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NEWS OF INTEREST ON THE NORTH SHORE

North Shore Society

Goods consistently reasonable and a program diversely entertaining will be the features of the bazaar sponsored by the Winnetka chapter of the Eastern Star, which is to be held at Community House Wednesday, Sept. 30. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening the interesting display and program will attract Winnetka residents. Afternoon bridge will begin at 2 o'clock, at 6:30 there will be a chicken dinner, which its planners claim will be worth all that will be charged for it. A card party after dinner will provide the early evening entertainment, and at 8:30 o'clock there will be dancing in Rudolph Matz hall. Refreshments will be served all during the evening in the Camp Fire room. Gifts for Christmas, children's clothing, baby goods, and toys are being made particular features by the merchandising end of the affair. The booths, and the chairman in charge of each, are: baby goods, Mrs. Harold D. Hill; Children's clothing, Mrs. Lee Adams; toys, Mrs. George Hallstein; linen, Mrs. F. O. Neubacher; underwear, Mrs. W. F. Groene; fancy work, Mrs. Richard Webster; painted articles, Mrs. William Morse; cushions and lamps, Mrs. Roy Whipple; grab-bag, Mrs. Carlstrand; candy, Mrs. Howard Bowers and Mrs. Norman; aprons, Mrs. Griggs; home-canned food, Mrs. Carlstein; and the men's booth, F. M. Anderson.

A glimpse at a Glencoe social calendar for next week will show two debuts and a large flower show as the out-standing events of mid-September.

Wednesday, September 16, from 3 until 6 o'clock, Mrs. Henry Taylor Smith will receive her friends at her home at 710 Bluff street in honor of her two daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Smith.

Assisting the hostess will be, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. James Hobbs, Mrs. Wilton Judd, and Mrs. Maurice Miller. The Misses Frances Means of Hartford, Conn., Gwendolen Washington, Mary Mills, Margaret Orde, Caroline Kimball, Ruth Holloway, Alice Mills, and Mrs. Sheldon Knight will assist at the tea tables.

Miss Ruth Holloway will make her bow to society next Saturday at the tea given by her mother, Mrs. Harry Holloway, at her home, 589 Sheridan road, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

Assisting during the reception hours will be the Misses Jane Seriven, Joan Stuart, Margaret Orde, Gertrude Smith, Agnes Cornell, Martha Clore, Mary Ott, Mary Fentress, Mary Louise Fenton, Elizabeth Boyden, and Elizabeth Stout of Indianapolis.

Following the tea, Miss Ruth and her assisting debutantes will be guests at the supper-dance Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling will give at her home in Lake Forest for her own daughter, Miss Bertha Alling, who will make her debut that afternoon, and for Miss Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will give a dinner-dance for their daughter at Christmas time.

White and simplicity were the dominating notes at Christ church last Saturday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Sewell Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Copeland of Lakeside, Mich., became the bride of Paul MacClintock, son of Professor and Mrs. William D. MacClintock of Winnetka. The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace, and her attendants, the Misses Ruth Copeland, Margaret Boyden, Rachel Foster, Elsie Blatchford, Barbara Churchill, Martha Dickson and Elizabeth Smith, were attired in variously designed simple gowns of white chiffon, the scheme being completed by wreaths and matching flowers which the girls wore in their hair. Lander MacClintock was best man, and John Nuveen, Jr., William E. Goodman, Bronson Tolman, Arthur P. Scott, Frank O'Hara, and Larned Greeley were ushers. A small reception was held after the ceremony in the gardens of the William C. Boyden home at 725 Pine street, Winnetka.

One of the prettiest weddings of the late summer season was that of Phyllis Mary Ogan when she became the bride of George Ripley of Troy, N. H., Saturday, September 5, at the Winnetka Congregational church. Tall cathedral candles lighted on either side of the center aisle were very impressive together with the massive banking of palms and beautiful gladioli of yellow hue which completely covered the altar with the exception of two white satin kneeling cushions. The bridesmaids and maid of honor,

gowned in yellow chiffon, with brown tulle hats and long tulle streamers with the exception of the maid of honor's hat which was of orchid shades, made a charming picture. A wedding breakfast was served to the guests at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom have left for a honeymoon trip in the east.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Day of Winnetka of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Stanley Keith Peirce, son of Mrs. Alden Pomeroey Peirce of Evanston.

Mrs. Clara Buck of Kenilworth announces her marriage to Mr. Frank H. Gallagher of Evanston, Aug. 31, at Kenilworth. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be at home after Oct. 1 at 243 Leicester road, Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Iliff of 1115 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Donald J. Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Iliff is a graduate of Northwestern university and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Hoskins is a graduate of Ohio State university and a member of Kappa Sigma and Phi Beta Phi law fraternities.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millis, 424 Greenleaf Avenue, returned to Glencoe Tuesday after their three months' European trip. They made their return voyage on the George Washington. Miss Alice Catherine, who accompanied her parents on the trip, has been visiting friends in Cleveland, and was expected to return to the village Friday.

