

William Schmedtgen, Famous Illustrator, Passes Away at Home

William Schmedtgen, noted artist and cartoonist, passed away at his home, 710 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, Tuesday morning. He was 74 years old.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Schmedtgen studied at the Art Institute and began his career as a pioneer in newspaper illustration. Starting on the Chicago Mail, he later worked for St. Louis newspapers and later became head of the art department of the Chicago Record, and served that publication as artist and as correspondent during the Spanish-American war where his sketches gave him national renown. After that conflict he toured in Mexico, Italy, Spain, and northern Africa, making sketches.

He was particularly noted for his studies of wild fowl and of hunting and fishing scenes and illustrated many books and magazine articles on outdoor life. He covered many of the big news events of the day, making dramatic sketches and drawings of the major scenes.

An invalid for several years, he was attacked by influenza which later developed into pneumonia, the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Rosehill cemetery on Thursday afternoon. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Thurnau Schmedtgen, and by a daughter, Mrs. Alan Copeland Collins of Philadelphia.

F. C. Surganty Passes Away; Ill for Year

Frederick Christian Surganty, 800 Fifth street, Wilmette, passed away at his home, last Saturday, at the age of 76 years.

Born in New York state, Mr. Surganty had lived in the east until about 30 years ago. For the last 15 years the family had been residents of Wilmette. Until his retirement about five years ago, he was a traveling sales representative of an eastern firm. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Masonic funeral services were conducted on Monday in Ravenswood by the Rev. Hubert Carleton of Wilmette. Mr. Surganty had for many years been active in Masonic work in the east.

He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Surganty; by a son, Frederick J. of Chicago; by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Freeman of Wilmette and Mrs. Hazel Chute of Evanston; by three grandchildren and by two brothers and a sister.

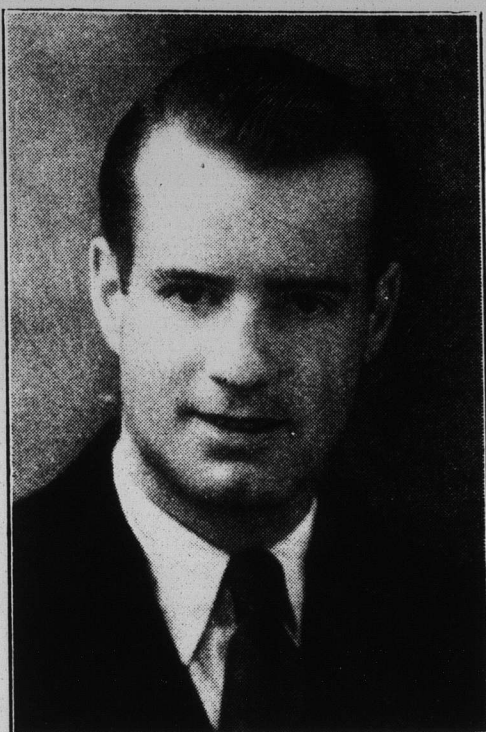
CALLED TO NORTH SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Murray of Saskatoon, Canada, arrived in Kenilworth, Monday, to be with Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray of 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth. They were called here by the illness of the senior Mr. Murray who was expected to undergo an operation at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday (Wednesday). He has been ill for the past two weeks, and was first taken to the Evanston hospital.

BAHA'I LECTURE

"Baha'i Principles of Government" is the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. Howard C. Ives of Winnetka at the Sunday afternoon service at 3:30 o'clock on January 3 in Foundation hall, Baha'i Universal House of Worship, Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette.

ON LEAVE



Ensign Arthur M. Peters, attached to the United States Navy Air base at Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Peters, are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peters, 1519 Washington avenue. Ensign Peters, who is an instructor in instrument flying, is enjoying a 23-day leave of absence, a part of which will be spent with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Reichelt, 2458 N. 22nd street, Milwaukee. They made the journey north by automobile, and report a heavy blizzard in Alabama and ice-coated roads in Indiana.

Is Married in Sister's Home in Wilmette Dec. 28

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, 1730 Walnut avenue, Monday of this week, the marriage of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Katherine Stewart of West Chester, Pa., to Walter Pearl of Coatsville, Pa., took place.

The wedding was a very simple ceremony performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Edward Montgomery of Benton Harbor, Mich. There were no wedding attendants.

For her marriage, the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Redwood Falls, Minn., wore white orchids with an afternoon dress of green.

Guests at the wedding, in addition to the immediate family, were an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Herbert Calvert, and son, Herbert, and Miss Marge Hall, all of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl have gone to Pennsylvania on their wedding trip from which they will return to be at home in Redwood Falls after April 1.

TO VISIT WEST

Mrs. Walter H. Williams, 614 Earlston road, Kenilworth, is leaving next Monday to be gone for two months on a trip through the west. She will visit her son who is in business in Portland, Ore., and then will go on to California to be with her daughter, Annette, a student at Mills college, and her brother, Eugene Fenelon of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Megowen, 197 Oxford road, Kenilworth, have as their house guests Mr. Megowen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Megowen, and son, Walter, Jr., who arrived Monday from Pontiac, Mich.

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