

# Weddings + Engagements + Notices

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## Kenilworth Scene of Crater-Willard Wedding Ceremony

One of the prettiest of early September weddings took place Wednesday evening of last week in the Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth when Miss Jeannette Crater, sister of Dr. and Mrs. Reuben Roy Davy of Evanston, was married to Stedman Willard of Kenilworth.

The Rev. Leland H. Danforth performed the service before an altar decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and dahlias. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens of 330 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth.

Off-white satin fashioned the princess wedding gown worn by the bride. A band of braided satin held her face veil in place and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and valley lilies. Dr. Davy gave her in marriage.

Her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Davy, and her bridesmaid, Mrs. Frank Rahm Liggett, Jr., of Pittsburgh, were gowned alike in chartreuse satin, with brown velvet hats, and brown accessories. They carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Joan Davy, who was junior bridesmaid for her aunt, wore apricot net over taffeta with a coronet of sweetheart roses in her hair. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Mr. Stevens served as best man for his son, and the ushers were John A. Cory of Glencoe, Ogden Cook of Winnetka, Bruce Hulbert of Kenilworth and H. Ferris White, Jr., of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard will spend several weeks in Mexico, returning to Evanston to make their home at 810 Forest avenue.

## Hunter's Moon Dance

A "Hunter's Moon" party is Skokie Country club's next big event, a dance Saturday evening, September 21. Keith Beecher and his orchestra, featured for seven months in the new Continental room of the Stevens hotel, will play for dancing from 9:30 to 1 o'clock. Dinner will precede dancing. In case of rain, Skokie's huge tent will be erected, permitting the use of the outdoor dancing pavilion. Two parties are on Skokie's calendar for October, a Harvest Home event October 12, and the last fall party October 30.

## Opening Sewing Meeting

The first autumn sewing meeting of the Kenilworth Infant Welfare society was held on Tuesday, September 17, at the Kenilworth Union church, at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Schuetz is this year's sewing chairman.

## Is Engaged



Carlos Photo

Miss Delphynne Foley is to become the bride of J. Hollis Gleason in April, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan Foley, announced at a tea last Saturday. Both young people live in Wilmette.

## Foley-Gleason Troth Announced at Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan Foley, 811 Ashland avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Delphynne, to J. Hollis Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Gleason of 910 Chestnut avenue.

The betrothal was made known at a tea given at Exmoor Country club last Saturday afternoon to honor Nancy Leigh Bowes of Highland Park. That evening Miss Bowes entertained at the dinner dance at Exmoor in honor of Miss Foley and Mr. Gleason.

Miss Foley graduated from the Marywood School for Girls and studied at the University of Southern California and the National College of Education. Mr. Gleason attended Wabash and Purdue universities and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Their wedding will take place some time in April.

## Guest of Honor

Mrs. Leon M. Allen, 258 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, was hostess at a small tea Friday in honor of her house guest, Miss L. L. Preston of Davenport, Iowa, whose old friends were guests. Mrs. J. A. Culbertson of Kenilworth was hostess at luncheon Saturday in honor of Miss Preston.

## First Dance in Series

The Country Club Squires announce the first of a series of semi-monthly Saturday night dances September 21, from 9:30 until 12:30 o'clock, at the Country Club of Evanston. The Nelson-McKnight ten-piece orchestra will play for the dancing.

## Jean Dunbar Is Wed to Lawrence Denman

When Miss Jean Dunbar of Wheaton was married to Lawrence Eugene Denman of Wilmette last Saturday afternoon she descended a curved mahogany stairway on her way to an improvised altar in the sunroom adorned with a tree of white asters on either side.

The bride wore a very simple white satin wedding dress with a quilted renaissance collar and a long train. A tulle veil fell from a lace cap, and she carried white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hugh Ginther Bridegroom and Mrs. Beresford Beck, matrons of honor, wore rose changeable velvet of classic cut and belted in gold crushed velvet. Chartreuse velvet was worn by the bridemaid, Miss Cynthia Hull. A stringed orchestra and tables were on the terrace during the reception.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Heuss of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral and the Rev. Mr. Millet of the Wheaton Trinity church.

Jack Leslie Shumate of Davenport, Iowa, served the bridegroom as best man, and the ushers were Peter Marlandar Hale of Cheshire, England, Robert Lee Sims of Berkeley, Calif., Beresford Beck of Evanston, and Dr. Hugh Ginther Bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman will reside in Cambridge while the former completes his course at the Harvard School of Business Administration. Mrs. Denman will study music at the Boston conservatory.

## Betrothed



Underwood & Underwood Photo

Late in November Miss Betty Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Morrison of Kenilworth, will become the bride of Lieut. Edwin Cooper Ferguson of the U. S. Marine corps, her parents announced at a tea dance September 7.

## Willard W. Osburns Motor Through East on Wedding Trip

The wedding of Lillie Mae Humphries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Humphries of 255 Wood court, and Willard William Osburn, also of Wilmette, took place in the Wilmette Parish Methodist church Saturday evening, September 7, with a reception following in the church house.

The Rev. Amos Thornburg officiated at the service at 8:30 o'clock, with Dr. Horace Greeley Smith assisting. White gladioli and palms were used in decoration.

The bride wore an ivory satin dress with a veil of tulle, and white roses and lilies-of-the-valley formed her bouquet. Her maid of honor, Miss Marie Briel of Wilmette, was dressed in peach satin. Her bridesmaids, Miss Frances Curtis of Chicago, Miss Helen Jones of Wilmette and Mrs. Milton E. Norman of Chicago, were in pale turquoise satin. They all carried talisman roses and baby's breath. Ruth Mae Hile of Roann, Ind., niece of the bride, was flower girl. Acting as best man was E. Todd Wheeler of Evanston, and George Bersch of Wilmette, Robert Burrows of Winnetka and Milton E. Norman of Chicago ushered. After their motor trip through the east, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn will be at home at 317 Park avenue after October 1.

## Harold P. Bleser to Marry Chicago Girl

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bellamy, of Rogers Park, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes Marie, to Harold Paul Bleser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bleser, 1319 Wilmette avenue.

The ceremony will take place Saturday morning, September 28, in St. Francis Xavier church, with the Rev. John Keenan officiating.

Miss Marguerite Bleser, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor, and Miss Alice Bellamy, the bride's sister, will attend as bridesmaid. Edwin Moran of Wilmette will serve as best man, and John Shea of Evanston will usher. Owing to the illness of her father the bride will be given in marriage by her brother, James Bellamy.

Miss Bleser will entertain at a miscellaneous shower tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Bellamy.

## For Visitor

Mrs. Lester W. Elias, 1222 Chestnut avenue, was hostess at a dessert bridge last Monday in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ricker of Havana, Cuba, who will leave Monday after a fortnight's visit. Mrs. Ricker's husband and son are visiting in New Hampshire.