

**SOCIALS—**

plung wedding which will take place tomorrow, are the bride's mother, grandmother, and brother, John Nevitt, all of Sioux Ste. Marie, Michigan.

**VISIT AT KNOX COLLEGE**

Mrs. Donald Rossiter of 1871 Lyman court spent Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, visiting at Knox College, in Galesburg, Illinois, where her daughter, Ruth, is a student.

Also visitors at Knox College, the same week-end were the George Gladders of 816 Ridgewood drive. Their daughter, Georgianne, a student there, took part in the performance of "The Desert Song", which was given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings that week. In December, she was elected to "Orchestrator", a national dance organization.

**APPROACHING WEDDING**

On Saturday, March 13, the marriage of Miss La Verne Mae Grewe, daughter of Harry Grewe of Chicago, and Robert Alexander Masini, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buccanti of 412 Waukegan avenue, will take place at St. James Church, Highwood, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. James Gleeson will hear the exchange of nuptial vows.

Miss Lorraine Welch will attend the bride as maid of honor, and David Santi will serve the bridegroom as best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago will follow the ceremony. About 150 will attend.

Following a ten day southern honeymoon, Mr. Masini and his bride will live at 412 Waukegan avenue, Highwood.

**BRIDAL PARTY**

In honor of Miss Nina Wurth, whose wedding to Francis Marion Hatcher, II, took place on March 6, Miss Mary Brogan of Laurel avenue, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last Monday evening.

Roger W. Strecker of 338 North Linden Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, is a member of the "Pin-Up Hop" Dance Committee of Brown University's Faunce House Board of Governors, undergraduate group planning social events.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Strecker and is a graduate of Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois. Strecker is a member of the class of 1951 and is a candidate for a bachelor of arts degree.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Vallee Orvill Appel, of 181 Vine avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Frank Anthony Swingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tennyson Swingle, of Washington D. C.

Tentative plans are being made for a summer wedding.

**NEWCOMERS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed Langdon, 1873 Krenn avenue, have been residents of Highland Park since December. Mr. Reed, an Evanstonian by birth, who lived in Santa Barbara, California during the past few years, brought his bride to Highland Park, in order to resume his studies at Northwestern university. Mrs. Langdon has served as secretary to Mayor Patton since February 1st.

**PLANS TRIP TO DENMARK**

On April 23 Mrs. Sophie Lauridsen, 374 North avenue, will sail for Denmark, her birthplace, and where she made her home until 1893. Her last visit home was in 1929.

After visiting her home town, Odense, and two sisters in Copenhagen, she will spend some time with relatives at the seashore, later visiting Paris and points in Sweden.

**COMING MARRIAGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baracani, 238 High street, Highwood, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Louise, who, on March 13 will become the bride of Franklin Hoover Houser II, a native of Tampa, Fla., where they will make their home. The wedding will take place in Tampa.

A graduate of Highland Park high school, Miss Baracani served, during the war, as secretary at the Officers' club in Great Lakes. Recently she has acted as manager of a lunch room owned by her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, Columbus drive and Davis causeway, Tampa.

**ABOARD CRUISER**

Pfc. Robert E. Batt, USMC, son of Thayer Batt of 590 Glencoe ave., Highland Park, Ill. is serving aboard the 10,000-ton light cruiser

USS Little Rock, operating in the Mediterranean area.

The Little Rock, christened in honor of Little Rock, Ark., was built by the Cramp Ship-building Co., in Philadelphia, Penna., and was commissioned June 17, 1945.

In the course of its present tour of duty, the Little Rock has visited the ports of Gibraltar, Bone, Algeria, Naples, Trieste, Venice and Taranto, Italy; Augusta, Sicily; the island of Malta; Bizerta, North Africa; and Piraeus, Greece.

**AVC Members To Hear Report On Gambling**

"The Inside Story of Gambling in Lake County" will be told by the reporters who first published the expose, Larry Kelly and Julius Klein, when they address the North Shore Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, March 16th, at the Winnetka Community House.

The two Chicago Sun-Times reporters startled the residents of the North Shore with their recent series of articles which resulted in a Grand Jury investigation and the closing of the Vernon Country Club in Deerfield.

Kelly and Klein personally gathered the evidence by visiting various gambling hide-aways throughout the area. Klein has won a national journalism award in the past.

Information on the new Disability Income of National Service Life Insurance will be available at the meeting. All Veterans and their guests are invited to attend.

**Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Prepares For Summer**

In spite of snow, waist deep in many places, and twelve degree below Zero temperature, Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is going full steam ahead to make ready for a full camp on June 22nd when the camp opens for the twenty-first season, so reports David R. Lasier, Camping Chairman who returned Friday from a three day visit to the camp in company with George R. Boardman, Scout Executive and Harold Thorne, Camp Ranger.

The Camp Committee and Executive Board of North Shore Area Council have authorized the spending of \$10,000.00 to put Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in shape for the opening of camp. This is a capital fund expenditure, and the entire proceeds of the Wayne King Benefit Concert on March 24th will go to improve the Camp.

