

THIS WEEK ... IN HIGHLAND PARK

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AGAR-WHEELER BETHROTHAL

A most interesting betrothal has been announced this past week. Mrs. John Agar of Beverly Hills, formerly of Lake Forest, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Joyce, to John R. Wheeler, son of Mrs. Peter J. McHugh of 451 Egandale road and John E. Wheeler of Beverly Hills.

Miss Agar's brother, John G. Agar of the movies, will give his sister in marriage when she becomes Mr. Wheeler's bride on August 6. His wife, Actress Shirley Temple, will attend the bride as matron of honor. Miss Agar was among the seven bridesmaids at the Temple-Agar wedding three and a half years ago. She lived in Lake Forest until her family moved to the west coast six years ago.

Miss Agar returned to her home last week after a visit here with her fiancé and his mother. Mr. Wheeler plans to visit her in Beverly Hills after his graduation from Northwestern in June. A former lieutenant with the army, Mr. Wheeler also attended Phillips academy at Andover, N. H. Miss Agar is a graduate of the Westlake School for Girls in Los Angeles.

During Miss Agar's recent visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sheridan of 746 Cloverdale road entertained at a cocktail party for the betrothed couple. Mr. Sheridan will serve Mr. Wheeler as best man. Mr. and Mrs. James Kemper, Jr. (Joan Hamilton) of Barrington were hosts at a buffet dinner in their honor, also.

HOUSE GUEST

Kathleen Ferrier, British contralto, who appeared Friday night at the Highland Park high school auditorium under the auspices of the Community Concerts Association, was a house guest of the J. V. Spachners of Oakmont road during her stay in Highland Park. She left Saturday.

After a concert tour in this country, she will leave for Amsterdam, Holland where she will sing Orfeo with Pierre Montaux conducting. She will also appear at the Edinburgh Festival, where her old sponsor, Bruno Walter, will accompany her at the piano. Later she will sing at the Salzburg Festival.

SPRING VACATION

On Saturday the Ralph Clearys, their son, John, and daughter, Charlotte, of 428 N. Sheridan road will leave for two weeks in Hobe Sound, Florida. Miss Ann Harding of Omaha, Nebraska, will be their house guest.

Their other son, Mansfield, and his roommate, John McSherry of Baltimore, Maryland, will also vacation there. Their spring recess from Georgetown university in Washington, D. C. coincides with that of Highland Park high school, where John and Charlotte are students.

JAMES HART TAKES A BRIDE

The Kentworth Union church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Nancy D. Hodgson and James A. Hart, son of Mrs. George B. Hart of 815 Lincoln ave. and the late Mr. Hart. The bride's father, the Rev. Dr. William Robert Hodgson, minister of the church, heard the exchange of nuptial vows. Afterward he and Mrs. Hodgson held a reception in their Kentworth home. Mr. Hodgson, II, gave his sister in marriage.

Among the bride's attendants were her sisters, Margo and Carolyn; their cousin, Mrs. William H. Hartz, Jr.; Mrs. Calvin Bauer (Kathleen Watson); Mrs. Robert D. Judson and Mrs. David A. Spoehr. Lolly Harmon, the bridegroom's niece, was flower girl. Mr. Harmon served his brother-in-law as best man.

After a Bermuda honeymoon, Mr. Hart and his bride will reside in Joliet.

BACK TO LONDON SOON

Stanfield Turner, who came home by plane for the funeral of his brother, Twain, will remain until shortly after Easter. Stanfield, son of the Oliver S. Turners of 289 Park avenue, is a Rhodes

student at Oxford university, England.

HOME FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meill (Patricia Margaret Gieseke) have returned from Key West, Florida, where they spent a two weeks' wedding trip, and are now living in Chicago. Their wedding was an event of Sunday, March 20. The ceremony was performed in the Howes Memorial chapel, Evanston. A reception followed at the Highland Park Y.W.C.A.

The bride, daughter of the Walter G. Gieseke of 1811 Broadview avenue, was attended by Miss Margaret Denzler of Chicago and the bridegroom, son of the John Meills of Beverly Hills, Chicago, had James E. McComb as his best man.

