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NORTH SHORE NEWS

The marriage of Miss Harriet Plowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plowman of Winnetka, to Mr. Dan Dana McCullough took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Christ church, Winnetka.

Mrs. Plowman was matron of honor for her daughter, and her two cousins, the Misses La Venia Sweet of Aurora and Margaret Douglas Sweet of Winnetka, were flower girls. Miss Betty Schwartz of Winnetka, Miss Ruth Leavens, Miss Helen Anderson of Evanston, Mrs. Eugene M. Flues of Toledo, schoolmates of the bride at Penn hall, and Miss Julie Lester of Winnetka acted as the bridesmaids.

Attending the bridegroom were Mr. Richard de Merrel of Lansing, Mich., the best man, and ushers were Messrs. Eugene Flues of Toledo, Stephen Plowman of Winnetka and Spencer Libby and Kenneth Wright of Evanston, all of whom are members of Mrs. McCullough's fraternity.

Among those who will entertain for the younger set of Winnetka during the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Festress of Hubbard Woods, who will give a dance at Indian Hill club Saturday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 o'clock for their daughter, Emily. Monday evening, Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Withers are entertaining at a dance at Indian Hill club for their daughter, Leila, and the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Street will give a dance for their daughter, Marjorie, at their residence. Mr. Herman Lackner will entertain at dinner the following evening, preceding the dance Mr. Frederick Preston of Highland Park and his brother, Mr. Francis Lackner, Jr., are to give at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett, Winnetka, have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Armstrong, of Bronxville, N. Y.

North Shore young people coming home for the holidays will dance their vacation away. On Dec. 28 Hazel and Burton Cooley will entertain at their home, "The Log House," on Scott avenue, in Hubbard Woods. The latter is returning tomorrow from Culver Military academy.

A group of Roycemore girls—Virginia Woodland, Barbara Cook, Helen Depe, Mary Day, Carolyn Haugan, Carolyn Olson and Virginia Prussing—will give a dance at the Evanston Country club the same evening.

The next night Virginia Marshall, Frances Oleson, Alice Van Arsdell and Helen Southward, all of Kenilworth, will give a dance at the Kenilworth club.

Another dance to be held at the Kenilworth club takes place Christmas eve. It will be given by Pauline Billow, Eleanor Burk, Helen Fraser, Grace Glennon, Ruth Mearns, May Ocran, Elizabeth Sweet, Cora Lee Whitsett and Anna Margaret Kennedy.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Stewart of Winnetka to Mr. Howard Frank, both of whom are teachers in the Winnetka schools.

Leaving Friday to spend three weeks in Florida will be Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin of Winnetka.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Fuermann of Winnetka and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wood of Evanston have invitations out for a dinner-dance which they will give at the Sovereign hotel Friday, Jan. 8.

There was considerable entertaining for Miss Dorothy Iliff of Winnetka, who was married to Mr. Donald Hoskins of Columbus, Ohio, recently. A theater party was given recently by members of Miss Iliff's bridge club. The hostesses were Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Emily Goetz, Miss Helen Harlan, Miss Marjorie Mann, Miss Frances Scheidehelm, and Miss Rebecca Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peck will arrive in Winnetka on Tuesday next to spend the holidays with Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. Hermon P. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Cable of Glencoe will return this week from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Fulton of Winnetka and their son, Edmond, and little daughter, Helen, went to Florida last week. Miss Marion Fulton, a student at Syracuse university, will join the family at Tampa, and they will all go from there to Palm Beach, Miami and Cuba.

BOY SCOUTS REPAIR TOYS FOR THE POOR

Every little Evanston girl who longs for a dolly of her very own this Christmas, but whose parents may not be able to afford even such a small luxury, will have a little play child if the Evanston Boy Scouts can possibly find enough fixable battered dolls to go around.

Dolls seem to be scarce this year, Dr. E. D. Kelly, the scout commissioner of the local council, says. There may be plenty of old ones stored away in boxes and on shelves, or knocking around the playrooms of Evanston's more affluent little misses but there are certainly not plenty of them down at Boy Scout headquarters, where the youthful "doctors" are busily at work.

Rag dolls, china dolls, mamma dolls and other varieties of feminine childhood's most beloved playthings are represented in the collection that has been donated so far, but there are not nearly enough to go around, and many of the more luckless ones have to sacrifice arms, legs and even heads to provide their brothers or sisters with a complete anatomical assortment.

