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### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berube entertained about thirty guests on Thursday evening as a farewell to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, who left Monday with their daughter, Lucille, for their home in Alhambra, Calif., after having spent the past three months here. Cards was the feature of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Marion Witten was hostess on Saturday to sixteen guests at luncheon and bridge at the Columbian Golf club in compliment to Mrs. Harold Burke of Wilmette, formerly Miss Lois Huber, and Mrs. Earl Tholin of Chicago, formerly Miss Bernice Pearl. Both honored guests are recent brides. Mrs. Stasia Schweiger of Chicago, Miss Edith Moore of Winnetka and Mrs. Harold Fossum of Glencoe were the out of town guests.

Paul Stipe, James Carlsen and George Schwalback attended the football game on Saturday at Beloit between Beloit and Laurence college. They were the week-end guests of Frank Stipe who attends school there.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its next regular monthly meeting at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stipe of S. Green Bay road.

Mrs. N. A. Wink and daughters, Dorothy and Marion, and Mrs. J. H. Stipe motored to Beloit on Saturday and attended the Beloit-Laurence football game.

Mrs. Earl Sheahan and Mrs. Albert Lillie entertained twenty guests at a most delightful Hallowe'en party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lillie on Ridgewood drive. All sorts of games were played in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Henry Fisher entertained eight little girls and boys at a Hallowe'en party Monday at her home on S. Green Bay road. All sorts of games were played, the decorations and favors were all in keeping with the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koon and daughter, Helen May, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Koon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chapsaddle of Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. George Koon and daughter, Helen May, and Helen Jean Abercromby attended the football game in Harvey, Ill., Saturday, between Harvey and Deerfield.

Mrs. John Larson was pleasantly surprised last evening by twenty guests who came in costumes in celebration of Hallowe'en. Bridge was played and general good time had by all.

Mrs. John McDougall will be hostess tomorrow afternoon, Friday, to fourteen guests at her home on N. Green Bay road.

Miss Dorothy Brown of 540 Michigan avenue, Evanston, formerly of Highland Park is entertaining at luncheon and bridge tomorrow at her home. A number of Highland Park folks will attend.

Mr. Harry Caumann has returned from a week's stay in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Harry Canman entertained a number of guests on Saturday for her mother, Mrs. Sophie Porges, who left Sunday for southern California.

Mrs. John Tether will hold a card party at her home on S. Green Bay road on Friday evening, Nov. 2, for the Daughters of the British Empire, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will benefit the British Old Peoples Home at Riverside, Illinois. All interested friends are cordially invited.

General and Mrs. R. E. Wood leave Sunday for the West Coast where they will spend a month.

Mrs. Gust Metropolis was delightfully surprised Monday evening by a number of her friends who came to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Mardi Siljeström entertained at a luncheon bridge last Friday in honor of Miss Belle Beck of New York, a former schoolmate.

Mrs. E. R. Baum of Ridgewood drive, and Mrs. Hout of Deerfield entertained the Merry-go-round club at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hout. Decorations were in keeping with the season as well as the games played during the evening.

The Junior Star club will give a Hostess card party this evening

(Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swanson of Orchard Lane.

Mrs. Milton Tillman entertained a few friends at luncheon on Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Allen will spend the week-end in Kenosha, Wis., with her sister Miss Marguerite Quinn.

Drs. Rossitter, Nichols and Sheldon and Messrs. Marshall Johnson and Oscar Lundgren attended the Northwestern-Illinois football game at Champaign last Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet next Thursday, Nov. 8 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ellen Fritsch, 351 North avenue.

Mrs. Emma Rioux Merrick who has been residing in California has returned to the home of her parents to remain definitely. Mr. Merrick passed away in California a few weeks ago.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Udell for the past year and a half, leaves tomorrow for Ione, Wash. Enroute she will visit her son in Breckenridge, Minn.

The annual Philathea Class Banquet of the Bethany Evangelical church will be held in the new church this evening (Thursday).