The bride is a senior at Northwestern university in the school of music. She will graduate in June. Mr. Meill is a student at the University of Illinois.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Marcia Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Riggs of 2165 Lakeside place, a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Massachusetts, has returned to her studies. She left for the East on Sunday.

QUIZ KID

Juliann Hector, 7, has been appearing on the Quiz Kids radio program on WMAQ Sunday afternoons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hector of Wilmette. Mrs. Hector is the former Agnes Daley, formerly of Highland Park. Juliann, a second grader, sings, dances, plays the violin and does dramatics, besides modeling. Her sister, Nanette, 6, has also appeared on the Quiz Kids program.

WEEK-END IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Hans Larsen of 829 Sandwick court spent the week-end in Indianapolis, Indiana, visiting friends.

RECEIVES C.P.A. DEGREE

Raymond Victor Hirst, 290 Orchard lane, is among 135 successful candidates who will be awarded the degree of certified public accountant by the University of Illinois on April 26.

SWIMMING AWARDS

Among those who received swimming awards at Princeton recently were John B. Weber, 1885 Groveland avenue, and Thomas H. Melohn, 610 Forest avenue. Each received his numeral for freshman swimming.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE

A son arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Wednesday, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Ward of 154 S. First street. The baby, named John Richard, Jr., is the grandson of the Robert Picketts of Waukegan and the Ray Wards of the same First street address. His mother is the former Betty Jackson.

On Wednesday, March 30, a daughter was born at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frakes of 1135 Hazel avenue, Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Soprani of 245 Ashland avenue, Highland Park, announce the birth of a son at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, March 31. The baby has been named Joseph, Jr. Mrs. Soprani is the former Kathleen Waycheck. Mrs. Catherine Soprani of 222 Burchell avenue, Highland Park, is the paternal grandmother. Maternal grandparents reside in Wisconsin.

Sonja Ruth has been chosen as the name for the little girl born on Thursday, March 31, at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen of Adams,

Wisconsin. Mrs. Jensen is the former Florence Baumell, daughter of the Victor Baumells of Adams. Paternal grandparents are the Henry Jensen of Arkdale, Wisconsin. Sonja has a sister, Victoria, 6.

A baby boy was born at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fremter of Rand road, Palatine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blair Lloyd of 293 Central avenue became the parents of a son, Jeffrey Blair, on Friday, April 1, at the Highland Park hospital. Mrs. Lloyd is the former Dorene Starksen. Grandparents are the George Lloyds of the same Central avenue address and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Starksen of Hetland, South Dakota.

A brother for Susan, who will be one year old on April 16, arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, April 1. The little boy has been named Patrick Ryan. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran (Helen Marie Sneeden) of 735 Central avenue. The Raymond Sneedens of the same Central avenue address are the maternal grandparents and Mr. Herbert Moran of 318 Oakwood avenue is the paternal grandfather.

A daughter, Betsy Hart, was born on Friday, April 1, at the Highland Park hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stern of 616 Crescent court. Betsy has a brother, Tommy, 3. Mrs. Stern is the former Jeanne Cadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Cadden of Selma, Alabama. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern of Chicago.

