

# Society

Mrs. Henry Vail is leaving today for her summer home at Ephraim, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd left May 28 for the East where Dr. Boyd will visit the Harvard Medical school and Mrs. Boyd will attend the alumni reunion at Vassar College. They expect to return about the middle of this month.

Mrs. Robert Clarkson will be hostess at a closet shower next Wednesday for Miss Doris Simpson of River Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson of Yale are touring through the West spending several days in the Grand Canyon and Estes Park. They are expected back around June 22.

Mrs. Robert Clarkson and her sister, Miss Ruth Chalmers are entertaining at a kitchen shower Friday evening for Miss Phyllis Udell.

Miss Betty Marvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Marvin of 387 Oakland drive, will receive her A.B. degree at the 107th annual commencement exercises at Oberlin College Tuesday, June 7, in Finney Chapel. Miss Marvin has majored in English literature.

Alumnae of Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at Northwestern university will hold a reunion-luncheon at the Theta house, 610 University place, Evanston, at 12:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 14. At the fiftieth anniversary luncheon four years ago it was decided to make this an annual custom.

Hostesses at the reunion will be officers of Tau association: Mrs. Donald E. Nichols, of Highland Park, president; Mrs. Arthur L. Reincke, vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Harrer, secretary; Mrs. Ericsson F. McLaughlin, treasurer; Mrs. Irvin Fathchild, house chairman; Mrs. Daniel J. Ball, Mrs. D. Bligh Graset, and Mrs. W. E. Schroeder, directors.

Among the one hundred forty-six students from Chicago suburbs who are candidates for degrees at Northwestern university's eighty-second annual commencement which will be held Saturday afternoon, June 15, are the following Highland Park residents: Abigail Strader Balke, 40 Deere Park drive S.; Harold Nygaard Finch, 900 Wade street; Dr. George D. Hinn, Jr., 919 Ridgewood drive; Alvin Ruben Larson, 514 Glenoee avenue; John Martin Seyfarth, 542 S. Sheridan road; Leo Ferdinand Tahtinen, Skokie Blvd.; June Theobald Whitworth, 2387 Deere Park drive; Nora Elizabeth Clave, Box 352; Peter Joseph Trucano, 317 Grove street, Highwood.

Dr. Charles S. Price, evangelist, author and world traveler, will conduct services at Bethel Temple, 1901 Washington Blvd., Chicago, beginning June 12 and continuing through June 23 each evening at 7:45 o'clock. His services will be especially beneficial to the sick. Mr. Price is an excellent speaker and his messages will be of great interest to the public.

While playing indoor baseball at Lincoln Playgrounds Monday evening, Bob Austin, 545 DeTamble avenue, suffered a broken nose when he collided with Everett Inman in running to catch the ball.

Mrs. J. E. Tremaine and children are spending the summer with Mrs. Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ely, in Florence, Mass.

Mrs. Karl Bahr had as her week end guests Mrs. Gilbert Pfeiffer and Mrs. Ralph Belson of Oshkosh, Wis.

Harold E. Holstrom, 230 N. St. Johns avenue, received his B.S. degree and Frank L. Keller, 500 N. Green Bay road, his A.B. in Liberal Arts and Science at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Illinois, Monday morning, June 10.

Henry B. Vail, son of Mrs. Roger S. Vail of 225 Laurel avenue, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Vail prepared for college at Asheville Preparatory school. He is a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He belonged to Beth L'Amed, upperclass social club. He played on the freshman soccer team, was on the board of the Cornell Daily Sun for three years, and was a member of the Junior Blazer committee.

Miss Lucille Marks, daughter of Mrs. Harold Marks, 434 Egandale road, has been admitted to the 1940 summer session of the Mohawk Drama Festival's Institute of the Theatre at Union college. Enrollment in this professional theatre training school is limited to 50 student-apprentices each summer. Miss Marks is at present a student at the Goodman Theatre School in Chicago.

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Elaine Ball, daughter of Benjamin H. Ball of 318 North St. Johns avenue, and Lorene Lindstrom, daughter of Fred Lindstrom of 643 Homewood avenue, are two of the 95 seniors who were graduated from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in the school's 87th commencement on June 10.

Miss Ball will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in sociology and psychology. She is a member of the Arrow social group and has been active in women's basketball, hockey, volleyball, and badminton, as a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

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Among the forty-six students who graduated from Lake Forest college on Saturday was Tom Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, 325 Laurel avenue. Hawkins, a member of Phi Pi Epsilon fraternity, served on the Homecoming committee; was secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity council; chairman of the Student council dance; and was a member of the Garrick club, college dramatics society.

Dr. Lowell F. Bushnell of this city will receive his Master of Medical Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania at their commencement exercises being held today in Philadelphia.

Twenty-one young people from the Greater Chicago area were graduated this week from the Principia Upper School of St. Louis, Mo., and the Principia College at Elmhurst, Ill., in a week of commencement festivities that closed on Friday with the granting of 42 degrees in the Senior College, diplomas to 98 in the Junior College and 61 from the Upper School. Dr. Arthur J. Todd, chairman of the Sociology Department at Northwestern university, was the commencement speaker on both campuses.

