

# Easter Season Conveys Tidings of North Shore Weddings

## Famous Russian Choir Sings at Shawnee Easter

The Russian Orthodox Church choir of Gary, Ind., is to sing at Shawnee Country club Easter Sunday at 5 o'clock, its appearance at that time occasioning the closing of the unusual and beautiful exhibit of Ecclesiastical art. The choir consists of fifty voices. Since the Russian Orthodox churches have no musical instruments in their places of worship, they depend entirely on their choir for their music. The voices are chosen from the members of the church by the choirmaster and trained and taught by him. All this is done gratis to the singer. Andrew Glagolev is the conductor and instructor of the choir which will sing on Sunday.

The Gary choir has received favorable mention wherever its members have sung. At the Musical fete held in Soldiers' Field last August their performance surprised all who heard them. The amazing thing about it was that they sang entirely without instrumental accompaniment, holding faultlessly to pitch throughout fifteen minutes of continuous singing. The feat was considered remarkable by the judge, who commented on it at length.

This coup won the Russian singers a handsome silver trophy representing first place among mixed choruses. Among other numbers the choir will sing the "Holy Light" by Arkan-gelsky, an Easter carol, and "We Praise Thee, Lord," (baritone solo with choir) by Stroklin. Part second will consist of folk songs and popular melodies all by Russian composers.

All lovers of music may look forward to this concert as a most delightful and profitable entertainment, Mrs. Miles Geringer, chairman of the music committee announces.

## Vista del Lago to Stage Surprise Dinner Dance

A Spring Surprise party carried out through the medium of a formal dinner dance Saturday evening, April 11, is one of the outstanding social events on the Club Vista del Lago's calendar and undoubtedly will be one of the largest and most festive of the spring season. A surprise style show will be included among the special entertainment plans.

The special first-of-the-month bridge luncheon is to be held next Monday with Mrs. Lyman L. Weld, Mrs. Robert Burrows, Mrs. J. B. Coombs and Mrs. H. H. Smith the hostesses. In the evening a stag ping pong tournament is planned.

Wednesday evening, April 8, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith will act as host and hostess for the family dinner and bridge.

## Plans Musicale, Luncheon

A group of women of the Fourth division of the Methodist church of Wilmette will give a musicale and a luncheon Friday, April 10, at the residence of Mrs. Morrison E. Griffith, 630 Greenleaf avenue. Mrs. Edgar A. Fellers of Wilmette will give a group of song numbers.

Miss Maud Willis, noted reader and instructor, will present a reading, "The Prodigal Father."

## Fete Brides-Elect

Mrs. Harry V. Crooks, 615 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, and Mrs. Russell Y. Cooke, 331 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, will be co-hostesses at a luncheon and linen shower, April 8, for Miss Jane

## Engaged

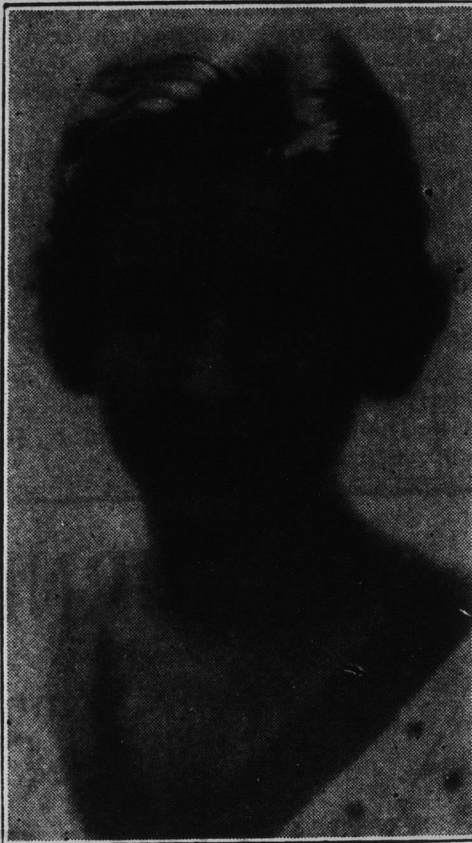


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Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of 645 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean, to R. Boyd Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Anderson of 331 Walnut street, Winnetka. The wedding is to take place in June.

## "Your Uncle Dudley" Is to Have Second Night Performance

Because of the unprecedented demand for tickets, the committee in charge of "Your Uncle Dudley" has deemed it advisable to hold another performance of the play on Saturday night, April 11, at the Woman's club.

Any one holding tickets for Friday, April 10, who wishes to attend the Saturday performance, may change the tickets for that evening by communicating with Mrs. Samuel Moore, 707 Laurel avenue, Wilmette, chairman of the committee for the play which will benefit the building fund of the St. Francis Xavier parish.

The spring note of the evening will be struck by the members of the Junior membership who, in their flower-like formals, will sell candy during the intermissions. Those serving in this capacity are: Marjorie Koenig, Elizabeth Ronan, Patsy Boylston, Grace Ludwig, Harriet McDermott, Mary Catherine Gleason, Lorraine Moore, Vivienne Morin, Jane Norman, Kathleen Harvey, Marjorie Stanton, Elsie Dodds, and Mary Florence Koenig.

Joseph Lechner and Edward Cunningham are head ushers and they are meeting with their assistants at an early date to instruct them in their duties for the nights of the play.

The executive staff is composed of the following personnel: Edwin Georger, prompter; Mrs. A. W. Boylston, properties; Frank X. Thale, lighting effects; Mrs. Samuel Moore, ticket and advertising chairman; A. W. Boylston, stage manager. Mrs. Frank Thale is president of the club.

