



Social Activities and Personal Mention by Nettie Kaufman

While the elaborate social functions have been given up for more serious work we still have many charming, although simple, affairs given for benefits to most worthy causes. Attractive and original invitations in verse have been issued to a dance to be given at the Winnetka Woman's club on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the French babies.

Pour l'Orphelinat de France
Come, oh come and join the dance
May the twelfth, from 8 to 12.
Bring your friend, and come yourself,
Come in simple, sweet attire,
Walk to Club-house, save cab hire.
Then, oh please, this sum advance
For some little child of France.

The committee in charge are Mrs. N. H. Blatchford, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Greeley, Mrs. Charles Forman, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. Goddard Cheney and Mrs. Spaulding Coffin. The patronesses are Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Mrs. Victor Elting, Mrs. William McIlvaine, Mrs. Frederick Copeland, Mrs. Horace Tenney, Mrs. Heyliger De Windt, Mrs. James Houghteling, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mrs. Lowell Copeland, Mrs. William Otis, Mrs. Lyman Walker, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. James Porter, Mrs. Roswell Mason, Mrs. Ernest Seatree, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. August Magnus and Mrs. Charles Mordock.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Follansbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Follansbee of Highland Park, and Robert Warner, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Marion Keehn of Kenilworth served as maid of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Helen Warner, as bridesmaid. Francis Wolley was best man. Miss Grace Rockwell, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl and Edwin Rockwell and Ruth Warner, a small sister of the bridegroom, were ribbon bearers.

The bride wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls and silver and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bride's attendants were gowned alike in changeable taffeta of gold and rose trimmed with blue and carried bouquets of Ophelia roses and white sweet peas tied with streamers of blue and gold maline.

After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Warner will be at home in Evanston.

The marriage of Miss Ruth T. Laymen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Leymen, 1123 Ashland Avenue, Hubbard Woods, and Amos Edgar Pilgrim of St. Augustine, Florida, will take place Monday, May 14, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. H. H. Anning of Winnetka will serve her sister as matron of honor and Howard Hawkins of St. Augustine will be best man. Reverend Frederic S. Fleming of the church of the Atonement of Edgewater, will perform the wedding ceremony. After a short trip the newlyweds will be at home in St. Augustine.

The date set for the wedding of Miss Laura Delano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano of Washington, D. C., and James Lawrence Houghteling, son of Mrs. James L. Houghteling, 731 Prospect Avenue, Winnetka, is May 26. The wedding will take place in Washington. Mr. Houghteling arrived in Chicago last week, returning from Petrograd, where he went last December to act as assistant secretary to Ambassador Francis.

An announcement of interest on the North Shore has just been made in Milwaukee by Mrs. F. M. Scott, 504 Back Bay, announcing the engagement of her daughter Catherine to B. Holbrook Poucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poucher of Glencoe. Miss Scott is one of the season's debutantes.

The members of the Travel club, and their daughters, were entertained Saturday, May 5, by Mrs. Henry P. Pope at her home in Glencoe. It was Japanese day, from the meeting at the portals, by pretty little Japanese maids, to the close of a red letter day in the history of the aspiring club. A bounteous luncheon, prepared and served by a really and truly Japanese chef, and including bamboo sprouts, mamonori, Tsukudani, Shoyo, and of course, O-Cha, was enjoyed by all. Mr. Geo. Tracy, having traveled extensively in Japan, gave a most interesting talk on the manners and customs of the people. He also displayed many beautiful and quaint curios. The day closed with the singing of the Japanese hymn by the little maids, also America and the Marsaillaise, in which all joined.

The annual election of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league will be held at the Winnetka Woman's club Thursday, May 17 at 1 o'clock.

The North Shore Alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma was entertained at luncheon Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Wolff in Winnetka.

The members of the Glen View Golf club held their first luncheon of the season last Wednesday at the clubhouse. Plans were discussed for the disbursement of the prize money.

The Phi Beta sorority of Northwestern university gave a dancing party at the Winnetka Woman's club Saturday evening.

