

Church Honors John G. Baylis, Choir Director

John G. Baylis of Evanston, who has just completed twenty years as choir-master and Sunday school superintendent of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth, has been presented with the parish gold medal for unusual and distinguished service.

During the twenty years of his connection with the Kenilworth church Mr. Baylis has served under six rectors. He has been instrumental not only in the building up of the Sunday school, but of the parish itself. The Sunday school attendance now averages about 150, while the parish has grown from a small mission church to a parish of more than 300 members.

Four of the fourteen boys in the parish choir when Mr. Baylis became connected with it twenty years ago returned to pay tribute to their choir-master on the occasion of his anniversary. Thirty-five former choir boys and girls took part in the observance.

The parish gold medal given in recognition of Mr. Baylis' service was presented to him by the rector, the Rev. Leland H. Danforth. The vestry of the parish presented Mr. Baylis

with an engrossed testimonial which said, in part:

"Whereas, on Nov. 26, 1929, John G. Baylis completed twenty years of Christian service in this parish as choir-master and Sunday school superintendent, and

"Whereas, it is our desire to express our appreciation of his devotion to the interests of this parish, therefore, be it Resolved, that John G. Baylis has faithfully and lovingly discharged his duties and thereby this parish has been greatly inspired, helped and blessed; that we now express to him our love and gratitude."

PATRONS FOR ART EXHIBIT

Judge and Mrs. Oscar Hebel, 1210 Sheridan road, are among the patrons for the fourth annual art exhibition of the All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts. The exhibition will be held in the Stevens hotel from December 8 to 28, and will include the works of living artists. Oils, etchings, water colors, graphic arts, miniatures, and sculpture will be on exhibition. It is supported by representatives of the various organizations of Chicago and the state.

Mrs. Frank D. Fulton, 884 Hill road, Winnetka is having a bridge party this afternoon at her home.

"Smoky," Fire Clown, Visits Local Schools

The North Shore Real Estate board is sponsoring the appearance of Harry K. Rogers, known as "Smoky the Fire Clown," in the public schools of the district. "Smoky" who is known to millions of children in all parts of the United States, is sent out by the Western Actuarial bureau to teach the children how to prevent fires and how to put them out. Many children owe their lives to this teaching.

"Smoky" appeared at Glenview and Northbrook on December 3, Deerfield and Highland Park on December 4, and before the children of Wilmette on December 5. December 4 was held open for Winnetka and Glencoe, but the schools of these villages had other events scheduled on this date which made it impossible for him to appear.

The Real Estate board is to be commended for its efforts in providing such instruction for the children of the north shore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Clay of Kenilworth were at home to their friends on Wednesday of last week.

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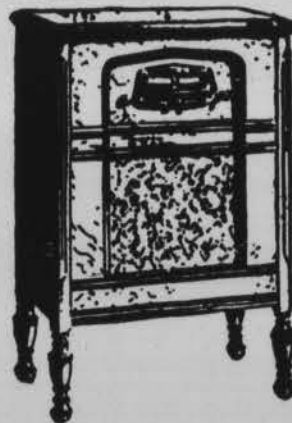


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