

# Weddings and Engagements

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## Winnetka Bride Is Wed in Tulle and Ivory Satin Gown

With the lace wedding handkerchief of her mother, the late Mrs. J. M. Throckmorton of Wilmette, as "something old," and, for luck, "a silver sixpence in her shoe," a sixpence brought from England by her aunt, Mrs. James G. Elder of Winnetka, Miss Mabel Throckmorton was married Saturday evening to Robert Chaffee of Chicago.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle girdled in ivory satin, and trimmed with straps of the same material, and her satin train was attached to a satin jacket. Orange blossoms sent from Florida formed the tiara from which her tulle veil fell, and some of the same blossoms were used with gardenias and freesias in her bouquet.

Miss Mary Jane Elder, as her cousin's only attendant, was in char- treuse marquisette, made with a bou- fant skirt and with a girdle of laven- der, chartreuse, and rose colored gros- grain ribbon. Matching these tones were the flowers she had in her bou- quet and headdress, violets, freesia, sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots, and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. Elder wore soft light blue matelasse crepe and had camellias and sweet peas in her hair and corsage, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James Elder of Chicago, who was in the receiving line, wore black lace, with gardenias. Mrs. Grace Chaffee, who had come from Iowa for her son's wedding, was in grey lace with a corsage of violets and gardenias.

William Drake of Chicago was Mr. Chaffee's best man, and ushering at the Church of the Holy Comforter were John Throckmorton, brother of the bride, and Samuel Stewart, E. H. Wayman, Jr., John Hennessy, James Carry, and Frederick Butler.

For the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Leland H. Danforth, the church was decorated with a variety of white flowers, including tulips, stock, calla lilies, and roses, and some of the same flowers were used for the reception held at the Elder home, 135 Church road, where the bride has made her home for several years. The receiving line formed in front of the living room fireplace, where huckle- berries and tall silver vases filled with white flowers were the decorations. More of the huckleberries formed a horseshoe around the edge of an an- tique table on the sun porch where punch was served.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were John Burdette of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. William Bettendorf of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Chaffee and his bride drove to Miami to sail from there Thursday of this week for a month's honeymoon at Nassau. They will make their home at the Ambassador East hotel.

Mrs. Walter Knupfer and son, Paul, 7 Crescent place, are leaving Friday for a ten-day vacation at Ephraim, Wis., where they will be the house guests of Mrs. Alfred Wolfe at the home of her parents, the Frederick Stocks.

## Engaged



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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Tugaw of 414 Isabella street, Wilmette, an- nounce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Delphine, to James Dennis Kingery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kingery, also of Wilmette. Miss Tugaw attended New Trier High school and Ferry hall Junior college in Lake Forest. Mr. Kingery was a student at Dart- mouth college, and later was gradu- ated from Boston institute, Babson Park, Mass.

## Two Benefits to Be April Events for Catholic Club

A party on April 4, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jordan in Kenilworth, for which one-hundred or more accomoda- tions may be made, was announced to members of the Woman's Catholic Club of Wilmette at its most recent meeting by Mrs. Henry G. Dalton, chairman of the civics and Catholic action group of the club. Part of the funds derived from this source will be used to pay part of the expenses of delegates to the National Council of Catholic Action in Octo- ber.

Mrs. James E. Tarleton, chairman, called the attention of members to the semi-annual card party for the benefit of the Sanctuary department, an eve- ning bridge on April 20.

Used playing cards for the war vet- erans at the Hines hospital were espe- cially requested by Mrs. P. J. Joyce, chairman of the Thrift shop and philan- thropy department. They may be left at the shop.

Mrs. Harry L. Barker was appointed chairman of the committee to nominate officers for a new club term. The offices to be filled are those of president, first vice-president, chairman of Sanctuary, fine arts, and civics departments, and three directors.

On Mrs. Barker's committee are Mrs. A. W. Withrow, Mrs. F. Douglas Wil- son, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and Miss Genevieve Lagen. Their report, based upon nominations made from the floor on March 11, will be given at the meet- ing April 22.

After a short business meeting, a former assistant pastor of St. Francis

## Will Attend National Women Voters Parley

North shore women are among the many members of the board of the Illinois League of Women Voters who will join Mrs. George G. Bogert, president, in attending the biennial convention of the National League of Women Voters in St. Louis April 25-29. Mrs. Fred S. Rye of Wilmette, and Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Winnetka are among this group which includes, from Highland Park, Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, Mrs. Marc A. Law, Mrs. Raymond S. Simons, and, from Evanston, Miss Daisy Sandidge.

## Neighborhood Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Bauer, 515 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, will give a dinner party at their home Friday evening of this week. Their guests will be a group of their neigh- bors.

Xavier church, the Rev. Fr. Keeler, was introduced as the speaker. Com- pletely recovered from a severe illness which necessitated his leaving Wilmette, he came to the club from the south- west. Spontaneous, eager, frank, in a breezy way he entertained his hearers delightfully with his informal and, for the most part, amusing depiction of life in Mexico and the southwest, of Mex- icans, Indians, religious ceremonies, traditions. Given on a day that hinted at spring, his sprightly talk had added appeal.—J.V.B.

## Engaged to Marry



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At a recent tea, Mrs. Dinius Avins of Jackson, Mich., announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Avins, to Robert B. Bishop of Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Bishop of Wil- mette. Mrs. Avins gave the engage- ment tea at the home of her daugh- ter's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foote. It was through their interest in dra- matics that Miss Avins and Mr. Bishop met in Jackson, where both have appeared in many Mimer's club productions.

## Harding Art Tour Sponsored By Club Is Well Received

The bright idea of an evening tour of the famous George F. Harding home, 4853 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, on Friday, April 1, a tour that will include the husbands of members as well as the members of the Woman's Club of Wilmette is finding a ready response, to judge by the reservations that have already been made with Mrs. Paul K. Robertson, chairman of the tours of the club, with the tour committee, and with Miss Re-becca Fitch.

The tours committee is a part of the ways and means committee of the club, of which Mrs. Howard Ringholm is chairman.

The members and their guests are to meet at the Harding home at 7:45 o'clock. Some will be conducted through the galleries by Mr. Hard- ing, and some by "Bill," his curator. Mr. Harding opens his home with its art and historical collections, worth over \$5,000,000, receiving nothing in return but the great pleasure he de- rives from seeing these treasures, col- lected by his father and himself, enjoyed and appreciated.

He serves refreshments, just as any host serves refreshments to his guests, because he is their host. The nominal charge made by the Woman's club for reservations is made by the ways and means committee for the purpose of adding to the club's build- ing fund.

Sixty-five years ago, Mr. Harding's father, George F. Harding, Sr., start- ed the collection which is a collector's paradise, and Mr. Harding has added to it, year after year.

## Sewing, Music, Drama College Club Programs

Programs the first three days next week will fill the month-end calendar of the Chicago College club. A social hour is planned for 10:30 Monday morning, when members are urged to take their own sewing or knitting, or to sew for the club. William Brown, son of Mrs. Frank Clayton Brown, who entertained the club members at a program last year, will play some special piano selections at a musical tea at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 29. A group of plays will be presented by the Canterbury Players Wednes- day evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock, as the final program of the month.

## Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. O'Neill of Chicago, to John J. Hauber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hauber, 1617 Highland avenue, Wilmette.