

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
The old offender insisted he was innocent but the judge failed to be convinced.

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North Shore News Items

Miss Mary Louise Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fenton of 818 Bryant avenue, Winnetka, made her debut Saturday, October 16, amid a group of assisting debutantes, and unusually lovely baskets of flowers sent by friends in honor of the occasion.

Miss Fenton, her parents, and her sister and husband, the Stanley Morrills, received the many guests who attended the tea, given at Indian Hill club, from 4 until 7 o'clock.

In the fall of the year, the Indian Hill club is noted for its beauty, and the fall colorings and flowers seemed to come out in particular honor of the young debutante's first bow into society.

Miss Fenton was gowned in a Paris frock of bois de rose georgette, without sleeves, and she carried a corsage of fall flowers.

Mrs. Fenton wore a draped gown of red violet shade, harmonizing beautifully with the rich colors used in the decorations and gowns of her daughter and the assistants.

Those who assisted Miss Fenton were Miss Ruth Elting, Miss Carolyn Case, Miss Judith Walsh, Miss Janice McNear, Miss Margaret Quan, Miss Dorothy Reay, Miss Jane Condon, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Glee Louise Viles, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Jane Schuttler, and Miss Jean Logan.

The festivities did not cease with the tea, but were carried on into the evening with a dinner-dance for the assistants and their escorts. Miss Fenton wore a pale blue taffeta robe de style at the dance, which was held at the club.

With the apparent waning of the autumn wedding season, comes a marriage with a setting unusual. Again, as upon the occasion of her debut not long ago, the door of the studio-home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Marshall, a spot now noted, on the edge of the lake at the Wilmette harbor, opened to members of the beau monde of Chicago and the entire north shore from Evanston to Lake Forest.

For on Wednesday evening at 8, Miss Betty Marshall became the bride of Richard Hill Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Fleming of the South Shore Country club. Dr. Albert MacCartney read the service in the garden of the studio, dotted with its high palms and banana trees, at the edge of the long pool, grass edged with stone walks rambling throughout, affording glimpses of balconied windows, reminiscent of Spain, of nooks typical of south sea islands, and of the distant orient.

Miss Marshall was a dainty bride in her gown of white velvet embroidered in pearls. Her tulle veil was held in place by a Dutch cap of point lace studded in pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids and valley lilies. With the exception of the maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Marshall, who was attired in a frock of pink chiffon and carried a leonhorn hat filled with flowers, the bridal attendants, Mrs. Edwin L. Brashears and Mrs. James Marr, matrons of honor, and the four bridesmaids, Miss Alice Ransome, Miss Virginia Viles, Miss Jane Shuttler and Miss Emily Martin, were in dresses of pink taffeta made in period style. They wore hats of pink felt, and carried pink roses and larkspur.

Harvey Fleming served as best man for his brother, and Edwin L. Brashears, Benjamin H. Marshall, Jr., James Marr, Lewis Walton, Robert Lay and Don Bowey ushered.

At 8:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were host and hostess at a wedding reception. Both the living room, where music played, and the large studio, where refreshments were served, cast forth the same charm of the unusual that permeates the entire abode.

Mr. Fleming and his bride departed immediately afterwards for their wedding trip, their destination at this time unknown.

Wearing a delicate veil of old point lace that had been in her family for years, a train set with lace, and trimmed at the end with lace and orange blossoms, and gowned in white georgette fashioned with an avron bordered by equally priceless old lace, Miss Lois Curtis Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nelson of 870 Sheridan road, Winnetka, became the bride of Joseph Wheelwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheelwright of Boston and Cohasset, Mass. The wedding took place at Christ church, Saturday, October 16, at 4 o'clock, a reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home.

Miss Nelson's only attendance was her sister, Miss Phoebe Nelson, who was gowned in yellow georgette. Miss Phoebe wore a wood-brown velvet hat and carried yellow and russet chrysanthemums, a beautiful contract to the bride's exquisite shower bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

White chrysanthemums were used in decorating the church.

After a wedding trip through the west, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright will make their future home at 512 Beacon street, Boston.

