

THIS WEEK ... IN HIGHLAND PARK

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BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED CHRISTMAS DAY

The betrothal of Miss Nancy Belle Riggs to James Paul Johnson, Jr. was announced at a Christmas party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Riggs, given at their home, 2165 Lakeside place. Mr. Johnson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Miss Riggs and her fiancé met last summer on a European trip. Mr. Johnson was the tour leader of the group, of which Miss Riggs was a member.

Miss Riggs attended Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. She has attended the University of Colorado for the past two and a half years. She will be graduated there in June. She is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. Her fiancé, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and is now working toward his doctor's degree there. He will complete his medical training in June.

The wedding will take place sometime next summer.

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VISIT PARENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wells (Nancy Holt) of Detroit, Michigan, arrived last Friday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Wells' parents, the H. E. Hols of 1330 Judson avenue. They returned to their home on Christmas Day.

The Hols' sons, Herb, a senior at James Millikin university in Decatur and David, a freshman at Knox college in Galesburg, have been home for the holidays, and will return to their studies on January 3.

GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE TELEVIEWED

On Sunday, December 31, Mr. and Mrs. William W. MacMillan of 243 Wisconsin avenue, Lake Forest will be remarried by the Rev. Dr. Andrus of the Lake Forest Presbyterian church in a ceremony marking their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The re-marriage which will be televised over channel 4 will be seen on the "Wedding Day" program at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Their children, with the exception of Mrs. James Bodys of Paisley, Scotland, will also be present on the show. Mrs. Bodys plans to telephone congratulations to her parents that day, however.

Besides Mrs. Bodys, the MacMillans are the parents of Mrs. Jen Semple, who resides in Lake Forest with them and is the owner of Jen's Cozy Nook at 535 Central avenue, Highland Park; Mrs. William Davidson of Lake Forest; James MacMillan of 1036 Fort Sheridan avenue; Thomas, John and William, Jr., all of Lake Forest and Andrew of Los Angeles, California. A grandson, is in Korea with the British Army.

The MacMillans were married in Paisley, Scotland and came to Lake Forest in 1928 where they have since resided.

A celebration will also be held on Saturday night, December 30, at the Winnetka Community House.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS ON 3-DAY FURLOUGH

Recruit Arthur Humphrey, son of the A. Gordon Humphreys of 1321 Judson avenue, was home from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on a three-day Christmas furlough.

His brother, James, a freshman at the Paw university in Greenacale, Indiana, is home for a Christmas vacation. He will return to his studies next week.

WINTERING IN FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Mayo of 481 Sheridan place are spending the winter in Mount Dora, Florida.

CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Daniel Vetter (Helen Koe) and daughter, Martha, of 632 Central avenue left last Thursday for Fort Ord, California, to spend the holidays with their husband and father, who is stationed there with the Army Reserve.

OPEN HOUSE

The George L. Martins of 8 Beech lane were hosts at an annual Christmas Day party at their home. The Martins, long time residents of Highland Park, will be leaving for New York sometime in January, where they will make their home.

Their daughter, Gina, a freshman at Colorado university, is home for the holidays.

VISIT IN RIVER FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and daughter, Miss Mabel Ann, of 460 N. Ridge road were luncheon guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arch (Mary Fay) of River Forest.

HOME ON LEAVE

Pfc. Ronald Danielson, son of the S. L. Danielsons of 321 Euclid

avenue, Highwood and Pfc. Robert Leslie, son of the S. A. Leslies of Half Day, have been home on a 10-day leave from the Marine base at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where they are stationed. The boys returned to-day to report for duty to-morrow.

IN FLORIDA FOR WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Krishack of 719 S. St. Johns avenue are in Homestead, Florida, for the winter months. They expect to return sometime in April.

LT. T. R. HAMILTON HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Traver R. Hamilton, Regular Navy, dental officer on the USS Worcester, is home on leave. He has just returned from a global tour, which started in the Mediterranean Sea, assisted in the war in Korea, and returned to the United States by way of the Pacific. Lt. Hamilton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamilton of 206 N. Linden avenue.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Miss Annabeth Sears of 234 Central avenue was hostess at a slumber party on Friday night, to girls' home from college. Annabeth is a freshman at Loretto Heights college in Denver, Colorado.

Yesterday Mrs. Donald R. Lambert (Marie Frech) of 1331 Addison street, Chicago, was hostess at luncheon to many of her friends, most of them college girls home for the holidays.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among early arrivals from schools for the holidays were the following Highland Parkers who are students at Colorado university: Jane Barton, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Barbara Floyd, Edith Hirsch, Alice Kaufman, Peggy King, Gina Martin, Marcia and Nancy Riggs, Mary Selfridge, Bea Smott, Charles Hunter, Gene Kiley, Jim Kline, Tom Landauer, Bud Rolfe, Skip Schwartz and Mack Thomsen. Beloit students home for the Christmas vacation are Betty Dorick, Jean Howard, Jean Malmquist, Ann Postels, Janis Zabel, Bill and Dick Hesler and Don Piper.

Monticello students enjoying a holiday at home are Jean Hawley and Nancy Moulton. From Wellesley are Gerry Bailey and Ann Lawton. University of Illinois students include Jim Bowes, Fred Greco, Buzz Laurie, Bill Mason, Dirk Young, Ted Zabel and Mrs. Zimmerman, Annabeth Sears is home from Loretto Heights in Colorado and her brother, John, who attends Notre Dame, is also home for the holidays.

