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COUNTY HOME BOND ISSUE

On Tuesday, May 15, the voters of Lake county will have an opportunity to indicate at the polls whether or not they are willing that the aged and unfortunate occupants of the County Home buildings be given modern and adequate quarters properly protected from danger of fire. On that date a special election will be held on a proposition to issue county bonds to rebuild these old structures at a cost of about \$250,000. If the bond issue is approved the building will be enlarged and properly equipped to give safe and comfortable quarters for those charges of the county who must make their home there.

The present buildings were inspected by the state fire marshal in 1926 and condemned by him as unsafe. He pronounced the building a fire trap and ordered the committee in charge to make several alterations to lessen the fire hazard. This was done, but it was understood that these were but temporary measures until such time as new and adequate buildings could be erected.

The present capacity of the County Home is about fifty-five persons, but during the past winter as many as seventy-five have been lodged there, of whom about fifteen have been incapable of going to the general dining room for meals, and it has been necessary to have their food carried to them. The women's ward is situated in a detached building on the second floor and is reached by a wooden runway connecting it with the main building. This is especially dangerous in case of fire, an outbreak of which under disadvantages continues might easily result in loss of lives. Such a possibility the county should take all possible means to avert.

Because of these conditions the County Home committee of the County Board is urging the necessity of immediate steps to make the buildings safe and adequate for the purpose intended. A resolution providing for submitting to a vote of the people a proposition to bond the county to finance the proposed improvements has been adopted by the county board by unanimous vote. This proposal will be submitted to the voters on May 15. It should be given prompt and liberal support.

North Shore News

Charming among the spring weddings was one which took place last Tuesday evening when Miss Mary Janet Judson of Evanston and Kingsley Loring Rice of Wilmette were married in the First Baptist church of Evanston with Dr. Charles Gilkey of Chicago officiating, assisted by Dr. James Madison Stiffer of Evanston. The double ring ceremony was performed in a church decorated with a profusion of white tapers and palms, smilax and white flowers, while snap dragons and roses were arranged throughout the Evanston Country club where a small reception followed the ceremony.

The bridal gown was fashioned of ivory satin, with a court train and a veil of tulle fastened to a coronet of lace with lace butterflies at each side of the head. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and orchids. The gowns of her attendants all followed the straight-line mode and were longer in back than in front. The maid of honor, Miss Alice Colby Judson, wore pale green and carried sweet peas and yellow roses, while the bridesmaids, Miss Elisabeth Rice, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Dorothy Pickard, Miss Lydia Atwater, Mrs. John Nuveen, Jr., Miss Laura Kimball, and Miss Elinor Woodward, wore dresses of three shades of coral and carried coral pink and lavender sweet peas and Madame Drieux roses. The flower girl, Janet Carle Ingram, was in pink georgette and carried a basket of rose petals, and the ring bearer, Fielder Colby Ingram, was in black and white satin.

Gordon Merrill Jones of Evanston was best man, and the ushers were Cranston Spray, Victor Ligare, Sherwood Clapp, Horatio Chandler, John Nuveen, Jr., Spencer Scott Willison, and Lyman M. Drake, Jr., of Wilmette.

Mr. Rice and his bride sailed Saturday April 28, from New York on a two months' trip abroad and will be at home after August 1, at 912 Judson avenue, Evanston.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Laura Kimball of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Stephen Little of Princeton, N. J., and Miss Eleanor Hard of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Pope of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Celeste, to Thomas Lyon Pentress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pentress of 939 Green Bay Road, Winnetka. Miss Pope graduated from Wellesley college last June and made her debut in Washington this winter. Mr. Pentress was graduated from Princeton university in 1924 and is to complete his course at Harvard Medical school June 1. The wedding day has not yet been set, but will be soon after Mr. Pentress' graduation.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller, 795 Grove street, has been the recipient of several lovely showers recently. Miss Miller is to be married on Saturday afternoon, May 12, to Cedric C. Gifford of Highland Park. Miss Eugenia Moore, 440 Sheridan road, gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Miller on Wednesday evening, April 25, to which twenty-eight guests were invited. Saturday of last week Mrs. Frank I. Packard of Chicago gave

Miss Miller's wedding will take place at the Glencoe Union church at 4:30 o'clock. She is to be attended by her sister, Rebecca, who will be maid of honor. Miss Eugenia Moore and Miss Ruth Wilson of Wilmette will be bridesmaids.

