



Social Activities  
and  
Personal Mention  
by  
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**A** MOST attractive affair is being planned for Friday, July 27, at two o'clock, when there will be a bridge party given for the benefit of the Navy League in the gardens of Mrs. Edward S. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Prindville. Those who wish to have a table at bridge should notify Mrs. Victor Elting, and each player is to pay one dollar. After bridge, refreshments will be served, and those who do not wish to play may bring their knitting and join the guests at tea.

An announcement of much interest in society is the engagement of Miss Martha M. Clow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clow of Chicago, to Donald Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, whose summer home is in Winnetka. The announcement was made at a dinner at the Onwentsia club Saturday evening. Mr. Douglas is a member of the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fulton entertained fifty guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smart, who have recently moved from Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNie, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of the Moraine hotel, Highland Park.

There was an all day bridge party at Indian Hill club on Wednesday, with an informal luncheon. The regular dinner-dance will be given Saturday evening, and there will be a number of dinner parties.

The Royal Neighbors of Winnetka gave their regular card party at Community house, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to the winners at cards and refreshments were served.

The Sunday afternoon garden party which took place at the home of Mrs. Heyliger de Windt on Sheridan road proved to be very profitable for the Red Cross. This Sunday afternoon "The Blue Teapot" will open a Red Cross pop stand at the public park on Sheridan road, where sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks will be served. Auto tourists and the general public are invited to stop and be refreshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Fisher of Sheridan road entertained a few friends at an outing on Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Houghteling of Prospect avenue opened her home on Tuesday for a sale of articles made by the Society of Mental Hygiene. The proceeds will be used to help support this society, which is one of the home charities in which the local women's committee of the Council of National Defense is so much interested.

Dr. J. E. Fonda left this week for North Platte, Neb., to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonda, until the first of August. Charles H. Wacker and daughter, Miss Rosalie Wacker, 1431 North State street, Chicago, have taken a house in Winnetka for the summer.

Miss Genevieve Martin of 1040 Cherry street, who has returned from the Sacred Heart academy at Lake Forest, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert M. Wright of Chicago.

The Misses Luella and Lillian Muench of Olney, Ill., are visiting with relatives and friends in Winnetka and Highland Park.

Miss Isabel Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore, is visiting with relatives on the Hollywood ranch in the Sacramento valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, accompanied by the Misses Clara and Cazel Stevens, motored to Bloomington and Normal last week. They also stopped at Farmer City, Mansfield and Bellflower.

Henry Everrett, Second Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, returned to Kenilworth, Tuesday, from Bloomington, Ill., where he has been on strike duty for five days. He reports little excitement and little sleep.

Mrs. H. Foreman entertained at afternoon tea at the Indian Hill Golf club, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Darling is visiting Mrs. Louis T. Wilson at Marblehead, Mass.

Winthrop Case, 785 Linden avenue, landed at Bordeaux on July 4 to report at the American Field Ambulance headquarters in Paris.

The J. F. Porter family of Hubbard Woods is spending the summer in the east at their summer home in Dirigo, Maine.

Miss Helen and Miss Gertrude Schildberg of Mendota, Ill., are spending their summer vacation as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Schildberg, 642 Ash street.

Mrs. Robert Greenlee, 555 Sheridan road, is spending the summer at the Greenlee farm in Conneautville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Betty Quick of Chicago was a guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. F. O. Magie, of 735 Sheridan road.

The Murry Nelsons of Hubbard Woods are spending the summer at their summer home at North Port, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eisendrath of Chicago are occupying the house during their absence.

Samuel S. Oris has enlisted in the navy for four years and has been at the Great Lakes Training station for the past month.

Who ever dreamed that a barrel of sugar could cause so much pain and injury? F. J. O'Reilly, one of the enterprising grocers of the village, was cleaning up his store early yesterday morning when a heavy barrel of sugar toppled over on him, seriously injuring his right leg. While there were no bones broken, the limb is very painful and causes Mr. O'Reilly to stay at home for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Yunkers, 911 Sheridan road, is visiting her grandmother at Bangor, Mich.

Miss Eleanor Nicholes entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 816 Forest avenue.

Mrs. H. Burt of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of her son, H. J. Burt, 1027 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Burt and daughter, Luella, 1027 Elmwood avenue, spent the week-end at the J. G. Wray cottage at Oconomowoc Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wray, 618 Washington avenue, are spending the summer at their cottage at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Knebel of 819 Fifteenth street, have moved to Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and small son, 1023 Ashland avenue, are spending the week in Washington.

Mrs. H. B. Martin and son and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Portus R. Cunningham, 1036 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Albert W. Hawkes of New York city, who has been spending several weeks on the north shore, left for Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Slayton of 607 Forest avenue will leave Saturday for New York city, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. W. Weihe, 144 Hill street, is in New York city this week.

Miss Betty Knapp of Rockford, Ill., has been the guest of Miss Winifred Reinboth, 1015 Ashland avenue, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles F. Reinboth, 1015 Ashland avenue, has just returned from a fortnight's stay with Mrs. Knapp at Rockford, Ill.

**Ravinia**

Ravinia's second week of entertainment began, blessed with one of the most perfect of days and in consequence thereof, both the afternoon concert and the evening performance were unusually well attended. Seated among the thousands of people on Sunday night, I wondered how many there were in the audience who really appreciated the rare opportunities this sylvan retreat offers. There is nothing quite like Ravinia anywhere in the world. Slowly it has wedged its way into our hearts and minds until the of a Ravinialess summer would appall us.

