

SHORE LINES

OUR PRESIDENT

*Steadying the acts of men
As the world seemed to totter;
Sending your cheering words when
All prayers, too, seemed forgotten.
Is the work of a man reared
In faith. As each rising sun
Shows more men employed, 'tis clear
Your theme, "Happy Days," has won.*
Mrs. T. A. Rochlitz.

SOCIETY NOTE: The north shore, the world is learning, has several members among ping-pong's "four hundred." Among those unquestionably entitled to a place in the "blue book" are William Condry and Carlton Prouty—and, of course, the dean of north shore ping-pongers, Coleman Clark, 1932 national champion. It was largely the work of Condry and Prouty that gave Chicago the national intercity ping-pong team championship last week-end. Condry won a mere 12 out of 14 matches, while Prouty took seven out of nine. If we have omitted any of your friends from the honor list, please forgive us—but at present it's nearly all Condry and Prouty with us.

Our Friend the Critic says:

There's a lot of talk about "letting the dead past bury its dead." The only trouble with that is the fact there's a lot about "the dead past" that isn't dead. And we're mighty glad of it. "Little Women" frinstance — a book and a movie will contradict anything a coroner could say about "them little gals." A good many decades have passed since Queen Christina of Sweden was heard from, but she's very much alive on the screen today. Yep, we can be thankful that our entertainment is getting less hysterical and more historical. And then there's Nana—whattagal.

INTER NOS

*Something tells me I should hate you,
Something says, "Dispense with him!"
But they don't appreciate you—
Though you can't tell that to them!
This head of mine is too straight-laced;
My heart is far more lenient.
With all the time there is to waste,
To follow Heart is more convenient!*
—Shan.

So long. Important business is calling us to the basement where we'll be shielded from public gaze during our pathetic practice for the coming golf season. We know little of iron shots, but we can shout an iron-lunged "FORE!"
—R. W. N.

John Cassin, 326 Oxford road, Kenilworth, left Sunday after a five day mid-semester vacation from the University of Illinois.

James W. Roberts, Noted Educator, Dies Saturday

James W. Roberts, father of G. S. Roberts, 1135 Lake avenue, died at his home, 1111 Pratt boulevard, Chicago, last Saturday after an illness of two years.

Mr. Roberts, who was 78 years old, had been prominent in the educational field for many years. He formerly was superintendent of schools at Tacoma, Wash., and a member of the Washington state board of education. In 1893 he came to Chicago to take charge of the state of Washington's educational exhibit at the World's Fair and became interested in this section of the country.

After coming to Chicago to make his home Mr. Roberts originated and taught the "better English" classes. It was estimated that he taught English to 15,000 Chicagoans, many of them business men and women.

Besides the son in Wilmette, Mr. Roberts is survived by two other sons, Percy B. Roberts of LaPorte, Ind., and Orno B. Roberts of Evanston, and by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Roberts.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Scott's funeral home, 1118 Greenleaf avenue, with burial at Memorial Park cemetery.

Fire Destroys Private Garage of Thomas Hall

Fire destroyed the Thomas L. D. Hall private garage at 1008 Greenleaf avenue Sunday afternoon. There was no car in the garage at the time, and the fire was said to be of unknown origin. The Wilmette Fire department made the run to extinguish the blaze at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon. The only other call received by the firemen in the past week was last Thursday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock, when they went to 121 Dupee place. An automobile had caught fire there.

Mrs. Arthur Bonnet, 157 Robsart place, Kenilworth, entertained her Tuesday luncheon bridge club this week and another table of friends of Mrs. William F. Schumann, Jr. of Winnetka who is leaving soon on a West Indies cruise.

Elizabeth Jannotta, 512 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, left Friday to return to her studies at Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa.

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Would Collect Relics of Wilmette History

Miss Anne Whitmack of the Wilmette public library has long believed that Wilmette's local history should be organized and preserved. The library is regularly asked for all sorts of information. Are there any photographs of the early buildings in Wilmette? Do you have a file of the early maps? When was the Village hall built? Are there any letters, diaries, or narratives of the first residents?

In order to answer these questions and others, the library is asking the people of Wilmette to give all the photographs of people and places, programs of the earlier activities, letters, diaries—anything that describes Wilmette and its people.

The library expects to arrange and classify all material, and preserve it in a steel file with due safeguards as to its use.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Skillings of 170 Linden avenue entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Skillings' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Skillings of Portland, Maine, who are spending part of the winter at the Pearson, in Chicago.

Mrs. George L. Treadwell of 809 Pine street returned Tuesday night from the east, where she had been called by the serious illness of her father, Dr. William Henry Sybrandt, of Troy, N. Y.

ENTERTAIN BEFORE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bullinger, 707 Park drive, Kenilworth, will give a cocktail party for twelve this Saturday before the supper dance at Sunset Ridge club.

Mrs. C. W. Boyle and son, Charles, 251 Maple avenue, returned Friday after spending several days in Cleveland. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. William Zimmerman, 312 Sheridan road, Kenilworth, entertained at three tables of bridge and luncheon last Friday.

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