Mrs. Hettie Jones was called to Indiana last week by the death of her sister.

Mr. O. C. Thayer of Hayward, Wis., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson.

Fred Siljeström spent the week-end in Champaign, attending the Illinois-Northwestern home-coming game.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, ten Highland Park ladies attended the State W. C. T. U. convention at Evanston which was in progress Oct. 23-26.

Messrs. Harry Eichler and Norman Geminer motored to Champaign to attend the Northwestern-Illinois football game.

Mr. J. C. Leaming spent the week-end in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. John L. Udell and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Udell and daughter, Cleona and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cope and family and Mrs. Wm. P. Hammond motored to Champaign Saturday to attend the football game.

Mrs. Maurice Dunn of Ridgewood drive, gave a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening complimentary to her mother Mrs. Frank Howe's birthday anniversary. The out of town guests were from Northbrook, Glencoe and Evanston. Mrs. Howe received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served and all present reported a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hess of Albany, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leaming a few days last week.

Carl Bahr and Gerard Noerenberg spent the week-end at Champaign, Ill., the guests of Hans Bahr.

Saturday, Oct. 27, Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard of Walker avenue, entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cline O. Sandstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth C. Miller of Chicago. Mrs. Sandstrom was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. R. H. McColl very graciously invited the members of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league to a league of Chicago on Nov. 3. The meeting is to be held at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan avenue. Mrs. McColl is president of the Chicago club. The Rev. J. C. Boyle of Notre Dame university is to be the speaker of the afternoon.

### FIRE CAUSES SLIGHT DAMAGE IN BASEMENT

Fire which started in some rubbish in the basement of the Michael Driscoll home at 110 McGovern street, shortly after noon Saturday was put out by the firemen, and they report that about \$100 damage was caused by the blaze. Two or three auto fires have occurred during the week, all of which were readily extinguished.

### NOTICE

Notice to voters of West Deerfield Township. Cars can be obtained to polls free of charge by telephoning Deerfield 130. Peter J. Duffy and Frank W. Russo. Democratic committee men.

"All women are alike," says Lady Alenby. This thought should be a great comfort to many husbands.

### "SECOND CHILDHOOD" AT ALCYON THEATRE

Feature Picture to Be "Sally, Irene and Mary" Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow (Friday, Nov. 2) the Graeme Players will present at the Alcyon theatre a brand new comedy success "Second Childhood." This is a play which has not as yet come to Chicago and is replete in speedy action and side-splitting farcical situations. Jos. Driscoll, featured player of the Graeme Players, will play the leading role in this comedy of a doctor who seeks to prove the success of his "elixir of youth." The feature picture for the evening will be the famous Metro Goldwyn success "Sally Irene and Mary" which stars Joan Crawford, Sally O'Neil, and Constance Bennett in the title roles. By all means don't fail to see this exceptional offering at the Alcyon for tomorrow night.

### Y. W. C. A.

The Friendship club entertained thirty young women at the annual Hallowe'en party Thursday night. The guests came in costume and Miss Lulu Dittmer was awarded the prize for the best costume. A program of readings and music was given by Nellie Brennan, Evelyn Soumi, Lulu Dittmer and Miss McQuillen. Fortunes were told by Miss Augusta Streifer disguised in gypsy costume. Refreshments were served at long tables decorated in Hallowe'en colors and favors. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the Misses Minnie Klettke, Esther Soumi and Ada Selk.

The B. Y.'s club gave a Hallowe'en masquerade party for members and guests on Tuesday evening. The play room was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and ghosts. Fortunes, bobbing for apples, and traditional Hallowe'en games were the entertainment of the evening. The prize for the most comical costume was given to Katherine Garland and the award for the most original costume went to Emily Brynne. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Charlotte Stem, chairman, Marion Leffert, Marian Hecketsweiler and Betty Leffert.

The Girl Reserve Cubs were entertained Saturday afternoon at a masquerade party in the play room of the association. Prizes were given for games. Winifred Coleman being the most successful in the events.

