

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNALS REVEAL SERVICE TO CITY

Building Campaign Recalls Imposing List.

BY KATHLEEN M'LAUGHLIN.
 Precisely how much, in terms of civic service, has the Chicago Woman's club been worth to Chicago during the more than half a century it has participated in diverse fields of municipal endeavor?
 That query proved a puzzler last week when it came up for discussion, informally, at a special meeting of the board of directors, where the financial status of the club's new home at Michigan avenue and Roosevelt road was the principal topic.
 One point was settled—that the club's service to the city so far outweighs the city's service to the club, that a credit balance would remain. It was also determined that the score by presenting the organization with its new \$750,000 clubhouse.
 A Record of Cash Gifts.
 Not that the alert officers of the Chicago Woman's club have any such ill-faded dreams of an actual demonstration of civic appreciation. But as a measuring stick for the chronological accomplishments of their membership during the last fifty years, it proved as satisfactory to the club leaders as it was illuminating.
 The officers itemized only a few of the outstanding entries in the club calendar since 1876, when it was organized, as proof that their mathematics are as modest as they are correct.
 There is, for instance, the records show, a total of donations made to the city's welfare up to 1922, exclusive of many unrecorded gifts made by members. It tops \$500,000, and five years have passed since that computation.
 It takes only the second item to bring the monetary total close to the value of the new clubhouse—a fund of \$200,000 raised by the organization for a woman's dormitory at the University of Chicago. The third item all but completes the comparison—\$40,000 raised for the Glenwood school.
 Public Accomplishments Told.
 Then by way of heaping good measure, the club historians advance the following table of activities in philanthropic, civic and educational fields:
 Founded Protective Agency for Women and Girls; first legislation on compulsory education; first legislation and work for the blind; reorganization of Industrial School for Girls; psychopathic director for the Broward hospital of Chicago. The third item all but completes the comparison—\$40,000 raised for the Glenwood school.
 The luncheon was held to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the teachers' entry into the fight to revise the tax levying system in order to bring larger revenue for the schools.
 The four issues; the canteen, navy club, and weekly dances during wartime; sent two of the first ambulances overseas; committee on vocational guidance for women.
 An equal source of pride with this incomplete record, in club circles, is the list of prominent members of these earlier years. It includes Mrs. J. Paul Goode, recently deceased; Dr. Lena Sadler, Jane Addams, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Mrs. M. L. B. Chamberlin, Dr. Caroline Hedger, Mrs. Charles Heron, Mrs. H. M. Wilmarth, Julia Lathrop, Fannie Bloomfield Zetser, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Dr. Rowena Morse Mann, Miss Mary McDowell and Mrs. Ella W. Peattie.
 A report by Mrs. Edwin Lobdell, chairman of the building committee, that \$3,350 had been received in voluntary contributions in one week, indicated that many Chicagoans know of and appreciate the record of the Chicago Woman's club.

PLAN CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB BUILDING



Members of Chicago Woman's club at recent meeting when they laid plans for new building. Left to right, seated: Mrs. George W. Noble, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank H. Belden, second vice president; Mrs. Lee Sturges, first vice president; Mrs. Samuel B. Shirk, Mrs. J. Kibben Ingalls, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, chairman program committee. Left to right, standing: Mrs. Edwin L. Lobdell, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Henry H. Hilton, Mrs. Harvey Fox, recording secretary; Mrs. Mabel Reinecke, Mrs. Albion Headburg, Mrs. Louis W. Parker, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Edwin Harts, Mrs. W. R. Cubbins, Mrs. John F. Gilchrist, Mrs. Albert G. Mang, Mrs. Winthrop Girling, Miss Charlotte Foye, and Mrs. Oscar F. Schmidt.

600 TEACHERS SING TAUNT TO M'ANDREW AT ANNIVERSARY FETE

Over 600 members of the Chicago Teachers' federation yesterday opened an anniversary celebration in the Palmer house with a taunt to William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of schools, at whose trial many of them have testified.
 "Let's open by singing a song dedicated to the old man with the beard," Hobart Sommers, the singing director, shouted and the teachers lustily joined in singing these unfamiliar words to the familiar tune of "School Days":
 School days, school days,
 Who would want such school days?
 Prisms and checkers and protons too,
 "180's" or a hallaballoo!
 Nothin' but averages, scales, an' graph—
 Nothin' to make you want to laugh;
 If I had a million I'd give half
 To bum with a couple of kids.
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SECOND THREAT MADE TO KIDNAP EVANSTON BABY

The second letter in two weeks threatening to kidnap her 18 month old daughter, Barbara, was received yesterday by Mrs. Ralph Tilden, 2221 Ridge avenue, Evanston, wife of Ralph S. Tilden, a salesman. The letter was received through the mail and was postmarked La Crosse, Wis.
 The first letter was received about two weeks ago. It was found under a milk bottle on the rear porch of the Tilden home. The missive was dismissed at that time as the work of a mischievous boy. A photograph of the child, which appeared in an Evanston paper, was found in the original letter.
 Mrs. Tilden told the police that she could give no idea as to the writer of the letters, which contained obscene language.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

A TRIBUNE story yesterday gave the address of Mrs. Helen Walker, who was held as a witness in connection with a killing at 1016 North Clark street. Oscar Vinet, manager of a rooming house at this address, asserted that she had never lived there.