"But," the scout "D. D.s" complain, "the arm from a rag doll is a total failure on a china doll, and who ever heard of a doll with two right arms?" It seems that dolls, for some hidden reason are prone to lose their left arms in the battle of life.

"EARN AND GIVE" IS SLOGAN OF CAMPAIGN

Boys Division of Evanston Y.M. Is Endeavoring to Give Helping Hand.

"Earn and Give" is the slogan of a campaign which will begin shortly among the members of the boys' division of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. The campaign will be for the purpose of raising funds to help the work of the association in foreign lands.

ZONING DECISIONS ARE BEING DISCUSSED

Recent Action of Supreme Court Will Have Hearing on Other Evanston Suits

Two cases involving Evanston now pending in the Circuit court of Cook county will probably be affected by the decision of the state Supreme court in upholding that Evanston and Aurora zoning laws, according to views of city officials.

Both of these cases attack the constitutionality of the law. Whether they will be passed by the complainants is not known, but following the action of the court this is not considered likely.

The case of the Western Theological seminary against the city of Evanston for an injunction to restrain the city from interfering with the erection of the proposed seminary is the most important of the two and the one which was being watched with interest.

Whether the decision will cause officials of the seminary to halt further plans to secure the right to build on the proposed site on Sheridan road is still a matter of doubt. However, those opposed to the seminary regard the Supreme court decision as a victory for their side and believe that it will cause the seminary to be erected elsewhere.

In the case of Bidderman vs. the city of Evanston the constitutionality of the Evanston zoning law is attacked by mandamus proceedings seeking to force the granting of a permit to erect a building forty-five feet high, to include twenty-five apartments, on the property at the southeast corner of Keeney street and Forest avenue. This case is pending before Judge Torrison, before whom it has been tried and argued, Judge Torrison having withheld his decision in the matter.

In this case it was urged that the Evanston zoning law is discriminatory, lacks uniformity and interferes with private property rights.

MANY WILL ATTEND STUDENT CONFERENCE

More Than 1,500 Expected Dec. 29 to Jan. 3 at Interdenominational Congress

Fifteen hundred or more students from 100 American colleges and universities representing twenty denominations have registered for the interdenominational students' conference to be held in Evanston from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3.

Vassar is sending ten delegates; Wellesley will have a dozen representatives at the conference; eleven students have registered from Washington state institutions; Florida is sending six, and greater or lesser delegations are coming from all parts of the country.

"Is America Christian?" is the question which these thousand and more college men and women are traveling long distances to discuss and answer if possible. In addition to the first question, they will have several more to ponder, one among them being "Is the Present Organization of the Church the Best Means of Meeting the Issues of the Day?"

Among the speakers who will address the student assemblage are the following:

Hubert Herring, secretary for social service of the Congregational denomination and a frequent contributor to religious journals.

Ralph E. Diffendorfer, a delegate to the first international conference on religious education in Holland and corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Ashby M. Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church of Atlanta, and a director of the interdenominational commission.

Halford E. Luccock, author of many religious books and editorial secretary for Methodist papers.

Reinhold Niebuhr, pastor of the Bethel Evangelical church of Detroit, representative on the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and contributing editor of the Christian Century.

N. S. CHURCHES HAVE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SEVERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

Season of Nativity Is Celebrated With Appropriate and Pleasing Programs by Congregations

Christmas was celebrated Sunday in most Evanston and north shore churches. Christmas sermons, Christmas music and Christmas pageants and programs of many kinds constituted the fare enjoyed by churchgoers in anticipation of the great day of the winter holiday season.

"The Nativity in Scripture, Song and Tableau," presented at the First Methodist church in the afternoon, was one of the more pretentious of the plays and tableaux dealing with the Christmas story. Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, pastor of the church, preached in the morning on "The Wisdom of the Wise Men."

Dr. David Hugh Jones preached at the First Presbyterian church in the morning on "The Greatest Event in History." Festival music was given by the surpliced choir with organ, violin and harp accompaniment. "The Nativity" was presented by the church school at the afternoon vesper service.

"Messiah" Is Sung
The Messiah was sung in the afternoon at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mabel Sharp Herdlein, Mabel Harrison Slade, Eugene Dressler and Rollin Pease were the soloists, and Stanley Martin, organist at the church, was at the organ.

Rev. Hugh Robert Orr preached on "Adventures in Good Will" at the All Souls Unitarian church in the morning. Special music was rendered, including "Infant Jesus," Italian carols, and "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by Grace LaRocca.