Sixteen members of the W. C. T. U. accepted the invitation to Zion City on Sunday afternoon. They were conducted by Mrs. Shumeku, wife of the Elder, to the Tabernacle where they heard a very interesting service and beautiful music by a vested choir of 300 voices under the direction of choirmaster Thomas. Mrs. Thomas sang a very pleasing solo. The congregation numbered about 7,000 of which 50 were received into the church.

Mrs. Wilson A. Reid, Mrs. S. G. Nethercott and Mrs. Thomas G. Windes will entertain the East Elm Street Circle at the home of Mrs. Windes, 530 Cherry Street Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m. This being the last meeting of the year, a program of special interest has been planned. Miss Dorothy Meadows of the Drama Circle of Chicago will give readings and Winifred Townsend Cree, violinist, of the Winifred Townsend company, will play.

The West Elm Street Circle will not meet until Monday, May 21, when they will go to the home of Mrs. John R. Montgomery, Green Bay Road, Hubbard Woods, as guests of the Lincoln Avenue Circle. The plan is to meet at the Elm Street Electric station and go together on the 2:36 p. m. car. Mrs. Harold requests that she be notified not later than Friday afternoon, May 18, by all who can arrange to go.

The Delphian Society was entertained by Mrs. Charles Ryan, 1179 Asbury Avenue, Friday afternoon.

The series of lectures given by the Winnetka Woman's club on "Household Thrift" was completed Friday afternoon when Miss Lyndon Evans, president of the School of Domestic Science and of the Home Preparedness League, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on this subject.

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood will move to Washington next week to remain until the war is ended. On Sunday, May 13, she will be at home to all her friends in Winnetka. No invitations have been issued.

The East Willow Street Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Norton on Tuesday, May 15. Mrs. Willard Ingram will be the assisting hostess. Work will be done for the Red Cross society.

The Phi Beta sorority of Northwestern university gave a very successful dancing party to about 120 guests at the Winnetka Woman's club on Saturday evening.

The Oak Street Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Jewel, 459 Provident Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Master Elbridge Anderson, of Willow Street, has been confined to his home with illness during the past month.

Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Helen are taking a trip through the east, visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, New York, and Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Graham of Chicago have taken the E. S. Ballard house at 1139 Oakley Avenue, Hubbard Woods.

NEW TRIER INSTRUCTOR IS A GIFTED COMPOSER

Professor Walker's Latest Song, "Memories of Mother," Rapidly Attains A Wide Popularity.

Professor Francis I. Walker, head of the English department in the New Trier High School, has recently collaborated with his brother, Ferdinand G. Walker, a well known artist of Louisville, Kentucky, in the composition of a Mother's Day song which has attained a wide popularity. The song, "Memories of Mother" has been placed by Lyon and Healy in their folio of mother songs and during the past month has been sent to all parts of the United States. On Mother's Day, May 13, it will form a special feature of the program at the Wilmette Methodist Church, and Mr. Walker has received word that it will be sung in a large number of the churches in the larger cities.

The inspiration for the song came from a well known anecdote of Lincoln which Mr. Walker clipped from a newspaper several years ago. The story runs as follows: Just before Lincoln's mother died, she called her eight-year-old son to her bedside, and, placing her wrinkled hands upon his head, whispered the words, "I'm going away, my boy, but I wish you always to remember that your mother wants you to be a good man." Lincoln's life bears witness that he heeded those words and never forgot the touch of his mother's hands. Mr. Walker immediately wrote a poem which was published in several religious magazines. Then the idea of setting it to music occurred and, with the help of his brother Ferdinand, Mr. Walker wrote the song which in coming years will be sung wherever the name of Lincoln is known and loved. The words are as follows:

By night and day I hear my mother's voice
Calling across the fleeting years to me,
Bidding my fainting heart be strong and free
Oh mother voice, sweet mother voice,
I hear thy tender call, and I will answer thee.

Oft' in my dreams I see my mother's eyes,
Eyes that smile back when victory crowns the day,
Eyes dimmed with tears when lone and dark the way,
Oh mother eyes, bright mother eyes,
Your light is on my path, and I shall find the way.

Thro' all the years I feel my mother's hands,
Hardened with toil, but softer still to me,
Pressed to my brow when I would wayward be;
Oh mother hands, strong mother hands,
I have remembered all, and yours the victory.

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