

## NORTH SHORE NEWS

Dinners and dances still continue as a popular means of entertaining for the young people of the village, although other affairs are listed.

Saturday, December 26, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fentress gave a dance at Indian Hill club for their daughter, Emily. Before the dance, Mrs. James Fentress and Mrs. Francis Lackner entertained a number of young people at dinner, at Indian Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford McKeown also gave a dinner for their daughter, Alice Jeanne, preceding the Fentress dance.

Monday evening, Pierre Bouscaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. G. Bouscaren of 646 Prospect avenue, was host to a group of his friends at a dinner before the dance Mr. and Mrs. Allen Withers gave at Indian Hill club for their daughter, Leila. The same evening the Harry Streets entertained at a dance at their home 522 Sheridan road, for their daughter, Marjorie.

Tuesday, Francis Lackner, Jr., was host at a dance at his home, 239 Linden avenue.

Wednesday, December 30, Mrs. George Stanley Parker was hostess at her home, 200 Linden street, at a luncheon and bridge given for a group of school girls in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth.

Wednesday evening, John Nash Ott, Jr., was host at a dinner preceding the winter sports party given at Indian Hill club by Mrs. Horace Armstrong and Mrs. Philip Wyatt Moore for their children, Frank and Jean Armstrong, and Phillip and Harriet Moore.

Mrs. Bentley McCloud of 516 Cumner road, Kenilworth, left Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to attend the wedding of her brother, Robert Omstead, who is to marry Miss Edith Tyler Tuesday, December 29. Mrs. McCloud will be matron of honor and her daughter, Nancy, will be flower girl. Mr. Omstead and his bride will make their future home in Milwaukee.

Small white chrysanthemums, cathedral candles at the altar, together with quantities of palms, formed a setting of beautiful simplicity for the extremely pretty wedding service Monday evening at Christ church when Miss Harriet Plowman became the bride of Dan Dana McCullough, the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhart reading the service.

The bridesmaids, lovely in their gowns of pastel shades, with French felt picture hats to match were Miss Berry Schwartz, Miss Ruth Leavens, Miss Helen Anderson of Evanston, and Miss Julia Lester of Wilmette. The little flower girls dressed in pink georgette, were Ruth Cook, LaVenia Sweet, and Margaret Douglas Sweet, the two latter, little cousins of the bride.

A pretty bit of sentiment was displayed by the bride in the choosing of her mother, Mrs. Frank Plowman, to be her matron of honor. She wore a gown of orchid georgette with a French felt picture hat to match, and carried a cluster of pink Ward roses. The other attendants all carried small, old fashioned colonial bouquets with lacy, paper frills.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of heavy white satin and conventional coronet bridal veil of point lace. White bride's roses and valley lilies formed her bouquet.

Mr. McCullough was attended by Richard De Merrell of Lansing, as best man, and the ushers were Spencer Libby, Kenneth Wright, his Psi U fraternity brothers, the bride's brother, Stephen Plowman, and an uncle, Harry Sweet, of Winnetka. Frank Plowman, father of the bride, gave his daughter in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are spending their honeymoon in Lansing, Mich., where they are the guests of Mr. McCullough's parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Montgomery of 835 Grove street, Glencoe, have as their guest, Mrs. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Josephine Dolbear of Mansville, Ohio, who will remain with them over the holidays. They will also have as their guest for New Year's, V. K. Cameron of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Montgomery's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Prentiss, Jr., returned to Kenilworth Sunday from their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. They will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Prentiss of 201 Cumberland avenue, and after the first of the year they will move into an apartment in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnett, Jr., of Glencoe, motored to Elmhurst in company with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Groves and their family of Evanston, to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Rapelye Howell, who made Christmas the occasion of a house warming in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Groves are Mrs. Howell's father and mother.

Miss Alice Jeanne McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown of 935 South Private road, Hubbard Woods, is home for the holidays from the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Mrs. Thomas M. Lothrop and Miss Mary Lothrop of Glencoe are giving a tea Wednesday, December 30, from 3 until 6 o'clock, at their home on Green Bay road.

Assisting the hostesses will be Miss Esther Everitt of Minneapolis, Miss Helen Willis of Glenridge, N. J., Miss Joy and Miss Mary Louise Scheidhelm of Wilmette, Miss Marion Montgomery and Miss Marion Honold of Winnetka, schoolmates of Miss Lothrop's at Wellesley college, and Miss Eugene Moore and Miss Vera McKeon of Glencoe, two intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oleson of 240 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Osgood, 423 Essex road, returned home Saturday from their southern trip. They visited both coasts of Florida and took a short trip to Cuba with the Bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Ackerman of New Canaan, Conn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Buck of 1290 Scott avenue, Winnetka. Many of their friends will drop in Sunday for an old fashioned "cup of cheer."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Burchard of 310 Oxford road, Kenilworth, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keehn of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Portis of 822 Tower road, Winnetka, are celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Northmoor Country club Saturday evening, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and the Misses Dorothy and Ainslee Bennett of the Belmont hotel, formerly of Kenilworth, will move to Pittsburg to live after the first of the year.

