

# October Brings Increase in Society's Philanthropy Work

## Arden Shore Board Stresses Needs at Camp

The Wilmette Arden Shore board opened its new season with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick Tilt Thursday of last week, when work for the year was planned and Arden Shore needs discussed.

Expenses at the camp have been unusually high as ravages of last season's storms have necessitated the erecting of a new sea wall at a cost of \$24,000. A new wall has been built at a cost of \$3,000 and repairs on the old well have amounted to \$1,000. The cost of maintaining the summer camp last season was about \$12,000 a month, and the maintenance of the winter camp for boys requires about \$3,000 each month.

Among the new gifts to the winter camp, where boys, to whom the board of education has refused permits to work because of their undernourished conditions, are built up in health, are a chef and two teachers, provided by the board of education.

The Exchange club of Chicago has furnished a dental unit and the services of a dentist one day each week at Arden Shore.

During summer months mothers, and their children up to the age of 12, are brought out from the Gad's Hill settlement district in Chicago for a two-weeks' outing in the delightful out-of-door life of Arden Shore with its beautiful trees, its beach and lake, and its little brown open air screened cottages. Last summer about six hundred mothers and children at a time were given vacations at camp.

This year the needs of Arden Shore are greater than ever, the board announces, and anyone wishing to contribute either financially or with discarded clothing, may communicate with any member of the Wilmette board which is composed of Mesdames: Louis Becker, Leslie F. Gates, W. M. Harridge, Willis Hutson, F. D. McPherron, L. W. Millar, J. B. Orth, Robert Stoddard, D. L. Taylor, Willard Thayer, Frederick Tilt, F. L. Tolman, Myron West, Hayes McKinney, Frank Huffman, Frank Cornell, Hans Gantzell, Henry Hall, Percy Idler, F. A. Cushing Smith, O. E. Thaleg.

Officers of the board are Mrs. Millar, chairman; Mrs. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Tolman, treasurer; Mrs. Gates, industrial chairman; Mrs. McPherron, assistant industrial chairman; Mrs. Thayer, sewing chairman; Mrs. Huffman, Economy Shop; Mrs. Hutson, silverware; Mrs. Smith, publicity.

The Arden Shore industrial chairmen for the various north shore towns met for luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Richardson in Lake Forest and outlined the work to be done during the coming year.

Mrs. Leslie Gates is industrial chairman for Wilmette; Mrs. Alfred McDougal, Kenilworth; Mrs. George T. Leach, Winnetka; and Mrs. Franklin Pearce, Glencoe.

## Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances Stevens and Carlisle V. Christie was made October 8, at a luncheon and bridge at the home of Miss Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens of 330 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth. Mr. Christie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Christie of Washington, D. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Is Composer

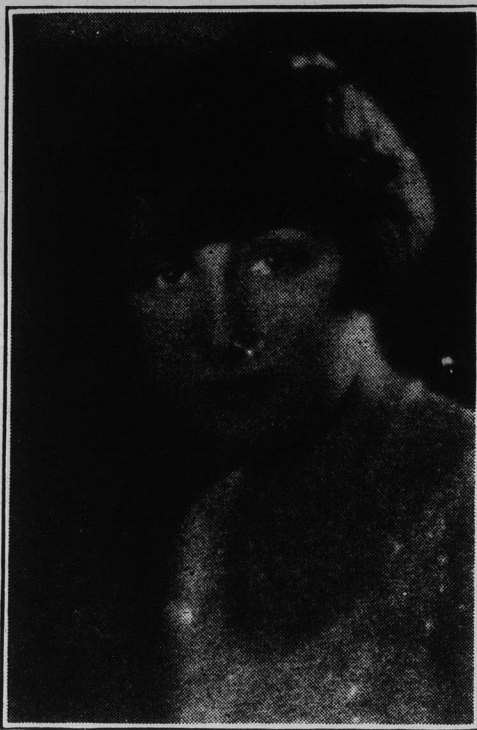


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An Evanston composer has come to Kenilworth to reside. She is Mrs. Harry D. Briggs. As Dorothy Bell Briggs, she not only has had several charming songs and piano compositions published, but now has fifteen works being produced by outstanding publishers. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, with their two daughters who are attending the Joseph Sears school, are living in their new home at 322 Sheridan road.

As a pianist, Mrs. Briggs before her marriage, did concert and recital work, but more recently has devoted her talent to composing, now making a specialty of music for children. At present she is at work on a music book for first grade, "Musical Jingles for the Very Young," which is a delightful combination of score and limerick intriguingly imparting its information.

Mrs. Briggs has been a pupil of Rossetter Cole, to whom she has dedicated one of her recent compositions, "Water Lilies." "Pierrot," one of her songs, was used in concert by Hazel Eden, formerly of the Chicago Opera company, and by Miss Helen Hedges. "The Clown," "The March of the Hollyhocks," and "Nocturne," are among others she has written.

Mrs. Briggs is a composer member of the Chicago Musicians Club of Women and is vice-chairman of the program committee for the Chicago chapter of the D. A. R.

## Playlet Is Program at League's Membership Tea

At the second membership tea which the League of Women Voters gave at the home of Mrs. Earle T. Lyon, Tuesday, October 14, a very entertaining little playlet illustrating the work of the league entitled "The Grand Slam" was given. Mrs. J. D. Kinnear directed it with great skill. Those taking part were Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Stanley F. Johnson, Mrs. William T. Purcell, Mrs. Frank France, Mrs. Evald Anderson, and Mrs. G. N. Lamb.

