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Which Concern Only You and Your Neighbor

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If you read this column and like it, why not help to build it up by contributing items concerning the doings of your family, your friends and your neighbors?

YOUNG ALPHA PHI ALUMNAE GIVE PARTY

The youngest group, Group 5, of the North Shore Alumnae of Alpha Phi under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Llewellyn G. Owens (the former Ann Hatfield), 728 1/2 Hinman avenue, Evanston is planning a clever benefit bridge party to be held at the Northwestern chapter house on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 o'clock.

It is to be a most informal and inexpensive affair, the proceeds from which, however, are to be used as this group's earned contribution to the national student loan fund maintained by Alpha Phi for scholarship grants. All Alpha Phi and their friends are cordially invited to participate in the affair. Tables or single tickets may be reserved upon application to Mrs. Owens in Evanston.

WEISBACH-NORCROSS NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Miss Harriette Weisbach will become the bride of Mr. Edward Norcross Jr., son of Dr. Edward Powers Norcross of Maple lane, this Saturday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal church at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Christoph Keller reading the ceremony. A small reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisbach of Woodland road.

Miss Emily Norcross is to be the bride's only attendant, and Pliny Norcross will serve his brother as best man. Ushers are to be the bride's brothers, Matthew Laffin Rockwell, who will come home from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Benjamin Weisbach, a student at the Principia in St. Louis. The young couple will live in Libertyville.

SIMPSON-ATEN WEDDING SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice to Mr. Beach Aten of Lake Forest, son of Mrs. Alice Aten of Deerfield. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Christoph Keller at the Trinity Episcopal church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bride will have as her only attendant, Miss Grace Lindstrom, and Mr. David Aten will serve his brother as best man.

A dinner will be served the immediate family at Hills Tea Room after the ceremony.

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Following a five weeks honeymoon in Mexico, Mr. Aten and his bride will live in Lake Forest.

BARBARA EMERSON SETS DATE

Miss Barbara Emerson, daughter of Mr. Arthur H. Emerson and the late Adele Deming Emerson, has set Saturday, May 4, as her wedding date to J. Dean Vail Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Vail of Kenilworth. The ceremony will take place in the Highland Park Presbyterian church at 8:30 in the evening followed by a reception at the Exmoor Country Club.

Miss Emerson attended Roycemore and Bradford Junior College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harvard and Northwestern University Law School and is in business in Chicago.

MARGARET BROGAN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Brogan announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. John A. Hurson, son of Mrs. Alice Hurson of Harvey, Ill.

The wedding will take place Saturday morning, April 6, at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Lake Forest. A breakfast will follow the ceremony for the immediate families at the Deerpath Inn.

Several parties have been given for the bride-to-be including a bridge party given Tuesday evening by Miss Winifred McGovern. On the following evening Miss Evelyn Benson gave a personal shower for Miss Brogan.

Mrs. August Benson and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Nash are visiting for a month with Major and Mrs. R. H. Darrel in Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bridges of Ridgewood drive entertained at Sunday night supper and bridge last Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyt Roush is entertaining at dessert bridge today (Thursday).

Miss Myrtle Woodruff, daughter of the late Mrs. Harriet Bingham Woodruff of Summit, N.J., former residents of Highland Park passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Clarke of Cary avenue have returned from a two weeks trip to Mexico.

The Dinner club met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brand last Friday.

Mrs. William Guyot of Glenview avenue was hostess to the Walnut club on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Grover Q. Grady entertained their bridge club at dinner and bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. William Barker is in Toronto, Canada this week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gregg of Milwaukee have named their son, born February 15, Bruce Sellery Gregg. Mrs. Gregg is the former Betty Sellery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen E. Schumacher of S. St. Johns avenue announce the birth of a son, Bowen Jr., at the Passavant hospital on Sunday, March 3rd. The baby has a sister Anne, four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl returned Saturday from a six weeks sojourn at Miami, Florida. They report slacks and fur coats are the style on the beaches in Florida this season.

Lt. and Mrs. John R. Robb of Sparta, Wisconsin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John R. Robb Jr., born Saturday, February 24. Mrs. Robb is the former Helen Hansen of Chicago Avenue.

Mrs. William D. Mann is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Carl Buhl (Margaret) and Miss Isabel Mann in New York for several weeks.

Mr. John Creigh was home from Minneapolis, Minn., for the weekend with his family the Thomas Creighs.

Mrs. Morton Mavor returned from a months vacation in Mexico on Saturday.

Mrs. F. V. Nelson is entertaining at luncheon at the Glen Gables tea room in Glencoe next Wednesday.

Jack A. O. Preus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O. Preus, a junior at Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, was elected financial secretary of the Lutheran Students union at their convention held at Luther college, March 2 to 3. Mr. Preus also gave a radio talk over station KWLC, the Voice of Luther college, March 5, during the Matins Hour on "Fellowship with Christ." He has also been selected to play the part of Sward in the Shakespearean production, Macbeth to be given March 15.

Mr. Lewis Compton, assistant secretary of the Navy, will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sanders Friday evening. Mr. Compton and Mr. Sanders attended Exeter together.

Mr. H. S. Sellery is sojourning for a month at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mrs. Oscar Iverson entertained her bridge club last Saturday evening.

Mr. Thomas G. Nelson of the Udell building has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa., and is leaving today. Mrs. Nelson (the former Ruth Garling) will join him the early part of next week.

Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Everett O. Fontaine entertained at a silver tea last Friday to raise funds for Finnish relief. An exhibit of handcraft, needlework, books and magazines belonging to Mrs. Olson were shown. Mrs. Olson states that these articles are available to anyone wishing to give an exhibit for Finland's benefit.

Miss Betty Ann Johnson, daughter of Reginald C. Johnson of Lakeside place, with her guest, Ken Jones of Dartmouth college, were among those attending the Beaux Arts Ball on March 2nd in the Saratoga Casino, sponsored by the Studio Arts Club of Skidmore college.

Mrs. Milton Stern, 245 Greenwood avenue, Glencoe, will open her home on Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. for a tea to be given for the members and friends of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Mrs. Dorothy Bushnell Cole will discuss the Role of the U. S. in the next peace. Mrs. Cole is an eloquent advocate of peace and a past president of the W.I.L.

Mrs. John Crosby of Milwaukee and Mrs. O. E. M. Keller of Toledo are house guests of Mrs. H. A. Sellery of Bronson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening in their honor.

Bingo Party March 12

The Council Aid will hold a bingo party in Grace Methodist church basement, North avenue and Laurette place, Tuesday evening, March 12. There will be the usual door prizes and refreshments will be served.

General R. E. Wood To Address Men's Fellowship Club

General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the Board, Sears Roebuck and Company, will be guest speaker Friday evening at a meeting of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Presbyterian church.

General Wood needs no introduction in this community as he has been a resident for many years and has been active in all civic enterprises. For years he has been a nationally prominent figure. Members are urged to send in their reservations promptly.

Plan Big Rally Thursday, March 14

The Highland Park Young Republican Club is planning to go places this year, and is determined to have their place in the political sun.

The membership is composed of all Republicans whose ages are between 21 and 100 plus. Their meetings are growing in attendance and enthusiasm all the time. The aim of the Republican club is:

1—To promote the harmony of all Republican clubs and factions, and to give equal support to all worthy Republican candidates, with favoritism to none.
2—Promote an interest in civic life among the younger voters of the Republican party, as well as the older members, and to lessen the burdens of the older wheel-horses of the Republican party.

3—To train the younger members of the Republican party in their duties and responsibilities toward the general public as a whole, and in the discharge of their duties as a public servant.

Friday night, March 8, they will have a meeting at the Sher-Park building to get ready to hold their big rally for March 14, when they will be hosts to all the county candidates for office. Some of the state candidates will also be present at this meeting.

Car Overtakes Four Times; Driver Victim Of Broken Collar Bone

The old adage that "trouble always comes double" lived up to tradition Monday, for while Mrs. Robert Watt, 104 Skokie Blvd., lay seriously ill in St. Francis hospital, Evanston, her husband suffered a fractured collar bone when his car overturned in Deerfield.

Mr. Watt was making a turn off Waukegan road into Bannockburn at Sacks crossing of the St. Paul railroad when his car turned completely over four times and landed in front of Point Comfort filling station. Watt was driving a new Packard coupe. He was removed to the Highland Park hospital, where he remained until yesterday when he was returned to his home.

Mrs. Watt underwent a major operation at the Evanston hospital early Monday morning. Because of her serious condition, she had not been told of her husband's accident.

Continue Round-up Of Plate Dodgers

Of the possible 4,100 Highland Park vehicle owners, approximately 3,800 have obtained their 1940 license tags.

Since the deadline passed Friday, close to 50 tickets have been issued to Highland Park car and truck owners who have neglected to purchase their 1940 city and state plates.

Highland Park police are continuing their pursuit for the tax delinquents, and those who have not heeded their warning, will be subject to fine.

Mrs. Childs Catches Sizeable Sailfish Off Florida Coast

An article appeared February 14 in the Palm Beach News, stating that Mrs. George W. Childs of this city caught a sailfish measuring 6 ft. 3 inches and that Mrs. Herbert Butz of Winnetka caught one 6 ft. 6 inches. Both women were aboard a boat captained by Capt. Lester Sichel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs have been spending the past six weeks at Sarasota, Fla., and are expected back in Highland Park about the 18th of this month.

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Mother Of Former Resident Dies In Evanston Monday

Mrs. Martha Vallee Reynolds, 81 years old, mother of Mrs. G. Arthur Buhl, 7714 Eastlake terrace, Chicago, a former Highland Park resident, died Monday at the Georgian hotel, where she was a resident.

Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of Dr. George William Reynolds, a prominent surgeon. She was born and educated in Canada and had lived in Chicago since 1877. For many years she was active in civic and charitable work on the north side.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the Buhl residence with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Dr. L. H. Carlson To Speak Sunday At Highwood Church

Dr. Leland H. Carlson, professor of history and philosophy at North Park College, Chicago, will speak at the Highwood Methodist church, Sunday evening, March 10, at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Carlson is a young man who has a thorough understanding of present day life and a challenging message for young people. His work will be in the nature of the Epworth League. It will be of interest to all.

Philathea Class To Hold Tea Friday

The Philathea Class of Bethany church are holding a tea and food demonstration, Friday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The Maggi company will conduct the food demonstration.

Stupey Smith Post To Meet Tuesday

The regular business meeting of Stupey Smith Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening, March 12, at Highwood City Hall. A special program has been planned and members and officers are urged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE - WARNING TO SHIPPERS

On Saturday, March 9, 1940, the water area to the east of Fort Sheridan, to a distance of 8 1/2 miles off shore, will be subject to missiles of 3 inch anti-aircraft gun and machine gun firing by the 302nd Coast Artillery, Illinois National Guard, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 13-14-15
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