

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

AN announcement of interest is the approaching marriage of Miss Eleanor Marie Serrell to Frank W. Ketchum of Evanston, which is to take place on Saturday evening, September first, at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wallace L. Serrell, 1011 Chestnut street. The affair will be very simple, and only relatives and very intimate friends will be in attendance.

Everybody is interested in the first real military ball ever given on the north shore, which is to take place this coming Saturday evening at Exmoor Country club, for it will probably be the most brilliant affair of the summer season. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and Naval Relief society. The club is to be gayly decorated for the occasion with colored lights and the flags of the allies.

There will be a dancing pavilion on the lawn, about which a number of boxes will be erected for the evening. A great number of dinner parties have been planned; in fact, there is no more room at the club house, and it has become necessary for many to entertain at their homes.

Nearly all of the debutantes of the past season will be there, including Miss Katherine Blossom of Hubbard Woods, Miss Betty Hoyt of Winnetka and her guest, Miss Reba Gray of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Isabel Gilmore, also of Winnetka. Mrs. George W. Blossom is on the reception committee.

Saturday afternoon, August 18, is the date which has been set for the wedding of Miss Margaret Houghteling, daughter of Mrs. James L. Houghteling, and Arthur Farwell Tuttle. The ceremony will be performed at Christ church, at four o'clock, followed by a reception at the Houghteling residence, "Overlook," on Prospect avenue.

Among a sheaf of interesting engagements is that of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Weart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weart, 278 Linden avenue, to Alden Bertrand Doyle, a member of the United States naval reserves. Miss Weart is a graduate of the Chicago Kindergarten college. Mr. Doyle, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doyle of Cleveland, is at present assistant paymaster at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The benefit party given last Saturday evening at Las Olas, the Winnetka estate of Mrs. Lorenzo Johnson, proved to be a most delightful success, for the soldiers at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan were there in gallant array, although, of course, other men besides the soldiers were welcome, as they are at all benefit affairs. However, social things along the north shore are mostly military these days, with both the army and navy training camps so near by, and with many sons of the fashionable world attending both.

The tables were spread on the lawn and the dancing was held in the ballroom of the house. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by Mrs. Albert Magnus, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Mrs. Heyliger A. De Windt, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Miss Katherine Arnold, Mrs. Willoughby Walling, Mrs. William C. Boyden, Mrs. Charles I. Sturgis, Mrs. Morris Greeley, Mrs. Frederick Copeland, Mrs. Lowell Copeland, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Fentress, Mrs. Victor Elting and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery.

The proceeds were turned over for the purchase of comfort kits for the men in Gen. Pershing's army in France.

For several weeks there have been rumors of a Red Cross golf match at one of the public courses. The rumor has come to a head and now on Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock the match is to take place at Jackson Park club. Bob McDonald of Indian Hill and Jack Hutchinson of Glen View will play Charles Evans, Jr., and Jim Donaldson of the Chicago Golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houghteling were among those who were in attendance at the Aldis playhouse, that little building at Lake Forest, when it again opened its doors last Saturday evening.

Dr. Frank Blatchford left Thursday evening for Fort Riley, Kan., to enter training with the Medical Officers' Reserve camp. He has received the commission of first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, 267 Linden avenue, have as their guests this month Mrs. A. K. Newcomer of New York and Mrs. H. W. Rockwell of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham of Winnetka announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Ensign John T. Metcalf of the United States navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalf of Wickford, R. I. Mr. Metcalf is a member of 1917 class of Annapolis. Miss Buckingham was introduced to society last winter at a ball at the Blackstone.

The following announcement has been received from the Sixth Regiment, which is stationed at East St. Louis, Ill., of which Sergeant Thomas J. Lynch is a member:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ilg of 857 Pine street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Thomas J. Lynch of Winnetka, on Thursday evening, July 26, 1917.

"Mr. Lynch is a sergeant in Co. D, 6th Ill. Inf., and one of the most popular non-commissioned officers at Camp Reig. His wedding was the occasion of a great reception given in honor of Mrs. Lynch and himself, by his devoted comrades.

"Tom" marched away from camp Thursday evening, escorted by the entire company and the battalion band, to the strains of a wedding march. All were sorry to see him leaving the ranks of single blessedness, but they gave him heartiest congratulations, best wishes and good luck for the future."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sidley, 739 Humboldt avenue, Mr. Lowell Copeland and son, Townsend, 180 Linden avenue, are spending a month on a ranch near Cody, Wyo.

Miss Mary Louise ("Torchy") Shepherd of Madison, Wis., spent a few days this week as the guest of Miss Ruth Lieber, 988 Elm street.