Mr. L. W. Foster of Wilmette will leave soon for Schoback Landing, N. Y., where he will reside with his sister permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Hubbard Woods have with them during the holiday season, their three sons, Eliot Porter, who has returned from the Harvard medical school; Edward Porter, who is at home from the University of Wisconsin, and Fairfield Porter, who is a student at Harvard university. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straus of Chicago joined their family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bell and their family of Hubbard Woods, left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. Bell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell of Winona, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Newman, 519 Orchard lane, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Edward Arthur Weil, son of Mrs. Lala H. Weil of the Chicago Beach hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Balkan and their little daughter, Susanne, of Worthington, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Balkan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Stanhope of Glencoe.

### NEW PLAY FIELD AT EVANSTON IS PLANNED

Expect to Start Work on Tract Between Cowper and Hastings Avenue

Work will be started in the spring to make an adequate play field out of the \$30,000 tract of land between Cowper and Hastings avenues from Central street north to the alley south of Hastings street, according to Evanston city officials. A bond issue for the purchase of this block for use as a park to serve the extreme northwest end of Evanston was approved at the last election, and at the last meeting of the city council the \$24,000 bid for the bonds made by the State Bank and Trust company was accepted.

The new park is designed to take care of the major sport especially, according to W. C. Root, superintendent of the bureau of recreation. A football field and a baseball diamond will be laid out on the new field as well as tennis courts. Part of the tract will also be equipped as a playground for the younger children and a playground for the older children. A skating rink will be added to the equipment.



### GLENCOE CHAMBER IS TO HAVE BIG DINNER

#### Affair to Be Held at Moraine Hotel, Highland Park, and Will Be Elaborate

Plans outlined for the big dinner and entertainment to be given by the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, January 14, give promise that the event will be by far the most important affair ever staged by the organization. It will be held at the Moraine hotel in Highland Park, it was announced this week by Leo Hillman, newly elected president of the chamber, and there will be several surprises in the way of entertainment for those who attend.

Mr. Hillman also announced that the village president and board of trustees of Glencoe would attend the banquet as guests of the Chamber and that there would probably be officials of another north shore Chamber and the chief official of another north shore community at the dinner.

The local Chamber has been working on the arrangements for some time and had originally planned to hold the dinner at the Glencoe Masonic hall, but finally decided to hold it at the Moraine hotel. The exact nature of the entertainment for the evening has not been announced, but it is understood that music and singing are to furnish part of it. Then there is to be a mystery feature, which those in charge are carefully concealing.

Members and guests will be transported from Glencoe to the hotel in two North Shore Line busses, according to present plans. This arrangement was made so that no one would have to bother about driving their own cars or using the trains, and so that all could go and return together. The dinner will probably begin at 7 o'clock in the evening. Every member of the Chamber is expected to attend.

### WINNETKA ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN NEIGHBORS

Members of the Winnetka Rotary club were hosts to the Wilmette Rotarians Wednesday noon, December 30, at the club's regular luncheon at Community House. The program was appropriate to the New Year season. Wednesday of last week the Winnetka Rotarians were guests of the Wilmette club at a Christmas party in the Ouilmetts Country club. Santa Claus was in attendance and the exchange of gifts was both interesting and highly entertaining.

### GLENCOE COUNCIL TO ACT ON WATER PLAN

#### MAY ERECT WATER PLANT

#### Proposal to Build Such a Structure Meets With Favor at Recent Mass Meeting; the Details

Glencoe's board of trustees will soon take action on the water problem in the village in the opinion of many residents of that village following the recent mass meeting sponsored by the village plan commission for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of purchasing a municipal owned plant.

Information brought forward at the meeting disclosed the village could erect a water plant of its own and pay for it by 1950. Such action would be much better, it was pointed out, than renewing the water contract with Winnetka for a five-year period.

Trustee Fred A. Sager said renewal of the contract with Winnetka would place the village in a similar situation five years hence, with an increase in rates.

Furthermore, it was stated, Winnetka does not make assurance of any certain amount of pressure, unless Glencoe desires to build at its own expense a large storage tower and lay larger mains. Such a move would be a costly undertaking and unwise, according to those interested in the situation.

Village President Merle B. Waltz also spoke of the water problem from the viewpoint of the board of trustees. He said that the easiest thing for the board to do would be to sign the contract, even though it involved increased rates. The feeling of the board is that it would rather settle the problem now rather than let it go on for another five years when other and unforeseen conditions might make it even more difficult of solution, he told the audience.

### Want to Build Plant

Discussion by various persons present showed that sentiment in favor of building a water plant for Glencoe was unanimous. There was not one dissenting voice heard.

### FIELD'S BODY MAY BE MOVED TO CHURCH

#### Children's Poet to Have Final Resting Place in Cloister at Kenilworth

Eugene Field, the children's poet who for thirty years since his death has rested amid unpretentious surroundings in Graceland cemetery, soon will have a new resting place within the solemn splendor of an Episcopal church.