Returning Monday from summer travel in Europe will be the following north shore sub-debs: Miss Virginia Wodland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Woodland, of Kenilworth; Miss Betty Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Darling; Miss Marion Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart, and Miss Margaret Ballinger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Ballinger of Evanston.

Owing to the death of Mrs. William C. Boyden's mother, Mrs. Susan M. Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Boyden recalled the invitations to the debut reception and dinner they had planned Friday for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Miss Bertha Alling, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling, is the second debutante on this season's list. She will be formally presented to society by her parents at a tea on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, from 4 until 7 o'clock, in the gardens of "Winfield" their Lake Forest home. Mrs. Charles Alling will assist Mr. and Mrs. Van Wagenen Alling and Miss Bertha is receiving, and assisting about the rooms and at the tea tables will be the Misses Winnifred Smith, Edwina Litsinger, Dai-sianna Smith, Charlotte Robertson, Sarah Pulsifer, Dorothy Van Steenderen, Helen Rendtorff, Alice Bonnewitz of Van Wert, Ohio. Later in September Lionel Robertson will give a theatre party in honor of Miss Alling, who will return to Bryn Mawr Oct. 1, for her final year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch are leaving Tuesday for a motor trip through the east. They will stop on their tour at Roslyn, N. Y., to visit Mr. Lynch's parents. Before returning, they will stop at New York City, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ilg will join them for the trip back to Winnetka. The Ilgs have been spending the past two months on a tour of Europe.

Mr. Valentine Smith of Kenilworth is in Florida this week, where he was accompanied by his son, Douglas, who will enter school at Winter Haven shortly.

Miss Helen Evans of Wilmette is at Muskegon, Mich., for the wedding of a classmate, Miss Vera Johnson. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Bryant of Oak Park and the Misses Margaret Gardiner and Mildred Thayer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox Pardee, formerly of Wilmette, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Grave, to James Hamilton Cooke, on Aug. 29, at Grosse Point, Mich.

Story Book Girl



MISS RITA SMITH
The Highland Park Public library will open its new Children's Room today with the following program:
Program for Children, 4:00 p. m.
Miss Rita Smith will present in costume her "Story Hour for Children."

Program for Adults, 8:00 p. m.
Mr. Harry Hansen, literary editor of the Chicago Daily News, will lecture on books, his title being: "Through Magic Cements."

COUNTY OFFICIALS GET PAY BOOSTS

Several requests for pay increases of county officials made to the Board of Supervisors have been granted. One boosts the salary of Assistant State's Attorney Block from \$3000 to \$3600, to be paid out of fees from State's Attorney A. V. Smith's office. The salary of probation officer Charles Mason was raised from \$400 to \$600, \$6000, the usual amount, was given the Lake Bluff orphanage for keep of county children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Shippen and their son returned this week to their home at 464 South avenue, Glencoe, after a two months' trip through the southwest. The party first visited the artists' colony at Teas, New Mexico, and then continued their travels in California and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Goodnow, 439 Hazel avenue, Glencoe, who have been spending two and a half weeks in Glacier Park, the Yellowstone, and Colorado, returned to their home this week. During their absence, Mrs. Goodnow's sister, Mrs. Arthur Howard of Wilmette, took charge of their children and their household.

Miss Barbara Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott of Lake Forest, whose marriage to Donald Phelps Welles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps Welles of Evanston, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, has chosen her sister, Mrs. Edward Kenneth Welles (Betty Scott) as her matron of honor and her cousin, Miss Emily Scott, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be two other cousins, Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Isabel Scott; Miss Louise Tyler, who will return from a summer abroad on Sept. 15; Miss Joan Stuart, Miss Nancy Heflinger of Minneapolis, Miss Marion Smith of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth Bunnell of Stamford, Conn.

Edward Kenneth Welles will serve his brother as best man, and the ushers will be Keith Carpenter, James Douglas, Jr., Edwin Winter, Sanford Otis, Calvin Trowbridge, Larry Williams, Marcin Jenkins of Cambridge, Mass.; Fred C. Lawrence of Boston, son of Bishop Lawrence; John Fenley of Kansas City, and Alexander Zazriskie of New York City.

Weather permitting, the ceremony will be held in the sunken garden of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluett, where also was held the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenneth Welles (Betty Scott), just two years ago. The wedding reception will be held on the adjoining estates of the John and Frederick Scotts, with supper served at small tables on the lawns. If the weather is inclement, however, the service will be read in the Congregational church.

