

SOCIALS—

them at a cocktail party.
On Tuesday, the brothers of the bridegroom-to-be, Eugene, Martin, and John Detmer were hosts at a cocktail party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Detmer of 555 Bob O'Link road, and yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Owen Fairweather and Miss Shirley Garnett entertained for the couple in the Evanston home of the Fairweathers.

This afternoon, (Thanksgiving) Miss Francigene Sheridan will be hostess at a party in their honor at her parents' home on Linden avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor of Lake Forest, uncle and aunt of the bride-to-be, will give the bridal dinner at their home on Friday evening.

CLUB MEETING

The "500" club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lardon of 1317 S. St. Johns avenue.

HERE FOR WEDDING

Arriving by plane from Twin Falls, Idaho, on Saturday too late for the ceremony, but on time for the Chalmers Vinyard wedding reception was Bob Vinyard, brother of the bridegroom. Bob, who has been a civil engineer in Twin Falls, since his release from the service, returned, again by plane, on Sunday.

A former sergeant, he served in the army for two years during the war, most of that time in Korea.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Home from his studies at the University of Illinois, where he is a student, is Teddy Yeager, son of the Harry M. Yeagers of Northmoor road. A school friend is his guest for the holiday.

Also home from the University of Illinois, where he is a sophomore, is Herbert Holt, son of the H. E. Holts of Judson avenue.

Bob Rasmussen, also in his second year at Illinois, is home for the holiday, too. He is the son of the Ingram Rasmussens of Elm Place.

Students at the Northern Illinois State Teachers' college in De Kalb, home for the holiday, include Charles Hull, Jerry Nickels, Jack Rasmussen, Lennell Spalding, Ted Zabel, and Miles Zimmerman.

Art Humphrey, recently initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, is a student at De Pauw university in Greencastle, Indiana. He is also home for Thanksgiving. His father, A. Gordon Humphrey, a member of the same fraternity as his son, was recently in Greencastle to assist with the initiation.

BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mailfald of 622 Glenview avenue have returned from a two weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Tjaden (Dorothy Mailfald) in McAllen, Texas. The Tjadens are parents of two little girls, Sharon and Bobbie Lee.

APPROACHING WEDDING

December 6 has been chosen as the date of the wedding of Miss Ruth Elaine Visoky, daughter of the John J. Visokys of Deerfield and Glenn E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Prairie View. The candlelight ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, Deerfield, the Rev. Hugo Lineberger reading the double ring service. The bride's father will give her in marriage.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Ray Miller, sister-in-law of the bridegroom-to-be, and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Elaine Brum of Wheeling, Alice Clavy of Waukegan, La Verne Halverson of Prairie View, and Betty Somsel of Deerfield.

Junior bridesmaids will be the bride's young sister, Marilyn, and her cousin, Alvina Sticken of Deerfield. Flower girl will be Charlene Keulman of Antioch. Mildred Visoky, little sister of the bride, will act as ring bearer.

Clarence Zermer of Libertyville will serve as best man and the ushers will be Ray Miller, brother of the bridegroom and the bride's two brothers, Cpl. William Visoky of the Marine corps, stationed in Quantico, Virginia, and S1/c Robert Visoky of the United States navy, stationed in Philadelphia, and John Jaeger of Libertyville.

George Johnson, accompanied by Helen Enstrom, will sing.

The bridegroom, a former Captain in the army, served for three years in the Pacific theatre during the war.

About 350 will attend the reception at the Wheeling School hall, following the ceremony.

After their wedding trip, Mr. Miller and his bride will reside in Wheeling.

CONVALESCING

Following two weeks at the Evanston hospital where he was a patient, Bruce Clough, 11, is convalescing at home. He is the son of the Sherman D. Cloughs of 2348 Lakeside place.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

A sister for Mary Lou, who was five years old on May 7, arrived at the Highland Park hospital on November 17. They are the daughters of the Louis Goldsmiths of 1832 Broadview avenue. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Mary Jane Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Isaacs of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsmith, also of Los Angeles, are the paternal grandparents. The little girl has been named Betty.

