

Activities in Social Circles

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Harriet Leach and Lewis J. Bell to Be Wed, April 17

Miss Harriet Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Leach, 630 Washington avenue, has chosen Saturday, April 17, as the date of her approaching marriage to Lewis Jae Bell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell of 807 Chestnut avenue. Both families live in Wilmette.

Shortly after the wedding, on May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, who have rented their home for two years, are moving to the Rio Grande valley in the southern part of Texas where they have just completed the building of a new home. Mr. Bell and his bride are to make their home in an apartment on Jarvis avenue in Chicago.

The wedding ceremony will take place in the Church of St. Elisabeth in Glencoe at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and will be followed by a reception at Shawnee Country club in Wilmette. Mrs. John H. Leach of St. Louis, Mo., sister-in-law of the bride, will be her matron of honor and only attendant, and John (Jack) Leach is to serve as the best man.

Also coming from out-of-town for the wedding is the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mabel Christie, who arrived yesterday from California, and the bride's cousin's, Herbert Glover and Mabel Bailey from St. Louis, and Lt. (J. G.) Warren Christie of Norfolk, Va., and his bride. Lieutenant Christie is assigned to the U. S. Battleship *Maryland*.

Prenuptial parties and showers for Miss Leach began a week ago Tuesday when Miss Irene Baehr gave a luncheon and personal shower at her home, 360 Palos road, Glencoe. Last evening Mrs. Charles Wachs of Evanston, formerly of Winnetka was hostess at a stocking and handkerchief shower at the home of her son, Edward Wachs in Winnetka.

Tuesday of next week, Miss Doris Bell, sister of the bridegroom, is to entertain at an evening party and pantry and fruit shower for Miss Leach. Miss Mary Fowler and Miss Dorothy Reynolds, of Winnetka, were co-hostesses last Friday night at a dinner and dance at the Blackstone hotel for Miss Leach and Mr. Bell.

Two-Day Thrift Sale Sponsored by Division

A two-day Thrift sale takes place Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, in the Wilmette Parish Methodist church at the corner of Lake and Wilmette avenues, Wilmette. Miscellaneous articles of clothing, shoes, dishes, books, and furniture will be on sale. The event is being sponsored by the Third division of the Woman's Aid society of the church, of which Mrs. E. V. Tubbs is chairman. The hours are from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening.

A Bit of Holland at Flower Show



Photo by Jun Fujita

The bulb garden, planted by the Kenilworth Garden club for the eleventh annual Chicago Flower show, presented by the Garden Club of Illinois at Navy Pier, is one of a group of four planted in front of four Dutch houses which make up a little street which fronts on a canal. The gardens were planted by four member clubs of the Garden Club of Illinois, the Garden clubs of Kenilworth, Lake Forest, Winnetka and Evanston, which are also affiliates of the Garden Club of America. A silver medal is awarded this exhibit.

Meet to Complete Plans for Opera Frolics April 17

A group of prominent Chicagoans and north shore residents interested in the Chicago City Opera company met Monday at the Ambassador East hotel, to complete plans for the Opera Frolics, to be held Saturday evening, April 17, at that hotel.

Starting at 9 o'clock, the guests will dance to the music of Carl Schreiber's orchestra, and at 11 o'clock a buffet supper will be served. Two acts from a loop supper club and songs by several of the Opera company's artists will provide entertainment, and many specialty features, in decoration and entertainment, are being planned to surprise the guests.

North shore residents who wish to secure tickets for this party may call Mrs. M. B. Kennedy of Winnetka, who is also handling the north shore publicity for the affair.

Northridge Notes

The regular meeting of the Northridge Woman's Club of Wilmette will be held on Monday, April 12, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Halvorsen, 2017 Chestnut avenue. It is the annual garden meeting and will be opened by Mrs. L. Holton, teacher of voice at the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She will have Mr. Holton as her accompanist. Mrs. Holton will sing a group of spring compositions in costume. Mr. Halvorsen will show a movie, "Flowers of the Western Prairies."

The program committee will present a one-act comedy entitled, "On the Air," by Howard Reed, on Saturday, April 10, at 8 o'clock at night at the home of Mrs. Ray L. Oughton, 2221 Thornwood avenue. Members are invited to bring guests and refreshments will be served following the play.

Members taking part are Mrs. John Woodhead, Mrs. Paul Gathercoal, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. Frank Suttle and Mrs. J. D. Kinnear.

Catholic League Luncheon Precedes Business Meeting

At 12 o'clock Tuesday, April 13, at Winnetka Community House, the North Shore Catholic Woman's league is holding a luncheon, for which members are to make reservations on or before Saturday, April 10, with any of the following hostesses; Mrs. Harold Voltz of Winnetka; Mrs. Martin Driscoll of Glencoe; or Mrs. Herbert Moran of Highland Park.

The annual business meeting will immediately follow the luncheon. Election of officers for the coming year will be held, and general club business will be discussed.

Guests will not be invited, but all members are urgently requested to attend this very important meeting, and to bring the election ballot which was sent through the mail some time ago to all members. Following the meeting, there will be on display a number of antiques and various other interesting articles brought by the various members.

The art and literature department has announced that a book review and tea will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. George Donnersberger, 902 South Green Bay road, Highland Park. Members and guests wishing to attend are asked to make reservations by telephoning the hostess.

Chicago Mills Club Has 85th Anniversary Dinner

The Mills College club of Chicago gave a dinner Wednesday evening at the Georgian hotel to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the founding of Mills college.

Mrs. Herbert Hill Matthews of Glencoe wore a gown, which crossed the Isthmus of Panama from New York to the gold fields of California in 1852, when she read from the "Dairy of Mary Atkins." Miss Atkins was an intrepid young educator, a graduate of Oberlin, who in 1854, assumed charge of the young ladies seminary which was later to become Mills College.

Miss Eleanor Stein of Chicago spoke briefly on "Mills College 1937," and Mrs. Samuel W. Willson of Evanston represented the founders of the Chicago Mills club. Mrs. Charles Edwin Galloway of Winnetka responded as "A Campus Mother," and John D. Stewart of Wilmette as "A Mills Husband."

Miss Mary Alice Buzick, Miss Mary Warner, and Miss Gertrude Grabowski of the school of speech at Northwestern university entertained with music and pantomime in a program entitled "Songs of 1870."

Mrs. Samuel Mack Havens of Chicago, a member of the Associate council, was guest of honor.