Young and Miss Carolyn Groman, two spring brides-to-be. The affair will be given at Mrs. Cooke's home.

## Many Events Precede Young-White Wedding

Numerous are the pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Jane Young, daughter of the Frank R. Youngs of 333 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, prior to her marriage to William G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Evanston, which will take place on April 18, at the Kenilworth Union church. The last event to take place in March was given by Mrs. Herbert Newport and her daughter, of Kenilworth.

Wednesday of this week a luncheon and trinket shower was given by Mrs. Charles Dubsky of Kenilworth at her home, 627 Abbottsford road. On Saturday a tea and handkerchief shower will be given by Miss Elizabeth Sweet of Wilmette, one of the bridal attendants. A pantry shower has been planned by Mrs. Charles Howe of Kenilworth for the bride-to-be, which will take place on Tuesday of next week, while on Wednesday a luncheon and linen shower will be given at the home of Mrs. Russell Y. Cooke of Kenilworth with Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Harry Crooks the hostesses. The following day will be the trousseau tea given by Mrs. Frank Young at her home, and on Friday evening a dinner dance for the bridal party will have Miss Virginia Marshall of Kenilworth and Miss Charlotte Griest of Lake Forest, members of the wedding party, as hostesses.

Miss Carol Clarke of New York City, who will be Miss Young's maid of honor, will arrive this week to be here for the parties given in honor of the bride-to-be. Miss Clarke is a former classmate of Miss Young at National Park seminary, Washington, D. C.

## Skokie D. A. R. Plans Musicale for Regents

The Skokie Valley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is planning a noteworthy musicale on the afternoon of Monday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth. Mrs. Carpenter is very graciously opening her house for this event which will mark the social event of the group's season when the regents of Chicago and nearby chapters are annually entertained by the Skokie Valley chapter.

The chairman of music, Mrs. Harry Street of Winnetka, has announced that Mrs. Albert Pick (professionally known as Corinne Frada) will present an all-Chopin program of piano numbers and Mrs. Stuart Bailey will sing. Mrs. Robert Kingery, well known accompanist, will play for Mrs. Bailey.

Cards will be mailed to the members within a few days. All are urged to keep this afternoon reserved for this excellent program.

## To Give Benefit Bridge

In order to raise funds to make the programs of the Business and Professional Women's club of Wilmette more elaborate, the club is sponsoring a benefit bridge party Friday evening, April 10, at the Woman's club building. Mrs. Esther Stone is general chairman and Miss Jennie Shantz is in charge of tickets. Pivot bridge will be played and a prize given for every table.

## In "The Land of Oz"

Miss Jeanne and Miss Katharine Street, daughters of the Harry L. Streets of 592 Sheridan road, Winnetka, are in one of the choruses of the Junior League play, "The Land of Oz," current Saturday mornings at the Selwyn theatre.

## Whitsett-MacNeille Wedding Event of Saturday, April 4

Saturday evening brings the wedding of Miss Margaret Whitsett and Robert MacNeille, who will be married at the Wilmette Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor of the church, Dr. H. G. Smith, will assist Dr. D. H. Cornell, pastor of the Glencoe Union church, in reading the wedding service. The reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitsett, 830 Oakwood avenue, Wilmette.

Previous to Saturday's event, the bride and groom-to-be are being entertained extensively by their friends. Last Saturday Miss Whitsett was given a luncheon and linen shower by Miss Eileen Russell, who is here from Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the wedding. The affair was given at the Georgian hotel in Evanston. That evening, Walter MacNeille and Miss Harriet MacNeille, brother and sister of the groom, gave a dinner and theater party for the bridal attendants. On Wednesday a dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacNeille, father and mother of the groom-elect, in honor of John Innes and Barbara Cox, both of La Grange, and of their son and Miss Whitsett. Miss Cox and Mr. Innes will be married in May and are members of the Whitsett-MacNeille bridal party. The bridal dinner will be tonight at the MacNeille home in Glencoe.

A recent addition to the bridal party is Mrs. John Robert Murray, who is the former Coralee Whitsett, sister of the bride-to-be, and who will be here from Saskatoon, Canada, to attend her sister as matron of honor. Another attendant who has arrived from Montclair, N. J., to be bridesmaid is here this week to take part in the last affairs. She is Miss Corlyn Colby, formerly of Wilmette, who is here from Wellesley college and will return following the wedding nuptials on Saturday. The other attendants will include Miss Harriett MacNeille, maid of honor; and bridesmaids, Miss Frances Nicholas of Evanston, Gertrude Winzenburg of Wilmette, Inez Webster of Kenilworth, Barbara Cox of La Grange. The best man will be Walter MacNeille, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers; Ralph Whitsett, brother of the bride, David Dunning Brown of Chicago, John Innes of La Grange, John Pope of Glencoe and Merrill Greer of Chicago.

## Receives Coffee Service

Thursday of last week Mrs. William A. Durgin entertained the members of the boards serving under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey A. Bush, and some of the chairmen of the major undertakings of the club at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bush, the retiring president. Thirty-six guests were invited. Following luncheon, a coffee service was presented to Mrs. Bush "From the Boards of the Woman's Club of Wilmette 1929-30, 1930-31." After Mrs. Bush made her graceful, gracious speech of acknowledgment, the guests played bridge.

## Guild Benefit April 15

Members of the Woman's guild of St. Augustine's Episcopal church are busily selling tickets for the fashion show, musicale, and tea which the ways and means committee is sponsoring Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Mrs. George H. Bird, 1010 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette.