

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE SUMMER'S WORK is well on, a wonderfully inspiring program, inclusive of splendid activity in so many directions, work in such variety it is difficult to know where to begin. Long months of trying and training have made the women of fashionable society, that was, expert and wise, and at the end of Winter a ponderous machinery was set in motion with precision, almost with ease, which now is moving swiftly and surely.

All of this is a tribute to the proverbial versatility of Americans, and of American women, for this war relief work is essentially woman's, and the spirit in it all is divine. Of cheer there is a plenty, but of gaiety none, in these days of tragedy, and the very most we can do and give is little enough.

MISS POLLY CHASE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Chase of Chicago, whose engagement to Lieutenant Preston Boyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Boyden, of 725 Pine street, was announced a short time ago, has chosen Saturday, June 22, for her wedding day. Lieutenant Boyden is stationed at Camp Grant.

Prizes in the form of useful garden implements will be awarded to the owners of the three best gardens in Winnetka this summer and honorable mention will be given to the five next best. The terms of contest state that every garden must be planted and cared for subsequent to the planting by the owner or members of his household without employing anyone to assist. In awarding the prizes the judges will take into consideration, the yield, the appearance, the size, the difficulties overcome and such other matters as, in their opinion, are determining factors in home vegetable gardens.

Saturday afternoon, June 1, the "Willing Workers Club", consisting of six children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Girton school, gave an entertainment in the garden of Mrs. Roland Whitman, for the benefit of the Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown fund. A little play entitled, "Crowning of Peace", was given in which the characters were as follows:

Goddess of Liberty...Helen Hardenbergh.

War ..... Martha Thomas  
Peace ..... Carol Whitman  
1st Herald ..... Elizabeth Boyden  
2nd Herald ..... Joyce Whitman

The idea of the entertainment, as well as all plans for it, was that of the children, who organized the club to help win the war. After the play all the children consumed the balance of the afternoon playing games in the garden.

Through sales of candy, ice cream cones, lemonade, and admission tickets the children raised \$28.70.

The MacDowell Musical club held its final meeting for the season on June 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Harvey I. Brewer. A buffet luncheon was served, after which a short program devoted to "American Women in Music" was given. Mrs. Clifford Ewart read a paper and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson gave a reading of "The Pipes of Pan", set to music by Lulu Jones Downing, the piano part played by Miss Mabel Higgins. Miss Kartheryn Greene sang a group of songs, with Mrs. Sammons at the piano. After a business meeting the club adjourned until the second Monday in October.

About one hundred jacksies were entertained at dinner and a dancing party last Saturday evening at Community House, and from all reports, it is stated that it was the most successful affair given in their honor this season.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Oscar Hostetter at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wallace Smith, 462 Cedar street, by the telephone operators, Thursday, May 23. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, in honor of Mr. Hostetter who is now in the service.

Miss M. Lillian Smedley, English instructor in the high school at Lake Geneva, Wis., is spending a part of her vacation with Mrs. M. H. Lieber, 988 Elm street.

Miss Florin Hahn of Winnetka appeared in a gypsy dance at the entertainment given by the pupils of the Van Vlissingen dancing school Saturday afternoon in Power's theater.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Pardee Allison of Hazelton, Pa., and Lieutenant Thacher Nelson of the Fifth Pioneer Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Nelson of Winnetka and Chicago.

Another of those delightful dancing parties was given on Wednesday evening at the Winnetka Woman's club.

The West Elm Street Circle held a very interesting meeting and lawn party with Mrs. Gus Nelson on Tuesday of this week. Their guests of honor included Mrs. Cornelius Lynde of the Chicago Commons, and Mrs. Amarosa and her family, the latter family having been cared for by the circle during the past year.

Thatcher Nelson has just been made first lieutenant of the Fifth Pioneer Artillery Division at Spartansburg, South Carolina. Lieutenant Nelson, whose father is Murry Nelson of Winnetka and Chicago, is Harvard's senior class poet, but has not yet been able to learn whether he can get a furlough and deliver his class day poem in Cambridge on June 18.

Miss Josephine Balluff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balluff, 385 Ridge avenue, is planning to take up Child Welfare work during part of the summer vacation. She is a member of the Graduating class at New Trier high school this week.

Miss Agnes Yutey, and Miss Marie Shufflebotham, two Winnetka public school teachers, have enlisted for canteen work with the Y. M. C. A. in France, and will leave within a fortnight for the east, to await further sailing orders.

The Chicago Smith College club will hold its annual field day on the Skokie on Saturday, June 8, or at the Winnetka Woman's club, in case of unfavorable weather. There will be annual reports and Unit news. Bring your own lunch and a cup.

Mrs. M. H. Lieber, 988 Elm street, will leave Monday morning to attend the graduation exercises of the University of Illinois. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Lieber, is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Douglas Smith entertained the Missionary committee at a business luncheon Wednesday at her home in Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy, whose husband is in overseas service, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Williams, 850 Cherry street.

Mrs. L. Cook of Kenosha, Wis., is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Lieber, 988 Elm street.

Mrs. Daniel W. Wilson of Evanston is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Boerr in Winnetka.

Miss Kathryn Thompson of the Columbia School of Music has returned from a two month's visit with her parents in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morse and family of 433 Provident avenue are spending this week at Pelican Lake, Wisconsin.

Captain Frank W. Blatchford of Fort Riley, Kans., spent last weekend with his family in Winnetka.

Mrs. John C. Williams of 850 Cherry street, returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the southwest. Her son, Jack, who accompanied her, remained in the south.

Miss Mary Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., of Kenilworth, has chosen next Saturday evening for her wedding to Lieutenant Frank W. Gerould, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gerould of Evanston. Reverend Herbert W. Gwyn will read the service at the Church of the Holy Comforter at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Charlotte Parmelee will serve Miss Taylor as maid of honor, and the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Taylor, sisters of the bride, will act as bridesmaids. Lieutenant Loomis Hypes of Evanston, now stationed at Camp Grant, will serve as best man, and Andrew Taylor, brother of the bride, and Walter Gerould, brother of the groom, will act as ushers. Lieutenant Gerould is stationed at Camp Grant, and is now home on a ten day furlough.

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