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## NEWS OF INTEREST ON THE NORTH SHORE

### North Shore Society

Miss Barbara Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott of Sheridan road, Winnetka, has chosen the afternoon of Wednesday, September 23, as the time for her marriage to Donald Phelps Welles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps Welles of Evanston. The wedding will take place in the gardens of the brides grandfather, those of the Robert Cluett estate, where Miss Barbara's sister, Betty, became the bride of Edward Kenneth Welles, the twin brother of her fiancé, two years ago this September. Miss Welles, as matron of honor, and Miss Emily Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Scott, as bridesmaid for her cousin, will be in the bridal party. Edward Kenneth Welles will also be among the attendants. Miss Scott, who graduated from Miss Walker's school, finished her education in England and Italy. Mr. Welles was a member of the 1920 class at Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Paulson of 147 Tower road, Winnetka, are returning to their home after a visit of several months in Sweden.

Walter C. Hughes, Jr., 830 Grove street, Glencoe, left Thursday to attend the Delta Upsilon national convention which is being held in Seattle, and to which he is a delegate from his chapter at Amherst. Fifty members of the fraternity left the Union station in a special car by way of the Canadian Pacific railroad Thursday evening. Mr. Hughes will return by way of California and stop at the Grand Canyon; he will come back about the second week in September in time for the opening of the fall term of Amherst.

Miss Serena Forberg, daughter of Mrs. A. N. Forberg of Linden avenue, Winnetka, has received the position of assistant instructor in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin for the year beginning this September. Miss Forberg graduated from the university in June, and intends to work for her Master's degree during the coming year. She has the distinction of being the first woman to have this honor conferred upon her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson of 671 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Tuesday, August 11, at the Lying-in hospital. Mrs. Benson is president of the League of Women Voters in the village.

Young Gilbert Osgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Osgood of Essex road, Kenilworth, returned last Thursday from California where, together with Norman Miller of Evanston, he accomplished his proposed purpose of climbing Mt. Whitney. After two days here, he left on Saturday to join his family, who are vacationing in the east.

Mrs. Donald M. Gallie, Jr., 867 Valley road, Glencoe, returned home Monday after visiting for a week in Menominee, Wis., and for a short time at her mother's summer cottage, Pine Groves, at Marinette, Mich. During Mrs. Gallie's absence, Mr. Gallie visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Donald Gallie of Winnetka.

Mrs. H. W. Bettinghaus of 1737 Highland avenue, Wilmette, has, as her guest, her sister, Miss June Knox of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson are spending a few days at Washington, D. C., before they return to their home in Lake Forest.

Scarcely a week can slip by without leaving in its wake the announcement that another romance has resulted itself from the midst of Kenilworth young folk. This week comes the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Hannah of 526 Woodstock avenue of the engagement of their daughter, Constance Helen, formerly known to all Kenilworth as "Connie," to Samuel Sproule Ross, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Ross of Mineral Point, Wis. No date has as yet been set for the wedding. Miss Hannah has been spending a portion of her time this summer in study, and is now preparing to join her family at Ludington, Mich., where they are vacationing for the month. Mr. Ross lives at the Kenilworth Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Porter of Sheridan road, Winnetka, are at their summer home, Great Spruce, on Head Island, Penobscot Bay, Maine, for the remainder of the season, and they have as their house guests for several

weeks the Misses Emily and Frances Hamil of Hinsdale. Their daughter, Mrs. Michael Straus of Hinsdale, is also visiting her parents for a brief time, but will return to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulley and daughter of Montreal, Canada, and Charles Bulley of Toronto, Canada, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bulley of Sheridan road, Kenilworth. Mrs. Bulley entertained with a luncheon and afternoon bridge party for her sister-in-law on Thursday last.

### GOLF COURSES FOR FOREST PRESERVES

Chief Forester Explains Plans In Talk to Rotary Club at Evanston

There are only four golf courses in the forest preserves of Cook county today. But in a few years the four will have grown to forty in number, said Ransom Kennicut, chief forester of the Cook county forest preserves, who addressed the Evanston Rotary club at its weekly meeting in the North Shore hotel last Friday.

Speaking of the Northwestern golf course, which has just recently announced a two-hole addition, Kennicut said that it was one of the most beautiful and well-kept links in this section of the county.

"They have had to cut some mighty fine trees down in building the new course, but I'll wager that any nature lover will enjoy the view when gazing down the fairway, with heavy forestation flanking either side of the greens," said the speaker.

Speaking more specifically of the growth of the forest Mr. Kennicut said that where thousands used to visit the natural park now millions enjoy the recreation afforded by the great tract of forested land lying west of Chicago, and extending along the north shore.