**Senator Harry P. Cain; Capt. Edward A. Hayes To Speak At Wilmette**

"A Challenge To Controlled Economy" will be the theme of a public meeting sponsored by the Republican Men and Women of New Trier, to be held on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Wilmette.

Speakers for the evening will be Hon. Harry P. Cain, U. S. Senator from the State of Washington, "one of the most dynamic young men in public life," who will talk on Controlled Economy, and Capt. Edward A. Hayes, former National Commander of the American Legion, and outstanding authority on national politics, who will discuss some of the national problems of the day.

The public is invited to attend.

**Mothers' Club To Hear Talk By Mrs. Dickinson On Family Living**

At its meeting this week, for dessert-luncheon, 1:30, Thursday, March 11th at the chapter-house on Northwestern University campus, Alpha Epsilon Phi Mothers' Club will hear the concluding talk of a series, "So Your Daughter's Going To College", conducted by Mrs. Ruth Allen Dickinson of the Association for Family Living.

Her subject on this occasion will be "Shall We Subsidize Young Marriages?" Her previous talks discussed "What is Love" and "Parents & Girls." Correlated with a separate series fitted to the girls' own needs in the field of preparation for marriage, the talks have been stimulating, provocative and useful. According to Mrs. D. H. Cahn, Glencoe, president of the Mothers' Club who planned the programs with both group, the mothers are "looking forward to this talk with especial interest, the trend to college-marriages focusing the spotlight on the need for some feasible economic arrangement perhaps which will not, however, seriously encroach upon the independence necessary to the new relationship of parents and young-marrieds." Alumnae of AE are invited and may bring guests, if they wish, contacting Mrs. Cahn who will make arrangements for their attendance.

**Inter Faith Group Presents Dr. Hickham**

An important meeting of the local Inter Faith Group will be held Tuesday, March 16th, promptly at ten o'clock at the "Y" on Laurel avenue. For, in following up the inspiration of the recently widely celebrated "Brotherhood Week", Dr. Martin Hayes Bickham, Chairman of the Illinois Interracial Commission, will address the Group on "New Frontiers in Civil Rights". In our democracy we are aware that many of the civil rights granted to each of us as citizens of this great country are not always accorded to us. The Presidential Commission on Civil Rights has just published a most important book on this vital subject called "To Secure these Rights" which all of us ought to read and study.

Dr. Hickham is a sociologist, social analyst and lecturer of dynamic force, whose deep interest in this subject is always reflected in his talks. An A.B. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from Chicago University, and a Ph.D. "cum laude" in Sociology from the University of Chicago, Dr. Hickham has a splendid educational background for his researches in the lines of human brotherhood, while his keen sympathy with his brother Americans, his wide experience in dealing with men and women in all walks of life, in peace times and in the stress of war, makes him a powerful speaker on the subject of human and civil rights. Appointed in 1943 by Governor Green, and re-appointed in 1947, Dr. Hickham has done a splendid job as Chairman of the Illinois Interracial Commission, to further the cause of racial and religious understanding. It is hoped that many interested members of the community, who may not be members of the Inter Faith Group, will attend this meeting, and join in the always interesting discussion which will follow the program.

**Last Local Bout For Boy Boxers**

Two matches are left for the Highland Park Boys Boxing club in the 10th district American Legion conferences. The local battlers are, at present, undefeated, and training hard for their next encounter against the Farnsworth club, to be held at the Highland Park high school gym on Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. This new but strong team last week defeated the Lake Forest Y.M.C. Last Friday Highland Park defeated the Highwood Boys club 7 to 4 in one of the most exciting bouts to be seen on the North Shore.

Jack Elder, secretary of the Illinois State Athletic commission, a resident of Farnsworth, will act as guest announcer in the March 20 event. One of the greatest football heroes of Notre Dame, he will be remembered as making one of the longest runs in grid iron history over Army, for the championship back in '29.

Other acting officials will be outstanding referees and judges from the Illinois State Athletic commission, who recently officiated in the National Golden Gloves tournament, namely, Joey White and Howard Welsh, referees, and Ed Cramer, with two other judges. Howard Copp, Superintendent of Recreation in Highland Park, will act as timekeeper.

A capacity crowd is expected as this will be the last time this year that the local fans will see their team on home grounds.

**\$10,000 Contest Open To State's Young Gardeners**

Illinois junior growers whose members won five awards in the 1947 production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association will have another opportunity in 1948 to improve their stellar records.

In announcing the eighth annual contest, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, senior adviser to the association, points out that Illinois boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 are now eligible to compete for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships offered by A & P Food Stores each year.

Junior growers can enroll through their local 4-H Club leaders or agents and through instructors in vocational agriculture or directly through Prof. Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

**Save Little Fat Too**  
Many women think of saving used kitchen fat only when they have lots of it, frying bacon, for instance. But all meats have some fat, and bones and table scraps will yield a surprising amount when they are heated, and every drop is captured into your fat salvage container.

