

**TO SEE N. U. GAME**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and their son, Hart, and daughter, Miss Genevieve Smith, of 348 Washington avenue will motor to Ann Arbor this weekend to Mr. Smith's former home. The young people will attend the Northwestern-Michigan game.

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**HOSTESS TEA**

The girls who have been taking the hostess course under the direction of Mrs. Clayton B. Burch will give a hostess tea Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. Parents and Girl Scout officials have been invited. Most of the Troop No. 3 girls and a few of those in Troop No. 1 have been taking the hostess course.

Mrs. Charles Ames of Rochester, N. Y., left Sunday after a week's visit with her sister and family, the Edwin Hedricks, of 304 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth.

**RETURNS FROM EAST**

Mrs. Percy Skillin, 1019 Sixth street, is back from a three weeks' trip in the east. She visited her son, Edward J. Skillin, who is a senior at Dartmouth, and they both attended the Dartmouth-Harvard game on October 27, and the Dartmouth-Yale game November 3. After the latter game they visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Earnshaw of New York City. Mrs. Earnshaw is the former Florence McCoy of Wilmette. Mr. Earnshaw formerly resided in Glencoe.

## SALES TAX ON UTILITIES IS RULED ILLEGAL

### Judge Lindsay Issues Injunction in Cases Including North Shore Towns

Superior Judge William J. Lindsay of Chicago recently ruled the 2 per cent occupational sales tax as applied to water, gas and electricity is illegal and issued a permanent injunction restraining Knowlton L. Ames, Jr., state director of finance, from collecting the tax from 16 Cook county cities and villages that sought the restraining order.

**Rules Service is Sold**

These cases include the north shore towns that obtain the water from Lake Michigan, and also covers the Village of Winnetka revenue from the sale of electricity. The municipalities were represented by Village Attorney Frederick Dickinson, of Winnetka. Judge Lindsay, in his decision upheld the argument of Attorney Dickinson that the service in dispute does not constitute a tangible commodity—that it is a service that is being sold.

**Give Opposite Ruling**

On the same day three down state Circuit judges sitting en banc in Springfield, ruled the tax is legal. The Sangamon county case was brought in behalf of 118 cities and villages owning and operating public utilities.

The case of several private public utility companies appealed some time ago was argued recently in the Supreme court, and it is hoped, Attorney Dickinson said, that a decision will not be reached until the Cook county cases and the Sangamon county cases can be taken up for a final adjudication of the question.

In Wilmette the annual water sales amount to approximately \$100,000. Thus the proposed sales tax, if held legal, would amount to about \$2,000 per year.

### Lutheran Church Holds Thank-Offering Service

The annual public Thank-Offering service of the Wilmette English Lutheran church, Seventh street at Greenleaf avenue, the Rev. David R. Kabele, pastor, will be held Sunday afternoon, November 25, at 4:30 o'clock.

A group of the children of the Church school will present the playlet, "Alice in Thank Offering Land."

This service is the occasion for an offering brought yearly by the missionary organizations of the church and friends, applied to all the work of the Women's Missionary society. It helps to support all the women missionaries and the institutions in which they work in India, Africa, Japan, South America, China, the West Indies and the United States. Home mission churches and their pastors and inner mission projects, are also helped by this offering.

**BOICES HAVE SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Boice of Niles Center announce the birth of a son, John Milford Boice, on Sunday, November 18, at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Boice, the former Gladys Anderson, was before her marriage a member of the faculty at New Trier High school.

Bentley McCloud, 338 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, and his son, Bentley, Jr., of Evanston, returned Monday from Princeton where they attended the Princeton-Yale game.

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