

Flames Cause \$60,000 Damage at Wilmette Club

Fire originating in a defective fireplace in the first floor locker room of the Wilmette Golf club, Lake avenue and Harms road, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day at about 2 o'clock wrecked half of the clubhouse with a loss estimated by Fire Chief Walter Zibble to be \$60,000.

The blaze spread to the second floor, ruining several bedrooms assigned to employees, but a brick fire wall separating the north and south ends of the clubhouse saved the latter end, which includes a large dining room, grill, kitchen and sun porch. The grill and pro shop were damaged.

Water was pumped from a nearby ditch, and the Wilmette firemen called upon the Glenview fire department for additional pumping equipment. Fire Chief Zibble had a force of fourteen men fighting the blaze and five hours' time was required to overcome it.

The \$60,000 estimated loss includes the contents of the steel lockers, according to Chief Zibble. The lockers withstood the flames, he said, but could not protect golf outfits and clubs from destruction by the intense heat.

Wilmette firemen answered several other calls of minor importance during the past week.

Ralph Starrett, Famed Builder, Dies Monday

Ralph Starrett, president of the Starrett Brothers Construction company of Chicago and New York, died on Monday of heart disease at his home, 1045 Pine street, Winnetka. He was 62 years old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Starrett; three sons, R. W. of Kenilworth, Paul of Evanston and John E. of Cincinnati; two brothers, Col. William Starrett and Paul Starrett of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Whitten and Mrs. William Dinwiddie, both of Berkeley, Cal. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Graceland cemetery chapel, with Dr. Herbert L. Willett of the Kenilworth Union church officiating.

John N. Ott Announces Daughter's Engagement

John Nash Ott of Indian Hill has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary Kathrine, to W. Thomas Kemp, Jr. The announcement was made on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Kemp is the son of Mrs. W. Thomas Kemp and the late Mr. Kemp of Baltimore, Md. Miss Ott attended the North Shore Country Day school, Winnetka, and is a graduate of Vassar college. She made her debut in 1925. Mr. Kemp was graduated from Princeton in 1926 and afterwards attended the Harvard Law school. There is no definite date set for the wedding but it is expected to take place some time this spring.

Get Request to Permit Bowling Here on Sunday

The question of operating bowling alleys on Sunday in Wilmette again came to the attention of the Village board Tuesday night. An amended ordinance was presented, which, if passed, would permit the operation of the alleys from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight on Sundays. The matter was referred to the Public Service committee of the board, of which Hans vonReinsperg is chairman.

BROTHER DIES

James Prentiss, 201 Cumberland road, Kenilworth, returned on Monday of this week from California where he went a week ago to attend the funeral of his only brother.

Troth Announced



Photo by Carlos

Among Wilmette's prospective brides is Miss Ethel Susanne Kaszab, whose betrothal to Louis Robert Jourdan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jourdan of Oak Park, was announced last week by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaszab of 219 Central avenue, Wilmette.

Naomi Price Becomes Bride of A. Surtees

Mrs. L. P. Price of 1133 Central avenue announces the marriage of her daughter, Naomi, to Anthony Surtees, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Surtees of San Antonio, Texas, which took place at noon Wednesday, December 3, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Horace G. Smith officiating.

Mrs. Surtees wore a dress of Alice blue lace, gray hat and slippers, and her flowers were cream-colored roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Vera Thompson, who wore a beige lace dress with hat and slippers to match, and she carried pink tea roses. Raymond Moser acted as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother immediately following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moser and their small son of Chicago, and Stanley Smith of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Surtees will make their home at 4426 North Lincoln avenue, Chicago.

IS BRIDESMAID

Miss Dorothy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stuart Campbell of 1209 Greenwood avenue, was a bridesmaid for Miss Helen Boericke at her marriage to Charles Gardner Stevens on November 29, at the St. Peters church in Chicago. Mr. Stevens and his bride have gone to Bermuda on their wedding trip.

CONDUCT CANVASS

The annual fund canvass of St. Augustine's Episcopal church is to be held this Sunday when sixteen teams of men in the church are to visit every home in the parish.

Mrs. James Melville Brown will entertain the Reading Circle on Monday afternoon, December 8, at her home, 99 Robsart road, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Gladys Shellman Matron of Eastern Star

Wilmette chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its election of officers last Monday evening and made the following selection during the annual session in its place of meeting in the Wilmette Masonic temple: Mrs. Gladys K. Shellman will be matron; August J. Kuelzow, patron; Mrs. Clara J. Jones, associate matron; Mrs. Grace Skelton, secretary; Mrs. Albert Orner, treasurer for the sixteenth term; Mrs. Caroline Converse, conductress; Miss Dorothy Kuelzow, associate conductress. Public installation of officers will be held in the Masonic temple January 5.