These teas are delightfully social affairs and are much enjoyed by those who attend them. Every member of the league is welcome if she will bring with her a prospective member. There will be one more this fall which will be announced later.

## Miss Mary Ellen Bentley to Marry Thomas Napier

With only close friends and members of the families present, Miss Mary Ellen Bentley will become the bride of Thomas Douglas Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Napier of 607 Linden avenue, Kenilworth, Saturday, October 18. Dr. Horace Greeley Smith of the Wilmette Methodist church will read the service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bentley of 804 Elmwood avenue, and during the ceremony Miss Margaret Stafford of Wilmette will sing. Miss Bentley and Mr. Napier will be unattended.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. Napier and his bride will leave for a trip east. They will go to Washington and Annapolis and on to Princeton for the Princeton-Navy game and will be at home at 1030 Randolph street, Oak Park, after November 1. Miss Bentley attended Northwestern university and the University of Chicago, graduating from the latter in 1930. Mr. Napier was graduated from the United States Naval academy in 1924.

Preceding her wedding Miss Bentley has been guest of honor at the following affairs: at a dinner party given by Miss Harriett Hathaway at her home in Oak Park; at a luncheon and hosiery shower at which Mrs. C. G. Smith of Wilmette and her daughter, Miss Marjorie, were hostesses; at the dinner party given by Mrs. W. P. Wiseheart of Wilmette; at the handkerchief shower given by Miss Margaret Stafford; at a linen towel shower which Mrs. S. H. Darst and her daughter, Miss Emily, gave at their home in Wilmette; a kitchen shower at which Miss Ellen Hood of Chicago was hostess, and at a spinster dinner and lingerie shower given Thursday evening by Miss Blanche Bolt and Mrs. Kenneth Borgen, both of Evanston.

## Miss Edna May Seng, P. O. White to Marry

The marriage of Miss Edna May Seng and Philip O'Connell White will take place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, October 25, in St. Francis Xavier church.

The wedding will be a quiet family affair, followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendelin P. Seng, 401 Lake avenue. Mr. White is the son of Mrs. James McD. White of 5200 Sheridan road.

Among the parties being given for Miss Seng is a lingerie shower tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Marshall Corns, by Mrs. Corns and Miss Virginia Seng. Mrs. Oscar Hollenbach will give a hosiery shower on Monday, October 20, and Mrs. Seward McKenney, Jr. will hold a kitchen shower in her home at Elgin on Wednesday, October 22.

## Tea Hostess Friday

Mrs. F. R. Eccles of 426 Laurel avenue will give a tea from 2 to 5:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon, October 24. The tea will be given in honor of John Rummell of Buffalo, N. Y., who is a landscape and portrait painter. He holds a fellowship in art at Buffalo and has been highly praised in the east. Mr. Rummell exhibited in the Art Institute of Chicago ten years ago but has exhibited in eastern cities since that time. He has studied under Carlson and Dumond and has written several books on art. Mrs. P. D. Beaner of Oak Park and Mrs. D. B. Alford of Winnetka will pour.

## Whitsett-Murray Wedding Charming Early Fall Event

On Saturday, October 11, at 8:30 in the evening, Miss Coralee Whitsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford Whitsett of 830 Oakwood avenue, Wilmette, became the bride of John Robert Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Murray of 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, in a charming wedding in which fall colors predominated. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leland H. Danforth at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth. The church was beautifully decorated. The altar banked with palms was lit with flanking candelabra which cast a soft glow upon large baskets of gold and copper colored chrysanthemums.

The bride was very becomingly gowned in deep ivory satin, modeled on Grecian lines and fashioned with a full skirt which extended into a graceful train. A long tulle veil fastened with clusters of orange blossoms fell from a cap of duchesse and rosepoint lace, a gift from the groom's mother. She carried a large spray of white roses, gardenias, and lilies of the valley.

Miss Whitsett was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Whitsett, as maid of honor, who wore a striking gown of copper glow crepe de chine, made with a tight fitting bodice and a long circular skirt falling into a short train.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nona Jane Handwork and Miss Kathryn Metzgar of Evanston, Miss Dixie Douglas of Winnetka, and Miss Patsy Flentye of Wilmette. Each wore a gown of deep apricot crepe fashioned on the same lines as the dress worn by the maid of honor. The attendants' hats were of russet colored French felt, trimmed with velvet ribbon of the same color as the gowns. They wore long gloves and slippers of a russet shade and carried arm bouquets of small yellow and copper colored chrysanthemums.

Gilbert Osgood of Kenilworth was best man and the ushers were Ralph Whitsett, Jr., brother of the bride, James Lytle Calloway of Evanston, Laurence White of Wilmette, and Graham Fitch of Kenilworth.

The bride's mother was in a dress of beige lace and wore a corsage of talisman roses. The groom's mother was dressed in a long, full gown of light blue velvet.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Murray, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Norman Murray, aunt of the groom, both of Toronto, Canada.

A reception was held at the Wilmette Woman's club immediately following the ceremony.

After their wedding trip to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Murray will live in Saskatoon, Canada.

## O. E. S. Announces Dinner Dance Oct. 25

A dinner dance and card party is to be given by Wilmette chapter, number 753, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday evening, October 25, at 7 o'clock at the Wilmette Masonic temple at 1010 Central avenue. Schneider's orchestra will play for the affair which is to be informal.

Mrs. Charles W. Moody of 700 Forest avenue entertained at luncheon and bridge yesterday afternoon at her home.