

**THIS WEEK ... IN HIGHLAND PARK**

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**LOIS MECHAM, A BRIDE**

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Fern Lois Mecham and Jared G. Danley on Saturday, March 25, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. H. K. Platzer heard the exchange of nuptial vows. The bride is the daughter of the Albert E. Mechams of 1341 East street and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. Danley of Hubbard Woods.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a seed pearl crown-headress. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and other white flowers.

Miss Marie Vecek of Prairie View, Illinois, maid of honor, was gowned in pale yellow faille and the colonial bouquet she carried was of matching yellow carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Mecham, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Earl Schuster of Chicago were in pastel pink and aqua, respectively. Their bouquets of carnations were of slightly deeper shades than their dresses.

Albert Mecham, Jr., brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were William Gerhardt of Highland Park and Earl Schuster of Chicago.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweetheart roses. The bridegroom's mother was also in navy blue and her corsage was like that of the bride's mother.

A reception followed the ceremony at the YWCA.

Mr. Danley and his bride are now on a wedding trip in the south. On their return they will reside in Hubbard Woods.

**TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson of 281 Marshman avenue, who recently left for South Africa, with a party of seven, arrived at his destination last Friday. On a picture-taking tour, they will visit in Cairo, Egypt, take a trip up the Nile and spend some time in Greece before they return home in three months.

Before sailing, Dr. Watson spent a week in New York where he lectured at Town Hall.

**IN VENEZUELA**

Among the seven men who accompanied General R. E. Wood of Lake Forest, formerly of Highland Park, on a flight to Venezuela was Francis M. Knight of 411 Lake avenue. They left on Friday to be present at the opening of a new Sears, Roebuck and Company store in Caracas. They will return early next week.

**IN HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Volwiler of 2472 N. Deere Park drive left Saturday for Houston, Texas. On a business trip, they will be gone about a week.

**BACK HOME**

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith of 1113 Lincoln avenue returned home after spending several weeks in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallee O. Appel of 181 Vine avenue returned home on Monday after a three weeks' vacation in Pebble Beach and San Francisco, California.

After spending a few days in Crawfordsville, Indiana, visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herman (Marjery Murray), Mrs. Howell W. Murray of 31 N. Linden avenue has returned home. Mrs. Murray's trip was to greet her new granddaughter, Mary Lynn Herman.

The Raymond E. Hermans of 328 N. Linden avenue are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase M. Smith of 269 Laurel avenue recently returned from a three weeks' sojourn at Palm Springs, California.

**VISIT AT PURDUE**

Mrs. Gerald D. Stone and daughter, Charlotte, of 1200 Lincoln avenue spent Friday visiting their son and brother, Charles, at Purdue university in Lafayette, In-

diana, Charles is a sophomore there this year.

**LEAVE TODAY FOR FLORIDA**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Cleary of 428 N. Sheridan road are leaving today for their home in Hobe Spout, Florida. They will be gone a month. Their daughter, Charlotte, who will accompany her parents, will spend her Easter vacation from Highland Park High school there.

The Clearys' son, John, a student at Georgetown university in Washington, will join his family for his spring vacation, also.

**MOVE FROM HIGHLAND PARK**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Belt and sons, Bob and Bill, moved from their home at 1919 S. Sheridan road, on Monday. They plan a trip to Washington, D. C. and the eastern states before they decide where they will make their home.

**HOME FOR EASTER VACATION**

Tomorrow morning Marcia Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Riggs of 2165 Lakeside place, will return home for the Easter vacation from Dana Hall in Wellesley, Massachusetts, where she is a student.

Marcia's sister, Nancy, a student at the University of Colorado, returned on Monday to her studies after spending her spring vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bauer (Kathleen Watson) will arrive this week to spend the Easter vacation with Mrs. Bauer's mother, Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson of 281 Marshman avenue, and with Mr. Bauer's parents, the A. S. Bauers of 315 Central avenue. The Bauers reside in Hanover, New Hampshire, where Mr. Bauer is a student at Dartmouth.

Mrs. Bauer recently was chosen as the outstanding actress in interfraternity competition, for the second time. A play which she directed, "Twelve Pound Look" by Barry, won second place in the competition.

Mrs. Watson, whose husband is now on a trip to South Africa, plans to go East with the Bauers, when they return to school. She will visit with her other daughters and their families and be back in Highland Park about June 1.

On Sunday Miss Nancy Knight, a student at Smith, will arrive home to spend her spring vacation with her parents, the F. M. Knights of 411 Lake avenue.

Home for the Easter holidays will be Patricia Barton and Susan Ostrander, students at Sweet Briar college in Sweet Briar, Virginia. Miss Barton is the daughter of the T. E. Bartons, Jr. of 1250 Judson avenue and Miss Ostrander's parents are the Lee H. Ostranders of 250 E. Central avenue.

