

North Shore News

These last fourteen days before Thanksgiving are proving to be unusually busy ones for most of the younger people in Winnetka due to the fact that on Thanksgiving day Miss Virginia Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wallace, 815 Mount Pleasant road, Winnetka will become the bride of Walter Sanger Hinchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hinchman of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Wallace's friends have planned well in advance and almost completely filled the few remaining days with social events.

Miss Margaret Sinclair of Chicago who gave a supper bridge recently, Miss Elizabeth Lamson who was hostess at her home in Winnetka at a costume kitchen-shower dance on last Saturday, and Miss Louise Sherman, who gave a handkerchief shower last Monday afternoon, compose the list of those who have already entertained for Miss Wallace.

Friday Miss Mattibelle Hubbard gave a luncheon and shower at the Orrington, in Evanston and Saturday Miss Mary Carman was hostess at a supper bridge and book shower at the Sovereign hotel. On Wednesday, November 21, Miss Helen Shimmin gave a dinner party at the Opera club. Thursday is to be taken up by a luncheon at the Illinois Women's Athletic club, followed by a matinee party, at which Miss Ashton Wilson will be the hostess. Friday, November 23, Miss Betty McNair is giving a dinner party at her home and Saturday evening Miss Pain will give a dance at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, 830 Hill road. Miss Margot Atkin will entertain on Sunday, November 25, at a supper at her home.

During the final week before the wedding Miss Wallace will be the guest of honor at three affairs. Mrs. Walter F. Wallace is giving a trousseau tea on November 26, Mrs. Theodore Robinson of Lake Forest will entertain at a dinner party on November 27, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will give the bridal dinner for their daughter and her fiancé at Indian Hill on Wednesday evening.

The ceremony and the reception will take place at Indian Hill club on November 29 at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. George Roberts of the First Presbyterian church in Lake Forest will officiate.

Miss Ashton Wilson of Fayetteville, N. C. will be Miss Wallace's maid of honor and her other attendants will be Miss Betty Pain, Miss Margot Atkin, Miss Helen Shimmin, and Miss Betty McNair. The small brother and sister of the bride, Walter Franklin, Jr., and Josephine Mary, will attend as page and flower girl. Donald Leitch of Kansas City will serve Mr. Hinchman as best man. The ushers include Theodore Robinson, Jr., and Sanger Robinson of Lake Forest, Alexander Raymond Carman of Evanston and John Franklin Wallace, brother of the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, 990 Sheridan road, Winnetka, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Barrett Scudder, son of J. Arnold Scudder of Chicago. Miss Stuart was graduated from Farmington and spent a year in school in England before making her debut in 1924. Mr. Scudder is a Harvard man. The date of the wedding has not been planned.

Word has been received from Mrs. C. G. Burnham, 536 Roslyn road, Kenilworth, that she is going to Princeton, N.J., to visit her sons, David and Philip, and after the Princeton-Yale game will return to her home in Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Omer Kile of Ivesdale, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Allen E. Bulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bulley, 220 Sheridan road, Kenilworth. The wedding will take place the early part of January. Miss Kile and Mr. Bulley are gradu-

ates of the University of Illinois in the class of 1927.

Miss Eugenia Jones of Wilmette, who is to be married on Saturday evening, November 24, to Clyde Edwin Peaster of Glencoe, in the Wilmette Methodist Episcopal church, has selected her attendants. Miss Mabel Cropper of Dolton, Ill., a classmate of Miss Jones at Lake Forest college, will act as maid of honor. Miss Mildred Marshall of Sycamore, Ill., Miss Marian Keeney of Winnetka, and Miss Barbara Laing of Wilmette will be the bridesmaids. Robert Luebke of Glencoe will serve Mr. Peaster as best man, and the ushers are to be Philip Borncamp of Highland Park, Norman Loomis and John E. Pretzel of Glencoe.

Following the ceremony, which will be read by Dr. Horace G. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Harold C. Case of Glencoe, there will be a reception at the bride's home for the wedding party and relatives.