Many out-of-town guests, friends and relatives of both the bride and groom, came to Winnetka to attend the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. Philip deNormande of Milton, Mass., Robert Hale of Boston, Mass., and the Wallace Fairbanks of New York.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheelwright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Tenney of 640 Pine street while Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bell of 1352 Tower road, entertained the Wallace Fairbanks.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Marguerite Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olson of 736 Roger avenue, Kenilworth, to Rolin S. Thompson of Evanston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson of Amboy, Ill., was made known Friday of last week at an Alpha Xi Delta sorority "cozy" at the home of Miss Olson's parents. Both Miss Olson and Mr. Thompson were members of the class of 1923 at Northwestern university, where Miss Olson was an Alpha Xi Delta and Mr. Thompson a member of the Acacia fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Harding and their daughter, Mary, and two sons, of Burr avenue, have returned to Winnetka after a year's absence from the village. After traveling with her parents in Europe, Miss Jane Harding returned to Smith college, where she is a member of the Junior class. Miss Mary Harding returned to Winnetka with her father and mother.

Mrs. William T. Cramer of 542 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, entertained in honor of Mrs. B. A. Forster and her daughter, Miss Clara Forster of Oakland, Calif., at luncheon at the South Shore Country club, Wednesday, October 20. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forster at their home, Thursday evening, October 21.

Mrs. C. G. Burnham, 536 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, returned from her trip to the east on Wednesday. While in the east, Mrs. Burnham visited her sons, James and David, at Princeton, and Philip, at the Canterbury school in New Milford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham expect to leave soon for Chandler, Ariz., where they will spend a few weeks.

Of interest to north shore residents is the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Mathisen of Chicago of the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to A. O. May, Miss Mathisen is a graduate of Northwestern university and a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews of 654 Linden avenue, Winnetka, announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet G. to Leslie W. Richards, son of Mrs. K. P. Richards of 858 Grove street, Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Black, 171 Franklin road, Winnetka, have returned from a four weeks' trip to California, Alaska and Jasper Park. Mr. and Mrs. Black motored through California and took the boat at San Francisco for the Alaskan cruise. They visited Jasper Park on the return journey.

Last Saturday evening Miss Dorothy M. Olson of 736 Roger avenue, Kenilworth entertained at bridge. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dahm of Kenilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sultz of Evanston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Agnew of Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett W. Maechtle and family, of 1092 Bluff road, Glencoe, left Monday, October 25, for their new home in Tampa, Fla. They plan to drive east on their way south.

The Misses Elinor and Virginia Dennehey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dennehey of 1231 Tower road, are planning to leave for Europe sometime next month. They will spend about six months traveling and studying in Italy, France, and other European countries.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanger Brown of Kenilworth have returned from a 4,000 mile motor trip through Canada and the east. They included Montreal, Quebec, the Adirondacks, the Berkshires, Boston, and many other cities, in their tour.

Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyné and daughter, Marcia, of Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped on their way home from Wyoming, to visit Mrs. LeMoyné's brother, J. B. Guthrie of 730 Walden road. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie also had as their guests, Lewis Robinson Schmetz of Pittsburgh.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

A rigid enforcement of the parking regulations prescribed in a recently passed city ordinance, was announced by Assistant Chief Isaac Lyon of Waukegan. He said that owners of cars must not park more than an hour in the business district.

Mrs. Minnie Hardin, wife of Frank Hardin and well known resident of Antioch died at her home in that community recently after an extended illness. The deceased was 46 years of age.

In spite of the fact that there is no snow and ice straggling flocks of canvas backs and red heads have found their way to Grass Lake, hunters report.

Struck and fatally injured by a speeding vampire automobile Henry Thielen, aged 65 years, of Ingleside, was left to die on the pavement of Grand avenue road near that community last week. He succumbed from his injuries six hours later in the Lake County General hospital.

Mrs. L. A. Carhart died last week at the home of her son, George T. Carhart, in Waukegan. Death followed an illness of about a week and is attributed to old age. Mrs. Carhart would have celebrated her 88th birthday had she lived until December 1.

