

Kenilworth's New President Man of National Prominence

Harry P. Harrison Heads Lyceum Bureau; Directs Advance Sale of Fair Tickets

Harry P. Harrison, Kenilworth's new village president, was one of that community's foremost citizens long before he was honored by election to his new position. He has a record of outstanding service both to his home community and to the nation.

For more than twenty years Mr. Harrison has lived in the Chicago area, and during most of this time he has been a resident of Kenilworth. He was born in Iowa, where he attended Cornell college. Later he was a student in the law department of the University of Chicago. Today he is a trustee of Cornell college and was at one time head of the Cornell society in Chicago.

Directs Redpath Bureau

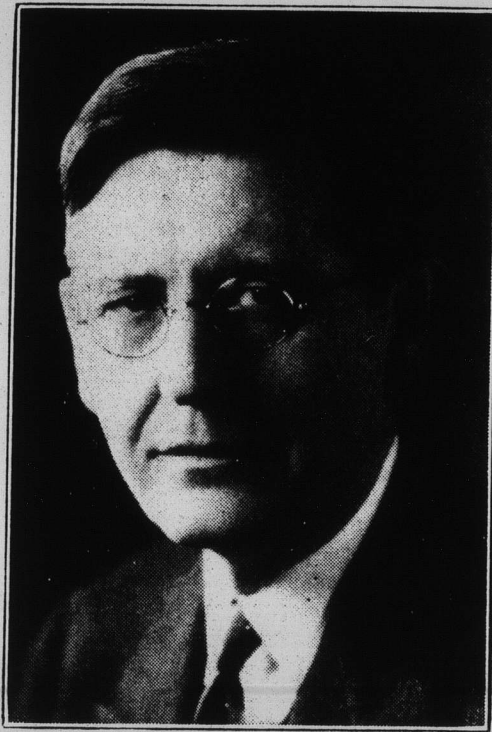
Mr. Harrison entered the lyceum chautauqua field in 1911 with the Redpath Lyceum bureau. Later he merged the Slayton bureau and still later the Central bureau with the Redpath. As manager of these combined bureaus he directed the speaking tours of some of the most prominent men in American life, such as the late William Jennings Bryan, Governor Folk of Missouri, Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus and some of the great musical stars of the country. He is still treasurer and general manager of the Redpath bureau, with headquarters in the Kimball building, Chicago.

Prominent War Worker

During the World war Mr. Harrison was chairman of the executive committee of the American Red Cross National Speakers' bureau. He

was also executive chairman of the Military Entertainment Council, War Department committee, on training camp activities, as well as executive chairman of the National Smileage Book campaign. The smileage books were used by boys in the army camps.

Several weeks ago Mr. Harrison was chosen to head the advance sale



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of tickets at the Century of Progress exposition. He is now busily engaged in this activity.

In Kenilworth Mr. Harrison has been prominent in the activities of the Kenilworth Union church. He is a Congregationalist, a Mason and a member of the Union League club. His biography appears in Who's Who in America.

Clara Wolff Wears All Grey Outfit at Her Marriage

Miss Clara Elizabeth Wolff wore a complete grey outfit when she was wed last Saturday evening to W. Meade Reeves. Her wool suit was trimmed on the sleeves with grey fox and her turban, with tiny grey forget-me-nots a shade darker than the hat. The only other color was a shoulder bouquet of red roses and red and white sweet peas.

The marriage service was read at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Herman W. Meyer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Wolff, 801 Park avenue, Wilmette. The matron of honor, Mrs. A. W. Plants, of Evanston wore a pale blue crepe gown, a grey turban and grey accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Caroline Herr, of Wilmette, was in pink and grey. They both wore shoulder bouquets of pink sweet peas and white roses. The ceremony took place in the living room in front of the fireplace, which was banked with palms and ferns. It was a double ring ceremony. A reception was held afterwards for forty guests. Francis Howard of Chicago served Mr. Reeves as best man, and the bride's brother, Robert Wolff, ushered. Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves of Wisconsin Rapids.

The bride and groom will postpone their honeymoon until next summer and are now at home at 4111 Belplaine avenue, Chicago, on the northwest side.

Mrs. Mary Schwall Dies; Resident Here 41 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Schwall, 804 Ridge avenue, were held Monday, April 17, at St. Joseph's church, with burial at St. Mary's cemetery in Techny. Mrs. Schwall, who was 72 years old, died Thursday, April 13, of pneumonia. She had been ill four days.

For the past forty-one years Mrs. Schwall had been a resident of Wilmette, moving here from Evanston. She was born in Germany and came to this country when a young girl.

Surviving her are her husband, Samuel Schwall, five sons and two daughters. Three of the sons, Henry, Nicholas and Andrew and one of the daughters, Mrs. Karl Pape, live in Wilmette. Another son, Joseph, lives in Milwaukee, while the fifth son, Peter, is a resident of Winnetka. One daughter, Mrs. Henry Hochstetter, lives in Chicago. Two brothers, Carl Heck of Wilmette and Peter Heck of Elkhart, Ind., also survive her.

Mrs. Schwall was a member of St. Mary's society of St. Joseph's church and also of the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Bichl, 715 Cummings avenue, Kenilworth, are the parents of a son born April 15, at St. Francis hospital.

