

Social and Personal

Mr. Ralph A. Hard of North St. Johns avenue entertained at a stag dinner on Saturday evening at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts attended the wedding of their niece, Sarah-Margaret Brown to Warren Rock Saturday, May 26 at La Grange, Indiana. Mrs. Rock is a graduate of Northwestern university and is on the staff of the Chicago Evening American. Dr. Roberts returned to Highland Park Sunday, but Mrs. Roberts visited for several days in her home town.

Mr. Hubert F. Harmon is entertaining at dinner Saturday evening preceding the opening dance at the Exmoor Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street are attending a dinner and card party given by the Lulu S. MacKinnon club on Thursday evening, tonight to be held at the La-Salle hotel, Chicago.

Miss Adele M. Everett of Linden Park Place has returned to Highland Park after a two months stay in California.

Mrs. E. L. Gilroy and Mrs. A. O. Mason, Jr., gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon at the former home on Central avenue for Mrs. Ames Ross and Mrs. Leston Nay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Traub of North Linden avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Boves of Prospect avenue are entertaining at dinner on Saturday evening preceding the opening dinner-dance at the Exmoor Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seyfarth and two sons, Hugh and John of S. Sheridan road motored to Geneseo, Illinois over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and family of Laurel avenue are expected home this week from an extended trip through California and the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope and family of Vine avenue motored to Champaign, Illinois over the week-end.

Miss Mary Kimball of S. Green Bay road attended the Automobile Derby held at Indianapolis, Indiana on Decoration Day.

Miss Carol Baker is expected home June 1 from National Park Seminary located at Forest, Glen, Maryland where she has completed a year's work.

Miss Mirjane Strong left on Tuesday, May 29 for Annapolis to attend June week as the guest of the Regimental Commander.

A very small but lovely wedding took place on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock when Eunice Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knox became the bride of MacLaren Richards of New York at the home of the bride 547 South Sheridan road. The Rev. Christoph Keller of Trinity Episcopal church read the marriage service. The bride wore a dress of ivory satin trimmed with pearls and point lace and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her lace cap and veil were caught with orange blossoms. It is interesting to note that the dress, cap, veil and orange blossoms was worn by the brides mother when she was married in London thirty-six years ago. Mrs. Ralph Thorsen wearing a gown of green tulle and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas was her sisters only attendant. Mr. Clifford Higley from the east served the groom as best man. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Northville, N. Y. Mrs. Richards is a 1923 graduate of Vassar college.

Mrs. Nels Dahl and three children of Ridgewood drive are leaving tonight, Thursday for New York from where they will sail on June 2 on the boat, Stockholm, for Sweden to make a three months visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hart and daughter of Lincoln avenue are leaving, Friday, June 1 for Atlantic City. They will spend three months in the east.

The W. H. Barkers have rented their home on 308 Ravine avenue and are now located at the Moraine hotel. They are planning to sail on Saturday June 16 for a few months trip abroad.

The opening dinner-dance of the Exmoor Country club will be held on Saturday, evening, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall and family of Oakwood avenue attended the funeral of Mr. Hall's father, Mr. J. S. Hall's father, who died at the age of 88 at his home at Urbana.

RAILWAYS REFUSE TO PAY PART OF TAXES

The Chicago & North Western and the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railways are preparing to object to \$3917.51 on their tax bills, it was reported today.

These objections, filed in the county court, make protest if the assessments are illegal or if the tax is excessive.

The Northwestern has paid all of its taxes with the exception of \$606.26. This amount has been left unpaid, according to J. B. Morse, county treasurer. As this road files each year when the levy exceeds the allowances of the law on certain portions it is safe to presume that this is the reason that the bill has not been fully paid this year.

The St. Paul line has refused to pay \$3310.25 it is understood so this will be the amount of its objection.

We are all urged to raise high the flag of our country, which is sometimes easier than raising money.



Word has just been received from the Chicago council that the first period and second period at Camp Checaugau are already filled to capacity. Registrations of local troops are accordingly being made for the 3rd period which opens July 23.

Most of the local troops are planning on a series of trips during the summer months to the Cabin in the Woods, just west of Glencoe. A program of camp activities will be carried on from June 11 to August 11, under the leadership of Field Executive, W. Ted Grant.

Searching For Camp Site
To own and operate a camp of its own, is the ambition of every Scout council in the country. With this aim in mind, a group of local men left last week to spend a few days in and around Rhineland, Wisconsin, examining available lakes which might be purchased for use as a Northshore Scout Camp.

Second Wednesdays of each month have been set aside for the awarding of advancement honors at the Cabin in the Woods during the summer months. This will make possible the steady progress of boys who are to carry on their scout advancements right through the summer.

