

# Social Happenings on the North Shore by Ruth Risley

THE CHILDREN'S AFTERNOONS at Ravinia are especially attractive this year. This week a charming little one-act operetta, "The Kitchen Clock," a make-believe for children, presented by Miss Bertha L. Iles and acted by the Municipal Pier "Children's Hour Players," was given, followed by a popular program by the Chicago orchestra. Mrs. Florence Crocker Comfort wrote the opera and the music was composed by Mr. Herbert Hyde. Next week a clever magician will entertain the children.

On Thursday afternoons all children under twelve years of age are admitted free to the park, and no charge is made to children or adults for reserved seats in the pavilion. The program opens with community singing, followed by a little play, fancy dancing, or something else of interest to children.

Saturday evening of this week, "Carmen" is to be given, with an excellent cast. Sunday evening, there is to be a double bill consisting of "The Secret of Susanne," and the "Jewels of the Madonna."

There will be a dinner dance at Indian Hill club on Saturday evening of this week. Covers will be laid for seventy-five couples. The next affair of this sort will be given on Thursday evening, August 21.

Today was the sixth children's afternoon at Ravinia Park, under the auspices of Ravinia club. The entertainment consisted of a popular program by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and a charming little one-act operetta, "The Kitchen Clock," a make-believe for children presented by Miss Bertha L. Iles and acted by the Municipal Pier "Children's Hour Players." Mrs. Florence Crocker Comfort wrote the opera and the music was composed by Mr. Herbert Hyde. On Thursday afternoons all children under 12 years of age are admitted free to the park, and no charge is made to children or adults for reserved seats in the pavilion.

The Kmetenaxi chapter of the Camp Fire Girls will return next Tuesday from South Haven, Mich., where they have been spending the past week at the Camp Fire Girls' camp. Among the members who enjoyed this outing were the Misses Helen Shurtleff, guardian; Helen Hayes, Lillian Fitch, Jane Triggs, Jeannette Nelson, Mary Crumb and Dorothy Hubbard.

The Red Cross will need more money to meet the greater demand for relief next year. For this reason an appeal for funds will be made next fall to coincide with the anniversary of the armistice, so that the American people can show in a practical manner their thanksgiving for deliverance from the horrors which less fortunate peoples were unable to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell and two children, 110 Forest avenue, have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Monahan at Palos Park, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan were former residents of Wilmette and recently purchased a lovely new home, surrounded by five acres of ground in Palos Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom of Hubbard Woods, will have with them for the coming week-end their daughter, Mrs. William Sutherland Bacon, and her husband of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Bacon was formerly Miss Kathryn Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madsen, and two daughters, Gladys and Dorothy, of 548 Fir street, returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit in Detroit, Mich., with relatives.

Miss Marianna Hower, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Clegg McKinney on North avenue, has returned to her home at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lannen and children, 1021 Greenleaf avenue, returned yesterday from an extended trip through Canada and a number of the western states.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. W. Washburne and two daughters, 870 Linden avenue, leave today to spend two weeks at Bravo, Mich.

The Winnetka Woman's club will be closed to rentals for the coming fortnight, while repairs and new decorations are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Kennicott, 1111 Spruce street, are spending a fortnight at Devil's Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Matz have taken an apartment in Evanston for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wehrstedt, 906 Cherry street, are spending a few weeks at North Point, Mich.

Next Wednesday will be Open Day for the Woman's Western Golf association at Indian Hill club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stewart and Miss Roberta Skinner, 723 Central avenue, Miss Virginia Buchanan of Winnetka, and Messrs. Grant Keehn and Artemus Watson, left last week on an automobile trip to Old Kentucky Home camp on Big Bass Lake, Vilas county, Wisconsin.

There will be a lawn fete given on the spacious grounds surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, 1635 Lake avenue, on Saturday evening of this week. It will be given under the auspices of the Wilmette Chapter No. 753, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Herrmann, of Central avenue and Eleventh street, and Mr. John Schaefer, of the Wilmette State Bank, left Saturday morning on an extended automobile trip through Wisconsin.

Dr. Maude B. Sands, and Miss Teress Church, 1150 Wilmette avenue, will leave August 15, on a boat trip to Niagara Falls. Dr. Sands has leased the house at 1109 Central avenue, and will occupy it after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Perry, 1127 Greenwood avenue, are spending the summer at Rutland, Vermont. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wenban and family, 900 Lake avenue, are leaving tomorrow for Mercer Lake, Wisconsin, where they will spend a fortnight or more.

