

North Shore Society Settles Into Its Mid-Summer Pace

Minerva E. Kraft Selects Sept. 5 for Her Wedding

Miss Minerva Elizabeth Kraft has completed the plans for her marriage to Aldo Edward Nessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Nessler of Evanston on Saturday, September 5. The Rev. George P. Magill will officiate at the service at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Wilmette Baptist church. The wedding music will be provided by Miss Vivienne Morin of Wilmette, soloist, and Miss Helen Calvert of Chicago, organist, both sorority sisters of the bride, a member of Delta Zeta at Northwestern university. Immediately after the ceremony the reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Kraft, 1236 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, with Miss Carroll Speed and Miss Virginia Vanderburgh of Evanston pouring.

Miss Hazel Kraft is to be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Marion Nessler, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ruth Truska of Wilmette.

Howard Kraft, brother of the bride, is to serve as best man and Charles Kraft, another brother, and Frederick Petersen of Evanston will usher.

The entertaining preceding the wedding has included a dinner for Miss Kraft and Mr. Nessler given in the spring by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft of Chicago, a breakfast in the early summer at which Mrs. Karl Frank of Chicago was hostess, and a surprise bridge and miscellaneous shower given by Miss Vanderburgh in Evanston July 29.

Miss Morin is planning a reception at her home, 735 Maple avenue, August 22. Definite dates have not been set for the other affairs to be given in honor of Miss Kraft.

Club Sets September 4 for Summer Flower Show

The summer flower show of the Wilmette Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Scheidenhelm, the president of the club, 704 Lake avenue, September 4. The exhibits will be arranged in the garage. Mrs. Roscoe Roberts is chairman of the flower show. The hours are from 3 to 6.

All entries are to be in the hands of the committee at the garage before 12:30 the day of the show. Each member of the club may make two entries, one in the perfection of bloom class, one in the artistic arrangement class. More details of the divisions in each class will be given later.

To Wear Beach Costumes at Vista Bridge Luncheon

The Vista del Lago club will hold a special bridge and luncheon with guests attired in beach costumes Monday afternoon, August 17. Mrs. V. A. Smith and Mrs. Allan Houston are arranging for the party and Mrs. Carroll Shaffer and Mrs. Frank Church will be hostesses.

Gives Tea for Guest

Mrs. Ernest Fleischmann of 235 Leicester road, Kenilworth, had as her guest for a few days last week Mrs. William Colledge, formerly of Kenilworth. On Saturday, August 8, Mrs. Fleischmann gave a small tea for her guest.

Tri Deltas Have Bridge

Mrs. E. C. Davies, 206 Sheridan road, Winnetka, entertained the North Shore Upsilon alliance of Delta, Delta, Delta at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon, August 12.

Tell Garden Club of Phlox and Delphinium

Much useful information on the growing of phlox and delphinium was given at the August meeting of the Wilmette Garden club, last Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. N. Hurlbut, 715 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette.

Mrs. David Cooke, in charge of the program that day, said of the phlox: "No other flower is more adapted to painting the garden picture with broad splashes of color, nor fitting into the late color scheme of the garden." She said that a way of preventing the lower leaves of the phlox from turning yellow, was to use plenty of peat moss around the roots of the plants and to water heavily, soaking the ground. She suggested using grass clippings as a mulch to keep the grass from drying out. Dusting the plants with powdered sulphur is also a help.

Regarding the location, she advised: "Do not plant phlox in dense shade nor in a hot, dry situation, but if possible in a location where the sun is cut off in the heat of the day." Fall, she said, is better than spring for planting, and the clumps should be divided every second year. The young shoots on the outside are to be kept and the center shoots discarded. To secure a second bloom, she said, cut off the first flower spikes as soon as the flowers fade.

Mrs. Cooke showed many new varieties of phlox, which were sent to the garden club by the Franken nurseries, for the study meeting.

Mrs. Frank Scheidenhelm brought a large arrangement, many varieties of perennial phlox grown in her own garden and a small arrangement of rose colored nicotine in an old glass bottle. Mrs. Cooke brought an arrangement of summer phlox in shades of mauve and rose from her garden, and Mrs. K. E. Kellenberger one of larkspur.

Mrs. Roscoe Sonneborn's paper on dwarf phlox told of the best conditions under which to grow this showy phlox—a fairly cool position, thorough drainage, and a soil consisting of loam with which leaf mould and grit are mixed. A pane of glass, raised a few inches above the plants, forms a good protection during the winter.

Mrs. Kellenberger in her talk on delphinium, said that the proper time for sowing delphinium seed is in September, using fresh seed. The little plants should be transplanted as soon as the second or third leaves appear. Winter in the cold frames. In the spring, plant in a permanent location, the crowns two inches below the surface in a sandy loam, deeply worked and well drained. A sunny spot is best in this locality. A good check for blight and mildew is to spray the plants faithfully every ten days from the time the first green shoots appear above the ground until frost, with a copper fungicide such as Bordeaux mixture. Another precaution is to use around each plant a layer of common agricultural lime mixed with common salt, at the rate of one cupful of salt to one pail of lime. The following solution, she said, is suggested by Mrs. King: four pounds unslaked lime put into a gallon of boiling water, to which one pound of tobacco dust is added. Mix thoroughly. Add enough water to make five gallons. Apply to roots of plants one teacupful at a time, being sure that the soil is well loosened around the plant before pouring on the mixture.