Prepare For Annual Meeting
The members of Wilmette Troop Committees and Scout Leaders will meet at the Congregational church on Monday evening, June 4, to analyze the progress of last year's work and plan ahead to 1928-1929 program. The meeting is open to all who care to attend.

The cabin in the woods will be the recreational headquarters for many scoutleaders for week-ends and short periods throughout the summer.

On the 3rd Monday evening of each month, the regular monthly Scoutmasters Roundtable will be held. The next session of this discussion group will be held on Monday evening, June 18.

To Attend Camp
Northshore Troops will again this year take part in Camp Checaugau, one of the splendid units of the Owasippe Camps, located near Whitehall, Mich. As many of the troops are possible will attend accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or Troop Committeemen.

A large number of Northshore troops plan to go the first period which begins June 25 and includes the big fireworks display on July 4. The dates are as follows: First period, June 25 to July 7; second period, July 9 to July 21; third period July 25 to August 4; fourth period August 6 to August 18; and fifth period, August 20 to September 1.

Older Scouts Camp
For many years Chicago has hoped to have an advanced camp for 1st class scouts, 15 years of age or over. This dream will come true this summer at the advanced camp at Hiawatha Beach. A special program featuring merit badge advancement waterfront activities, pioneering and nature projects, sea-scouting and Indian lore is being prepared for this specialty or advanced camp. The fee will be approximately \$20.00 providing the registration is made prior to May 15.

Summer Scout Work
A stronger emphasis upon scout work will be made during the spring and summer months, than during the rest of the year. Many scouts will go to Camp Checaugau in Michigan for two weeks or more and many will attend the camp at the Cabin in the Woods at various times during the summer. Many troops will hold "fun" meetings, throughout the summer months. In case any troop finds it impossible to hold meetings throughout the summer, the boys from that troop who are at home, will be in-

vised to join the summer scout club which will be a get-together of scouts from various troops to take part in scouting fun. The meetings of the summer scout club will be held of course, outside.

SURVEY OF SCHOOL TAX IN CITIES OF STATE

Comparisons Show That Average Rate is About \$2.44; List by Towns

A comprehensive survey of comparative school rates of the state just completed and made public by the state department of public instruction of Springfield shows that the average rate throughout the state for the 53 cities of 10,000 population or over is \$2.44.

The list of the comparative rates for the 53 cities of the state of 10,000 population or more follows:

Forest Park, \$5.75; Berwyn, \$4; Cicero, \$3.95; Maywood, \$3.75; Oak Park, \$3.67; Waukegan, \$3.52; Harvey, \$3.42; Blue Island, \$3.38; Heroin, \$3.38; LaGrange, \$3.38; Marion, \$3.38; Murphysboro, \$3.38; West Frankfort, \$3.38; Wilmette, \$3.38; Centralia, \$3.38; Chicago Heights, \$3.12; Evanston No. 76, \$3.06; Evanston, No. 75, \$3.03; Granite City, \$3.01; East Moline, \$2.75; Joliet, \$2.75; Mt. Vernon, \$2.48; Streator, \$2.48; Collinsville, \$2.28; Pekin, \$2.18; Belleville, \$2.07; Alton, \$2; East Aurora, 2; Champaign, \$2; Decatur, \$2; Kewanee, \$2; Mattoon, \$2; Moline, \$2; East St. Louis, \$1.80; Lincoln, \$1.70; Danville, \$1.70; Elgin, \$1.70; Kankakee, \$1.69; Springfield, \$1.63; Canton, \$1.60; Chicago, \$1.52; Freeport, \$1.50; Bloomington, \$1.38; Galesburg, \$1.38; Peoria, \$1.38; Quincy, \$1.38; Rockford, \$1.38; Jacksonville, \$1.37; Cairo, \$1.27; Ottawa, \$1.24.

It must be remembered that 1927 tax rates are approximately one-half of the rates of previous years owing to the new state law changing the basis of assessed valuation from one half to full value.

Specifying of the Pleazagan situation, Mr. Sandino seems to have struck out with the bases full.

Twenty-one prisoners recently dug their way out of the Detroit jail. This will give some of our ultra-liberals the opportunity to demand jails which will be so pleasant the prisoners won't want to leave.

It is difficult to discover the cause of febrile tendencies, but the results are often very obvious following elections.

According to the New York papers the area in Manhattan Island has the greatest density of population in the world. Well, if there's any honor in having the densest people, go to it.

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JUNE APPAREL SALE

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This new chiffon number is unusually fine and sheer. Combining smartness with the greatest amount of wear and service. Foremost among the new shades are Kashabeige, grain, tansan, shell grey and vanity.

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A very pretty new scarf in the triangle style, especially suitable for sports wear, is made of heavy silk crepe with border and monogram effect in contrasting color.