Miss Charlotte Picher has asked the following debutantes to assist at her debut tea which will be given by her mother, Mrs. Oliver S. Picher, Saturday, December 1, at her home at 226 Sheridan road: Misses Louise Badgerow, Letitia Channon, Virginia Dixon, Katherine Drake, Barbara King, Harriet Leonard, Jean Purcell, Helen Shimmin, Theodosia Smith, Jean Stevens, and Kathleen Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kohlsatt, 777 Bryant avenue, left Thursday for New York. They stopped at Vassar for Suzanne and Cynthia, their daughters, and met their son, Edward, in New York, to celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday. Saturday they attended the Yale-Princeton football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ball and Miss Paisley Ball, Hill road, Indian Hill, left Wednesday for the East to be gone about ten days. Mrs. Ball and Miss Paisley will first visit their alma mater, Wells college, New York, of which college Mrs. Ball is a trustee. They expect to meet Mr. Ball in New York City and attend the Princeton-Yale football game. Webster Ball is a freshman at Princeton this year.

Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens entertained her luncheon and bridge club yesterday at the Orrington hotel. The club is composed of Glencoe women with the exception of Mrs. Stevens who lives in Kenilworth.

BYRD EXPEDITION TO USE EXIDE BATTERIES

Two and one-half tons of storage batteries are now on the way to the South Pole with the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, according to Mr. W. E. Becker the local Exide Dealer.

"All of these," said Mr. Becker, are Exides. With this equipment, Commander Byrd and his party will maintain radio communication with the world at large; also between the main base and the various sub-bases and exploration parties.

"This is the largest equipment of storage batteries which has ever been taken from the beaten paths of civilization. But the experience of explorers like Byrd, MacMillan, Amundsen and others has taught them that the modern storage battery adds to the electrical equipment of the explorer the element absolute dependability which is so necessary when human lives may hang in the balance. Commander Byrd found his Exide batteries valuable pieces of airplane radio equipment when he accompanied Donald MacMillan to the Arctic in 1925; also when he flew over the North Pole in 1926, and across the Atlantic in 1927.

A pedestrian suffers a big loss when he is run over by an automobile and laid up for weeks, but then of course he could not afford to wait a minute until the street was clear.

Claimed the American people have too much leisure time, and they generally admit it after their money is gone.

COMPULSORY AUTO INSURANCE LAWS

VALUE IS QUESTIONABLE

In Massachusetts Plan is Said to Be Near Collapse; Further Trial Believed Needed to Determine

The question of compulsory automobile insurance, of interest to every motorist, has been further complicated as the result of recent developments in the Massachusetts insurance law, which now appears on the verge of collapse, according to The Automobile Club of Illinois in a statement received from the American Motorists association.

The association, comprised of approximately a half-million motorists throughout the country, has "marked time" as to whether or not compulsory automobile insurance is a good or bad thing for the motorist. Along with other similar organizations and state legislatures, the organization has considered it wise to give the Massachusetts law—the first enacted—a chance to prove or disprove its feasibility. After 20 months of troubled operation, the compulsory automobile liability insurance law of that state is now facing its most critical period.

Without either endorsing or disapproving the compulsory insurance idea, Si. Mayer, president of The Automobile Club and vice president of the A. M. A. briefly sums up as follows the present status of the Massachusetts act:

Is of Interest

"The Massachusetts law, believed by some to be nearing a collapse, is of particular interest to motorists as well as the general public at this time, since the approaching legislative season for other states has been expected to be widely productive of proposals for compulsory insurance, based more or less on the Massachusetts act. Should the law fail, it will mean a serious setback to the legislative programs in many states, while if out of the chaos a workable act can be evolved, it may prove a guiding beacon to other state legislatures.

"The outstanding conclusion at the present time, is that more experience with and study of a plan for compulsory insurance is necessary before its general adoption can be determined feasible.

"To a watching and waiting audience of several million motorists and the general public, one of the first indications that the Massachusetts law might not be feasible was gleaned when the Massachusetts State Insurance commissioner resigned on September 1.

Urge Rate Increase

"His resignation followed a recommendation that insurance rates must be materially increased in some cases up to as much as 100 per cent in Boston. This recommendation for an increase in the 1929 insurance rates, was blocked by the state attorney general and Governor Fuller.

