

# Socials

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## HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

Home for a week's vacation from Frances Shimer junior college in Mount Carroll, Ill., where she is a senior, is Miss Camille Pickett. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pickett, of 303 Ravine drive, have just returned from a ten day trip to Boston and New York.

Next Thursday, Miss Midge Murray will arrive home for a two weeks' vacation. She is a senior this year at Carleton college, at Northfield, Minn. Her parents are the Howell W. Murrys of 31 N. Linden.

Part of Miss Margaret Elmore's spring vacation from Monmouth college where she is a sophomore, is being spent on tour with the choir, of which she is a member. She and three classmates will be home for the week-end, before they return to school. Her parents are the E. B. Elmores of 109 Elmwood drive.

Also home from Monmouth is Miss Joan Heinrichs, daughter of the William C. Heinrichs of 595 W. Park, and Miss Gloria Holland, whose parents are the Gordon B. Hollands of 648 Delta road. They arrived home on Wednesday. Miss Holland, who is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, national English honorary sorority, is vice-president of the Young People's society at Monmouth, and is also co-publicity chairman of the Y. W. C. A. board. She was recently elected rush chairman of 1946, for Kappa Delta sorority of which she is a member. Both girls are sophomores.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE

On May 4, the Highland Park Presbyterian church will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Shirley May Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing of Deerfield, and Stuart B. Hoadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Hoadley of Milwaukee, at 8 p.m. Rev. Louis W. Sherwin will hear the exchange of nuptial vows.

Miss Wing has chosen Miss Nancy Nereim, daughter of the Roy O. Nereims of 247 Central, as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Hoadley, sister of the bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Miss Barbara Lyon of Ligonier, Ind., a former college roommate of the bride, Miss Joan Stine of Clintonville, Wis., and a student at the University of Wisconsin, and Miss Gladys Pick of Deerfield. The five year old niece of the bridegroom, Linda Hoadley, will act as flower girl.

Miss Wing is a graduate of the Highland Park high school, and in January she received her degree at the University of Wisconsin. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiance, is a graduate of Principia college. A former lieutenant, he terminated his navy service on March 1. He served 4 1/2 years in the Pacific theater.

A reception will be held at the church following the ceremony.

Mr. Hoadley and his bride plan to live in Palo Alto, Calif., where he will enter Leland Stanford university to work for his master's degree.

On April 6, her aunt, Mrs. Alice Putnam of 543 Deerfield road, Deerfield, will be hostess to a miscellaneous shower in Miss Wong's honor.

## IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Howes of 221 Maple are in Hot Springs, Va., for a three weeks' stay.

## VISITING HERE

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Bennett and daughter, Deborah, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, the Lester D. Williams of 717 Lincoln avenue, for a month's visit.

House guests at the Hugh H. Wilson home at 250 Park avenue, are Mrs. Neely Metzler and her son, Jack, of Ruleville, Miss., former Highland Parkers.

## VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snite of 2619 N. Deere Park drive, who are vacationing in Miami, Fla., will be home April 8.

## PI BETA PHI INITIATE

On Saturday night, Miss Nancy Nereim, daughter of the Roy O. Nereims of 247 Central, was initiated into Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Miss Shirley Wing of Deerfield, accompanied by Miss

Miss Barbara Lyon of Ligonier, Ind., graduates of the university, and both members of Pi Beta Phi, spent the week-end in Madison, and attended the initiation.

## MARY CATHERINE HART WEDS

Before an altar of white flowers and palms, at a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 23, Miss Mary Catherine Hart and Melvin Gehring exchanged nuptial vows at the Fort Sheridan chapel. Father Byrnes read the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hart of 156 Sheehy court, and Mr. Gehring's father is Mr. John Gehring of Tonawanda, N. Y.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore an ivory lace dress and finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolas.

Mrs. Thomas Bresler of Chicago (Rita Hart) was matron of honor for her sister. Maid of honor was Miss Ethel Swanson. Both girls wore dusty rose dresses, and carried white carnations.

Miss Evelyn Fay and Mrs. John H. Moran (Marilyn Wagner), bridesmaids, were in pastel green. Their bouquets were white carnations, also.

The bride's sister, Kay, acted as flower girl. She was dressed in pink, and carried a pink and white colonial bouquet.

Robert Hart, the bride's brother, served the bridegroom as best man. The ushers were James Bowden, Thomas Bresler, and Patrick Moran.

The bride's mother wore pink, and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom was a member of the army for 4 1/2 years and had 3 1/2 years overseas duty. At the time of his release, he was a corporal.

A reception for one hundred guests followed the ceremony at the Deerpath Inn in Lake Forest.

The couple who are now honeymooning in the East, will make Tonawanda their home.

Among the parties given for Miss Hart before the wedding was a kitchen shower at which the Misses Anne Ambler and Evelyn Fay were co-hostesses. A personal shower was given in her honor by the Misses Mary Dorick and Ethel Swanson, and Mrs. John H. Moran. Last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Samuel Bernardi of 66 Elmwood drive entertained in her honor at a miscellaneous shower. Twelve guests were present. A luncheon at the Hearstone on Thursday was given for her by Mrs. D. A. Burke Jr. (Pat Flynn).

## BACK HOME

On Thursday, Mrs. Jean Everett returned home from a two months vacation. In January, she left for Jacksonville, Fla. The past two weeks she spent in Nassau. She resides with her parents, the J.E. Snobbles of 139 Hazel.

Her brother, Lt. James Snobbie, is at home on terminal leave. He was in the service before Pearl Harbor, and has been in the navy since 1942. Last Monday, he received his release at Great Lakes.