Also on November 17, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray North of Glenview, at the Highland Park hospital.

Kathryn Elizabeth was chosen as the name of the baby girl, also born on November 17 at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Blair of 636 Laurel avenue. The Blairs are also parents of two other daughters, Mary Gay, 7, and Ann Marie, 3. Mrs. Blair is the former Evelyn Hull, daughter of Mrs. Veda Hull of Superior, Wisconsin.

The same day, a fourth little girl arrived at the Highland Park hospital. Her parents are the George W. Hawkins of Deerfield.

Two little boys were born at the Highland Park hospital on November 18, one to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkston of 604 McCraren avenue and the other to the Orville Costellos of 143 N. Buttrick street, Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston have named their little son, Robert Allen. Robert has a sister, Virginia Mae, 11 months. Mrs. Pinkston, formerly Genevieve Maurizi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maurizi of 837 Taylor avenue. L. E. Pinkston of Pekin, Illinois, is the paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scully of 151 N. Greenwood avenue, Palatine, became the parents of a son at the Highland Park hospital on November 19.

On November 19 a daughter, Kathleen Jo, was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cameron of Farnsworth, Illinois. Mrs. Cameron is the former Vienna Savola. The Camerons are also parents of a son, Thomas Barry, 1½. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cameron of Michigan avenue are the paternal grandparents.

Thanksgiving Food Collection To Be Sent To Europe and Far East

Under the direction of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, the Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago sponsored a Thanksgiving Food Collection Drive in all parishes for canned goods during the week of November 23rd. The slogan for this national drive inaugurated by the Bishops' War Emergency Relief Committee was "Give Thanks By Giving." The goal for this campaign was set at 25,000,000 lbs. of canned food... the largest ever set by the Catholics of America. The food collected throughout the parishes will be shipped to Europe and the Far East without delay—most of the food destined for Europe will arrive there before Christmas. The Immaculate Conception Parish Campaign Committee was staffed by members of the Holy Name Society under the direction of Mr. Thomas Hart, and the Parish Council of Catholic Women under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Mitchell.

Y. W. C. A. Calendar

- Tuesday, Dec. 2:
Dunbar Club—8 P.M.
Watch for announcement of Dunbar Club Bake Sale at the Y. W. C. A. on Dec. 18th.
- Thursday, Dec. 4:
Creative Writers—10 A. M.
Friendship Club—6:30 P. M.
Painting Class—7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Annette R. Jones Celebrates 94th Birthday

By Alice Zabel

On Tuesday, November 25, Mrs. Annette R. Jones celebrated her 94th birthday. Family and friends gathered to wish her well at her home, 347 N. Sheridan road.

Mrs. Jones, well known in musical circles, began the study of music at an early age. An accomplished pianist, she once played for Anton Rubenstein, who was touring the United States at the time. She was the first graduate of the Chicago Musical college, the oldest musical school in Chicago, and was one of the founders of the "Amateur Musical Club." A group of four friends in the eighties met regularly to play piano quartettes and to help improve musical standards. From this group grew "The Amateur Musical Club," later "The Musicians' Club of Women," one of the outstanding clubs of its kind in the United States. Among the club's very worthwhile activities is the giving of musical scholarships to worthy students.

Mrs. Jones was one of the most experienced and best known ensemble players and accompanists of her day. Among famous singers whom she accompanied was Johanna Gadski, the great Wagnerian star.

In 1881 Mrs. Jones came to spend the summer at Highland Hall on S. St. Johns avenue and Ravinia drive, a hotel which stood there prior to the building of Northwestern Military academy, since torn down. A few years later she moved to Highland Park permanently.

During the 90's Mrs. Jones was president of the Ossoli club here, a literary group within the Highland Park club. She gave freely of her time to cultural work in the

churches and schools of Highland Park. About thirty years ago afternoon programs for children were a regular feature at Ravinia Park. Their success was largely due to Mrs. Jones' guiding hand, as she was in charge of arranging these programs. Later she helped form the Highland Park Musical Club, of which she is still honorary president.

