

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

**A** VERY pretty wedding, to be solemnized on Saturday afternoon of this week, is that of Miss Grace Reardon and Lieut. Gerald Poole, son of Mrs. C. C. Poole of Evanston. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace on Mount Pleasant road, at four o'clock, by Rev. F. G. Budlong, rector of St. Peter's church, Chicago. Mr. Poole received his commission on Tuesday at the training camp at Fort Sheridan. Mrs. Bertram Doyle, formerly Miss Dorothy Weart of Winnetka, will serve as matron of honor.

All women who desire to assist in the work of making over used clothing for French children are invited to the Parish house from 9 to 12 on Monday of each week. This work has grown rapidly during the past three weeks and, in addition to the articles made to be shipped to France, the committee in charge of the work is sending, through the French Shop of Chicago, sample outfits and patterns to other organizations in Illinois.

A request is being made for all the old clothing, especially woolens, that can be spared from the various households. A committee under Mrs. F. D. Fulton will be on hand each day to receive any clothing that might be brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster Alden, 352 Linden avenue, Winnetka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Hazel, to Clyde Marton Joice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Joice of Chicago. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place during the early winter.

The Thanksgiving exercises at Elliot school were celebrated Wednesday morning, in the form of a pageant. Lindsay Field took the part of Democracy and was assisted by the following, who represented the various nations: Rosalind Seatree, Emily Scott, Barbara Scott, Jeanette Reynolds, Catherine Bersac, Eleanor McGiven, Leslie Dickinson and Margaret Mercer. The part each nation played in the war was brought out by speeches. Others who participated in the program were Catherine Evans, Carolyn Cook, Beatrice Ritley, Margaret Atkins, Harrimon Rogers and Leroy Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Barnum of 735 Walden road are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, William, on Monday, November 26, at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Barnum was formerly Miss Edith Beach of Winnetka.

Mrs. Ayres Boal has closed her home at 789 Sheridan road for the winter months and has taken a small house at Wardour, Annapolis, Md., until February first, to be near her husband, who is taking a four months' training course at Annapolis.

Illinois and Winnetka Day will be observed by the North Shore Catholic Woman's league at its regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock. A good program will be furnished for the occasion: violin selections by Professor August Uhe, accompanied by Alfred Tilroe; Mrs. Albert R. Frawley, soloist, and a lecture on "Chicago and Her Children," illustrated with stereopticon by Mrs. Albert E. Webster. The hostesses are Mesdames Mehren, Petersen, Harkness and Pearson.

Marylka Modjeskt, granddaughter of the renowned Polish actress, made her debut on the stage with the Henry Jewett Players at the Copely theater, in Boston. It has long been predicted that Miss Modjeskt would follow in the footsteps of her grandmother, but her recent success in "The Man Who Stayed at Home" comes as a surprise to her many Winnetka friends.

Mrs. Anita Willets Burnham is preparing a group of her sketches and some work of other local artists for an exhibit, which is to be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 12, at the residence of Mrs. Douglas Smith, 915 Sheridan road. Miss Yates, who is being sent to France as an aide to Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, is expected to be present.

The "movie benefit," given under the auspices of the comfort committee of the Winnetka Navy league at the Winnetka Woman's club, Thursday night, was very successful. Despite the rain, there were more than a hundred people present. After the movie the guests danced.

Marcus D. Richards and family of 1376 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, have rented their house and expect to leave within a few days for San Antonio, Tex., where Mr. Richards has enlisted in an aviation corps.

Miss Hazel West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. West, 1337 Asbury avenue, will become the bride of Captain Norman M. Stineman of Chicago on Saturday evening, at Christ Church Chapel, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. E. Ashley Gerhart.

Miss West will have as her attendants Miss Florence Cook as maid of honor, and the Misses Ruth Hodgson of Wilmette and Marjorie West, her sister, as bridesmaids. Albert Dilling of Chicago will serve as best man. The ushers will be Kenneth McLain, Arthur Watson, Edgar Bloomster and Edwin West. A reception for relatives and close friends will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss M. Lillian Smedley of Lake Geneva, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Lieber for the week-end.

The Fir Street circle will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Bechtelheimer, 565 Fir street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strotz of 365 Sheridan road entertained at dinner Thanksgiving, a family party of thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord, 515 Central avenue, spent Thanksgiving with friends on the south side. Mr. Lord returned the first of the week from a business trip in the east.

The Fortnightly Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Kirchberg at her home on Linden avenue. Mrs. Charles E. Lord will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Koontz of 1121 Ashland avenue will leave Saturday for Ivy, Va., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Colt, former residents of Wilmette. They will also visit in Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Virginia Hot Springs before their return.

Miss Helen Palmer entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at her home, 1132 Forest avenue, for her fiancée, Lieut. Lawrence Tower, who has just returned from the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder and daughter, Marguerite, 418 Greenleaf avenue, left yesterday for a few days' trip to Quincy, St. Louis and Kansas City.

The ladies of the Birthday club were entertained at luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mannerud, 904 Oakwood avenue, last Friday.

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