Robert Haywood, 30, of West 23rd street, Chicago, almost shot his right arm off last week at Grass Lake when his gun was discharged as he tried to get a crippled duck from the water.

Anton and Rose Yesinkevich, who both had reached the 70 year mark, were parted for the second time by Judge Edwards last week in the circuit court. Anton had charged that Rose was cruel, and that she feared she had designs on his life. Anton and Rose got a divorce not long ago after fighting in court two years over their property. Then, after they had parted, they repented and were remarried.

WILMETTE HUNTER LOSES EQUIPMENT

Shack and Contents Which He Used Burned In Northern Canada

Earle L. Hart, 1211 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, got more than the hunter's accustomed thrill in a recent expedition to the Hudson Bay country. The story runs like this: Mr. Hart, in company with six other hunters, went to Desire, Canada, several weeks ago, to hunt in the Hudson Bay country. Arriving at the palatial lodge of a friend at D-stre, they deposited all their belongings, including money and railroad tickets, and proceeded northward in the prescribed hunters' garb.

After a successful expedition the party returned to Desire only to find the lodge a mass of charred ruins. Everything they had taken from home had been lost in the fire.

ADDITIONAL BUILDING REPORTED IN GLENCOE

That section of Glencoe, adjacent to Jackson and Vernon avenue, is showing unusual building activity which is well founded evidence that this part of the village is now coming into its own. Within a radius of two or three blocks, no less than ten houses are either in process of construction or work will be started on them immediately, it is said. Edwin Ray Cole, well known designer and builder, of Highland Park has started a series of beautiful homes there.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Marshall of 674 Prospect avenue, Winnetka, returned Saturday from a month's motor trip to Quebec, Canada. They have included Philadelphia and New York on their return trip, and stopped over for the Yale-Amherst football game.

Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, arrived on Monday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Kittermaster, 816 Bluff street, Glencoe.

Miss Jean McCallum of 888 Sheridan road, Glencoe, formerly of Wilmette, left Saturday to be a guest at a house party in Grand Rapids, Mich. She will attend the Michigan-Illinois game.

JOHN PENN. SIGNER OF DECLARATION

Revolutionary Days Lawyer Who Had Many Strenuous Experiences in Life

Many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers, but probably none had such a struggle to acquire his learning as John Penn, of North Carolina. The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia is now beginning the fifth month of its celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the document.

Owing to an singular neglect on the part of his parents who could well afford to pay the expenses of his tuition, John Penn had had only a few years' education at a country school by the time he was eighteen. He struggled along by himself and studied law with his relative, Edmund Pendleton. He was admitted to the bar in 1762 and displayed extraordinary ability and eloquence in practice.

He moved from Virginia to Greenville county, North Carolina, where he distinguished himself in his profession. He was sent to the Continental Congress in September, 1775, to supply a vacancy. He signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and was re-elected in 1777 and 1779.

When Cornwallis invaded North Carolina, Penn was placed in charge of the public affairs of the state and was given almost dictatorial powers which he used to the best advantage of all concerned.

In March, 1784, he was appointed Receiver of Taxes for North Carolina, but resigned the following April because the state, while eagerly maintaining the cause of independence by resolutions, refused to furnish the means by which it could be obtained.

He was the owner of sufficient property so that he could retire to the life of a private citizen later. He died in North Carolina in 1788.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TEACH HIGH SCHOOL

Assisting in Class Management and Teaching; Experiment Is Interesting

Students from Northwestern university, are assisting in the English, history, mathematics, Latin and French departments at New Trier this year. The practice teachers, as they are called, are members of a teacher's training class at the university and in order to fit themselves for their vocation, are spending a certain number of hours a day in helping the heads of the various departments at the high school. This is excellent training for them, because they assist in marking and preparing papers. Then, later, when they have obtained a better understanding of the class occasionally. This will not be attempted, though, until they are capable of it, so that the students will not suffer from the experiment.