To Make Debut

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hamill will give a tea Saturday afternoon, September 12, at their home, 666 Spruce street, Winnetka, to introduce their daughter, Helen, to their friends.

Flower Guild Seeks Donations of Jelly

In this season of jelly making, the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit guild suggests that each housekeeper make an extra glass or two for the benefit of settlements and hospitals which are helped by the flower guild.

Jellies are a welcome gift to the poor and the sick, as well as are oranges, vegetables, and cans of tomatoes.

Flowers are always acceptable and the north shore gardeners have been very generous this season in sharing their blooms.

Anyone with jellies, fruits, vegetables, flowers or money to contribute to the flower guild, is asked by the organization to get in touch with a member of one of the garden clubs who will call for it, or to take it herself to the booth in the North Western station between 7:30 and 10:30 on Tuesday or Friday morning of any week during the summer.

Change Plans for Debut of Two Winnetka Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walcott of 7 Thorn Tree lane and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cushman of 779 Bryant avenue have changed their plans for the joint debut of their daughter, Miss Helen Walcott and Mary Cushman. The debutantes were to have had teas at their homes Saturday afternoon, September 19, followed by a joint dance at Indian Hill club that evening, but the present plans include only the dance. Miss Walcott and Miss Cushman are classmates at Smith college, and will return after their dance for their sophomore year. Mrs. Walcott and Miss Helen spent last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Benjamin F. Cummins of 286 Ridge avenue, returning Monday to Michigan, where they will remain until September 10.

At Shawnee

Friday of this week and Monday of next offer special diversions at Shawnee Country club, a junior dance on August 14, with dinner at 7 and dancing at 9, and a bridge luncheon August 17, with a game of progressive bridge following the Partner day luncheon at 1. Dinner will be served at the club from 1 to 9 and supper from 4:30 to 9 on Sunday, and Men's night is to be in sway Monday.

Dinner for Organist

Frederick Schlieder of New York, a prominent organist and composer, who has been giving a course of lectures on pedagogy at the Chicago Musical college, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleischmann of 235 Leicester road, Kenilworth, on Wednesday evening, August 5.

To Give Dinner

Miss Muriel Spencer of Detroit, Mich., is the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Booz, 919 Forest avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Booz will give a dinner party in her honor Friday evening at Shawnee Country club just before the Junior dance there.

Luncheon Hostess

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Lytle of Dayton, Ohio, spent this last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dix, 236 Oxford road, Kenilworth. On Saturday Mrs. Dix was hostess at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lytle.

Win Ribbons in Kenilworth Garden Club Competition

The Kenilworth Garden club met on Friday, August 7, with Mrs. Sidney Y. Ball of 936 Hill road, Winnetka as the hostess for the event which was a competition in flower arrangement. Mrs. Ball offered her garage for this occasion. The tables and part of the walls were covered with a soft shade of peach colored oilcloth which made an attractive background for the displays.

There were five classes for first, second, and third; ribbons were awarded as follows:

First class, a picture arrangement—first prize won by Mrs. Ball for her exhibit, a large brown earthen jug with white hydrangeas; second prize, awarded to Mrs. H. A. Brassert for an old English pitcher in brown with zinnias; third prize, given to Mrs. C. G. Littell.

Second class, container and flower of same color—first prize, Mrs. Ball, for a large grey jar with grey artemesia (silver king) and pale blue salvia; second prize, Mrs. Ball, dark red pottery bowl with dark red snapdragons and deep pink scabiosa; third prize, Mrs. Percy Eckhart.

Third class, an arrangement for a breakfast tray—first prize, Mrs. A. W. Ruf, a plate of purple plums with green foliage; second prize, Mrs. Frank Barrett, a tiny green elephant holding a large yellow marigold in each saddle-bag; third prize, Mrs. Eckhart.

Fourth class, flower arrangement for dining table—first prize, Mrs. Barrett, a bright blue bowl with brilliant red geraniums; second prize, won by Mrs. Grant Ridgway, a crystal figure holding a bowl of purple petunias.

Fifth class, arrangement for special occasions—first prize, Mrs. Ball, a pair of large Sheffield silver urns with white flowers for a silver wedding anniversary; second prize, won by Mrs. E. F. Snyder for an arrangement of five tiny Mexican vases filled with different varieties of small flowers. This was for a child's fifth birthday.

There were about one hundred entries with other awards in all classes. Mrs. Frank Barrett of 235 Warwick road, Kenilworth, was chairman of the exhibition.

Judges for this competition of the Kenilworth Garden club were Mrs. Arthur Sullivan of the Garden club of Winnetka, Mrs. Theodore Moritz of the Home and Garden club of Kenilworth, and Mrs. Gordon L. Wildes of the Garden club of Evanston.

Simplicity Keynote of Friedrichs-Cook Wedding

A charming wedding, marked with simplicity, was that of Miss Vyril June Friedrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Friedrichs of Chicago, when she became the bride of Arthur H. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cook of Wilmette, on Saturday evening, August 1, at the First Congregational church of Rogers Park. The Rev. Stanley B. Crosland, Jr., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edwin G. Palaith. William Ewart Cook served his brother as best man. A reception following the wedding ceremony was held at the Georgian hotel.

Mr. Cook and his bride will reside at the Sherland apartments in Rogers Park.