Friday and Saturday of this week are Wilmette days at the canteen at Ravinia Park. The Ravinia committee, augmented somewhat, will be in charge on these two occasions. Mrs. Charles A. Wanner is chairman.

Mrs. M. J. P. Barrett, 533 Forest avenue is convalescing at the North Shore Health Resort.

Mrs. Bird, who has been the guest of her son, Mrs. George Bird, 510 Washington avenue, for the past two

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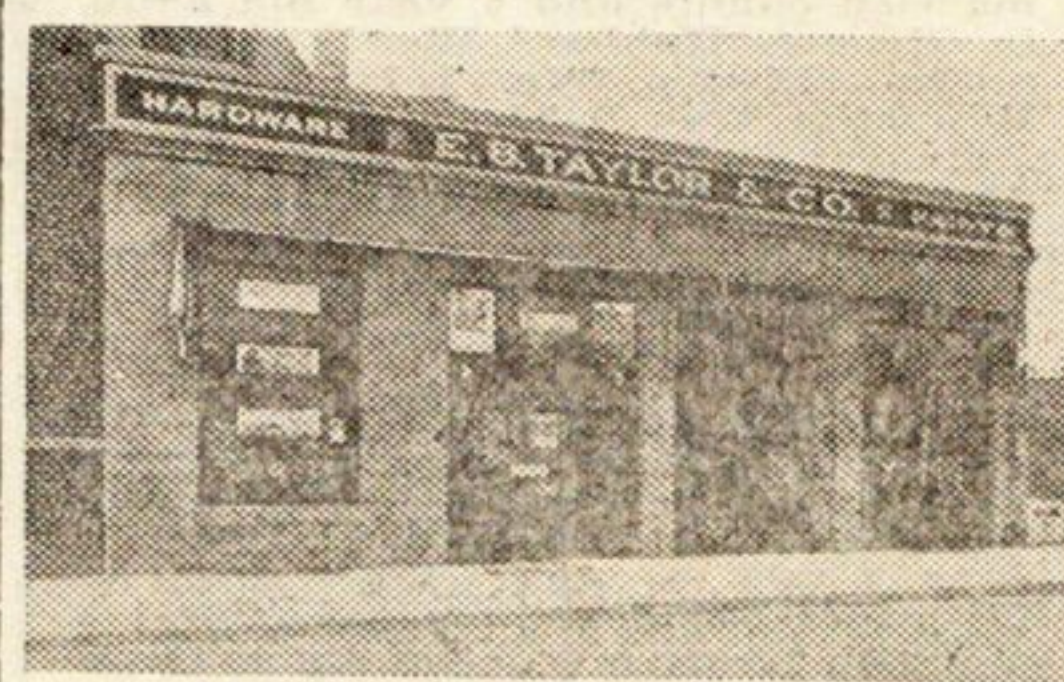
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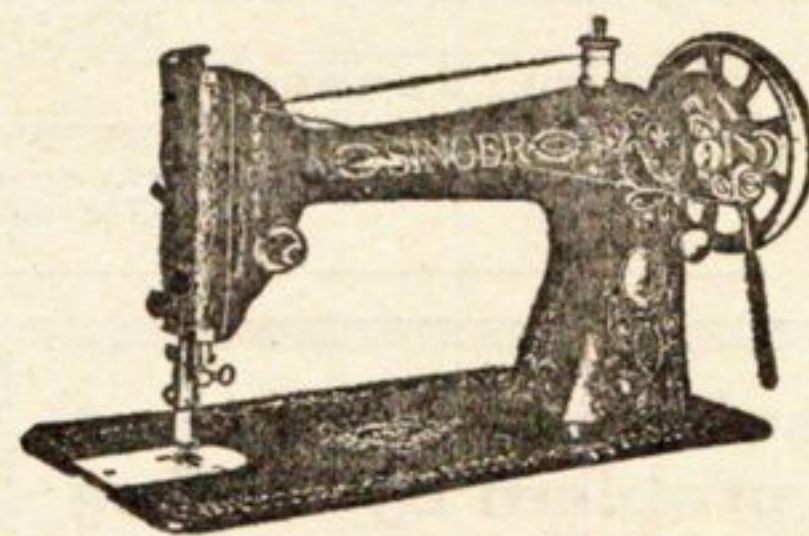
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