**VISIT IN CRESTON**

On Friday, the Misses Carolyn Baird of 20 S. Linden avenue, Gina Martin of 8 Beech lane and Janis Zabel of 1348 Broadview avenue visited in Creston, Illinois, as the guests of Miss Sally Colwell.

**HOUSE GUEST**

Miss Virginia Knox, a senior at Western college, will have as her house guest during the spring vacation from March 24 to April 3, Miss Asra Hamen of Enschede, The Netherlands, a college mate. Miss Hamen will study French in Paris next winter. Miss Knox, who is active in campus affairs, is a senior counselor, is house manager of the Theatre Group, a member of the Radio Staff, and a member of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knox, 2296 Lakeside Place.

**APPOINTED EDITOR**

Jill Moore, 2038 South Sheridan road, was recently appointed editor of the Lyre, publication of Alpha Chi Omega, social sorority at Lawrence college. She also handles the publicity for the organization.



Hailed as one of the most elaborately staged spectacles in the marionette theatre, "The Passion Play," performed by Martin and Olga Stevens and their marionettes, will be presented at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m.

This performance gives its observers the privilege of seeing their best-loved works of religious art come to life, the scenes being three-dimensional representations of the Old Masters.

Under the sponsorship of the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, the "Passion Play" will be presented without admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received to help cover the costs.

**NEWCOMERS TO HIGHLAND PARK**

Newcomers to Highland Park are the Joseph T. Mooneys of 366 Ravine drive. From Lake Forest, they are the parents of two sons, Bill, 18, a student at Lake Forest college, and Donald, 16, a junior at the Lake Forest High school. The Mooneys bought their home here. Mr. Mooney is a carpenter.

From Norwood Park are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregory and their children, Linda, 8, Donald, 6, and Billy, 4. The Gregorays are residing at 929 Wade street. Mr. Gregory is in the insurance business in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murphy are the new residents at 383 Oakland drive. The Murphys are from Ridgeway, Minnesota. Mr. Murphy is employed at Clayton-Mark, in Evanston.

Former Chicagoans are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joffe and son, Henry, 14, and daughter, Joanne, 9. The Joffes built their home at 2184 S. Sheridan road. Mr. Joffe is co-owner of the Flamingo Auto Livery in Hyde Park, Chicago.

Now living in the home they recently purchased at 920 Wade street are the Marvin Mendelsons. The Mendelsons are the parents of a son, George, 4. They formerly resided in Chicago. Mr. Mendelson is a banker in Chicago.

**Students To Hold Hobo Hop April 1 at H. S.**

With a theme and floor show in keeping with the occasion, the students of the Highland Park High school will hold their annual Hobo Hop at 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

The Hobo Hop, which has been characterized in years past by unusual costumes of the student design, promises to be of even greater interest because of April Fool's Day.

Carolyn Baird is in charge of entertainment; Dee Cabonargi, publicity; and Tom Leopold, tickets. The Girls club will be in charge of refreshments.

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**FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION**

Theresa Ann has been chosen as the name for the baby girl born at the Highland Park hospital on Monday, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leonardi of 30 Hickory street. Mrs. Leonardi is the former Gabriel Walsh. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Walsh of 230 N. Green Bay road and the Sante Leonardis of 316 N. Green Bay road.

The Leonardis are also parents of a son, John, 11, and four other daughters, Lois, 13, Donna, 9, Mary Ann, 6, and Virginia, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevy Molino of Forrest Lake, Prairie View, became the parents of a son at the Highland Park hospital on Tuesday, March 21.

A son arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Wednesday, March 22, for Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ballenbacher of Half Day road, Deerfield. The little boy, who has a sister, Laura Jane, 8, and two brothers, George M., 6, and Bill, 1, has been named John Hunter.

Mrs. Ballenbacher is the former Mary Jane Matthews. Grandparents are Mrs. W. C. Matthews of the Orrington hotel, Evanston, and the George F. Ballenbachers of Hudson avenue, Evanston.

A brother for Michael, 7, June, 5, and Susan, 2, arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, March 24. They are the children of the Cory Castertons of 625 S. St. Johns avenue. The baby has been named James.

Mrs. Casterton is the former Emma Eiter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumann of Palatine and Mrs. Georgianna Casterton of Waukegan.

Parents of a son are the Russell E. Malmquists of 864 Osterman avenue, Deerfield. The baby was born at the Highland Park hospital on Friday, March 24.

On Saturday, March 25, a son was born at the Highland Park

hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger of Deerfield.

A daughter arrived at the Highland Park hospital on Sunday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wippel of 2323 Old Briar road. The baby, who weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, has a sister, Betty, 20, and a brother, Frankie, 18 months. Mrs. Wippel is the former Anna Dobrowits. Maternal grandmother resides in Germany.

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