

# Extend N. S. Circuit Theatre Campaign Until Nov. 10

## Circuit Theatre Now Is Trying to Raise Relief Fund

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Does the north shore really want the North Shore Circuit theatre? Does it really wish it to continue as a band of traveling players going from one of our villages to another as it has done, presenting for north shore audiences its varied repertoire, or does it wish it to disappear into the past after having been born on the north shore and permitted to live only to die at the childhood age of ten?

Such is the question still confronting the board of directors of the Circuit theatre, who asked this of themselves, chairmen of the town committees, and active members of the association at a meeting in the studio Sunday afternoon. In their asking they have taken into consideration the financial depression of the time, and have discounted that situation in discussing the eventuality of the association's life.

Bearing in mind that the business condition naturally plays its part in influencing the result of this year's annual drive, the board of directors, so John Allan Stuart, business manager of the organization informs us, has decided to extend its campaign until November 10, and then answer its question, does the North Shore Circuit theatre, formerly the North Shore Theatre guild, go on, or doesn't it?

Until that time members of the board, headed by the president, Samuel Otis of Winnetka, will, themselves, endeavor to raise \$3,700, an amount sufficient to carry the organization, with its decreased budget, through this year, thus delaying the verdict of its fate until better times return. Any membership subscriptions received from now on will be turned into this relief fund.

In the meantime rehearsals for "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," go on with optimism and enthusiasm displayed by the excellent cast, but it remains for the north shore public to decide whether or not the play ever will be produced.

## Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Younker, 349 Sheridan road, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene Frances, to Edgar Moss of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis. Miss Younker is a graduate of the University School for Girls and spent several years abroad in school in Paris and in Lausanne, Switzerland. Mr. Moss is a graduate of Wabash university in Missouri.

## Bridge Tea for Visitor

Mrs. E. M. Antrim of 1136 Ashland avenue entertained at a bridge tea last week in honor of Mrs. L. Temple Barnette of Bronxville, N. Y., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Lane of 1130 Ashland avenue. Mrs. Barnette left Tuesday for her home after a two weeks' visit.

## Have Box Party at Opera

On Wednesday evening, November 5, Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Zabel entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Richeter in their box at the opera.

The Woman's guild of St. Augustine's church will meet for the day at the clubhouse on Friday, November 14.

## Betrothed



Photo by Carlos

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McDowell of 709 Maclean avenue, Kenilworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi, to Elmore Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Murphy of 332 Elder lane, Winnetka. A bridge luncheon given by Mrs. McDowell last Saturday for a group of her daughter's intimate friends, was the occasion of the announcement. Miss McDowell and Mr. Murphy both are graduates of Northwestern university. The former is a member of Pi Phi sorority, the latter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## Married in New York

Mrs. John A. Ouse of 621 Maple avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Dildur Marion, to Roman A. Bohnen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francis Bohnen of Chicago and Paris. The wedding took place on October 7, in New York City. Miss Ouse attended Northwestern university and the Goodman Theater school. Mr. Bohnen who is an alumnus of the University of Minnesota, was a leading member of the Goodman Theater Repertory company for several years.

## Gives Tea for Guest

Mrs. Roy E. Bowers of Lakewood, Ohio is spending this week as the guest of Miss Hazel Russell, now of Evanston. Miss Russell entertained in her honor at a tea Sunday evening. Her guests were friends of Mrs. Bowers' living in Wilmette. Mrs. Bowers is the wife of the Rev. R. E. Bowers, a former minister of the Wilmette Congregational church.

## Meeting at Arden Shore

The Arden Shore board will meet all day Thursday, November 13, at the Arden Shore camp. The members will sew on boys' garments and will get them ready for the winter work of the board.

## Announce Attendants for Thompson-Davies Wedding

Miss Isobel Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thompson of 1219 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, has chosen December 23, for her marriage to Sydney Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davies of 904 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette. The wedding will be held at the Shawnee Country club with the reception following the ceremony which is to take place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Thompson has chosen to attend her, Miss Catherine Farrar of Wilmette, as her maid of honor; and as her bridesmaids, the Misses Charlotte Moody of Kenilworth, Dorothy Farrar of Wilmette, Katherine Kennedy of Waukegan, Jane Chapman of Rogers Park, and Betty Richards of Urbana.