A son, Richard Eldredge Siggins, was born on April 1, at the Evanston hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins Siggins, 1425 Maple avenue.

St. Francis P. T. A. News

Mrs. John J. Tracey, president of the St. Francis P. T. A., presided at a meeting held on Friday in the school hall.

The nominating committee's choice of officers for next year were elected by the mothers present with a great deal of enthusiasm. They are Mrs. Marshall V. Kearney, president; Mrs. Edwin L. Georger, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Ford, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Markham, treasurer; and Mrs. Clarence Cavanaugh, corresponding secretary.

The eighth grade pupils wrote compositions on "My Favorite Movie," which were read by Mrs. Charles Broad and judged by the mothers for the rewards which were given to the first and second best. They were won by Jack Youngman and Alice Jane Rohol. All the papers were so good that it was difficult to decide which were the best.

Mrs. William Fitz Patrick gave an interesting summary of all the pictures she has pre-viewed during the past month for the benefit of the school children. Mrs. Robert G. Halliwell, president of the Better Film Group of Wilmette also gave a splendid account of the work her committee has been doing and asked the mothers, whose children have liked the films selected for Wilmette theaters when they are expected to be there, to say a word of appreciation to the managers, thereby encouraging them in their efforts to secure the better films for their theaters. Mrs. Richard McClure, general movie chairman of the Federation of Woman's clubs, talked at length and gave a wealth of information about the great movie industry and the many phases of it to which the public gives little thought. She says that splendid work is being done by Woman's clubs in securing clean and interesting pictures and assures us they will be shown if the public let it be known by their patronage the type of pictures they prefer. So many excellent movies have been financial failures. Mrs. McClure listened attentively while the children's compositions were being read and was pleased to hear their ideas of the pictures they have enjoyed the most.

The tea table was decorated with pretty spring flowers, and the social half-hour was very much enjoyed.

The annual St. Francis P. T. A. luncheon will be held May 19 at 1 o'clock in the school hall. All the members are cordially invited.

The fourth grade mothers of St. Francis school are to take tea at the home of Mrs. Horace Grignon, 854 Sheridan road, on Monday, May 1, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Grignon's assisting hostesses will be Mrs. R. Markham, Mrs. John Dowdle, Mrs. T. J. Lucas, Mrs. P. J. McGurk, Mrs. W. Krippes, and Mrs. E. Hefferman. At present, arrangements for the speaker have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zaher will entertain with music, Mrs. Zaher singing and Mr. Zaher at the piano.

Mrs. Herbert H. Morin, 635 Maple avenue, entertained a family dinner party of twelve guests Easter Sunday.

Mrs. C. Rollin Smith, 1728 Highland avenue, entertained her dinner bridge club last Friday evening. There were twelve guests.

Olde Towners Arrange Annual Feast, Frolic

Ye Olde Towne Folkes, an organization composed of Wilmette residents who have lived in the Village twenty-five years or more, will hold their annual meeting in the auditorium of the Wilmette Masonic Temple, 1010 Central avenue, Thursday night, May 11.

The meeting this year is of particular interest because of the fact that it marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the organization, one of whose chief purposes is to collect and preserve important facts, documents and other matter concerning the early history of the village.

Earl E. Orner, former Village president and Village clerk, is president of Ye Olde Towne Folkes. Other officers include Mrs. Kerry Meagher, vice-president; Miss Georgia Watson, secretary, and George R. Harbaugh, treasurer. Directors of the organization are: W. G. Glover, Mrs. Charles Hoskins, Miss Jane Doig, J. F. Schumacher, W. N. Waidner, Mrs. Stanley K. Gage, Mrs. Wallace Kerr, Louis K. Gillson, and Mrs. Charles Dingee.

The association has a membership of two hundred. It has extended an invitation to any resident of the Village not now a member and eligible for membership to get in touch with the secretary, Miss Watson, at Wilmette 2067, or with Mr. Orner, the president, at Wilmette 4. The only requirement for membership is the twenty-five years of residence in Wilmette.

At the annual meeting on May 11 dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. This will be followed by entertainment and a social hour, it is announced. The affair will be informal, officers of the organization state.

RETURNS FROM MAINE

Mrs. William Freudenreich, 314 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, has returned after a visit of one month in Preuer, Maine, (near Bangor), where she attended a family reunion. Her sister, Mrs. S. E. Thomas, and her brother's little niece returned with her. Mr. Thomas will join his wife the last of May to see a Century of Progress.

VISITOR FROM EAST

Mrs. George T. Dyer, Jr., 344 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, is expecting Mrs. Eugene Thomas McQuade of Hartsdale, N. Y., to spend the week-end with her. She will bring her little daughter, Barbara, Jean, 3½ years old, with her. Mrs. McQuade was Miss Louise Stein of Chicago and a classmate of Mrs. Dyer.

Miss Catherine Moore has returned to Detroit, Mich., where she teaches French, after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Moore, 606 Greenleaf avenue.

Mrs. Cecil W. Meredith and her son, Tom, have returned from a two weeks' visit to her mother in Topeka, Kas. Mr. Meredith spent the time in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Whitaker W. Baer, 2115 Beechwood avenue, has returned from a visit of three weeks at Atlantic City, and a few days with her father in New York.

Robert R. Fontham, 121 Third street, is returning this week-end from a ten-day business trip through the middle west.