

Nielsen Runner-up in Net Title Play

Arthur C. Nielsen, Jr., youthful New Trier High school tennis star, was runner-up in the national boys' indoor tennis tournament, the finals of which were played on New Year's day in New York City. His final round opponent was Henry Daniels, Jr., of the Choate school. After Nielsen had won the first set, 12-10, Daniels rallied, winning the last two sets, 6-0, 6-0.

Young Nielsen staged a great uphill battle to defeat Kennedy Randall, Jr., of the Staten Island academy in the semi-finals. After losing the first set to Randall, 6-3, the New Trier star came back to win a gruelling deuce set, 14-12, then took the third set, 6-4, and the match.

To reach the semi-finals Nielsen defeated three other opponents, drew a bye and won one match on a default by his opponent. His victims in the early rounds included Harry Marsh of Glen Ridge, N. J., who teamed with Nielsen in the doubles tournament.

Nielsen is a sophomore at New Trier. As a freshman last year he was captain of the New Trier tennis team. He is the son of Arthur C. Nielsen, 847 Ash street, Winnetka. The youth's father is a tennis player of ability.

Mrs. Lee M. Pedigo, 115 Robsart road, Kenilworth, left last week for a six weeks' sojourn in southern California. She accompanied Mrs. G. R. Wood of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zander, Jr., and son, 736 Cummings avenue, Kenilworth spent Christmas with Mr. Zander's parents in Barrington.

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ALI BABA AND THIEVES ENROUTE



Ali Baba and some of his band of thieves, who will appear with the Century of Progress marionettes in two performances in Wilmette next week under the auspices of the Wilmette Teachers' club. The marionettes will present "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and a variety show at the Central school on Thursday afternoon and at the Howard school on Friday afternoon. Both performances will begin at 2:45 o'clock and will last an hour and a half, it is announced.

Frederick Sachse, Postal Official, Taken by Death

Funeral services for Frederick Sachse, 562 Earlston road, Kenilworth, superintendent of the Lakeview post-office in Chicago, were held last Thursday afternoon at the Rogers Park Lutheran church, with burial at Rosehill cemetery. Mr. Sachse died of pneumonia on Christmas morning at the Passavant hospital. He had been in the hospital for a month prior to his death. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Anthony von Wening of Kenilworth, one grandchild, a brother, Otto Sachse of Pontiac, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Grote of Chicago, and Mrs. Richard Dietrich of Detroit.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" will be the subject at the services in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wilmette Sunday morning, January 6, at 11 o'clock, held in the edifice at 1003 Central avenue. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 o'clock.

Miss Adelaide Franklin of Wilmette entertained a small group of friends Thursday of last week at an evening bridge at the home of her uncle and aunt.

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Catholic Juniors Will Hear Talk on Ceramics

Mrs. E. S. Challinor and Miss Eulalie Barker of Wilmette are to be the speakers at the January meeting of the juniors of the Woman's Catholic club next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Challinor will speak on "The Romance of Porcelain." She will give a short history of the English potteries and will tell of the sacrifices that went into their making. She will explain glazing, firing, and other processes connected with the industry. The juniors have also arranged to have a display of various types of china on a table setting. Mrs. Challinor is particularly interested in porcelain because she was born near Staffordshire where the great English potteries are located. She has returned there eight times to study the porcelain industry further. Her husband, Edward S. Challinor, studied ceramics at the Royal Dolton college and received his degree in water colors and oil from South Kensington college. He was the first to introduce landscape on china in the United States, and has won many prizes at displays in various parts of the country.

Miss Barker will give two readings for the club, one of which is to be "A Bit of Turquoise" by Thomas Bailey Aldrich and the other "The Corpse's Husbands" (anonymous). Miss Barker has been studying under Mrs. Charles Broad of Wilmette for the past three years.

Hostesses for the evening will be the Misses Margaret Hauber, Marion Husting, Lois Lechner, Grace Ludwig, Lucille May, and Jean Miller.

Mrs. Frederick A. Barker and her daughter, Miss Betty Barker, 431 Eighth street, who both underwent operations recently at St. Francis hospital, returned to their home in time for the holidays, and are now convalescing.

Mrs. Byron Blish of Racine, Wis., spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of 325 Richmond road, Kenilworth.

Marionettes to Give Show at 2 Schools

Two performances of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" and a variety show will be presented in Wilmette next week by the Century of Progress marionettes, one at the Central school Thursday afternoon and another at the Howard school on Friday afternoon. Both performances will begin at 2:45 o'clock and will last an hour and a half, it is announced.

A Century of Progress marionettes were so successful last season that sixty-one auspices have reengaged them for a second appearance. They are being brought to Wilmette by the Wilmette Teachers' club, an organization composed of all teachers in the local school system.

This year Rufus Rose, producer of the Dick Whittington and Hansel and Gretel shows which were played last year, has consented to be with the company "in person." As the supervisor of the great A. and P. carnival marionette show at A Century of Progress in 1933 Mr. Rose became nationally known. When Popular Mechanics magazine, recognizing a keen interest in puppets among its readers, wanted someone to tell and show just how marionettes are made Rufus Rose was chosen to do the job. His articles appeared in the August, September and October 1934 issues of the magazine.

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" has been a popular tale for many years. Young and old alike have been thrilled by it. It is a story which lends itself unusually well to marionette production, and the Rufus Rose presentation of the tale is said to be more gorgeously staged than any other. More than thirty distinct puppets are used in eight colorful scenes.

All of the stage furniture used in the production is built to scale, and the illusion created has been characterized as almost perfect.

RETURNING TO COLLEGE

George S. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Maxwell, 1414 Forest avenue, returned yesterday to his freshman studies at Oberlin college in Ohio after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. His sister, Miss Katharine Maxwell, who is a junior at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, will return next Monday to her studies after passing the holidays with her family.

Miss Loretta White, 310 Richmond road, Kenilworth, who has been modeling and posing for a well known national photographic studio, returned to spend Christmas with her mother and brother and was a guest at a house party in St. Louis.

Miss Polly Spiegel, 140 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, who is doing graduate work at the Sarah Lawrence college, is returning next week to school after spending the holidays with her parents, the M. J. Spiegels.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson M. Stone, and their small daughter, Marilyn, of Racine, Wis., were guests over Christmas of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pancoast, 1011 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheridan of Evanston were at home informally to a small group of friends Sunday, December 30. Mrs. Sheridan is the former Agnes Pease of Kenilworth.