

NEWS OF INTEREST ON THE NORTH SHORE

North Shore Society

The engagement of Miss Anne Spencer Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock of St. Louis to Alfred Kiddiford Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watt of Kenilworth, which was announced recently, called forth many social functions in the southern city. Miss Hancock attended Mary Institute in St. Louis and Virginia Bixby of Wilmette, and Virginia Ingram of Winnetka, are members of the sorority who are interested in the affair.

This past week brings the word of the marriage of two young men well known in Glencoe. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Gilbert N. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stafford of 635 Longwood avenue, to Helen Matilda Rath, which took place in Philadelphia, Monday, July 13. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stafford will be at home in Evanston after September 1.

Temple Williams, sor. of Mrs. Clifford Williams, who now spends the summers in Glencoe, was married Wednesday, July 22, at Mishayaka, Ind., to Miss Lorene Keller Kenyon.

Mrs. A. Milne Ramsey, 903 Cherry street, Winnetka, entertained at bridge Monday afternoon, for Miss Mary McIntyre of St. Louis, who is spending a week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth, 854 Cherry street, prior to her passing the month of August in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowers and their sister, Miss Gladys Madsen, 554 Orchard lane, Winnetka, left last week for a several weeks' motor trip to Land o' Lakes, in northern Wisconsin. They stopped off to visit friends at several points of interest.

The Misses Pope of Evanston experienced equestriennes and daughters of Herbert Pope, whose attractive new home in the Indian Hill district is about completed, have been coming to Winnetka to follow the hounds, and are seen on the bridle paths daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Reed of Glencoe are spending the summer in Michigan. While they are gone Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Loeb of Chicago, are living in the Reed residence on Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. L. H. G. Bouscaren, 646 Prospect avenue, Winnetka, left Monday, July 20, for a few weeks' stay at Lake George. Her son is in camp in that vicinity and her daughter is visiting friends in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parson of Winnetka announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle Victoria, to John F. Stenlund of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lucke and their two children, Gertrude and William, Jr., have returned to their home at 394 Elder lane, Winnetka, after a 10 days' motor trip to northern Wisconsin, Duluth and St. Paul. The party spent a week at Spencer, Wis., where Mr. Lucke reports there is excellent fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Alschuler and two children, 795 Lincoln avenue, left the last of June for Europe, planning to return to Winnetka the last week in August. They will spend a great part of their time in England and Sweden. Three Alschuler children are camping in New York state.

A buffet supper was served Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Holloway, 589 Sheridan rd., Glencoe, to about 45 guests, many of whom were the tennis players who have been playing in the tournament at the Skokie club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Graham, of Glencoe, who are now established in their new home on Washington avenue, have been spending weekends at Castle Park, Mich., where their children are staying with Mrs. Graham's mother in the cottage Mr. Graham rented for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Parker and their family of Glencoe are spending the summer at Lakeside, Mich. In their absence, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hobbs of Washington avenue, who have recently returned from California, are occupying the Parker home at 465 Adams avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnet Goodspeed with Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCutcheon arrived on the Leviathan last week and after spending a short time in New York City returned to Chicago and Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon at the Onwentsia horse show on Saturday and after a week's visit will go to Cape Cod to be with Mr. Goodspeed's mother at her cottage for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. McCutcheon's mother Mrs. Howard Van Doren Shaw and Miss Theodora Shaw left Thursday evening for Wyoming. They will visit Yellowstone Park before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will be at the Shaw's lovely home, Ragdale, in Lake Forest until September as their home is leased for the season to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buckingham Mitchell.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Sarah J. Siddall of Lake avenue, Winnetka, of the marriage of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Siddall to George J. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. of Chicago on June 3 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. George H. Thomas officiating.

August 29 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Martha Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens, of Kenilworth, to John Cory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cory of Brielle, N. J. The service will be read in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth at 8:30 in the evening with the Rev. Leland Danforth officiating.

Miss Isabel Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, of Winnetka, is spending the summer abroad. Most of the time she expects to be in Scotland.

