

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

**N**EXT TUESDAY evening Madame Eda Goedecke will present Ruth Elphinstone Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watt of Kenilworth, in piano recital, assisted by Saidee Forrest Rathbone, mezzo soprano, at the Kenilworth Assembly hall. The following numbers will be given:

- On The Sea .....Schytte
- Valse Impromptu .....Raff
- Polonaise Op. 40 No. 1 .....Chopin
- Vocal Solo—Two Roses .....Gilberthe
- Bird Song .....Lehmann
- Wedding Day at Troidhaugen .....Grieg
- Les Sylvains .....Chaminade
- Autumn .....Chaminade
- Vocal Solo—My Heart .....Rathbone
- Serenata .....Tosti
- Prelude in C Minor .....Czerwonky
- Humoresk .....Rachmaninoff
- A la Jeunesse .....Schuett

**M**R. AND MRS. GEORGE W. BLOSSOM, who have been spending the winter in New York, arrived in Chicago this week and will be at the Blackstone for a couple of weeks until their residence in Hubbard Woods is ready for occupancy. Their daughter, Miss Katharine Blossom, will join them. Her marriage to Lieutenant Colonel William S. Bacon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bacon of Macomb, Ill., will be one of the fashionable events of the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Withers of 788 Lincoln avenue, announce the marriage of their sister, Mrs. Louise Bond Rend, to John Stephen Garvan. The ceremony took place this week at 3 East Eighty-fifth street, New York City.

Just a year ago this month the Germans began a "drive." Do you remember the days of foreboding of the last week in March, 1918?

There is going to be a "drive" this year during that anniversary week. It's a Red Cross "drive" this time and it will be conducted with the spirit of victory and thanksgiving for what the year has brought to the world.

The American Red Cross calls to the people of the north shore to join in the "gift drive" for clothing for the liberated lands. The opportunity for making these gifts extends from March 24 to April 5, inclusive. All contributions will be received at the parish house. Mrs. Cornelius Lynde will be in charge.

Clothing for men, women and children of all ages and sizes are needed. This means shoes and underclothes, as well as dresses and suits.

Do not send flimsy ball dresses, stiff hats, toys or crockery. Let each contributor visualize the state of these families in the liberated lands. Their pictures have been shown in every magazine and moving picture show, and correspondents have described their sufferings time and again. Try to visualize the needs of one family and then send strong, substantial garments that can withstand packing—and later the hard work that its recipients will have to do when wearing these garments. Brains as well as warm hearts are needed to make these gifts successful. The garments need not be in perfect condition, as many destitute women in regions recently occupied by the enemy are eager to earn a livelihood by making over gift clothing.

Piece goods of light, warm material can be contributed to make garments for new-born babes.

The regular meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's league, held at the Winnetka Woman's club on Thursday afternoon of last week, was a meeting of especial interest. During the business session the officers for the coming year were nominated. Then followed a most delightful program given by Miss Georgiana MacPherson, at the piano. Miss MacPherson is a former Chicagoan whose early training was received here. The unusual success of her early efforts had her known as a "Wonder Child." Later she studied abroad where equal success made her a Lauriate of the Paris Conservatoire and an accredited exponent of Raphael Joseffy. Miss MacPherson has concertized in Chicago, New York and the south. Her numbers for the league meeting were well chosen and deeply appreciated by those who heard her.

The address of the afternoon given by Mrs. Elwood Mattson of the National Council of Defense, was another enjoyable feature of the meeting. Mrs. Mattson's subject, "The League of Nations," is especially timely and her able and charming presentation won the enthusiasm of her audience.

Numbers of young people are arriving from schools in the east to spend their spring vacation. Miss Caroline DeWindt and Miss Alice DeWindt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Heyliger De Windt, will arrive today from Connecticut for a fortnight's visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Townley have returned to their residence in Glencoe, from the Parkway hotel, where they spent the winter.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Federation of Woman's clubs of the Tenth district, was held yesterday at the Winnetka Woman's club. In addition to the regular program there was an Art exhibit of work done by women artists of the district. This included paintings of Harriett Blackstone, Ethel Coe, Frances Thorpe, Lucy Fitch, Mary Hess Buehr, Mary Dunlap Harper, Fay Barnes Powell, Pauline Dohn Rudolph, Jessie P. Lacey, Edith Hall, Ruth H. Calef, M. K. Gallagher, Anita Willets Burnham, Lydia Hess Lowrie, Helen Pitman Mason, Marie K. Lusk, Frances Brooks Wylde, Elizabeth L. Otis, Gertrude Spaller, Elizabeth Brooks Maher, Mrs. Johansen, Mrs. S. F. Klohes and Sophia Haag.

Mrs. Carlton Prouty and daughter, Dorothy, returned early this week from their cottage at Fox river. Mr. Prouty and his son, Richard, will probably return tomorrow.

Of interest in university circles is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Sanders of Evanston, to Mr. George F. Thomson of Craig, Mo., until recently a lieutenant in the Royal Air forces. Both are graduates of Northwestern university of the class of 1914. Miss Sanders is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority, while her fiance is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Thomson has just gone east to become private secretary to Dr. A. W. Harris, former president of Northwestern university and now secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Benjamin Allen of 40 East Cedar street, Chicago, is preparing to give his annual spring party at Atlantic City as an Easter celebration. Mr. Allen and his guests will soon go to the Atlantic coast resort. The guests are Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt and her daughter, Miss Emilie Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Allen and their daughters, Marjorie and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. T. Philip Swift—the latter formerly Miss Betty Hoyt—who are now in Bellair, Florida, will join the family.

It will be of interest in the Village to note that Bryan Lee and Mary Cranston will appear in a sketch at the Majestic theater, Chicago, next week. On March 29 they will open their home at 1088 West Elm street, as two of Mary Cranston's brothers are coming home from overseas. Edward B. Cranston will arrive in Chicago shortly from Coblenz, Germany, having fought with the 108th Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scoville have sold their home in Hubbard Woods and are now living at the Congress hotel. Later they will go to their ranch in Montana. Major Scoville returned from France, where he had been in service with the Y. M. C. A. of the French army.

Mrs. Frank E. Compton of Glencoe left Wednesday for Washington, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Francis Sayre. From Washington Mrs. Compton will go to Asheville, N. C., for a few weeks before returning to Chicago.

Mrs. V. N. Hanson, 330 Woodland avenue, is at present registered at the North Shore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Albright, who have been in California since the first of November, have returned to their home in Hubbard Woods. Their three sons, Lisle M., Malvin M., and Ivan L., are still with the American army in France, but they are expected to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Barber of 187 Ridge avenue, have been passing the last three weeks in Evanston as guests at the Greenwood Inn and left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to the east before returning to their Winnetka home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houghteling, who spent last week with Mrs. James L. Houghteling, 731 Prospect avenue, have gone to San Francisco, where they will live.

The East Willow Street circle will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Atkins, 556 Willow street.

### Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson, 1014 Pine street, gave a surprise party on Monday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

### Musicians Wanted for Navy

The United States Recruiting station, Transportation building, Chicago, is now accepting men for practically every branch of the service. Age limits range from 17 to 35 years. Men between the ages of 18 and 30 are wanted to enlist as musicians. Men entering this branch of the service must be able to read music and play easy grade on band instruments, either string or brass. Upon enlistment in their branch men are sent to a musician's school where they are given a valuable and thorough training in music.

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