**Library Notes**

"Hundreds of Hobbies"  
Have you ever stopped to think how many hundreds of different hobbies there are? Grouped together on a special shelf at the Highland Park Library are a number of books dealing with many of these interesting recreational activities. If you are looking for a new or unusual hobby, or if you just want a little additional information about the one you already have, why don't you drop into the Library and look over this shelf?

There are books on stamp and coin collecting, knitting and needlework, fishing and hunting, handcrafts, sports, antiques, model boat building, furniture re-finishing and many others.

One of the most interesting is Ruth W. Spears' book entitled "Painting Patterns for Home Decorators." In it she tells you how and what to use in decorating everything from tin to fabric. Old, worn-out furniture can be made to look like new and discarded pieces of junk are made useful merely by following some of her suggestions for this decoration. And best of all, you don't have to be the least bit artistic to accomplish all this, as the book is complete with actual patterns which may be traced for you to use.

Collecting, whether it be stamps, coins, picture postcards or antiques, is one of the most popular hobbies there is, and collecting dolls is no exception. Those of you who are interested in this hobby should not fail to read Esther Singleton's book, "Dolls," in which she tells their history from primitive times down to the present. The book is beautifully illustrated with colored pictures of the different types and styles which have been in vogue down through the ages.

Although you probably never studied American History in high school by means of U.S. commemorative stamps, it can be done as is shown in "The Stamp Collectors' History of the United States" by Leslie W. Devereux. This is an interesting as well as informative book which no stamp collector will want to miss.

"Handicrafts as a Hobby" by Robert E. Dodds is a fine book for those who like to make unusual things with their hands. Block printing, book making, glass etching, leather tooling and many other similar arts are explained in this handy volume, and suggestions are also made as to how to put these hobbies into practical use.

**Training Course Available For Boy Scout Leaders**

A Boy Scout Training Course for Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders will be made available to all communities of North Shore Area Council announces Harry Thorsen, Jr., of Winnetka, Council Chairman of Training.

A series of three meetings will be held on Saturday morning, from 9:30 to 11:30 on March 13th, 20th and 27th. The place: Highland Park Community House on Central Ave.

Assisting Mr. Thorsen will be Harry Skidmore, Scoutmaster Troop 324, Highland Park, and Russell C. Whitney, Scout Commissioner. The Staff of older Scouts who have leadership positions in the Training Course are: Bill Cunningham, David Lasier, Bob Mitchell, Larry Brown and Russell Whitney, Jr.

The Patrol Leaders learn to make Patrol Flags, and practice Patrol Yells, songs, games and general principles of Patrol Leadership. Scoutmasters are urged to attend with their own Patrol Leaders.

**"Human Resources" Theme Of Film-Forum At Glencoe Temple**

"Human Resources" will be the theme of the forthcoming film-forum, presented 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 16th, in the Temple lounge, 820 Vernon ave., Glencoe. It is the 5th in the 7-series "Council Cavalcade" described by the education committee of the North Shore division of the National Council of Jewish Women as a "picture-parade of interesting, important, integrated ideas in the field of which the Council woman has a vital and active interest, working as she does with women of other nation-wide organizations towards that amelioration of conditions which can be conducive to peace."

This film-showing is a continuation of the preceding program "Natural Resources, U.S." which received the enthusiastic acclaim of the class-audience that on this occasion included the upper-grade class of Miss Dorothy Dodd, Central School, Glencoe, who informally conducted the discussion and question period; as well as representatives of other class-groups who have in their assemblies been making splendid reports based on the films pertinent to their own social-studies work.

In line with one of the suggestions made at that time—namely, to work through existing community organizations—Miss Beatrice Z. Levey, executive director of the Wilmette Family Service Association, will discuss informally our scheduled film-program. A graduate of Smith College school for Social Work where she taught courses in psychiatric case-work, Miss Levey brings to her extensive background a knowledge of North Shore community needs.

**Consider Tax Economy**

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—The Board of Directors of the Lake County Civic League will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 15th, at the Farm Bureau offices in Grayslake to decide on a tax economy program for 1948, and to meet the League's new Executive Secretary, Walton R. L. Taylor, League



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President Robert Ticken of Warren Township announced this week.

**League Officers**

The League is headed by Robert Ticken of Warren Township, President, Charles Kerry of Grayslake, Vice President, L. A. Dixon of Gurnee, Secretary, and James N. Finn of Waukegan, Treasurer.

Harold O. McLain, Highland Park, is a member of the Board from this area.

**Long-Time Resident Is Taken By Death**

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kelley-Spalding chapel, for Ferdinand Tahtinen, Skokie and County Line road, who was taken by death on Tuesday, March 9.

Born in Finland in 1882, he had lived in Highland Park for 30 years. His wife, Helmi, preceded him in death in 1944. He was, by trade, a carpenter. Surviving is one son, Leo, of the above address.

Interment will be made in Memorial Park cemetery.



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