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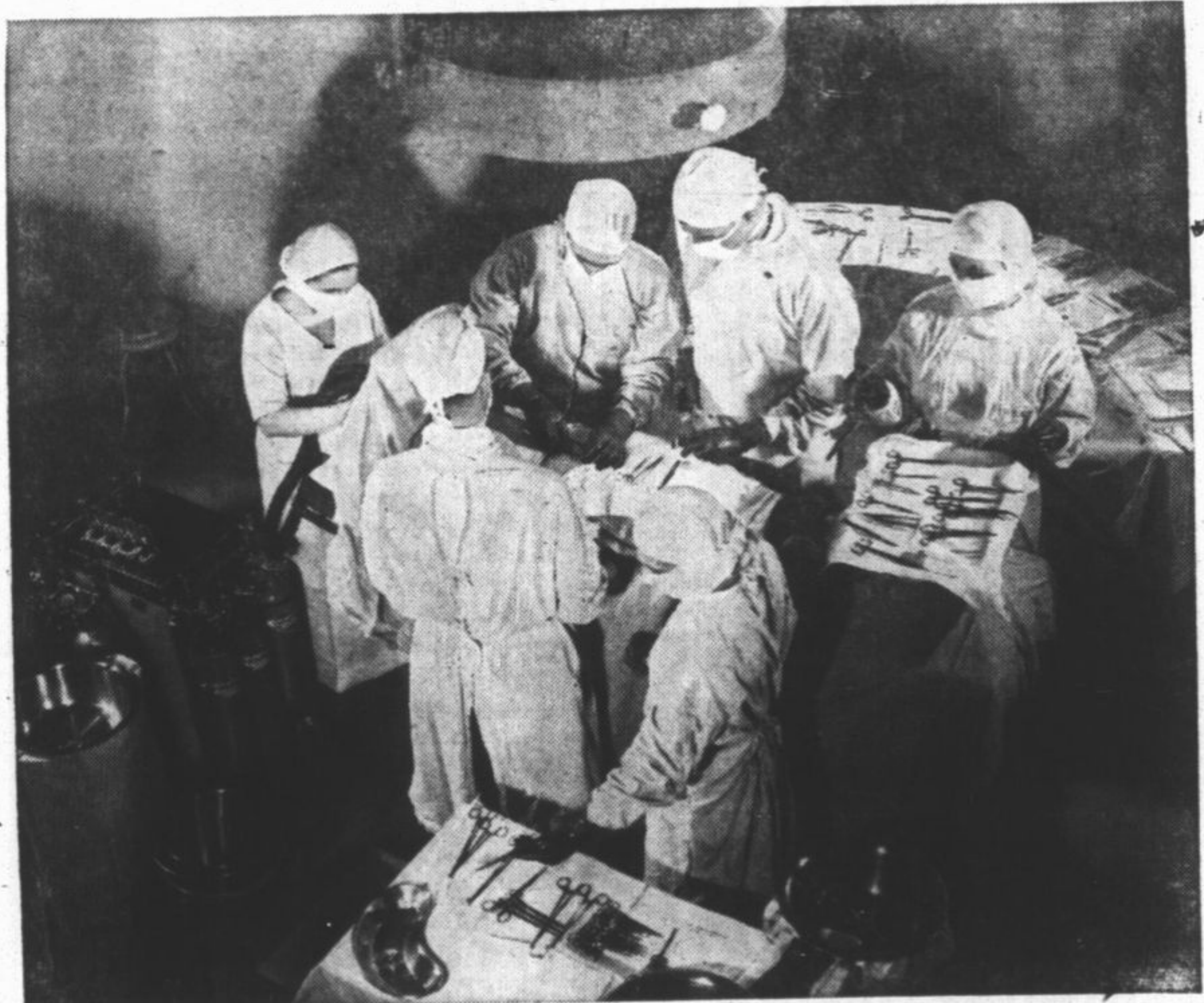
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This area is a magnet for medical students because five great medical schools, with superb hospital and research facilities, are located here. The schools include the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois (the largest medical school in the United States, and probably in the world), Northwestern University Medical School (third largest in the nation), the University of Chicago School of Medicine, Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University, and Chicago Medical College.

The medical schools are supplemented, in their teaching task, by post-graduate seminars, clinical conferences, and special courses; by the area's 95 hospitals; and by outstanding medical library facilities that include some 500,000 volumes. Along with the medical schools themselves, the area contains many educational institutions in allied fields. There are, for example, three famous schools of dentistry (the only city with that many), 44 schools of nursing, a major college of pharmacy, 21 schools for x-ray technicians, and others for medical librarians, medical technologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and dental hygienists.

Schools alone, however, do not make a great center of medical education. More important are the experienced physicians and surgeons of this area who are constantly learning and, at the same time, are passing on their knowledge to new generations of medical men.

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