Mrs. Harold Ickes opened her spacious home at 900 Private road, Hubbard Woods, yesterday afternoon for the benefit musicale for the Town and Gown—the playshop of Northwestern University.

Mrs. Frederick Winn, soprano, gave a group of songs, and Mrs. Louise Ayres read from her new and as yet unpublished book of poems "Open Windows." Refreshments were served in the gardens under the trees at 4:30. Mrs. Carlos S. Andrews, chairman of the playwriting class of the Drama Club of the university, Mrs. Edwin F. Pierce, Mrs. Harrison B. Riley and other prominent north shore women, were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Roberta Thorne has set Sept. 25 for her marriage to Corson Ellis, formerly of Hartford, Conn., now of Chicago. The wedding is to be in the gardens of the Lake Forest place of Miss Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thorne.

The second of the series of summer musicales given Sundays in the late afternoon at Skokie club, will take place August 2, at 5 o'clock. The artists on this occasion will be Stella Roberts, violinist, Marion Roberts, pianist, and Mrs. Guy Stuart Bailey, soprano.

The Roberts sisters are well known in Chicago musical circles, and the club feels itself especially fortunate in securing Miss Marion Roberts at this time, as she is leaving early in September for an extended tour in Europe. Mrs. Bailey, one of the favorite north shore artists, will sing two groups of songs.

The third of these Sunday programs, which are in charge of Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, will be given August 16.

In carrying out their steadfast purpose to raise funds for a new home, members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority of Northwestern university

MRS. JOY SPEAKS OUT

By A. B. CHAPIN



PLAN WATER LINE FOR MANY CITIES INCLUDING NORTH SHORE

System to Cost Thirty Millions Would Furnish Service as Far North as Highland Park, Proposal

Application has been made to the Illinois commerce commission for license to operate a \$30,000,000 water system to furnish Lake Michigan water to the million residents of cities, towns and villages living in the area adjacent to Chicago and as far west as the Fox river, Thomas J. Dolan, secretary-treasurer of the corporation making application, announced recently.

There are other projects to furnish lake water to suburban communities. One made public three weeks ago planned a crib at a point off Kenilworth, with mains stretching in a rough semicircle around Chicago to Chicago, serving twenty-one communities. That project is being organized by Shapker, Stuart & Co. and P. W. Chapman company, investment houses.

The plans of the newest organization are to build a crib, approximately the size of the city's Wilson avenue crib, three miles out in the lake off 22nd street. A fourteen-foot tunnel, built in the solid rock 165 feet underground, will carry the water to a pumping station at 22nd street and Harlem avenue. This station, Mr. Dolan said, will have an initial daily pumping capacity of 100,000,000 gallons, eventually to be increased to 300,000,000 gallons daily.

PLAN ELABORATE SYSTEM

Water mains tentatively planned are: On Harlem avenue north to a point opposite Highland Park and south to a point opposite Chicago Heights; on a diagonal from Cicero to Lockport and Joliet; on a diagonal from Lyons to Plainfield; from a point at Harlem and Orden avenues west to Aurora. Mains also are planned from various points on the Harlem avenue main to Geneva and St. Charles, to Elgin, and northwest to the Lake county line. Total cost of the mains, pumping station and crib is estimated at approximately \$20,000,000, Mr. Dolan said. He added that the funds would be raised on bond issues if the franchises are granted and that the bonds could be paid off within fifty years.

DUNCAN SISTERS TO APPEAR AT EVANSTON

The Duncan Sisters, who need no introduction, are coming to the north shore with about 20 members of their company in an original performance in costume, at the Evanston Woman's club Friday, July 31, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Evanston King's Daughters. Following the performance, a reception will be held to introduce Tony and Eva to their audience. In Winnetka, the tickets are on sale at Rennekar's drug store and in Winnetka they may be purchased at the Winnetka Community pharmacy.