Bethel No. 44, Job's Daughters, will have its annual election next Monday night. Lake Shore Conclave No. 57, Order of True Kindred, will have its annual meeting and election Tuesday evening and Rebekah Lodge 610 meets the following evening in the temple.

Central-Laurel P. T. A.

"Fathers in Action" will be the topic of Viggo Bovbjerg at the next meeting of the Central-Laurel P. T. A., Tuesday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock in the Stolp gymnasium.

Mr. Bovbjerg is at this time director of manual training, mental hygiene, and playground recreation at the National College of Education. He has given a series of lectures over WMAQ, sponsored by the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mr. Bovbjerg has had twelve years of state work, working with the mentally sick. Before coming to this country Mr. Bovbjerg worked in Denmark with mental cases. He is a graduate of the University of Copenhagen.

Remember to get your December bulletin at the door Tuesday evening. The bulletin is given at this time so as not to take up time at the meeting with announcements.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The final fall room tea has been given. These teas have proved to be a most helpful link between teacher, mother, and neighbor. There will be one more tea for each room during the spring months.

Chamber of Commerce Takes in New Members

Three applications for membership were approved by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce at its meeting in the Masonic temple Monday night. The new members are Stephen Shimonek, owner of a chain of service stations, W. K. Egan of the North Shore Chevrolet and John S. Cook of 1017 Greenwood avenue. Mr. Shimonek and Mr. Egan are regular members, while Mr. Cook's application for a civic membership has been granted.

ATTEND P. T. A. MEETINGS

On request of the Wilmette Parent-Teacher associations Village President Earl E. Orner on Tuesday night appointed three Village trustees, Mrs. Ruth H. Snyder, Carl C. Renneckar and Ernest C. Cazel to attend meetings of the two associations, Central-Laurel and Logan-Howard.

CANVASS BOND VOTE

The official vote November 4 on the proposal to issue bonds to the amount of \$700,000 for a municipal water works system in Wilmette was canvassed by the Village board at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The count showed that 3,188 votes were cast against the proposition and 1,726 for it.

Pass Drastic Law to Curb Reckless Driving of Cars

An ordinance regulating the operation of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles propelled by mechanical power on Wilmette streets and establishing fines for certain violations was passed by the Wilmette Village board Tuesday night. The fine for driving or operating such vehicles in Wilmette while intoxicated was placed at not less than \$5 nor more than \$200. The same will hold true in the case of careless or reckless driving resulting in damage to property or injury to persons or animals. The new ordinance also orders that drivers of such vehicles must stop after an accident when a person is injured or when property is damaged and give their names and addresses and other information to the injured person or to a police officer. The fine for violation of this section of the ordinance is not to exceed \$200.

Sumner Sollitt Dies; Leader in Building

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock for Sumner Sollitt, Chicago building contractor and nationally known authority on construction problems, who died on Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. The services will be held at the family home, 3995 Ellis avenue, Chicago, and burial will be at Oakwoods cemetery.

Mr. Sollitt was the father of Sumner S. Sollitt of 329 Sheridan road, Kenilworth. He is survived also by his widow, Mrs. Grace Shannon Sollitt; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Marks of California and Miss Grace Harriet Sollitt of Chicago, two sisters and two brothers.

At the time of his death Mr. Sollitt was president and treasurer of the Sumner Sollitt company, vice-president of the Building Construction Employers' association of Chicago and the Associated General Contractors of America, and a member of the Builders' Association of Chicago.

He was a member of the Union league, Chicago Yacht, Hamilton and Pullman clubs.

Carolyn Bellamy Lauded for Her Role as Queen

Miss Carolyn Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Bellamy of 1214 Forest avenue, who attends Denison university, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents. Just before Thanksgiving The Masquers, a dramatic organization at Denison, gave the play, "Queen's Husband," which is said to be "a supposedly satirical treatment of the life of Queen Marie of Roumania offering opportunity for sophisticated acting." An excerpt from a criticism of the play stated that "Carolyn Bellamy as the queen handled the role with finished surety that the rest of the cast did not possess. Miss Bellamy's queen was consistently strong from start to finish. She had the audience hating her before the play was over which is the test of good acting."

RECOMMENDED FILMS

The following pictures are recommended by the Glencoe chapter, D. A. R.: "Along Came Youth" (I); "Derelect" (II); "Just Imagine" (III); "The Cat Creeps" (IV); "War Nurse" (V); "Men Without Law" (VI); "Feet First" (VII); "Only Saps Work"; "Oh for a Man"; "The Silver Horde"; "Rogue of the Rio Grande"; "Big Money"; "Fast and Loose"; "Racketeers"; "The Gem of the Azra"; "Sands of Egypt"; "Bird Islands of Peru"; "Seeing Bermuda on a Bicycle."