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## Comstock-Pfister Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Comstock of 8109 Dorchester avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Harold F. Pfister Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Pfister of 2322 Indian Tree drive.

Miss Comstock attended the University of Chicago where she was a Sigma. Miss Comstock has studied at the Chicago Art Institute and studied piano under Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, wife of the conductor of the Chicago Symphony choir. She is at present a student nurse at the Evanston Hospital.

Mr. Pfister is a graduate of Northwestern university where he now serves as an instructor in the Naval Aviation program. Mr. Pfister is a member of Sigma Nu; Sextant, Naval honorary fraternity; and Delta, senior men's honorary fraternity.

While attending Highland Park high school, Mr. Pfister and his sister, Shirley, were a popular dance team appearing in Student Stunts, school dances, and other North Shore entertainments.

## Mexican Program Planned For April 6 Woman's Club Meeting

A tour of Mexico through the eyes and experiences of Juanita Pogolotti is the special feature planned for the Tuesday afternoon, April 6, program of the Highland Park Woman's club.

American born, of Spanish-English heritage, Juanita Pogolotti has traveled extensively and made a thorough study of the arts, crafts and customs of the countries she has visited. Following her graduation from New York university, she took a year of post graduate work at the University of Mexico. The color, atmosphere and native handicrafts of Mexico so captured her devotion, that she became a permanent resident in order to better acquaint herself with the native life of the crafts-towns.

Mrs. Pogolotti presents her lecture in her Mexican costume and her lecture is accompanied with an exhibit of handicraft and decorated textiles.

Mrs. Robin K. Macfadden, contra- soloist and member of the Woman's club, will give a half hour song recital, accompanied on the piano by Miss Anne Arnold, graduate of the school of music of Northwestern university.

The program includes two groups of songs written by Dvorak and Rachmaninoff. Brief histories of the lives of the composers will be outlined by Mrs. Macfadden before each group is sung.

The picture music of Dvorak's Gypsy Songs describing the lighthearted freedom of wandering bands of gypsies, comprises the first group.

The second group includes: Rachmaninoff's: "In the Silence of the Night," "The Isle," "O Thou Billowy Harvest Field," and "Floods of Spring."

Hostesses for the tea hour during which Past Presidents will be honored are: Mrs. Grover Grady, Mrs. Jess Halsted, Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mrs. Adolph Lundin, Mrs. John Mannings, Mrs. O. Laurence Olesen, Mrs. Ernest W. Sundell and Mrs. Arthur H. Swanson.

## Ravinia Garden Club To Discuss 'Spring Planting'

"Spring Planting" is the subject of the lecturer at the next meeting of the Ravinia Garden club Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George J. Vasumpaur of Western Springs, noted for her garden talks, her articles in "Garden Glories," and contributing editor of the Garden Club of Illinois, will meet the members at the home of Mrs. Frederick Mudge, 160 Deere Park court. Those assisting Mrs. Mudge are Mrs. George Hull, Mrs. Remy Hudson, Mrs. Arthur Durand and Mrs. Theodore Uehling.

Mrs. Vasumpaur, a dirt gardener, likes to give practical demonstrations of her subject, actually taking her audience into the garden where she shows methods of root division, pruning, planting technique, and soil cultivation. Although too early in the season for such an outside demonstration, her talk will include instructions in these methods for the spring gardener.

A special board meeting of the Ravinia Garden club was called for Monday morning, Mar. 29, at the home of Mrs. Edelbert Leonard, 641 Carol court. Plans were discussed for the annual garden fair which is to be held on Saturday, May 29. After the meeting the hostess served luncheon to the board members.

## Woman's Club Plans Annual Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 15, is the date set for the annual spring rummage sale of the Highland Park Woman's club. The sale commences at 9 a. m., and is over at 4 p. m. Mrs. Alonzo Tenney, chairman, and her committee will act as sales ladies. The clubhouse is open every morning to receive rummage from those who have donations.

Rummage sales have been a tradition in the Woman's club since 1902 when the ladies in the early part of the century raised \$174.04 while introducing this innovation to Highland Park. The money raised by selling lace filled blouses, French heel slippers, fancy hair combs and embroidered shirtheists was used to start much needed circulating libraries.

1943 finds the country at war and its needs are different. The proceeds of this sale will be placed in the War Emergency fund by Mrs. Tenney, chairman of finance and her committee. The money will be used to defray the costs of housing the Red Cross, the incidental expense of the Blood Donor service and for dance entertainment of the military at the clubhouse.