The employees of the National Bank of Republic will hold an all-day picnic at the Winnetka Woman's club on Saturday, August 18.

Mr. Edward Gilman of Hubbard Woods will spend August and September with his family in the east.

Miss Kathryn Blossom of Hubbard Woods will return tomorrow from a short visit at Geneva Lake, Wis.

Miss Betty Hoyt will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening at Onwentsia for her guest, Miss Reba Gray of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Heyliger A. De Windt, 593 Sheridan road, is spending a fortnight at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Blatchford has returned to her summer home at St. Joe, Mich.

Mrs. Lowell Copeland, 180 Linden avenue, will leave August 22 for an extended visit in the east, stopping in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Carlton Prouty is summing at Binkley Lodge, near McHenry, Ill.

The Skokie Country club has invited the members of the various north shore clubs, and their guests, to participate in a tennis tournament to be held on the club courts for the benefit of the "Sammies" Tobacco Fund, beginning Saturday afternoon, August 25, at 2 o'clock, in men's single and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. Entries will close Tuesday, August 21, at 6 o'clock, and must be accompanied by the entrance fee of \$2.00, which may be sent to the tennis committee, Skokie Country club.

Mrs. William Spencer Crosby gave the story of "Rhinegold," in words and music, at the Thursday matinee performance at Ravinia park. A concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra followed. On these afternoons for children, youngsters under 12 year of age are admitted gratis, and no charge is made to children or adults for reserved seats in the pavilion.

Miss Isabel Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore, 445 Sheridan road, has returned from an early summer's stay at Hollywood ranch, near Sacramento, Cal., in time to take an active part in the congested social schedule along the north shore, incident to the closing of the first training camp at Fort Sheridan. She will leave the latter part of September for Hot Springs, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy Bolte, who have been staying in Winnetka for several weeks, are now at the Skokie club for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Frank R. Fuller and daughter, Phoebe, are making a visit to Roswell Fuller, who has nearly completed his course in aeronautics at the Army Aviation school at Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Hoyt N. McClain and children, 258 Ridge avenue, are spending the summer vacation at their camp on Trout Lake, in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anning and son, Herbert, 744 Prospect avenue, will leave next Wednesday to spend a month at Rangeley Lakes, Maine.

William and Asler Deighton of Monticello, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Frank R. Greene, 776 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. James Houghteling and daughter, Miss Margaret Houghteling, 131 Prospect avenue, motored to Lockport on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hostnick and baby, 890 Willow street, will move this week to their new home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Abelseh of New York is visiting with her son, Major A. C. von Zeuner, 648 Elder lane.

Miss Betty Hoyt, 483 Sheridan road, has as her guest Miss Reba Gray of Nashville, Tenn.

Major H. N. McClain, 258 Ridge avenue, has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. John Schafhen and son, Harold, 846 Cherry street, spent the week at St. Joe, Mich., with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Dean Peck and family, 456 Elder lane, have returned from an outing at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Miss Kathleen Air is spending the month of August at Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Paul Schulze and daughter, Helen, left Thursday morning for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where they will visit Walter Schulze, first lieutenant in the third cavalry stationed at that point.

Mrs. Mark W. Cresap and daughter, Helen, and son, Mark, Jr., have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

## Kenilworth

Mrs. C. G. Darling returned Wednesday evening from Waukazoo, Mich., and on Thursday morning she and Mr. Darling left for Waukazoo by motor, where they and the two older children are guests of Mrs. Darling's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nichols are in New Hampshire for a six weeks' stay.

Mrs. Owen T. Reeves will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert of Chicago to Atlantic City, N. J., on September 15, to attend the annual bankers' convention.

Mr. Victor Schulze is a guest at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson at South Haven, Mich.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Owen T. Reeves gave a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Reeves, and the following out-of-town guests were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert of Chicago, Mr. Charles Fernald of Chicago, Mrs. B. Smucker and daughter, Elizabeth, of St. Louis, who are now staying at the Edgewater Beach hotel, and Neill Martin, a nephew, who is a member of the officers' reserve training camp.

There is work on the surgical dressings department on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and on Wednesdays, the regular sewing is taken care of at the Red Cross shop.

A petition is being circulated among the villagers to cut down some of the shrubbery at the various corners on Melrose avenue and Abbottsford road, because of the inability for motorists to look both ways at several of the corners. The grounds surrounding the Dodson, Rountree, Walker, Culbertson and Reichman homes will be affected if the petition goes through.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloud have returned to their home in Hollywood, Cal., after spending the greater part of the summer with their son and his family, Mr. Bentley McCloud.

Mr. Paul Schulze has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to visit his brother, Walter, who is with the cavalry on the border.

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