Mrs. Peter B. Scotland with her niece, Miss D'Arcy Orde, of South avenue, Glencoe, is spending the sum-

EVANSTON NOW HAS 47,433 POPULATION

At Least This Is the Figure Estimated from Annual School Census

Evanston's population is 47,433, according to figures released by the boards of education of districts 75 and 76 today. The figure is based on statistics obtained in a recent school census conducted by the two districts. The population as given by the directory this spring was 56,845. The survey made by the directory officials was an estimate, while the school census is actual count of citizens in each district.

The school number is in line with the population figure given in the government census several years ago, which gave the population of the city at 42,674. There are 17,002 Evanston children under the age of 21; 12,810 of them ranging from 6 to 21 years of age, according to the census.

The plans to allow all communities that wanted it for drinking purposes to use as much lake water as necessary and so long as our crib location and construction complied with navigation laws, there would be no objection," he said.

"So far as Chicago officials are concerned," he continued, "although I have taken the matter up only in an informal way, I believe there will be no objection on their part as it will relieve them of the necessity of furnishing water to several of the communities we plan to serve. Our tunnel will not interfere with the city in any way as it would be 165 feet underground."

USE PRESENT SYSTEMS

"We plan to utilize the present water distributing systems in the various communities served, hooking up their water mains. The only additional equipment necessary may be booster pumps which we shall erect where needed."

"We have discussed our plans with the officials of all communities lying within a twenty-eight-mile radius of our pumping station," he continued, "and they look on the project favorably, because much is to be gained by it in the way of an adequate supply of water, not only for sanitary purposes, but for fire protection as well."

The project is being handled by the Greater Chicago Lake Water company, a newly organized corporation. Richard J. Nash of Nash Brothers' Construction company is president; Anthony J. Ferschner of Thomas J. Ferschner Construction company is vice-president and Mr. Dolan, who is president of Chicago Foundation company, is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Dolan said he recently had been in Washington and had discussed the project with various war department officials. "They told me that it was the policy of the war de-

GLENCOE TO HAVE FIRST HOMECOMING

WILL BE HELD AUGUST 27

"Boost Glencoe" Is Slogan Adopted for Day and Committee Are Busy With Arrangements

Glencoe's first homecoming celebration will be held Aug. 27, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the village chamber of commerce recently.

Plans to make the event one of the biggest get-togethers of present residents of the community and those who have moved away in past years were made at the meeting. Two thousand invitations will be sent out to former residents inviting them to come back to Glencoe for the day.

"Boost Glencoe" was the slogan adopted by the chamber of commerce, which is sponsoring the homecoming celebration. Six committees to arrange details for the celebration were appointed.

Peter Jans of Evanston and a member of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce was appointed chairman of the general committee, which will outline plans for the event.

STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS EARNINGS

Turns Over Large Amount from Office Revenues to the School Fund

The county treasurer's office reports that the earnings of the office of State's Attorney A. V. Smith that will go into the high school fund is \$20,851.97. That amount covers the period of one year, from July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925.

It is interesting to note that this much money is turned over from Col. Smith's office after he has paid his salary, his office salaries, that of a regular assistant and half a score of part time assistants, private detectives, and the sponge squad.

Previous to his regime the office was far from a self sustaining one, and money had to be appropriated for operating expenses. The reverse is true now, and a worthy department of public support, the schools receive the yearly profit of \$20,851.

CLEVER FORGER IS TAKEN AT LAKES

One of the cleverest check forgers and confidence men in the country was nabbed by the sheriff's office last week while he was vacationing at the home of one of his tentative victims at Druce's Lake.

Officers from the Chicago detective bureau declare that William Skene, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the man arrested is the one they have been seeking for several months and that his arrest is one of the biggest coups made by law enforcing officers in many days.

Skene is a college graduate and is well versed in social arts and educational affairs. When arrested, Skene was disconcerted at length on the evolution, the absorbing topic before the public in his native state.

Mrs. George Birstow, wife of Supervisor George Birstow, of Waukegan, is being boomed for warden of the Rebekek state assembly. It was learned today through local members of the order.

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