## Announce Engagement Of Miss Pat Flynn

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn of Briar lane have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to Master Sergeant Daniel A. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burke of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Flynn, who has been active in G. S. O. work at the Highland Park U. S. O., is employed in the military post personnel office at Fort Sheridan. Sgt. Burke, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, is leaving soon for officer candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C. They plan to be married after he graduates.

## HPHS Orchestra And Chorus To Give Concert April 11

On Sunday afternoon, April 11, the High School Orchestra and Chorus will give the first of the two Spring Concerts at the High School Auditorium. The price of 40 cents, which includes federal tax, buys tickets to the course of two concerts. A limited number of coupons are available to high school and upper grade school students, which can be exchanged for course tickets for 28 cents.

Mr. Finch, who trains and conducts the orchestra, reports that the orchestra enjoys its rehearsal of "Jazz Picnicato." On the more serious side, they are preparing the Overture to Phedre, by Massenet, and the Finale of Cesar Franck's D Minor Symphony. Three brilliant young pianists will play successive movements of the Grieg Concerto in A Minor. Countie Koebein, who also plays viola, will play the first movement; Berenice Flanagan, who is known as a harpist, will play the second movement; and Virginia Bruce, a cellist, will play the Finale. Although dividing her time between two important instruments, each of the three students is an accomplished pianist.

Don Cole, a baritone, will sing "Death and the Maiden," by Schubert, accompanied by the chorus.

The music committee of the P.T.A., which assists in promoting the concerts, consists of Mrs. George K. Bowden, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Goelitz, co-chairman; Mrs. Peter Caldrelli, Mrs. A. O. Christman, Mrs. L. J. Golden, and Mrs. J. Laegler. Posters are being made again by art classes under Miss Wood.

## 31st Birthday To Be Observed By Campbell

Campbell chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple, 21 North Sheridan road. At this time they will celebrate the 31st birthday anniversary of the chapter, when the past matrons will furnish surprise entertainment.

Following this there will be a birthday cake and refreshments served in the dining room. There will be a birthday box, and members are invited to come and bring their birthday offering.

Alpha Chi Omegas Will Meet Tuesday

The North Shore group of Alpha Chi Omega alumnae will meet for a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stone, 1200 Lincoln avenue, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, April 6. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Goelitz and Mrs. C. B. Gwyn, Jr., of

## Plan Recreation for Spring Vacation

At a meeting of the Recreation Steering committee Tuesday morning at the Y.W.C.A., plans were begun for a program to be conducted during spring vacation. At that time it is hoped that a demonstration will be given of what can be accomplished under a recreation committee.

## Plan To Form Junior League Of Women Voters

A Junior League of Women Voters, with high school girls as potential members, is in the process of organization. Mrs. Carroll Binder, of the Highland Park League, is the sponsor of the group, and is working with Miss Emanda Griswold, dean of girls at the high school.

Meetings are being held weekly at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the school. Subjects to be explored include the four following: Civil service, city government, township government, and the library and zoning boards.

Mrs. Binder's staff of assistants include Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. Van G. Kirk, Mrs. Marc Law and Mrs. Philip Ringer, all of whom are members of the Highland Park adult league.

## Announce Engagement Of Former Resident

At a tea given Sunday at the Exmoor Country club, the engagement was announced of Miss Elizabeth Jean Wampler to Ensign William MacFarlane Jones.

Miss Wampler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Wampler of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of Highland Park. The Wampers and their younger daughter, Eleanor, came from the east for the party and are visiting here until April 6.

Miss Wampler is a senior at Swarthmore college. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones of Highland Park, was graduated from Dartmouth college and is studying meteorology at the University of Chicago preparatory to going on active duty.

N. U. Settlement To Meet Wednesday

The Highland Park board of Northwestern Settlement will meet at the

## B. Frank Reaches Announce Birth Of Daughter

Private and Mrs. B. Frank Reach Jr. of Clavey road announce the birth of a seven-pound baby girl, Linda Marie, born at the Evanston hospital on Thursday afternoon, March 25th.

Private Reach is serving with the Army Air Forces at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. and was able to see his daughter last week-end.

The new arrival is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Clavey of Clavey road, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Reach of Oakland drive.

home of Mrs. Kenneth G. Anderson, 274 Laurel avenue, Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at 1 o'clock.

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