Marilyn Date, a student at Lawrence college is home for the holidays, as is Nancy Newman, a freshman at the University of Arizona. Carolyn Baird arrived home on Friday from Duke university in North Carolina. James Humphrey, a freshman at De Pauw university is also home for the Christmas vacation, as is Herb Holt of James Millikin university and his brother, David, a freshman at Knox. Other Knox students home on vacation are Bud and Georgia Ann Glader and Don Rossiter, Larry Larson and his cousin, Nafey (Butch) Larson, are home from Missouri Valley college for the holidays and Bill Mills is here from the University of West Virginia. David McCulloch, who spent Christmas in Fort Lauderdale, Florida will be home before January 1. He is a student at Illinois Wesleyan.

CHRISTMAS OVER NIGHT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorick and daughter, Betty, of 331 North avenue were Christmas guests of another daughter and her husband and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. William P. McKenna (Mary Dorick) and Kathie, 3, and Peggy, 18 months, of Joliet, Illinois. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Neil Doyle (Alice Dorick) and sons, Terry, 2, and Stevey, 6 months, of LaGrange were also over night guests on Christmas eve.

PLUM PUDDING — RICH HOLIDAY TREAT



Rich, moist and spicy, plum pudding is a traditional part of the Christmas-New Year's scene that comes to us from Merrie England. A delectable combination of sugar and spice, fruits and nuts, and enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs, unmolded it is a dish pretty enough to set before the lucky king of any household.

PLUM PUDDING

- 1 1/2 cups currants
- 3 cups raisins
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 cups soft enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs
- 2 cups chopped suet
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped citron
- 3-oz. can (1/2 cup) chopped candied pineapple
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 6 eggs, beaten until light
- 1 cup grape juice

Put all ingredients into a very large bowl and mix until well blended. Pack into two well-greased pudding molds or two coffee cans leaving about 1/4 inch space at the top for expansion

Cover with a lid, waxed paper or aluminum foil. If you use waxed paper, use two layers and tie them on with string. Place molds on a rack in a large kettle. Fill kettle with enough boiling water to come halfway up the sides of the molds. Cover and bring water to boil. Turn down heat but keep water boiling from four to six hours, the longer the better. If necessary, add more boiling water to keep water at original halfway level. When done remove mold from water and turn out on cake rack to cool. Pudding can be made two weeks before Christmas, cooled then wrapped in aluminum foil until Christmas day. It may be served cold surrounded with hard sauce pressed through a pastry tube or hot with a lemon sauce.

Reheat pudding by steaming it in the mold as you did in the beginning — about 2 hours.

On a 72 hour pass from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he is now stationed, was Roy Clavey, Jr. He left again on Christmas Day after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Irene Clavey of Deerfield.

APPOINTED TO MADEMOISELLE'S COLLEGE BOARD

Three Highland Park girls who are college undergraduates have appointments to represent their colleges on the national College Board of Mademoiselle. They are among 750 appointees who competed with students from colleges all over the country for positions on the board, according to Mademoiselle.

As College Board members they will report on campus news, fads and fashions during the college year. They will also complete three magazine assignments in a competition for Guest Editorships to be awarded by Mademoiselle next June. The girls are: Mary Jane Erikson, Sweetbriar, '51; Mary Ferguson, Purdue, '52; and Marilyn Erikson, Northwestern, '51.

SPRING WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Proctor of Evanston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Dwight Smith Reynolds, son of Mrs. Dwight Reynolds, 425 Eastwood.

Mr. Reynolds attended Lake Forest college, and Miss Proctor was graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The wedding is planned for late spring.

VACATIONING

Miss Jean Robb, a student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Highland Park. Miss Robb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robb.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Gilbert K. Hardacre, manager of commercial sales, Public Service Company of Northern Illi-

nois, has been re-elected president of the Chicago Lighting Institute. Hardacre, who resides in Highland Park, has been identified with the lighting industry since 1926 when he joined Public Service Company three years after graduation from the University of Illinois. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Lighting Institute from 1943 until becoming its president a year ago. He also held the office of president of the National Illuminating Engineering Society during 1946-1947, an organization of almost 7000 members.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Lynn Ahrens and Miss Katharine Marshall, freshmen at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., are at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Ahrens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel F. Ahrens of 920 S. Sheridan Road, and Miss Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl H. Marshall of Deerfield.

This year Miss Ahrens is a freshman member-at-large of the Student Council at the college.

Hollywood Ice Revue

Sonja Henie's holiday gift to Chicagoland, her 1951 edition of "The Hollywood Ice Revue," opened at the Chicago Stadium on December 23. The lavish ice extravaganza is scheduled to run through January 16 and will play a special matinee on December 31.

This year's revue boasts a cast of over 200 and includes 27 acts and eight huge production numbers. Freddie Trenkler is back with three new numbers including "Bouncing Ball of the Ice", "Cats and the Mouse", and "Raggin the Puck."

Sonja appears in her traditional "Hula" number and will skate with Michael Kirby and John Walsh. Kirby is appearing as Sonja's principal skating partner for the fourth successive year. Sonja also appears in "White Elegance", "Turn Back the Pages", "Danubiesque", "Parade", and "Fiosta Frolic", the last number on the 2 hour, 45 minute program.

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