"A Christmas Guest" was Rev. C. A. Nanmann's topic at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

"The Unexpectedness of Jesus" was the theme of Dr. Hugh Elmer Brown's morning sermon at the First Congregational church. "The Messiah" was sung at the Congregational church and in the afternoon "Christmas the World Around" was given by the church school and young people.

"Nativity" Is Presented
"The Nativity" was also presented at the First Baptist church at the Young People's community service in the evening.

A morning concert by a number of well-known artists was presented at the First Presbyterian church of Winnetka. The singers included Lucille Stevenson, soprano; Mrs. Rose Lutiger Gannon, contralto; Clarke Shipp tenor; Chester Lawrence, bass; Bertha Kribben, violinist; Buelah Rosine, violin-cellist, and Erma Runds, organist.

The children of the church school of the First Congregational church of Winnetka gave a living picture of the Christmas story, called "The Bethlehem Pageant," in the afternoon. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Mrs. A. J. Coburn and Mrs. B. F. Blymer.

LIBRARY AUTO IS INDORSED BY STATE

A "book auto," which delivers books to the homes of Evanston school children, is one of the library innovations which have received recognition from the state.

While this method of distribution operates only during the summer months the "book auto" is utilized during the school months to supply each classroom in the city with a rack of books, about one for each child in the room. State officials have suggested that other libraries adopt the similar plan of distribution.

The truck, which tours the city weekly during the summer, stopping in different districts on different days of the week, is a big favorite not only with the children, but also with their fathers and mothers and big sisters and brothers. Filled with fairy tales and loaded down with tomes of adventure, it has no trouble keeping its enthusiastic following of Evanston youngsters.

English books of course, have the largest circulation, but, since the truck tours the west side where many foreigners live, there are many German, Polish, Italian and Scandinavian books on its ample shelves.

"The horn of the automobile," says Charles Ferran, Evanston lad, who has driven the automobile for several summers, "has all the magic of the music of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, the children understand it and come flocking from all over the neighborhood crying: 'Libraree! Libraree!'"

That is a signal to the others that the Evanston public library book auto has arrived bringing joy to the children with books for the coming week.

CHAS. EDWARD YERKES DIES AT EVANSTON

Well Known Business Man and Son of Famous Traction Magnate Pneumonia Victim

Charles Edward Yerkes, son of the late Charles Tyson Yerkes, railroad magnate, and one-time owner of the Chicago Surface lines, who donated the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., to the University of Chicago, died Sunday morning at the age of 63, at his home, 1313 Ridge avenue, Evanston, after a four-day illness of plural pneumonia.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mabel T. Yerkes, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Yerkes, wife of Robert Yerkes of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services, at which Rev. Dr. Arthur Rogers, pastor of St. Mark's church, Evanston, officiated, were held at the home at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At the time of his death Mr. Yerkes was a member of the firm of Babcock, Rushton & Co., brokers, 137 South LaSalle street.

The honorary pallbearers were Vice President Charles G. Dawes, Rufus C. Dawes, Joseph A. Rushton, Orville M. Babcock, Adolph B. Babcock, Philip M. Heintz, Dexter Fairbanks, M. J. Murray, George L. Eramen, Perkins B. Bass, Dr. Frank C. Dakin, W. Irving Osborne, T. E. Cunningham, Knowlton L. Ames, Roy Hixson, John A. Kruse and Fred Weed.

Mr. Yerkes was born Aug. 25, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pa., the son of Charles Tyson and Susanna Gamble Yerkes. He entered his father's banking house, the Charles T. Yerkes Jr. & Co.; later becoming president of the Siemens and Halske Electric company of America.

In 1898 he came to Chicago and formed a partnership with Alexander L. Dewar, known as Dewar & Yerkes, later establishing the company which bore his name.

He was a member of the Evanston Country club, the Glen View club, the Sedgewater Golf Club, the Germantown Cricket club and the Philadelphia Racquet club.

ANNEXATION QUESTION IS INTERESTING ONE

Evanston's lone hope of obtaining some 700 acres of land on its north-west boundary rests with property owners of the area affected, following the action of Niles Center in announcing an election January 4 to decide whether the village shall annex the territory.

For some time Evanston has cast longing glances at the land, but had never taken steps to bring it into the city. However Niles Center became interested in the territory and surprised the Evanston officials last week with the announcement of an election to get the voters' sanction to annex the land.