Mr. Gifford's brother, Lewis Gifford of Oak Park, will be best man, and his ushers will be William Miller of Glencoe; Stanley Bank, Merle Bank and E. V. Horner of Chicago; James Moore of Glencoe; and Bradford Gill of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware of Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, have just returned from an extended trip to South America and report one of the most delightful and luxurious of all their many long and beautiful trips in recent years. The climatic conditions were so delightful and traveling accommodations so splendid that they are very enthusiastic about the entire trip.

Mrs. Enos M. Barton, 987 Euclid avenue, Glencoe, had as her guests at a buffet luncheon last Monday, the Mary Noble club, which is a literary organization of which Mrs. Barton formerly was a member when she lived in Kenwood. Her daughter-in-law, Andreina Materassi Barton, gave a delightful program during the after-

noon. Miss Eugenia Moore has decided that June 5 will be the day on which her marriage to Karl D. King of Wilmette will take place. The wedding will be at her home 440 Sheridan road, Glencoe, at 8:30 in the evening and will be attended by the intimate friends and the immediate families. A reception will follow.

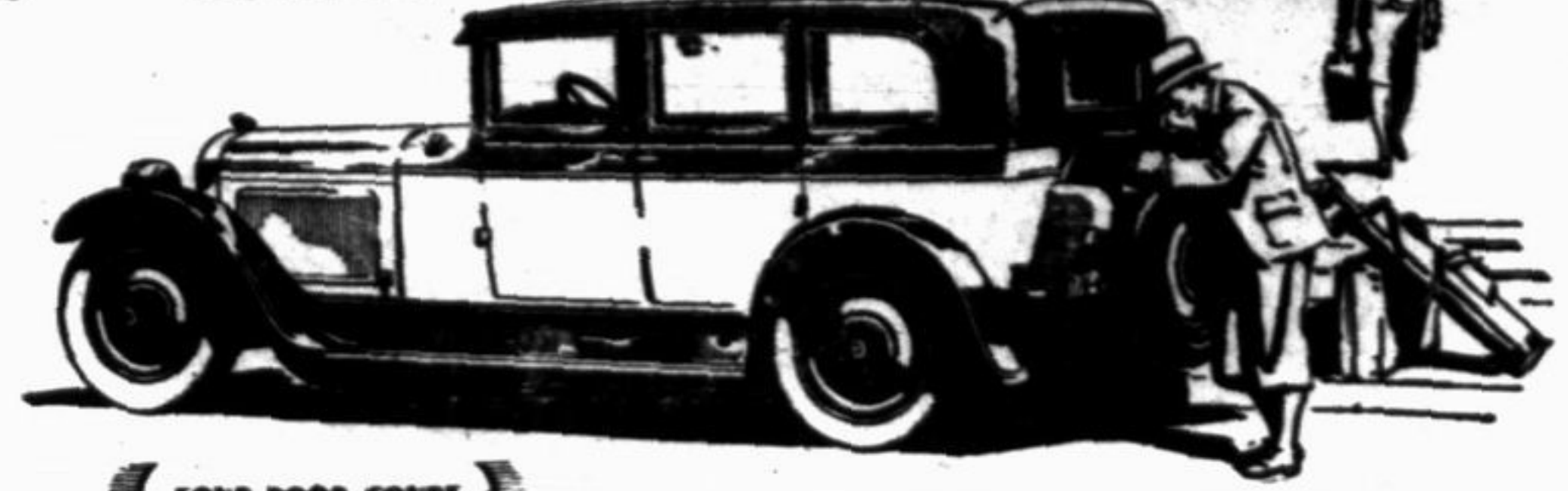
Miss Mary Lothrop of Glencoe, who is giving a tea and miscellaneous shower from 3 until 5 on May 5, and Miss Vera McDermid, also of Glencoe, who will entertain for both Miss Moore and Miss Betty Miller, another bride of the near future, with a handkerchief shower and tea on May 8, are among the first who will entertain for Miss Moore.

The wedding of Miss Elinor Woodward and Ansel McBride Kinney took place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the Winnetka Congregational church. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward gave a reception at their home, 685 Ardsey road, Winnetka, immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schloesser of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarice Gipp, to Philip Hoffmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffmann of Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKenzie, and their little daughter, Roxanna, of 1185 Laurel avenue, left last Wednesday for New York, to sail for Europe. They expect to be away from the north shore for about six weeks. Briefs

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