"No park is used as much as the Cook county forest preserves," he said. "But there are problems which have arisen with the growth of the popularity of the preserves. We must supply good drinking water, proper sanitation and general camping facilities. Now, even parking space has become a big problem. But with steady work and public co-operation, we are, with a force of seventy-five men, able to keep the preserve in first-class shape."

Mr. Kennicut urged the public to report any inefficiency which might be observed on the part of any employee of the forest preserve.

### DR. STEWART WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Evanston Rector to Have Series of Conferences at Racine Meeting

Dr. George Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Evanston, will conduct a series of conferences on "Present Day Problems" at the annual meeting of the Episcopal Young People's association of Chicago to be held at Racine, Wis., Sept. 3 to 7.

Religious and social problems and their relation to the young people of today will be discussed at the conference. Others who will be prominent there are Rt. Rev. Reginald H. Welles, bishop of Fond du Lac; Rev. D. A. McGregor, St. Mark's church, Glen Ellyn; and Rev. F. G. Deis, missionary from China.

### MOSQUITO DRIVE HAS BEEN GREAT SUCCESS

Scientific Methods Employed Have Aided Sanitary District Board to Rid North Shore of Pests

Almost complete extermination of the annual mosquito menace that makes life miserable for suburban residents is the gratifying result declared by President Lawrence F. King, to have been achieved by three months of intensive field work engaging Sanitary District forces in the Skokie and Des Plaines river valleys.

"Employment of scientific methods since April 1, when the campaign got under way in earnest, has had a telling effect in ridding infested areas of breeding places and destroying countless thousands of the pest in the 'wriggler' stage," Mr. King declares.

"Numerous expressions commending the efforts of the district have reached our offices. These have come particularly from country clubs where the skeeters have constituted one of the pet peevish of golfers."

"The vigorous fight against the insect pest also has helped along the success of the Ravinia open air opera. Before the oil spraying crews started active operations in the north, opera audiences found their pleasure alloyed with the pain of mosquito bites. Effective results gained by the Sanitary district crews is said to be reflected in substantially increased attendance at the musical programs."

"Under the personal direction of Edward F. Moore, superintendent of maintenance and operation, a total area of approximately 75 square miles has been cleared and treated with oil spraying which is the main weapon against mosquito invasion. More than 30,000 gallons of specially prepared oil have been used up in this manner by the group of 30 in the Des Plaines river valley and a second of 20 covering the Skokie district.

Control Work Effective

"The situation is now well under control, according to Mr. Moore who announced, however, that this favorable condition would not involve any relaxation of care. He proposes to keep the crews at work until at least October, continuing the system of regular inspections of treated areas and repeated oil spraying at intervals brief enough to insure against a recrudescence of the mosquito epidemic. Workers probably will remain in the field until the advent of cold weather."

According to reports reaching Superintendent Moore, there is no repetition of mosquito breeding in any place which has received attention from the oilers. These units are following a specific procedure calling for thorough applications of oil every seven to 10 days and a careful watch for any reappearance of breeding signs.

"In the Skokie district, the territory covered extends over the 22 mile stretch from Evanston to Highland Park. The area of treatment in the Des Plaines valley covers some 50 miles.

### STUDENT DROWNED IN LAKE AT WINNETKA

Henry Loveston Steps Into Hole; Efforts to Revive Him With Pulmotor Fail

Henry Loveston, young Chicago student for the Baptist ministry, was drowned off the beach opposite Tenth and Chestnut street at Winnetka Sunday afternoon when he stepped into a hole wading out into the lake. Efforts of Dr. H. O. Weishaar, Police Chief Brautigam and Fire Chief Zibbelle to revive him by use of a pulmotor failed, although they worked for an hour and a half before giving up hope. "Accidental drowning" was the verdict of Coroner Charles F. Kennedy Monday at an inquest.

Loveston, who lived at 3060 Washington boulevard, Chicago, had come to the north shore beach to swim in company with three young women, Miss A. Olson, 3135 Kimball avenue, Chicago; Miss L. Hanson, 1500 Sheridan road, Wilmette, and Miss E. Bird, 1120 Michigan avenue, Wilmette.

The party had not been in the water more than 10 minutes before the fatal accident occurred. Loveston and Miss Olson were wading out about 200 feet from shore, the other two following a short distance behind, when he stepped into a hole and went down.