The Lookout Girl Reserves were entertained Wednesday night at a masquerade Hallowe'en party in the play room. Solo dances, Hallowe'en stories and games were the amusement for the evening. Each brought a guest. The committee in charge were Constance Yena, Elsie Nelson, Marian Fritsch and Catherine Hayward.

The first class of a course in Beginners' French conducted by Mlle. Helene Kegreisz met Thursday noon. The class which meets each Thursday from twelve to one p. m. is open to new members.

Five new members were added to the Charm school which meets at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday from 7:30 to 8:30. The school is conducted by Miss Mary Page.

The morning and evening classes in Danish gymnastics are still receiving new members. The children's class meeting on Saturday afternoon from one to two o'clock. Miss Agnes Holst is instructor of all the classes.

The Live Y'er Girl Reserves will entertain at a Spook party on Friday evening, Nov. 2 at the Y. W. C. A. Invitations are being issued to various groups of high school girls who will be guests of the club. Florence Glader, president of the Live Y'ers will be in charge of the entertainment and Edna Schnieder is chairman of the refreshment committee.

The Mothers' club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 6 for its regular meeting. A musical program is being prepared by Mrs. Louis Schemmel and Mrs. Frank J. Horn. A demonstration will be given by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Girls' first aid team under the direction of David F. Whitelaw, Jr., director of first aid.

### GIRL SCOUTS FIELD WORKER TO LECTURE

Nov. 12, 13 and 14 at Lake Forest and Local Scouts Are Interested

Miss Thelma Trott, national field worker of Girl Scouts, Inc., will give at Lake Forest, Ill., on November 12, 13 and 14, a course of lectures and training in the leadership of Girl Scout activities. There will be no charge and the course is open to all. It is planned especially to meet the needs of prospective Girl Scout leaders, members of Girl Scout councils, or troop committees, and those interested in Girl Scouting as a civic project.

Miss Trott is a national instructor and has a charming personality, and her presence offers an unusual opportunity to organizations and individuals, those already interested in this field, as well as those who wish to learn of the work of this organization.

Miss Trott is a graduate of Radcliff, has given many college training courses, was a Girl Scout at Camp Andree, N. Y., and recently gave a troop management course at Estes Park, Colorado, just previous to the

National Girl Scout convention in Colorado Springs.

The meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church, Deerpath avenue and Sheridan road, Lake Forest, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12, 13, 14, from 4:30 to 6:30 and from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. This will be an intensive course and those registering would plan to attend as many sessions as possible.

### Highwood Lutheran

Oakridge and High street—Rev. G. A. O. Engstrom, pastor Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m.: The Ladies Aid will be entertained in church by Mrs. Emil Carlson.

Sunday, Nov. 4, 9:45 a. m.: Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. Communion service in Swedish; 8:00 p. m., Life of Martin Luther. Stereoscopic pictures.

Monday Nov. 5, 8:00 p. m., the Lutheran Brotherhood will be entertained by Mr. Benny Lonngren, 338 Palmer avenue.

Tuesday Nov. 6 (Gustaf Adolphs Daay) the Ladies Aid will hold a Thanksgiving dinner in church.

### St. John Evangelical

Green Bay road and Homewood ave. Rev. K. A. Roth, pastor Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, the fourth in a series on Jesus, the Hope of the World.

Special music by the Girls' choir. Come and worship with us.

### Swedish Methodist

Rev. Wm. W. Nelson, pastor Sunday, Nov. 4, 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 6:00 p. m. Epworth League; 7:45 p. m., special Home Missionary service. Rev. Mautoni, pastor of the First Italian church of Chicago will preach in English. The public is invited.

A judge permitted a divorced violinist to remarry because he behaved himself for more than five years. The law certainly does push punishment to extreme limits!

### AUTHORITIES PROBE LAKE BLUFF MYSTERY

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believe, and even they cannot comprehend how she could have carried out what she claims to have done despite any self-hypnosis or tranced condition which might be due to mental condition. However, she insisted that she felt no pain and told the doctors that she paced first one foot and another in the fire of the basement furnace and then her hands and her head. If she lives the physicians, say both hands and probably one foot will have to be amputated.