COUNTY FARM FACADE PROVES DECEPTIVE

INVESTIGATOR REPORTS
Find Appalling Conditions Within Imposing Exterior; County Farm Populated with Cockroaches

By Jessie Stimson Denny Luther
Not often in the annals of Lake County Supervisors sessions will be recorded more serious, potentially tragic proceedings than occurred last Thursday afternoon at a "special order of business" meeting called for one-thirty o'clock.

The business in hand was a motion to submit to the voters of the county at the April elections the question of a bond issue of \$250,000.00 to make possible the building of adequate and safe housing for the county's poor on the 140 acre "poor farm" just north of Libertyville.

What really happened was a demonstration of what appears to be an organized movement on the part of some Libertyville and Waukegan speculators to wrest from Lake county taxpayers this valuable property for which they had offered to pay \$800,000 an acre and then indulge further in the present frenzy for subdividing, from which they would doubtless reap a profit of several thousands of dollars an acre.

Just why Lake county should be asked or expected to hand over to a few individuals, or even to the whole town of Libertyville, the natural increase in value on a piece of property purchased by taxation from the entire county, and a water system which cost the county \$38,000.00 and which could not now be installed for less than \$100,000.00, is difficult to understand.

Of a certainty, the "poor farm" on the main highway north of Libertyville and eventually would make a break to the extent of its 140 acres in the subdivision north of that city, but only to that extent and does not appear to be sufficient reason for the demand to take the poor farm elsewhere, regardless of loss and new expense to the county.

In fairness to the people of Libertyville, it is here again stated that fifty-four of that city's residents signed a petition to retain the poor farm where it is. This signed petition is filed with the board of supervisors.

Do Not Hamper Development
Other just as enterprising Lake county cities as Libertyville have charitable institutions, (not county) of large area on their best highways but in no case have they prevented growth of the cities beyond and around them. Highland Park has the C. & N. W. Railroad Men's Home on a continuation of one of its best business streets, St. John's avenue; Dorcas Home, an orphanage, occupies valuable land on the main highway between Highland Park and Deerfield, with golf courses and subdivisions all around.

The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage is in the midst of a well established community at Lake Bluff; subdivisions are thick around the New U. S. Government hospital for insane war patients, just west of Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

It may be asked—What has all this to do with submitting a bond issue to the voters of the people? The answer is, that the present seventy-five year old housing of the county's poor is such a menace to their lives and comfort as to be no longer tolerable to any civilized, Christian community. Something must be done—should have been done at least five years ago, and the county farm committee, composed of Supervisors Thompson of Zion, Wilcox of Libertyville, and Harbaugh of Highland Park, after having exhausted every other present possibility, asked permission of their associate supervisors to put the issue before the voters of the county. The motion required a two-thirds majority (22 votes). The vote registered 19 for and 14 against, giving the people an opportunity to express their wishes. So again the aged and infirm poor must wait and try to hope for habitable quarters.

Imposing Exterior
To the casual passer-by, the farm does not disclose the horrors within the buildings, which house the aged poor. The lawn is green and well kept—a lovely avenue of trees leads up to an old fashioned dwelling with a spacious gallery or porch across the front. This would be a lovely place for the old people to sit and enjoy the morning sun or evening cool were it not all but ready to fall away from

STATUS OF LAKE COUNTY PAVILIONS

Licensed and Taxed in Some Counties, Banned in Some; Optional

The question of licensing dance halls throughout the county has never been decided definitely by the Lake County board, but because the proposition is being taken up by county boards in other counties it is expected that the situation will be faced in this county before long.

In some counties the boards have refused to grant licenses. The county board of Knox county is one of the latest to take this stand. Characterizing many of the dance halls as "saturnalias of vice" they have refused to grant licenses. The vote to rid Knox county of dance halls stood 16 to 9.

Warren county took a similar view of the country dance halls, allowing but one to exist, at Greenbush, under the jurisdiction of the tri-state lodge.

The last legislature put dance halls in charge of the county supervisors and Knox and Warren boards this week were given their first opportunity to express themselves. So far as known there are no notoriously bad dance halls in Lake county and the local board may not be confronted with the same sort of problem.

SWIFT FAVORS CHANGE OF COUNTY FARM SITE

Senator Rodney B. Swift of Lake Forest took the stand before the county board of supervisors Thursday afternoon to talk against the \$250,000 bond issue that is proposed in connection with the improvement of the poor farm buildings.

Senator Swift declared that the farm buildings are in good shape, but that it is for the best interests of the people in Libertyville and the county at large to move the poor farm to some other place. He claimed the position of the farm is hampering the town's growth.

