



Public Forum



May 19, 1933.

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

It is to be regretted that WILMETTE LIFE does not possess a dramatic critic who could review Wilmette's productions from the standpoint of amateur performances rather than the professional.

The review of "Nothing But the Truth" was anything but recommendable either to the players themselves or to the director. Mr. Ferris seems to forget that the "Younger Set" are not products of the legitimate stage, but amateurs deserving of high praise for their splendid interpretation of a rollicking comedy.

Mr. Ferris' review, aside from a display of amateur rhetoric and evidence of only a superficial interest, depicted the characterization in the dull drone of professional cynicism. To review the review, one might say that the production was far superior to the hastily written account in the recent issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

What amateur theatrical endeavors need if they are to continue and flourish is less of the prejudiced and vaniloquent cavil and more of at least moderate encouragement from the press.

Sincerely yours,
Agnes Maguire.

Editor's note: While it is to be expected that Mr. Ferris' criticisms, like most articles of that nature, will occasion differences of opinion, the editor feels it unfair to imply that the author lacks sincerity, or that his articles are merely the thoughtless outbursts of a cynic. Mr. Ferris has been interested in dramatics—the Little Theatre type in particular—for several years, and is a writer of recognized ability. We have not always agreed with him, but we know that he not only is sincere, but, as a matter of fact, has become intensely interested in the work of local dramatic groups, even to the point that he frequently attends rehearsals and knows personally many of the artists.

May 21, 1933.

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

There is a large beautiful black Persian cat with a heavy bushy tail roving around harassing the birds in the entire neighborhood of Laurel avenue and Sixth street. We are unable to locate the owner of this cat, but, I wish to warn the owner if he can be found through WILMETTE LIFE, that we have laid poison and traps for this cat and are doing everything we can to catch her. She will be destroyed if caught. Cats rarely rove and seldom molest birds if they are

given care and fed well. Will you please put this into the next issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

Yours truly,

James J. B. Orth
522 Laurel avenue,
Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Holden and their two daughters, Buddy and Helen, 527 Warwick avenue, Kenilworth, returned Saturday from a motor trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, 211 Essex road, Kenilworth, will return Friday, June 2, from Sweet Brier college in Virginia.

Mrs. H. A. Foresman, 515 Essex road, Kenilworth, entertained her bridge club at luncheon Wednesday of last week.

Frank Wooley of Long Island, N. Y., was a week-end guest of the George Kingsleys of 529 Cumnor road, Kenilworth.

Mrs. John C. Carpenter, 239 Essex road, Kenilworth, entertained her bridge club at luncheon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Wolf and their three children, 1140 Seneca road, returned Friday from a winter spent at Sarasota, Fla.

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HOME FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Bush have returned to their home at 721 Greenwood avenue after a delightful motor trip through the south which kept them away from Wilmette for three weeks. They spent the greater part of their time at Asheville, N. C., and Signal Mountain, Tenn., then drove home by way of Washington.

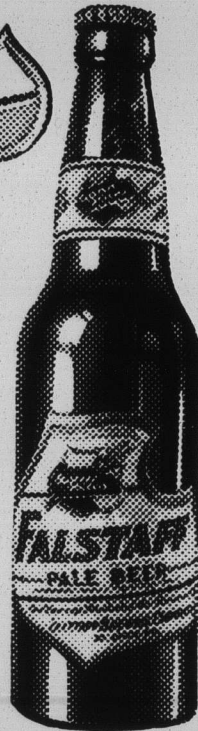
ANNOUNCE WEDDING

The wedding of Mrs. Angela Dorn of Los Angeles, Calif., to Gerald Ryan of Chicago takes place Monday, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Draper, 104 Garrison place. Mrs. Dorn is a sister of Mrs. Draper.

The Norman W. McLeods have moved from 110 Fifth street to 2643 Broadway avenue, Evanston.



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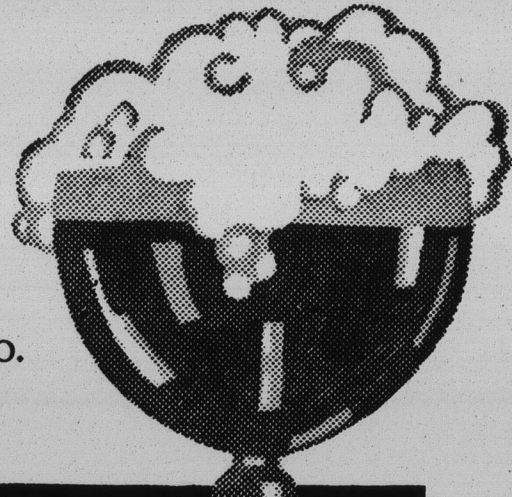
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