Each season brings new features, planned for the comfort and entertainment of its patrons and this season much has been done in that direction. The much needed and long desired elevation of seats and the removal of the unsightly wooden pillars is an improvement which has been made possible by the generosity of a few patrons, who have always shown the keenest interest in the park's welfare. Every seat is a good seat at Ravinia now and many a prayer of thankfulness will arise from the neck-strainers of seasons past for this added comfort.

The management has also decided that children under fourteen years of age are to be allowed to attend the afternoon concerts for an admission fee of twenty-five cents, providing they purchase and use the ticket before four o'clock. This applies to all afternoon concerts excepting Thursdays. Thursday afternoons is again the children's own and all children under fourteen have free access to the park and seats anywhere in the auditorium will be at their disposal and at the disposal of anyone attending the concert, without extra charge. The no reserved seat idea for children's day is another new feature.

The Thursday afternoon concert program will be planned with the idea of entertaining them and at the same time, developing their musical taste and the intermission will offer them, according to their desires, either a moving picture performance or light refreshment and dancing in the pavilion. Mothers who have not heretofore done so, are earnestly requested to make a particular effort to give their children the benefit of the opportunities offered. Due to a long established household custom, mothers usually devote Thursday afternoons to their little ones, so why not form the Ravinia habit. By doing so you are inculcating in your child a love for good music and wholesome entertainment, laying a foundation for the future which will be of lasting good.

The one and only concert given in the evening takes place every Monday night. The programs are chosen with great care and most beautifully rendered but so far this season the public has shown little interest. Mondays are always off days to be sure but to those of us, who have attended, it has seemed such a pity, that such finished work, such exquisite playing should find so little appreciation.

Friday afternoons are again Student-Artists' day and this week Miss Edna Kellogg and Miss Gertrude Weinstock will be the soloists. Tonight Martha will be given, with Edith Mason in the title role and Frances Ingram as Nancy, Orville Harold as Lionel and Henry Scott as Plunket and Wm. Schuster as Sir Tristram. Saturday afternoon the orchestra is offering an unusually interesting program and Saturday night The Secret of Suzanne, Mr. Hagemann conducting, with Caroline White as Suzanne, Morton Adkin as Count Gil and the incomparable Daddi as Sante. After that comes Traviata, Mr. Papi conducting, with Florence Macbeth as Violetta and Orville Harold as Alfredo.

C. A. S.

Mrs. Charles Meyer and daughter, Elizabeth, left last week for the east. After leaving Elizabeth in a girls' camp in Vermont, Mrs. Meyer went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCloud are visiting in Portsmouth, O.

One of the Kenilworth bridge clubs was entertained by Mrs. Colon Tennant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sanger Brown will entertain the bridge club next Tuesday.

Charlotte Parmelee, Agnes Pease and Mary Taylor are the guests of Mrs. Shattuck at her summer home on Lake Mamie, Wis.

The short hot weather messages attracted two splendid audiences at the Methodist church last Sunday. Next Sunday the pastor speaks on "The Man Who Started Wrong." "What Would I Do with a Fortune" is the subject for the Epworth league.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Dennett, 924 Elmwood avenue, are entertaining at a week-end house party at their summer cottage at Lake Katherine, Ill., this week. There will be eight guests.

Miss Marjorie Noyes of Oakwood avenue will return the first of next week from an extended visit with her grandmother at Chestnut Hill, Conn. Mrs. W. A. Tucker, 1214 Lake avenue, returned Monday from a three weeks' trip in Michigan, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Bird entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday at her home, 610 Washington avenue, in honor of Mrs. Robert Belt of Washington, who is spending a few days as the guest of her son, William O. Belt, 601 Washington avenue.

The Kenilworth mission entertained informally Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Appleyard, 1044 Forest avenue.

The Second Division of the Methodist church was a guest at the W. W. Hopp farm on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob B. Greiner entertained at an informal luncheon Monday at her home, 631 Lake avenue.

Mrs. Henry L. Flentye, 729 Lake avenue, will leave the latter part of next week for Bay View, Mich., to open up the Flentye cottage for the season.

Donald Ambrose, 1222 Central avenue, is laid up this week at his home with a sprained ankle; a result of the Presbyterian picnic.

Richard Taylor left last week for a two weeks' vacation in the Rocky Mountains.

Edward Parmelee, Battery C, is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Surely everyone who motored north Sunday stopped in Winnetka at "The Sign of the Blue Teapot." The sign looked so very inviting and the glimpse of the tiny teahouse overlooking the bluff in the Heyliger DeWindt garden still more so. It only remained to step inside, taste the home-made cookies and sip the tea to be entirely won over—then, the nicest of all—to find you had done one more good turn for the Red Cross, for which the plan was launched.

There were tables decorated with bowls of old-fashioned garden flowers all about the grounds and a buffet arranged just outside the teahouse, from which all the good things were served.

The garden was open for visitors early in the afternoon and the visitors were prompt in arriving, also numerous. When 6 o'clock came they were still arriving in such numbers that closing hour was forgotten until after dark. More than \$500 was earned during the afternoon.

The big blue teapot which swings over the gate will be hung in the entrance to a different garden next Sunday, but those who found it this time will enjoy looking for it again. Among the young women who served were Miss Eleanor Elmer, Miss Jeannette Walker, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Augusta Senger, Miss Louise Otis and Miss Leina Houghteling. Miss Harriet Houghteling was in charge and Mrs. Donald McPherson is chairman.

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