In her efforts to reach Loveston, Miss Olson also got into difficulties and the other two girls rushed forward and pulled her out. Edwin Braun, 629 Prairie avenue, Wilmette, and Mack De Hay, 1510 Lake avenue, Wilmette, brought Loveston in and a call to the fire station brought Chief Zibbelle and Captain Brautigam with the pulmotor. Miss Olson was given first aid at the same time.

### BEST SUMMER TERM EVER, SAYS GROSE

Many Institutions Sent Professors and Students to Northwestern This Year

"The best summer session Northwestern university has ever had" is the way Prof. Clyde L. Grose, director, characterized the eight weeks of school which closed last Friday with final examinations.

According to Director Grose there had been more mature and successful students, more variety of courses offered, a larger number of exchange professors, and above all, the temperature had been such that the carrying on of school was never greatly hindered.

Students at the school, in addition to those who go to Northwestern during the regular term, came from 107 different institutions in forty-three states and ten foreign countries. Garrett Biblical institute and Dartmouth college had the most representatives. Of the 145 professors and instructors at the summer session forty-two came from other institutions.

TO MAKE DRIVE FOR GOLF COURSE FUNDS

Lake Forest Citizens Asked to Contribute to Complete Work on Links

A drive for funds to complete the work already begun on the Lake Forest municipal golf course will be carried on during the last week of this month. A committee will be named to do the soliciting in each ward. A house to house canvass will be made, and everyone will be urged to contribute something to the fund. Those in charge are anxious to get a large and representative body of subscribers—no matter how small the amount donated by each. The drive will serve as a barometer to indicate just how greatly the people of Lake Forest are interested in the municipal course.

### MAY CLOSE NAVAL STATION AT LAKES

GOVERNMENT PLANS SAVING

Ex-Congressman G. E. Foss Leads Fight Against Proposed Move; Middle-West Favors Continuation

The big naval training station at Great Lakes may be closed according to dispatches just received from Washington. The proposal is in line with an attempt to cut \$20,000,000 from the annual appropriation for the army and navy.

The announcement has drawn a storm of protest from the middle-west, particularly Chicago and the north shore. Representative citizens of the Chicago district who four years ago led the entire midwest in a fight to save the station when it was proposed in congress to drop it from the list of appropriations, again has launched fight to prove the value and importance of America's greatest inland naval training school.

Foss Takes Stand

George Edmund Foss, ex-congressman from this district and former chairman of the naval appropriations committee, calls the newest plan of the government foolish.

"It is the greatest training station in the country for the development of men," Mr. Foss said.

"It turned out 100,000 sailors during the war, more than all the other stations in the country put together and is unquestionably one of the most important training schools in the world."

Other prominent men joining in the fight, together with their comments, follow:

Walter E. Beebe, President of the Hamilton club—Interior naval training stations are important to any country. The impression that the sea coast is the place for them is wrong, for the people of the mid-west have a fine sympathetic interest in naval affairs.

Harry Eugene Kelly, chairman of the Public Affairs committee of the Union League club—This organization is thoroughly convinced that the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is the finest school for the development of recruits anywhere, and we will wire Secretary of the Navy Wilbur immediately, telling him so.

John M. Glenn, Secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association—Slashing the budget and saving taxpayers money is important, but developing the nation's navy is far more important. There are certainly many other stations that can be closed and money saved that are of less importance than Great Lakes.

Dispatch Is Received

Following is the dispatch which tells of the proposal to close the local station:

Washington, Aug. 14.—Naval establishments on the Atlantic coast will be closed and existing army posts abandoned if the determination of Budget Director Lord to cut \$20,000,000 from the army and navy appropriations is maintained, it developed today.

Closing of the Boston and Charleston navy yards, the Brooklyn supply base and the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago, is recommended in a report prepared by department experts for submission to Secretary Wilbur when he returns to Washington next week.

No slashes are contemplated on the west coast, where only two yards accommodate two-thirds of the U. S. fleet. On the east coast, which bases only a third of the fleet, seven yards are maintained. If the Boston yard is closed, it is recommended that it be kept in condition for quick reopening in event of war.

Senator Butler of Massachusetts, facing a contest for re-election next year, will stoutly oppose any move to close the Boston yard, it is understood. Likewise Senator Watson is expected to fight for retention of the Brooklyn supply base and Representative Madden for the Great Lakes training station.

(Unofficial dispatches said Fort Sheridan would not be effected in the reductions.)

Mrs. Andrew MacLeish of 459 Longwood drive, Glencoe, entertained a number of guests at luncheon Tuesday for the Misses Louise and Frances Wood, daughters of the late Mrs. Ira Couch Wood of this village. Miss Sidebottom of England, who is a guest of the Misses Wood at their Evanston home, was one of the guests of honor.