He was head of the beach battalion on "The Shelby," an attack transport, which was commissioned on Jan. 20, 1945, and is being decommissioned now. He was one of the first to land on Japanese soil, at the close of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leopold of 930 S. Linden have returned from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Back home after six weeks spent at Harder Hall in Sebring, Fla., are Mrs. Stanley R. Clague and son, Kenny, of 300 Woodland.

Mrs. Charles R. Jacobs of 321 Egandale has returned from a ten day trip to New York.

Here for a short time en route to their home in Boston, Mass., are Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Larson and their young son, Kent. Mrs. Larson and Kent left five weeks ago to visit her grandmother in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Larson joined them there two weeks ago after

his release from the navy, in which he served as a lieutenant.

They visited relatives in Omaha, Nebraska, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Springfield, Mo., before returning here.

His mother, Mrs. Albert Larson of 133 S. Green Bay, returned home Sunday after being in Springfield, Mo., with her son-in-law and daughter, the James Kents, for the past several months.

## GLORIA SEGERT A BRIDE

In a double ring ceremony on Friday, March 22, Miss Gloria Bette Segert became the bride of Corporal Winfred Elwyn Bracher at 7:30 in the Deerfield Presbyterian church. Miss Segert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segert of Deerfield, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bracher of Libertyville. Rev. B. Vanderbeek read the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress made with a white satin bodice and full net skirt. Her veil was fingertip length, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Gordon Segert, sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She wore a blue net dress, and carried carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Frances North, was in yellow net. She, too, carried carnations. Caryl Jean Segert, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress was pink net and the spring flowers she carried were arranged in a colonial bouquet.

The bride's mother chose a pale green suit, complemented by pink accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Don Wilkening served as best man, and Gordon Segert, brother of the bride, and Raymond Wells, ushered.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple are now en route to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where Cpl. Bracher is stationed. He has been in the service for two years. A paratrooper, he had overseas duty for one year.

On Wednesday, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of the bride at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Segert of Deerfield.

## HOME FOR THE WEEK-END

Home for the week-end from her studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will be Miss Nancy Nereim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Nereim of 247 Central.

Miss Louise Carani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Carani of 464 Roger Williams, spent the week-end at home. Louise is a senior at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

## EMOJEAN CLINGENPEEL MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Emojean May Clingenpeel and James G. Prater took place on Saturday, March 16, in Waukegan. The bride is the daughter of William Clingenpeel of Lake Forest, and Mrs. Clingenpeel of Highwood. She wore a light blue suit with brown accessories.

The bridegroom, a private first class, when he was released from the service on Feb. 20, served in the army for 3 years, with overseas duty one year of that time. His parents reside in Ira, Virginia.

The Saturday before the wedding a party was given for the bride at the home of her mother, 233 North avenue. Her father entertained at dinner for them the day of the wedding, preceding the ceremony.

The young couple plan to leave soon for Ira, Va., where they will make their home.

## FRANCES HOLMGREN WEDS

A wedding of interest to many Highland Parkers is that of Miss Frances Holmgren, daughter of Mrs. Henry R. Holmgren of Evanston and the late Mr. Holmgren, and Lt. Gordon H. Kloft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloft of East St. Louis, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Highland Park high school and Northwestern university. The bridegroom received his degree at Principia college. At present he is on

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# PRESSURE POLITICS MADE A DEMOCRAT OUT OF ME... HERE'S WHY—

THIS IS A COPY OF MY LETTER MAILED TO THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN, JOHN J. SPELLMAN, ON JAN. 8, 1946:

Dear Mr. Spellman:

Please accept this as my resignation as precinct committeeman in precinct No. 1 in Waukegan Township.

As you know, for the past eleven years, as a Deputy Sheriff and radio dispatcher, I have devoted my full time in the Sheriff's office toward courteous and efficient service to the public. With such experience, I felt qualified to take on responsibilities of the office of Sheriff of Lake County.

Since the Constitution of Illinois prohibits a Sheriff from succeeding himself, I felt that I could offer my services to the people of Lake County at the next election without disloyalty to my employer.

That I did—by announcing that I was a candidate for Sheriff of Lake County on December 15, 1945. And what has happened since?

1. Another Deputy entered the race for Sheriff.
2. After that, pressure was put on me to withdraw.
3. I refused to comply.
4. On December 31, 1945, which was my day off, I was called to the Sheriff's office. When I arrived there, Sheriff Atkinson took me into his private office and suggested that I take a leave of absence, without pay.
5. This I refused to do, after Atkinson admitted I was one of his best Deputies, and was doing a good job.
6. After a heated discussion about forcing me out of the Sheriff's race, Atkinson said: "You are fired and we will beat you!"
7. In the next issue of The Waukegan News-Sun, Sheriff Atkinson tried to dictate who his successor should be, by endorsing the other Deputy Sheriff who still remains on the Sheriff's payroll.

Now, Mr. Spellman, even though I am one of your committeemen, I rebel against such dictatorship. This decision is emphasized by the statements to the local press by the two retiring judges. On January 3, 1946, the Probate Judge announced his retirement and said: "I will not try to dictate my successor." On January 5, 1946, the County Judge announced his retirement and said: "I do not suggest, nor will I attempt to dictate, the selection of my successor."

In contrast to the opinion of these eminent jurists, it has been put plainly to me that I must either withdraw from the race or lose my pay. Is this the way democracy works? Is this the penalty for competent civic service?

You know the Sheriff did not do this without pressure from above. If these are the tactics and plans of the Republican organization, it smacks of dictatorship.

Over the weekend many of my Republican friends and other voters have advised me to seek the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, and I am seriously considering it.

Very truly yours,

**CHARLES R. ROUSE**

N.B. On January 28, 1946, acting on the advice of friends, I filed for the Democratic nomination as Sheriff of Lake County. If you had lost your job because you were doing what every American has a right to do, wouldn't you do just what I did?

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