DELAY ENCOUNTERED IN ROAD PROJECT

After opening bids for roads in West Deerfield township, in and near Deerfield, the road and bridge committee last week found that a portion of the right-of-way that was supposed to have been procured had not been, so the letting was laid over until the committee, with R. M. Lohdell, county superintendent of highways, could meet with the village board of Deerfield.

DAMAGE OF \$4,000 IN GLENCOE FIRE

A residence property at 362 South avenue, Glencoe, owned by E. E. Brunson was damaged to the extent of \$4,000 by fire last week. The house was vacant, with the exception of a few pieces of furniture which had been left when the Brunsons recently moved into their new home, next door. The Glencoe Fire department report the fire originated in the basement, but in what manner is not known.

TWO MILLION VISIT U. S. NATIONAL PARKS

The number of visitors to the national parks and monuments during the travel year ending September 30 reached a total of 2,287,828, according to the Department of the Interior. These figures, which are not quite complete, exceed by 233,266 the 2,054,562 mark reached last year. This is a gain of more than 36 per cent in two years, as the total travel figures for 1924 amounted to only 1,670,908.

DIVORCE PERCENTAGE SLIGHTLY LESSENER

A recent official report on marriage and divorce shows that the percentage of separations of married people was 39.8 per cent up to 1906 and that last year it was only 35.7 per cent. At this rate marriage is likely to "come back" as an honored custom.

Deerfield News Items

Deerfield Correspondent Returns Mrs. Alex Willman and son Kress have returned from a 4 weeks' visit with Mrs. Willman's brother, Earl Kress in Passaic, N.J. Mrs. Willman will resume the correspondence for the Highland Park Press and news items may be brought to her at her apartment on Waukegan road or telephoned to her, Deerfield 153-R. These columns are what you make them with your family happenings and kindly criticism.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a.m. Services at 10:15 a.m. Sunday St. Paul's will observe the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. "The Church as it meets the challenge of the present day," will be the pastor's sermon. Let everybody make Sunday a day of worship in God's House.

The choir rehearsal will be omitted this week, due to the Halloween service to take place that same evening.

The Young Men's Class has chosen the Evangelical Catechism as a textbook for Sunday morning study. Since this book offers first hand material for a study of the fundamental teachings of the Evangelical Church it is hoped that others will avail themselves of the opportunity and join the class for Sunday morning study.

Several teachers of our Sunday school expect to attend the City-Wide Co-operative Standard Training school, beginning Nov. 2, at Chicago. The school is being sponsored by the Chicago Council of Religious Education.

The Presbyterian church of Deerfield extends an invitation to the members and friends of St. Paul's church to worship with them at their opening jubilee service next Sunday evening.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church Rev. Mark J. Andrews, pastor. Sunday, October 31—

With this Sunday this congregation begins the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of this church. This anniversary will be fittingly celebrated at all the services of the day. The loyalty campaign, so auspiciously launched last Sunday, will be continued and it is hoped that the large attendance of last Sunday will be exceeded.

Church school at 9:30. New scholars are being enrolled every Sunday. The attendance will soon run over the two hundred mark.

Adult class at 10:00. Mrs. Snyder of St. Louis, a visitor in Deerfield, will lead the class discussion.

Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor will present an historical sketch of the fifty years of Presbyterian activity in Deerfield.

Evening service at 7:30. This is "fellowship evening." Members of other churches of Deerfield and vicinity are invited to meet with us on this evening. Pastors of Deerfield and neighboring Presbyterian churches will extend greetings and felicitations. Special music by Mrs. Schuessler of the Olivet Institute, Chicago, and others.

Special meetings for the jubilee week will include a men's fellowship dinner at 6:30 next Tuesday evening, Nov. 2. A great program is being prepared for this occasion; brief messages by outstanding business men and a timely address by Dr. Marion Humphreys of Omaha, campaign manager of the Board of National Missions.

Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, an informal reception to the ladies of the congregation and friends, from 2:30 to 4:00. This also promises to be one of the outstanding events of the jubilee celebration. Dr. Humphreys will again be present and bring a message on the subject: "Woman's Part in the Modern Church."