Attending Mr. Davies will be his cousin, Kenneth Loughran of Chicago, who will serve as best man, and the ushers, Gordon Roger and Norval Garland of Evanston, Norman Smith of Wilmette, George Mangel of Winnetka, and Charles Schict of Rogers Park. Two of the attendants, Miss Farrar and Charles Schict, are students at the University of Illinois.

The first of the affairs for the bride-to-be will be given on Thanksgiving day.

## Football Dance, Supper Bridge at Kenilworth Club

The new booklet announcing the complete program and the officers of the Kenilworth club for the present season has been received and foretells an interesting winter. Each event, with one or two exceptions, is planned for Friday evenings, so that the members can feel that again "Friday night is Kenilworth club night" through the year.

Last Friday the first of the bridge-luncheons was held with Mrs. Tom Dix and Mrs. Alexander Joslin as hostesses. After a delicious and dainty luncheon the large group enjoyed both auction and contract games with beautiful prizes for both.

Tonight will mark the first supper bridge, with Mrs. Louis Jones and Mrs. David Sanders as hostesses, and Saturday evening, November 15, will be the football dance in honor of the visiting Wisconsin football team.

The following are the officers and committee chairman for the current year: Arthur W. Wakeley, president; Harold Tideman, vice-president; Herbert Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Robert O. Berger, auditor.

Chairmen of the committees are: Louis D. Jones, membership; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zander, Jr., entertainment; Mrs. Harry J. Williams, card; Mrs. Hugh Petersen, dance; John Benham, Memorial day; Frank N. Ketcham, Kenilworth beach; Mrs. William J. Taylor, house and property; Louis D. Jones, Fourth of July.

## Bridge Aids Church Work

On November 19, the women of the Church of the Holy Comforter will give their annual benefit card party at the Kenilworth club beginning at 2 in the afternoon. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a cake sale and a Christmas sale as well. Prizes for each table of bridge are to be given. Mrs. Stanley Knight of Kenilworth is the ticket chairman and tickets can be obtained by calling her. Mrs. Armand Peycke of Kenilworth is the president of the Rector's Aid society.

## Writes Verse to Herald Advent of Evening Benefit

By a verse telling the when, where, and wherefore, the Woman's club's annual evening bridge benefit is foretold. The verse is quoted here:

"Say folks, have you heard of that coming event

For which invitations have been sent? No matter where you go it's the talk of the town,

That on November 18 we all for the Woman's club will be bound.

A mammoth bridge party it's going to be,

A night long to be remembered, just come and see.

They say it's going to be the largest affair

That Wilmette has seen for many a year.

The committees are hustling just everywhere;

And all are working hard to do their share,

Even the merchants are doing their part

To make this party distinctive and smart.

The prizes they've given are simply great,

We're sorry we cannot enumerate; But we'll give you an idea of this fine array

By mentioning a few things that will be on display.

There's a muffler, sweater, and tie for Dad,

Beautiful hosiery, lingerie, and things that will make Mother glad.

For the table there are fruits, cereals, and a turkey plump

And if you won it your heart would surely thump.

Why there's even a half a ton of coal To heat your home when nights are cold.

It's going to be a night of jolly good fun

So mark down the date and come and be young.

The party that night is open for all, If you haven't your tickets just give us a call;

And after it's over we know you'll say

"It's the best party you've been to for many a day."

## Dinner Hosts Saturday

Miss Jessica West of Winnetka, Miss Mary Martin of Wilmette, and R. F. Duffey are giving a dinner party at the Normandy Tea room Saturday evening. Their guest list includes Miss Barbara Poole, Miss Nancy Wilder, John Adair, Mrs. Dorothy K. Ross, Charles Morgan, Mrs. John Alden Plimpton, Robert Watrous, Walker G. Everett, Prof. Frederick Millett, John Allan Stuart, Paul Keating, Mrs. John Tilt Armstrong, Richard B. McCaulay, Carleton Smith, Richard Reynolds, George Engel, Miss Harriet Woodcock, Edward Ryerson, Richard Rose, Mrs. Harry Barnum, Gilbert Crowder, Eric Dahlberg, Miss Katharine and Miss Jeanne Street, Jack McDonald, Miss Irma Hallen, and Miss Louise Lackner.

## Crescent Circle to Meet

The Crescent circle of the Congregational church will hold its November meeting all day Tuesday, November 11, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Belshe, 530 Forest avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Alma T. Calkins, Mrs. Edith L. Ames, Mrs. Louis Becker, and Mrs. Herbert W. Caldwell.