PLANS FOR WOMAN DEPUTY ARE FADING

The request of the Lake county League of Women Voters for a woman deputy to work out of the sheriff's office was officially tossed in the waste basket by the board of supervisors yesterday when they decided that the county could not stand the expense.

A. W. Vercoe, Highland Park, told the board that he had taken up the matter with Sheriff Edward Ahlstrom telling him that it rested with his office, as it would be his department that would have to pay the salary.

The sheriff took the attitude that he would have to dismiss one of his regular men to keep within the payroll if he employed a woman. He stated that he was too short of help to consider this.

The matter, which came up in the form of a petition three months ago, was referred to the judiciary committee.

COUNTY POOR BILLS LOWER, REPORTS SHOW

Poor bills, for the last three months in Waukegan, Shields and Deerfield townships, took a sharp decline, the reports read Thursday before the board of supervisors developed, and the quarterly battle over the bills failed to materialize.

The total expenditure for the three townships amounted to \$9,505, but only \$9,287 was allowed, as some \$87 was found to have gone for luxuries or over charges. The merchants selling the luxuries or making the over charge will have to stand the loss. This marks a saving, said poormaster for three townships, of \$9,000 or \$96,000 for the year, if the rate is maintained.

George Bairstow, Waukegan, made the most remarkable showing. His report developed that he had cared for 89 families, with 451 children. For milk he had spent \$374, shoes \$52, clothing \$43, rent \$220, fuel \$100, emergencies \$94 and groceries \$5,180. His total expenditure, including all manners of expense, amounted to \$6,074.

He pointed out that during the same period a year ago, before he took office, \$11,185 had been spent in Waukegan township, or \$5,109 more than he had disbursed for the same period.

Joseph Greeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greeley, of Winnetka, who has been spending the summer abroad, was called for the United States on the Leviathan September 15.

INCREASES EXPECTED AT NORTHWESTERN

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Freshmen Will Be Given En Masse Intelligence Tests Week Before School Is Formally Begun

The indicated increase in the enrollment of the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern university for the coming college year is about five per cent, according to Registrar J. Harold Goldthorpe, who is now engaged in sifting and adjusting entrance papers. "Inquiries from high school students and others who have the necessary credits are more numerous this year than in any other year of the past five," commented the registrar.

While regular classwork does not begin at Northwestern this year until Thursday, September 24, the members of the freshman class desirous of entering Liberal Arts and the School of Speech will be on the campus just a week earlier. The entire first-year class will be given the various intelligence and special ability tests prior to the appearance on the campus of the upper classmen. These tests, however, are not to test the ability of freshmen students to enter the university, because all who will be given them will have already qualified for entrance, according to L. B. Hopkins, director of personnel.

En Masse Tests for Freshmen
However, at Northwestern this year there will be some novel and interesting experiments. Among these will be the tests en masse of the freshmen, which will aid the faculty advisors in guiding the individual student in the selection of course and the determination of what he or she is best adapted for as a life-work.

The en masse tests for freshmen will be given Friday afternoon, Sept. 18, at two o'clock, Saturday at nine a. m. and two p. m., in Fisk and Harris halls, Evanston campus. The test sessions last about two hours and the nature of the questions is naturally not announced in advance. The tests, however, are the standard ones prepared by the American Council of Education, Washington, D. C., for fourteen universities and colleges of the United States. Among the institutions which have adopted them are Northwestern, Columbus, Minnesota, Chicago and Dartmouth.

"The tests we give at Northwestern university to our incoming freshman students, while they will demonstrate mental alertness and related qualifications, need not be feared on the ground of failure meaning disqualification of the registrant for a college education," commented Director Hopkins. "We desire to discover, among many things, whether the student will fit into college life and its various requirements. If a student cannot fit in, for one or another reason, it is better for him and his parents to understand this before a considerable amount of time and money has been uselessly expended."

After the tests are given the freshmen, they will formally select their courses of study on freshmen registration day, Monday, September 21, at Patten gymnasium. On the two days following, the upper classmen register and during these days the freshmen will be given special addresses and counsel by members of the faculty, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, September 22 and 23, and will be entertained in various ways on the afternoons of those days.

GLENCOE MASONS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Activities in the Glencoe Masonic lodge assume special significance this season as the members make preparations for a fitting and festive celebration of the 10th anniversary of the constitution of the lodge. These ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, October 24, and are expected to bring to the community large delegations from neighboring lodges.

The constitution program includes a dinner and entertainment. Detailed announcement regarding the event will be forthcoming within a few weeks, it is explained.

Meanwhile, the lodge is proceeding as usual with the prescribed season's program. Of particular interest was the observance of Past Masters' night, on Tuesday, September 15. All of the past masters of the lodge were invited to attend the ceremony. There was work in the first degree that evening.