Friday evening, Nov. 5, a general meeting of the congregation at 7:45 in the church auditorium. This meeting will take the place of the prayer meeting and all the members of the congregation should be present. Friends are also invited.

The announcements for jubilee and homecoming Sunday, Nov. 7, will appear in the next week's issue.

The splendid response of last Sunday was a revelation to many and has created a newer and deeper interest. Greater things are still in store. Remember, "Loyalty Lifts the Load."

Always a cordial welcome to all our services.

cial meetings which began last Sunday with Dr. Connor, a noted Bible teacher, and will continue with Prof. Harold R. Heiningger of Naperville, as speaker at both services, Sunday, Oct. 31st. The orchestra and choir produce a song service which thrills our hearts with praise to our God.

Thursday eve Rev. F. W. Deutchie and a group from Chicago will bring added interest to the service. Friday evening, Rev. A. H. Johnson will speak. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Prof. H. Heiningger will bring the message. Mr. E. E. Cook, director of orchestra, will have charge of the musical program which will consist of numbers by the orchestra, a solo by Mrs. Heiningger and congregational singing, also a special number by our junior choir. Come, pray, make it a great day by your presence at these services. "Everybody welcome."

The Missionary Rally consisting of members from the societies of Barrington, Highland Park, Northfield and Deerfield will be at the church Thursday, Oct. 28. The committee in charge will have a fine program planned with Miss Hobbs, who was a nurse in China for seven years, speaking at eleven. A "hot luck" lunch will be served at noon. Then Miss Irene Bartling, a returned missionary from South Africa, will bring an address. Other features of interest will be readings given by Mrs. Earl Fritsch of Highland Park and by Mrs. Schriver of Northfield.

Beginning Monday evening, Nov. 1st, the orchestra will again have their regular time for rehearsal also the choir. A committee has been appointed to select the robes for our junior choir which consists of twenty-five voices and are now taking a definite part in the program of our church singing each Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 2:00 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Parents of students who attend the Deerfield-Shields high school were thrown into a panic Monday morning when news circulated over the telephone and in the stores, that a school bus had been hit by the Blodgett-Briergate crossing on the Skokie line.

Anxious inquiries were made at the high school office where it was learned that none but Northbrook students had been injured, with a later authentic report in the village that a fast Fox Lake train on the C. M. St. P. railway had struck the bus at the Northbrook crossing, where Mr. Glos, the signal man, had been busy building a fire in the tower basement, and had not lowered the gates.

Sixteen students were in the bus, two had missed it by being too late, and six were waiting for it in front of their homes across the tracks.

Five students were badly injured. Marjorie Schick (niece of Mrs. Carolyn Becker) was taken to her home with cuts on her face and palms of her hands. Alice Landwehr's throat was cut, just missing her jugular vein. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital in an ambulance where 40 stitches were taken. Jean MacLachlan was also taken there because of a severe scalp wound in which stitches were taken. Marjorie Kodym received an injury to her back. Dorothy was cut with glass. George Meier was the only boy seriously injured. The girls sat in the front seats and the boys in the rear, consequently the latter were less injured when the bus tipped over.

When Lyman Dean, the bus driver, saw the train approaching he called to the students to get in the back of the car, and swerved the bus into the abutment of the crossing gates, in an attempt to get it out of the path of the locomotive which sheared off the entire front of the bus and the windshield and car floor which caught Mr. Dean so that he was decapitated, and amputated the legs of Mr. Barnhoft, whose screams were answered by a compassionate laundry truck driver, who started the injured man to the Highland Park hospital in the rear of his car but the injured man died on the way.

The iron post of the signal gate kept the bus from crashing into the Landwehr's store which was the starting place. No buses crossed the tracks for passengers after the accident.

Mr. Lyman Dean was a most cautious and careful driver, and had been operating one of the high school buses, which also made other frequent trips during the day, ever since the service was inaugurated. Intended as a feeder for the North Shore lines, the buses really serve as an accommodation passenger service between towns on the schedule. The temporary correspondent of the Deerfield News, who has occasion to use a

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