Among students who received recognition of distinctive service to the Principia community were: Benjamin Weisbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weisbach, 268 Woodland road, vice-president of the Senior Class of the Upper School, and member of the graduating class.

Among those graduating on June 10 from DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., is Miss Elsie Fleager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fleager, 439 S. Sheridan road, Highland Park. Upon her return from a year spent at a school in France, she took up her work in Alpha Phi as chapter Parliamentarian, and as a member of the Standards Committee. In activities Elsie was outstanding; she was a member of Tusitala, the French and German language clubs, the Association of Women Students, and, in her senior year was chosen one of the three girls of a class of thirteen to be pledged and initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

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## This Week In Washington

by Ralph E. Church Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D. C., June 8—Last Tuesday, by a vote of 292 to 106, the House adopted a rule reported by the Committee on Rules to make amendments to the National Labor Relations Act a special order of business. On Thursday the debate began on the bill reported by the House Committee on Labor and the bill sponsored by the so-called Smith Committee to Investigate the National Labor Relations Board.

For several weeks both the House and the Senate have been rushing through the legislative mill bill after bill to strengthen our defense machinery. Billions of dollars are to be spent. The House Ways and Means Committee has before it a tax bill to help defray the cost of the program. The American people and their representatives in Congress are determined that this country be adequately prepared.

But what Congress does by way of raising revenue through new taxes and appropriating funds for the army and navy constitute only a preliminary factor in any preparedness program. Private enterprise must build the boats, construct the airplanes and manufacture the guns. Necessarily, our defense program involves cooperation between employers and employees. Unless there is that cooperation we can never be fully prepared, even though we were to have at this very moment the strongest army and navy in the world. Internal economic and social strength is as important as external military and naval strength.

It thus seems to me that amendments to the National Labor Relations Act are as important as legislation increasing the number of vessels and airplanes, and as important as legislation dealing with "fifth column" activities. They are important in the interest of industrial welfare, in the establishment of better relationships—a spirit of cooperation—between employers and employees. In a very real sense, they are important in the interest of our national defense.

No agency of our government has caused greater harm to the cause of labor itself than the National Labor Relations Board. While the Board was established to promote better relations between employer and employee, to eliminate industrial warfare and to advance the accepted principle of "collective bargaining", the record of the Smith Committee investigation clearly shows that the Board has actually been a cause of industrial strife, that it has actually denied whole

groups of workers the very rights Congress sought to guarantee by the Act.

In the debate on the rule to permit the House to consider legislation for amending the Act, the Chairman of the House Committee on Labor said: "No real friend of labor can justify his vote for this rule." That same statement was made several times by those opposed to making any changes in the law.

Congressman Bruce Barton of New York, a member of the Labor Committee, made a reply to that statement, which I do not think can be impeached:

"I believe that those self-professed friends of labor who stand against any amendment of any improvement in labor legislation or its administration are making the same mistake that was made by those who stood against any regulation and reform of finance and industry and believed that by so doing they were being friends to the capitalistic system. Time has proved that they were unwisely friends. I believe that whenever defects or abuses develop in labor legislation or its administration the Congress ought promptly to correct those defects or abuses, and that in proceeding in that fashion it is being in the truest sense a friend of organized labor."

Because of the defects in the National Labor Relations Act and the abuses of the Board in administering it, throughout the country there has been a growing demand for its complete repeal. The President of the American Federation of Labor recognizes that unless those defects and abuses were promptly corrected the time would come when public demand would force repeal of the entire Act. Recognizing this fact, he asked the Congress to amend the Act. In making that request he was acting as a "true friend to labor."

Our industrial health requires that Congress not adjourn until it has enacted corrective legislation. It is as important as any measure directly related to our military and naval establishments. Our national defense requires cooperation and a spirit of unity between capital and labor. Without it we cannot be prepared for whatever the future may bring.

## Warn Vessels of Practice Over Lake

Practice firing with three inch anti-aircraft guns and machine guns will create a danger zone in the water east of Fort Sheridan to a distance of 8 1/2 miles off shore for six days starting today. Firing period each day will be from 1 to 5 p.m.

Take an Inventory of Yourself. You! Do you know her? And would you not give a great deal to be able to meet yourself as you meet other people and see yourself as they see you?

We cannot meet ourselves face to face as we meet others. The mirror shows only the outside of us. But we have or may acquire the mental ability to meet and study our real selves and get acquainted.

We try to find out from others what they think of us, but they will not tell us. In fact, they will take pains sometimes to deceive us as to what they think of us.

Why not make the inventory at first hand and add up the figures just as they are? Why not credit yourself with all the good qualities you

know you are possessed of and charge yourself with your weaknesses and faults and failings?

You know better than any one, if you will take time to think, what are your strong points and your weak ones.

If you make the inventory, do not deceive yourself or leave out any of the qualities—good, bad or indifferent. Self-deception is the worst sort of deception.

You! Do you know yourself? If not, get an introduction.

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Pa: "No, son, God made the first one, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

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