Although Mrs. Jones is no longer able to take part in civic affairs, she is keenly alert and interested in Highland Park, as well, of course, as anything musical, which is very close to her heart. Although she is not able to attend concerts, radio musical programs have been a source of much enjoyment to her.

Mrs. Jones' influence has been lasting through the years, and will continue to be a living thing. She has been a real inspiration to all who have ever come in contact with her. Many Highland Parkers to whom, as young people, she taught piano and music appreciation, feel she has contributed far more to their lives than just a musical education.

Mrs. Jones has three sons, of whom two, Allan D. and J. Russell Jones of Virginia, are at this time living with her. In the house next to Mrs. Jones on Vine avenue lives her son, George R., with his wife and their daughter, Elizabeth. Other grandchildren are Thomas O. Jones and Mrs. Welden (Annette Jones) Reynolds, who live in Washington and Chicago, respectively. She has one great grandchild, Hadley Reynolds.

At the beginning of her ninety-fifth year, we of the Highland Park Press join all other Highland Parkers in wishing Mrs. Jones many more happy years, and take this opportunity to say "Thank

You" for all which she, and many others like her, have done to help make Highland Park the ideal place to live that it is.

"Christmas Gifts To Yanks Who Gave"

"When we go out to do our Christmas shopping and become part of what is reported to be the largest and most prosperous throng of buyers ever to jam our stores this early in the season, we must not forget that 15,000 war veterans who made it all possible, but who won't be able to join in the festivities, are still patients in 41 Illinois hospitals.

That sobering reminder was included today (Nov. 20) in an appeal to the public to support the fourth annual Illinois American Legion's "Christmas Gifts to Yanks Who Gave" campaign, now under way. The appeal was issued by Edward Clamage, state campaign chairman.

Prices of the gifts should range from \$1 to \$5. The name and address of the donor should be enclosed so the veteran may acknowledge the gift. Each package should be marked "male" or "female" and should include a list of the articles inside.

Typical requests from male patients are slippers, socks, sweaters, pipes, cigarettes, toilet articles, and playing cards. Many female patients revealed their desire for cosmetics, perfumes, hairbrushes, mirrors, compacts, lounging robes, writing kits, and new works of fiction.

Because of necessary restrictions on certain types of patients, gift packages must not contain razor blades, knives, or matches. Neither should used articles be sent. Dietary restrictions in all hospitals preclude gifts of food or

candy. Gifts or cash donations for the purchase of gifts may be sent to any Legion post.



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Facts are Another!

Regardless of rumors circulated to the contrary we want to go on record in assuring the public that there is no intention whatsoever of abandoning rail service on the shore line route, or any other division of the North Shore Line, in the event permission is granted the North Shore Bus Company to operate an inter-community bus system serving all of the towns between Waukegan and Chicago. As a matter of fact the auxiliary bus service will actually result in an *improvement* in the rail service.

Trains will be relieved of much short haul riding which will have the effect of eliminating many local train stops, resulting in a faster service to passengers through shortening of the running time.

There will be no "tearing up of the tracks." Train service will not only remain but will steadily be *improved*. Bus transportation will be a "plus" service and act not only as an auxiliary but also as a feeder to the rail line at express stops.

Bus service can easily help to reduce street traffic congestion rather than adding to it. One bus can do the job of 30 automobiles (the average automobile carries 1½ persons—a modern bus of the type to be used seats 44 persons). Shoppers will be relieved of parking problems and delays in congested business districts.

Records show that the ratio of buses involved in traffic accidents is far less than privately driven automobiles. Bus operators are carefully selected for their outstanding abilities as drivers and thoroughly trained for their job. They are compelled to pass frequent physical examinations not required of drivers of private cars.

Good transportation is an asset to any modern growing community. Without it, property values deteriorate and disappear. The north shore towns are part of a rapidly growing area and if their progress is to continue it is essential that improved transportation be provided. The inter-community bus system to operate as an auxiliary to the North Shore Line's rail service will afford a daily travel service unequalled anywhere for frequency and convenience. It is vital for the continued well-being of the north shore cities, towns and villages.

(Signed) **Bernard J. Fallon**
President

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