"The resigning insurance commissioner declared that without an increased rate it would not be possible

to continue administration of the act. Following the refusal of Governor Fuller to sanction an increase in the rates, it was announced by one of the largest insurance companies in the state, that it would write no more automobile liability insurance in the state. In making known its decision to withdraw from the Massachusetts field, the insurance company declared that its net loss in 1928 on automobile insurance would be between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for the year.

Too Many Claims

"In tendering his resignation, the insurance commissioner declared that probably the principal factor working against the feasibility of compulsory insurance was the number of claims filed, which showed material increases. He cited figures showing that there are now \$5,510,282 in outstanding claims from 13,531 cases yet to be adjusted, representing an average of \$407.23 per claim. During the twenty months of its operation, 40,000 claims for personal injury have been filed, while the record of accidents reported show only 30,000 accidents in which persons were injured."

GLENCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOMINATES

The nominating committee of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce made its report at the meeting of the Chamber last week.

Fred W. Bray, cashier of the Glencoe State bank, is nominated for president; James Kent for vice-president; R. W. Soderberg, for secretary and Eugene Butler, assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank, for treasurer.

Nominated on the board of directors are, Leo J. Hillman, the retiring president; Albert Hillinger, W. C. Schroeder, E. Bailey and E. Barksdale.

W. C. Schneider was chairman of the nominating committee. The election will be held at the annual meeting in December.

Real Estate Transfers

To H. B. Peabody. QCD \$10. Pt of lot 2, NW qr of sec. 4, Deerfield.

E. H. Kruse and wife to C. Rouse. WD \$10. Lots 1 and 2, blk 4, Branigan Bros. Woodland Park, sec. 29, Deerfield.

J. N. Angle to C. F. Morrit. WD \$10. Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 19, Franklin W. Ganses sub, sec. 5, Shields.

H. Goldberg and wife et al to B. Goldstein. WD \$10. An undivd 3-11 int. in and to lots 18, 19 and 20, and Sly hf of Ely 35 ft of lot 21, blk 2, Highland Park.

O. F. Fisher to Ermine Cleaners Inc. QCD \$1. Pt of blk 15, plat D of Highwood.

Anne N. Campbell to L. B. Sinclair and wife jt tens. WD \$10. S hf of lot 8 and 10 ft vacated alley ading blk 52, Highland Park.

Irene Shields Vose and hus to A. R. Carqueville. WD \$4280. Undvd 1-7 pt of lots 6 and 7, Owners sub, blk 56, Highland Park.

Nellie C. Shields to A. R. Carqueville. WD \$4280. Undvd 1-7 pt of lots 6 and 7, Owners sub blk 56, Highland Park.

Viola Shields and Elizabeth C. Shields to A. R. Carqueville. WD \$8560. Undvd 1-7 pt of lots 6 and 7, Owners sub, blk 56, Highland Park.

R. McCormick Shields and wife to A. R. Carqueville. WD \$4820. Undvd 1-7 pt of lots 6 and 7 Okners sub blk 56, Highland Park.

J. C. Shields and wife et al to A. R. Carqueville. WD \$8560. Undvd 2-7 pt of lots 6 and 7, Owners sub blk 56, Highland Park.

P. F. Phelps bach et al to M. R. Lovgren. WD \$1. Pt lot 4, blk 2, Briargate Villas Sub sec. 28, Deerfield.

E. J. Brundage and wife to D. B. Douglas and wife jt tens. WD \$10. Pt lot 16 West add to Lake Forest.

C. Kozminski and wife to J. R. Childs and wife jt tens. WD \$11,000. Pt lot, blk 44 Highland Park.

B. Wilkey and wife et al to W. L. Schraut. QCD \$1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 1, Highland Park Terrace, sec. 27, Deerfield.

E. L. Nikodem and wife to W. L. Schraut. QCD \$1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 1, Highland Park Terrace, sec. 27, Deerfield.

Union Bank of Chicago Tr to G. Thompson and wife jt tens. D \$10. Lots 16 and 17 blk 4, L. G. Arries First add to Northmoor Terrace, sec. 4, Deerfield.

E. S. Gail and wife et al to C. A. Sanborn and wife jt tens. WD \$1300. Lot 19, Oak Grove sub, sec. 27, Deerfield.

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