This left Evanston powerless to act. A favorable vote would give the territory to Niles Center. However, should property holders in the disputed area oppose annexation to Niles Center it is believed that their action might be sustained in court. An injunction against the annexation would probably be sufficient to frustrate the efforts of the Niles Center people, it is believed.

In case no injunction is sought and secured, the last chance will come in legal action, initiated by voters in the territory, aimed at invalidation of the election. It is thought that a sound basis for such action may be found, and if there is any hope of success along this line, interested Evanstonians who are property owners in the section may attempt it.

There is a feeling among many prominent Evanstonians, it has been found, that all the advantages of entering Evanston instead of Niles Center have not been placed before the voters of the section, which petitioned for annexation to Niles Center. The village to the west, already burdened by a boom-time spree of public improvements, would face serious difficulties in financing proper improvements for so large a tract.

GLENCOE JUNIORS IN DANCE AND FROLIC

The Glencoe Juniors gave a dance and frolic Monday night at the Orrington hotel for the benefit of the Mary Crane Infant Welfare station of Hill house. The affair was featured by a soft-shoe specialty "stepped" by Helen Scudder, Jean Melville and Laura Lemfesty, a tango exhibition by Don Turner and Helga Scudder, songs by Jimmie Griffin, and a Charleston contest.

The Barbary Coast orchestra, an aggregation of Dartmouth college students, which has gained considerable fame in the east provided the music for the affair.

Evelyn Pardee Woods of Glencoe was chairman of the social committee of the juniors, and had charge of the ticket sale.

WINNETKA POLICE UNDER NEW RULES

BASED ON CHICAGO CODE

Four More Patrolmen Added to the Department; Results of Recent Probe and Shake-up Are Noted

Winnetka's reorganized police department began operations today with four new members on the force and a new set of rules under which to operate.

"We hope that our efforts to put the department on an efficient basis will succeed," declared President Miller of the village, who was instrumental in conducting the investigation which led to the dismissal of Sgt. Iverson and the acceptance of the resignations of four other policemen.

Lengthy Probe
The shake-up of the force came as the climax to a lengthy investigation conducted by a committee appointed by President Miller. A grand jury probe into the activities of the department, which had been charged with conducting a speed trap, failed recently but the villagers anxious to get to the bottom of the matter started an investigation of their own.

The four new officers added to the force are: Eugene Schubert, motorcycle policeman; Rhys Fudge, motorcycle policeman; Frank Rayburn and William Gorman, patrolmen.

The code of rules to be adopted will be published in book form which will be furnished to every policeman in the village. It will include information on nearly every problem which could confront a policeman and will establish certain definite policies to be employed in handling the public.

Book of Rules
The Chicago book of regulations, on which it is being modeled, contains information concerning the proper manner in which to make arrests, including the legal standing of the policeman in certain cases, care of arms and equipment, the proper procedure in cases of accidents, first aid treatment and many other things. It specifies what actions constitute a violation of certain ordinances or statutes, defines the duties of a policeman and gives much information in regard to handling crowds and meeting emergencies.

Chief Peterson said that in the future a card index system will be used and the record of every officer on the force will be carefully maintained. Any derogatory marks will be kept on the record card together with mention of any instances of unusually good work. This is expected to result in a better morale in the department and will make it clearly understood just where every man stands at any time, it is explained.

EVANSTON BUILDING TOTAL HITS RECORD

Amount Reported for First 3 Weeks of December Exceeds \$600,000; Details

Building permits granted in Evanston for the first three weeks in December totaled \$648,000, it was announced at the city hall. This total was reached by the permit granted to the St. Francis hospital for a \$225,000 addition.

The total of permits granted amounted to \$12,651,220. The goal for 1925 is \$15,000,000, and this total is expected to be reached before the closing of business for the year.

Plans for the new Masonic temple to be located on Maple avenue were brought into the permit clerk's office yesterday, and it is expected that the permit for the proposed structure will be granted within two weeks.

A permit for the new eight-story hotel building to be erected at Hinman avenue and Davis street will be granted sometime next week, it was assured by officials at the city hall today. Several weeks ago a temporary permit was granted for the new building.

With two permits to come in this month's building totals, and with other permits that will be granted, it is certain that the goal mark set for 1925 will be reached.

WELFARE LEAGUE MAY MEET IN EVANSTON

Hopes of Those Interested Is That District Session May Be Held There

Hopes that Evanston may be selected as the city for the holding of the district meeting of the Child Welfare League of America was expressed by C. V. Williams, secretary of the league. The league is organized to give voluntary aid to children in need of care.