Father of Four Held on Complaint Involving Girl

Frank Troutman, 40, of 518 West 45th place, was held for investigation yesterday after police had received a complaint from the mother of a thirteen year old girl whom he was alleged to have attacked on Jan. 4. Troutman told Sgt. Ray Crane that the charge is false. Troutman is married and the father of four children. He said he was formerly a physician but abandoned his practice to become a civil engineer.

Wisconsin Ninth District Democrats Indorse Smith

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Democrats of the Ninth congressional district today passed a resolution indorsing the choice of Gov. Al Smith of New York for President.

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BEARS CHILD TO TEST THEORY OF EUGENIC BIRTH

Widow Picks Father for Her Little Girl.

New York, Jan. 21.—(Special).—The daring venture of Mrs. Grace Nallhouse Burnham, 41 year old wealthy widow, into eugenic, illegitimate motherhood was conducted with the consent of her late husband's executor.
 Mrs. Burnham, widowed for three years and still confined to Lying-In hospital, Stuyvesant square, after the birth of her daughter, Vera, on Jan. 10, took no risk of losing her legacy when she engaged a young man as her scientific mate, James Garfield Moses, estate counsel, said today.
 "I am the legal, but not the real father of little Vera," Moses said this afternoon. He refused to identify the baby's father.
 Can't Find "Perfect Male."
 Other efforts to discover the "perfect male's" identity were blocked. Although she sent to the health department for a copy of the birth certificate, Mrs. Burnham would not give it out—or discuss her strange case. Dr. Louis I. Harris, health commissioner, refused access to the department records.
 An impenetrable veil of secrecy surrounded that aspect of the birth, although otherwise the facts were frankly made known. Miss Sally Nallhouse, elderly maiden aunt of the eugenic mother, with whom Mrs. Burnham lives, thoroughly indorsed her niece's enterprise.
 The facts, as outlined by relatives, are these:
 Mrs. Burnham's husband, Lee S. Burnham, son of a wealthy retired distiller of Louisville, Ky., died three years ago, leaving an estate of about \$500,000. Their union had been childless. Turning to welfare and other

700 MORE CRUELTY TO CHILDREN CASES LISTED DURING 1927

More than 700 more complaints of cruelty to children were received during 1927 than in the previous year, according to the report which will be presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Humane society on Feb. 2 by George A. H. Scott, secretary.
 A total of 1,884 complaints, involving cruelty to 4,831 children, were investigated by the society, whose actions benefited 3,223 of that number. In the remaining cases, the officers found no cause for complaint, the report states.
 The society prosecuted and disposed of 322 cases in which children were concerned in juvenile, psychopathic, superior, criminal and municipal courts, 252 of those cases coming up in the Domestic Relations court.
 "Domestic troubles, mainly nonsupport and drunkenness, but including gambling, wife beating, boarders, jealousy, quarrels, religion and neighborhood gossip are most of the causes for cases appearing in domestic court," explained Mr. Scott. "Many children are taken away from their parents and placed in homes or with relatives. This last year we procured \$1,338 a week as support money for 305 children.
 Complaints come into the society from all over the United States and foreign countries asking aid in investigating certain cases, Mr. Scott said.

TROOPERS BEGIN ORGANIZED HUNT FOR MISSING GIRL

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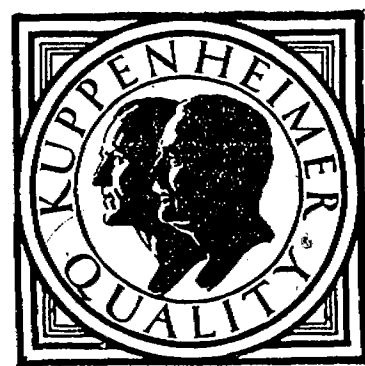
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Man Shot by Prohibition Agent Refused Damages

Eaton, O., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Common Pleas Judge A. C. Ruttinger today refused a new trial to William Schunke, who sought damages of \$5,100 from S. A. Probst for alleged injuries received when he was shot by Probst, former Ohio hair trigger prohibition agent, while searching a building owned by Schunke for liquor.
 The case was heard here some weeks ago and the jury found for Probst. Probst was dismissed after the shooting by Gov. Vic Donahay, and now is superintendent of the Utah-Wyoming Anti-Saloon league.

Garage Bombed as Owner Refuses to Join Union

Labor terrorists are believed responsible for the bombing yesterday of a one story garage at 822 West Twenty-second street. Frank Pokiekoski, owner of the garage, told the police that he was threatened after he refused a month ago to join an automobile repairers' union. The bomb, which was exploded at 2 o'clock in the morning, caused damage of about \$100 to the roof, on which it was placed.



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