### Found in Basement

The woman was found in the basement of the village hall about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning by Christ Louis, a street employe, who had gone to the basement to replenish the fire. He saw the blackened form leaning against the furnace pipes, partially erect with charred feet on the floor. He called the village marshal, Barney Rosenhagen, and Day Policeman Eugene Spaid, and Dr. Rissinger. The Wenban ambulance was called from Lake Forest and the woman was taken to the hospital. She talked but refused to explain how or why she came to be in the basement nor how she came to be burned, according to Spaid who rode beside her. Relatives from Deerfield came and some of them remained with her, but it was not until evening, according to the physicians, that she told her strange story.

### How Did She Get In?

How she entered the basement is still more or less uncertain. Regarding this her own story is vague. She went in a door, she said, and those who heard her statement feel that perhaps she had only a hazy idea of how she gained entrance. She had been at the police station on previous occasions, it was explained, to consult with Night Officer Charles W. Hitchcock, who also is a teacher of salesmanship, public speaking and expression at the Waukegan Y.W.C.A. She was formerly his pupil and according to her story seems to have formed a romantic attachment for him. She told the doctors that Hitchcock was her spiritual lover and that it was no material love affair but that they communed in spirit from a distance. When she failed to find him at the station Monday night, she said, she sought to prove her faith and love by fire. Just what would be the condition of a person's mind under such circumstances is a beyond understanding, the physicians declare.

### Policeman Disabled

Hitchcock, who has been laid up at home by a fractured ankle for two weeks, stated Tuesday night that the girl had been his pupil four years ago when she was a teacher in Waukegan schools. She took a course of salesmanship with him and later from time to time she came to him for suggestions and advice after she had engaged in sales work, he said. He declared that his interest in her had been one of a teacher for the success of a pupil and that he knew nothing of any romantic attachment on her part, as indicated in the reports from the hospital. He expressed regret at

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the occurrence and deep sympathy with the girl and her relatives.

### Educated Woman

Miss Knaak was formerly a student at the University of Illinois, the University of Chicago and the state normal school in Michigan. She also was graduated from the Deerfield-Shields high school. In recent years she had been deeply interested in psychological subjects and mental processes, it is understood, and this may have had something to do with her condition, it is thought. She had of late been selling encyclopedias for the Compton Book company of Chicago and attended a sales conference in their offices Monday, leaving the city about 6 o'clock. She was traced to Highland Park, where she is reported to have purchased a round-trip ticket to Lake Bluff, and the return ticket was in her purse which was found on the floor of the basement with her shoes. The remainder of her clothing she had burned, she said in her statement, and remnants found in the furnace confirmed her story.

### Highly Esteemed Family

Miss Knaak's mother, Mrs. Elsie Knaak, 65, and an older brother, Theodore Knaak, prominent Deerfield druggist, were in Muncie, Ind., visiting another daughter, Mrs. Romayne

Stryker, when the sad affair occurred. They were called home. Two other brothers, Alvin and Rudolph, and two sisters, Ida and Emily, live in Deerfield. Another brother, Otto, lives in Glen Ellyn. The family is one of the most highly esteemed in that community, and the unfortunate girl whose strange story has amazed physicians, county and police officials and psychology students everywhere, has always been well regarded by all who knew her. She was a teacher in Sunday school and a young woman of charm and talent with a host of friends in the community, a member and officer of the Eastern Star chapter and a person of generally fine reputation and notable attainments. She and her relatives have the deepest sympathy of all in the present bewildering situation.

### Discount Story

Members of the Knaak family and their friends, naturally are loath to believe the story that the injured girl burned herself and regard her explanation to the physicians as due to her condition. They have no reason to think that she was mentally unbalanced and expect that further investigation will reveal facts as yet undiscovered that will explain everything.