

# Weddings + Engagements + Notices

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## Jane Darling Has Plans Completed for June Wedding

Miss Jane Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calef Darling of Kenilworth, has completed plans for her marriage Saturday evening, June 6, to Ray Harvey Whidden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Whidden, of 315 Warwick road, Kenilworth. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Comforter, the bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. Leland H. Danforth, rector of the church, reading the service. The reception following at the Darling residence, 256 Kenilworth avenue, will be for the families and intimate friends only.

For matron of honor Miss Darling will have her sister, Mrs. George V. Holloman, the former Dorothy Darling, who arrived last week from her home in Dayton, Ohio, for the parties during the next few weeks. Six bridesmaids will also attend Miss Darling, including her sister, Mrs. Leland H. Danforth, Mrs. Frederic Stafford of Chicago, Miss Ruth Rodormer, Miss Mary Fowler of Winnetka, Miss Dorothea Whidden, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Kathleen Sturgis of Mansfield, Ohio.

Howard Hoaglund of Winnetka, who attended Northwestern university with Mr. Whidden, will serve as best man. The ushers include George Quinlan of Wilmette, Kenneth Stilling, George Hallenbeck, Robert Stackhouse, and Capt. George Holloman.

Several parties for the young couple have been previously announced. In addition to the entertaining mentioned before, Miss Darling and Mr. Whidden are being feted widely. Last Saturday afternoon Miss Jean Keith and Miss Doris Tansill were co-hostesses at a bridge party at Miss Keith's home in Kenilworth, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stafford entertained at a scavenger hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Whidden, Mr. Whidden's parents, gave a cocktail party Sunday for their son and his fiancée, and Friday evening of this week George Quinlan is entertaining the bridal party at dinner at his home in Wilmette. Miss Ruth Rodormer will be hostess at a cocktail party Saturday of this week, and Thursday of next week Mrs. Danforth and Mrs. Holloman will give a kitchen shower for their sister at Mrs. Danforth's home.

Miss Dorothy Whidden will be hostess at Miss Darling's spinster dinner Friday, May 29, and that same evening Mr. Whidden is giving his bachelor dinner. Kenneth Stilling is planning a party for May 30, and Miss Mary Fowler will entertain at cocktails May 31, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Cresap will be hosts at dinner Tuesday, June 2, and the following day Mrs. Sidney Y.

## Is Engaged



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Mr. and Mrs. Perry V. Ewing of 4300 Drexel boulevard, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Clark, to Wendell Paisley Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lewis Keith of Wilmette. Miss Ewing will be graduated from the University of Illinois in June. Mr. Keith, a graduate of the same university in the class of 1934, is a member of Chi Psi fraternity. Their wedding will be June 27.

## Five Winnetka Gardens Open to Public Tuesday

A garden walk, a tour of five Winnetka gardens open to the public, instead of the regular lecture, has been planned for the next program of the North Shore Garden center at Community House in Winnetka. Meeting at Community House at the customary hour, 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 26, visitors will proceed on their tour. Automobiles will be available for those who have no cars of their own or no places in those of others. The Garden Center programs, the garden walk included, are open to all interested in gardens, without charge, and regardless of whether or not they are garden club members.

At the program at the center Tuesday morning of this week, Mrs. Donald C. Cottrell gave a very instructive talk on "The Small Garden," describing the various kinds of trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals for the small garden and how to arrange them. Helpful suggestions, too, were given on the pruning of evergreens and shrubs, on some of the usual shrubs, new shrubs, and on the pruning of white pines and Muhgo pines.

Ball will entertain at luncheon for Miss Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Darling are giving the bridal dinner at their home on June 5, the evening before the wedding.

## Coming Weeks Hold More Entertaining for Bride

Showers and other entertaining will continue this week and next for Miss Marjorie Smythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smythe, 43 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, whose marriage to James W. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan of Chicago will take place Saturday afternoon, June 6, at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. Leland H. Danforth will perform the ceremony, and a small reception will follow at the Edgewater Golf club.

Mrs. S. D. Kriebel of Winnetka is entertaining at a small tea and stocking and handkerchief shower for Miss Smythe at her home Saturday of this week. Next week Mrs. A. E. Dickinson of Barrington will be hostess at a kitchen shower at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago, the guests to be friends of Mrs. Smythe. The Sunday before the wedding all of the bridal party will be entertained at tea at the home of Miss Peggy Knight of Wilmette, a bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are giving the bridal dinner at their home Thursday evening, June 4, before the rehearsal, and the following evening Miss Harriet Webster of Wilmette, one of the bridesmaids, will be hostess at the spinster dinner at her home.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. Vaughan and his bride plan to make their home in Austin.

## Recent Bride



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The marriage of Kathleen O'Connor, daughter of W. E. O'Connor of Aurora, Ill., to Harold I. Orwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Orwig of Winnetka, took place on May 2. After a motor trip to Hot Springs and New Orleans which included a two-day visit in Biloxi with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie of Winnetka, Mr. Orwig and his bride returned to Chicago and are now at home in their apartment at 18 East Elm street.

## Annual Gads Hill Benefit Dance Is Bright Social Spot

The Gads Hill benefit, now in its fifth year, has established itself as one of the gayest and brightest of early summer parties of the social year. It is to be held this year at Skokie Country club Friday evening, June 12. The party will include those features which have contributed in the past to make the occasion distinctive, as well as several new features which the entertainment committee is now busily engaged in working out.

The Gads Hill benefit is sponsored by the Evanston and Winnetka auxiliary groups of Gads Hill center. Throughout the winter months these two groups meet very other week at the homes of members to sew on garments for distribution in the Gads Hill district. During the past year some five hundred garments, consisting of dresses, pajamas, sweaters, and other articles, were completed by the two auxiliaries.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hough and Mrs. Samuel Smart are co-chairmen of the benefit. The various committees now busy at work to assure the success of the event are as follows: Mrs. Vernon Welsh, tickets; Mrs. William Hough, posters; Mrs. Lon C. Hill, Jr., publicity; Mrs. A. E. Bryson, carnival; Mrs. Edwin Meyers, entertainment.

Gads Hill center, the beneficiary of all this activity, is one of the oldest settlement houses in Chicago, and located at 1919 West Cullerton street. The center is now in its thirty-eighth year and is a family service institution with activities ranging from the Nursery school to Mothers' groups. The Nursery school is of particular interest to the North Shore groups, and it is largely through their efforts that the school has been able to carry on during the past few years when the need for it has been the greatest. The Nursery school has daily sessions, its membership including children from 2 to 4 years, and it is now in its tenth year.

## Engaged to Wilmette Man

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kluge, 1580 Florence avenue, Evanston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Carolyn, to Theodore George Delang, 1501 Forest avenue, Wilmette, the son of Mrs. Sigrid Delang. Mr. Delang is a member of Chi Phi fraternity at the University of Illinois, and was graduated from Armour institute. He is a chemical engineer for the Feather Edge Rubber company of Chicago. No date has been set for the wedding. The engagement was announced at a cocktail party for eighty guests at the Kluge home Sunday.