Announcement was made at the midnight Christmas services of the Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth, by Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, rector, that the Field family has consented to the removal of the noted poet's body to a specially built tomb at the Kenilworth church.

Steps have been taken for removal of the body from Graceland. Only a small headstone has marked the grave there. It is expected the body will be moved within a few days.

The Field tomb will be in the close of an elaborate cloister which is now being completed, connecting the church with the parish rectory. It will be known as the Eugene Field Memorial Cloister.

A plain stone slab will surmount the tomb. On the slab will be carved Field's name and portions of his best-known children's poems. Opposite the tomb in the cloister will be a beautiful memorial altar, a recent gift to the parish. Above and close by will be a memorial window to Field's grandson, William C. Englar, Jr.

### MANY BUILDINGS ARE PLANNED AT WINNETKA

Building permits totalling nearly \$80,000 have been issued at the Village hall recently. George Gonsalves and Leonard Roach have received a permit to build a brick printing plant at 721 Elm street, to cost \$25,000. This shop will be used by the Hammond-Bowen Print shop. A. J. Mitchell will build a tile and stucco residence at 220 Chestnut avenue to cost \$23,000. W. J. Woods received a permit to build a frame and brick veneer dwelling at 1184 Tower road to cost \$16,000 and W. N. Plamondon will build a frame house at 262 Ridge avenue, which will cost \$13,000.

Mrs. Charles Rowe, formerly of Kenilworth, was a recent guest of Mrs. Bruce V. Crandall of that village. Mrs. Rowe is now living in New York.

## LAKE FOREST CITY ANNEXATION PLAN

### INCLUDES LARGE ESTATES

#### Proposal to Take In Large Tract South and East of City; Plan Commission Also Being Considered

The estate of Louis F. Swift, millionaire packer, which covers more than a thousand acres, will be the largest individual piece of property in the great tract which Lake Forest is thinking of annexing. The land which may become a part of this north shore city comprises that part of Shields township not already included within the city limits south of the south line of Lake Bluff extended.

This parcel includes the estates of a score of millionaires, the property of two country clubs, and the village of Everett, which has fifty inhabitants. If the annexation plans go through Lake Forest will be tripled in size.

#### Other Estate Affected

Under the plan the estate of A. Watson Armour, part of the property of J. Ogden Armour, and the estates of Arthur Meeker, R. H. McCormick, Cyrus H. McCormick, John Borden and the remainder of the W. S. Brewster property, and that of Benjamin Leslie Behr would be included within the corporate limits of Lake Forest.

The Old Elm and Onwentsia Country Clubs and Lake Forest Heights, a subdivision west of Fort Sheridan, are also included in the proposed merger. The annexation suggestion came from the property owners outside the present limits of the city.

Lake Forest also is considering the appointment of a city plan commission to make a definite plan for which the city can work in the control and extension of its boundaries and character and use of the property included within its limits, so that the present residential character of the city may be preserved.

### Guard for Proper Growth

It was pointed out at a recent meeting of the city council that only through the adoption of a far-reaching plan covering all territory which is likely to be included in the future development of the city can the assurance of the proper growth of the city be secured. It will be the duty of the planning commission, if appointed, to canvass all possibilities to the end that the city may remain a harmonious whole as it expands.

### LAKE FOREST PLANS SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

#### New Hall to Seat Over Eight Hundred Proposed on Site of Gorton Building

Indications that Lake Forest public school will soon be supplemented by the addition of a large assembly hall for the use of all school of the city was seen in the discussion held recently by the board of education.

The board is considering a new hall which would be used for community entertainments and public meetings. At the present time the city is not equipped with such a hall and for that reason the board is anxious to see that the room is built.

The structure under consideration is to have a seating capacity of nearly 1,000 and will have facilities for the presentation of plays and other entertainments.

No definite action has been taken as yet by the board but it is expected that in the near future a decision will be made.

Hearty support of the proposition has already been voiced by a large number of civic groups who have long urged that the city obtain a large hall for public gatherings.

### SEVERAL INJURED BY AUTOS DURING WEEK

Virgil Jones, 32 years old, 1028 Denmore road, Winnetka, was struck by a "vampire" automobile last week while crossing Sheridan road near Winnetka avenue. The car, he told Winnetka police, was speeding north and carried no license plates.

Jones was taken to the Evanston hospital, where it was found his right leg and shoulder were broken.

Two women, Mrs. William P. Crane, 45 years old, 2111 Harrison street, and Mrs. L. Stone, 1713 Dempster street, were injured in Evanston last week due to the icy condition of the sidewalks.

Mrs. Crane slipped and fell while walking along Central street, near Railroad avenue, and was taken to the Evanston hospital suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Stone also arrived at the Evanston hospital with a sprained ankle after she had fallen on the sidewalk on Dempster street near her home.

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