

Weddings and Engagements

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Receive Poster Prizes for Jack And Jill Play

Colorful and picturesque and imaginative were the posters hung on the walls of the large auditorium of the Woman's Club of Wilmette last Saturday afternoon, the original work of boys and girls of Wilmette schools entered in the contest sponsored by the children's plays committee for the closing performance of the Jack and Jill Players of this season, "The Little Lame Prince."

The prizes, tickets to the "Jack and Jillers" performances of "Robinson Crusoe" at the Civic theater in Chicago, this month were given to Mary Jane Unger of St. Joseph's school, who won first prize among the girls; to Helene Hartman of the Stolp school, second; to Barbara Leggett of Howard school, third. The boys winning similar prizes, were Bob Geppert of Stolp, first; Herbert Herrick of Stolp, second; Charles Pape of St. Joseph's, third.

Mrs. Alonzo Coburn, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, and Mrs. Alvin Bartholomew were judges.

The club auditorium has been filled with enthusiastic boys and girls from Wilmette and neighboring villages, who have waited, eager-eyed, for the curtain to open on the Jack and Jill Players upon each of the Saturday afternoons they have brought their children's plays to Wilmette under the auspices of the children's plays committee of the ways and means committee of the club. They have clapped when the lights have been turned up; they have clapped and cheered when Miss Agnes Marie Foley, director of the plays, has come before the curtain to tell them a bit about the story of the play, to describe the characters, to tell a bit of the history of the players; they have settled breathlessly into their seats to follow every word and gesture of the youthful actors in their bright colored costumes, in their land of make-believe.

Committee members have been present to act as hostesses to the little guests, and to see that they departed safely and with all of their belongings.

"The Little Lame Prince," with its bright court costumes and its stage settings was a fitting finale to another successful, Jack and Jill year.

Chase-Heitman Wedding Takes Place Saturday

Before the wedding of her daughter, Eloise, and Jack K. Heitman, son of Mrs. Fred P. Heitman, 212 Greenleaf avenue, on Saturday, the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank D. Chase of Evanston, is giving the bridal dinner Thursday evening of this week at the Drake hotel. The small wedding ceremony will take place in the chapel of the Winnetka Congregational church at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be followed immediately by a large reception at Skokie Country club.

April Bride



On Wednesday in St. Alexander's church in Villa Park Miss Marie J. Casaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Casaga, of Villa Park, became the bride of Otis S. Gooch, Jr., son of Mrs. Josephine Gooch, 1029 Thirteenth street. The bride and bridegroom are to make their home in Lombard.

Parties Precede Wedding in Wilmette

A dinner party was given last Saturday night by Miss Dorothy Benedict of Bannockburn for Miss Maxine Mary Kelling, 1206 Elmwood avenue, who is to be married Saturday to Fred William Gloede of Evanston.

Monday night, Mrs. George Doering of Evanston was hostess at a personal shower for the bride.

The wedding will take place in the afternoon in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier church, and will be followed by a reception at Shawnee Country club. Later there will be a wedding dinner for the relatives and bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Kelling. The wedding dinner will be followed that evening by open house at the Kelling home.

Ethelbel Harlan Is Engaged to Ray Knauer

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Harlan of Atlantic, Iowa, formerly of Kenilworth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethelbel, to Roy E. Knauer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Knauer, 166 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth. The wedding will take place in June. Announcement of the engagement was made last week-end at a cocktail party at the home of Miss Harlan's sister, Mrs. Theodore Wickman, 2624 Blackhawk road, Wilmette. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan came here from Atlantic last week-end for Easter and the announcement party.

Max Wilsons Defer Their Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Wilson (Margaret Louise Tufts), having postponed their wedding trip until summer, are now at home in an apartment in Edgewater. Their wedding took place Sunday, April 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Q. Tufts, 449 Sunset road, Winnetka, with Dr. Samuel Harkness reading the service in the presence of the immediate family.

The only out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilson of Champaign. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Washington Court House, Ohio, were unable to come for the wedding.

In the week preceding her wedding, the bride was guest of honor at a pantry shower given by Miss Pauline Manchester of Evanston and at a tea given by Mrs. Norman Clark, also of Evanston. Other parties in her honor are planned for later this month.

Parties Honor Bride And Bridegroom-to-Be

Two parties are being held this week before the wedding of Miss Jean Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Ragsdale of Wilmette, formerly of Winnetka, and Lester G. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Wood of Highland Park. Monday, Mrs. Allen B. Dicus of Braeside was hostess at a luncheon, and Friday night the bridegroom's mother and father are giving a dinner party for the two families. The wedding takes place Saturday noon, April 15, at St. Augustine's Episcopal church, and will be followed by a reception at the Orrington hotel.

Georgana Grignon Sets Wedding Day in June

Miss Katherine Mercadal of Chicago was hostess last Saturday at a hosiery shower in honor of Miss Georgana Grignon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grignon, 854 Sheridan road, who is to be married June 3, to Albert John Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epstein of Austin. The wedding will be a home ceremony for the families at 8 o'clock the evening of June 3, and will be followed by a reception for a larger number of guests at Shawnee Country club.

For Easterner

Dr. George Frank Emerson arrived Tuesday from Boston, Mass., to spend a week's holiday visiting his fiancée, Miss Inez Virginia Webster, 1601 Tenth street. Friday of this week Miss Webster and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanger Webster, are entertaining some of their friends at a cocktail party and tea in Dr. Emerson's honor.

Marie J. Casaga Becomes Bride of Otis S. Gooch, Jr.

In St. Alexander's church in Villa Park on Wednesday, Miss Marie J. Casaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Casaga of Villa Park, was married to Otis S. Gooch, Jr., son of Mrs. Josephine Gooch of 1029 Thirteenth street. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Joseph P. Kennedy, was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a wedding dress of starched lace with fitted bodice, full skirt, leg o' mutton sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her veil fell from a cap in poke bonnet style, and she carried pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Her only attendant, Miss Marie Megna of Chicago, wore a net gown in lime with a starched lace bolera and carried a spray of rosebuds.

Brian P. Moran was Mr. Gooch's best man. Here from out of town for the wedding were Mrs. Paul Cascio of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch of Milwaukee.

Mr. Gooch and his bride are to make their home at 219 S. Main street, Lombard, Ill.

Speaker at Baptist Society This Friday

The Woman's society of the Wilmette Baptist church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Friday of this week. Mrs. David L. Woodward, wife of the pastor of the La Grange Baptist church, will speak on "Christ, the Invisible Bridge." There will be special music. Mrs. A. V. Gruhn is chairman for this meeting. Mrs. F. G. Guthridge's Link R will be hostesses for the luncheon which is served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. F. G. Guthridge, chairman for the Baptist Old People's home at Maywood, asks that members remember the bazaar at the home on April 19.

Mrs. G. N. Lamb, chairman of Link N, announces a card party sponsored by her link on Friday April 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gruhn, 1010 Chestnut avenue. All members of the church are invited to attend this party, but reservations are to be made before Friday with Mrs. W. O. Main or Mrs. W. C. Huggins.

Link N of the Woman's society of the Wilmette Baptist church, Mrs. G. N. Lamb, chairman, is being entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hendrickson, 2819 Iroquois road, Indian Hill estates, on Friday, April 28. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Vore and Mrs. M. C. Lyons will assist.

Sew for Babies

The Wilmette Infant Welfare Sewing group held its most recent meeting Monday of this week with Mrs. Nathan P. Colwell the hostess.