

BAPTISTS HONOR WILMETTE LEADER

Edwin Phelps Named Moderator of Chicago Baptist Association Last Friday

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MAN

Has Been a Leader Both Locally and in the District

Wilmette Baptists, and others in the village who have been fortunate enough to have gained the acquaintance of Edwin Phelps, 260 Wood court, church leader and lawyer, were pleased this week to hear that he had



EDWIN PHELPS

been signally honored by the Chicago Baptist association. In the association's annual session at Elgin last Friday Mr. Phelps was elected Moderator of the Chicago district.

By virtue of the election Mr. Phelps becomes the directing head of a church district comprising about 110 churches with a constituency of approximately 30,000 people.

Mr. Phelps is the youngest man ever to have been elected to a moderatorship in the Baptist denomination, it is said.

Young People's Champion.

Mr. Phelps has devoted most of his work to the young people's organizations in the Baptist denomination. He is at present superintendent of the Sunday school of the Wilmette Baptist church, and sponsor for the Baptist Young People's Union of the church. He has been a member of the B. Y. P. U. of America for seven years.

"Mr. Phelps is decidedly a young people's man," reads a statement in a recent issue of The Baptist, official organ of the Northern Baptist Convention. "He makes himself one of them," the article continues. "He is a progressive, spiritual Christian, an active member of a local B. Y. P. U. This young man, reliable in all things, has great executive ability and is a natural leader."

"Were it not for his unassuming personality, which is one of his most likeable qualities, Mr. Phelps would have been known and acclaimed as a leader by Baptists everywhere, long ago," the article concludes.

Community Leader.

Mr. Phelps is a member of the new law firm of Rummel and Rummel. He is active in local civic affairs in addition to his many church activities. He is one of the founders of the Wilmette Baptist church.

Mr. Phelps has been secured to give a course of lectures on Training for Leadership and the "Young People's Attitude toward Religion," at the Illinois Baptist Summer Assembly at Alton, Illinois, beginning July 15.

Kenilworth Happenings

Miss Elizabeth Stolp graduated with honors from the Wolcott school in Denver on Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth has been president of the French club at Wolcott for the past year and gained special merit in her French aside from other studies. Before returning home she will visit her roommate, Miss Lovey Norris, in Casper, Wyo. Miss Norris is expected to return with Miss Stolp for a visit of several weeks in Kenilworth.

Several parties have been given in honor of the graduating class of the Joseph Sears school. On last Friday evening, Miss Virginia Woodland gave a dance at her home; Saturday, Miss Marian Eckhart entertained at luncheon; Friday evening Miss Elizabeth Sweet will give a dinner and on Saturday evening Miss Mary Macklin will give a dance at her home.

Mrs. Alexander W. Hannah and daughter, Elizabeth, have gone east to join the Misses Mary and Con-

stance Hannah and Miss Jane Ridgway who have been in school. They will remain East for a short time before returning home.

Mrs. Carl Keith and her son, John, who is home from Illinois, will motor east this week to attend the graduation of Miss Cornelia Keith at the Emma Willard school.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart gave a dinner at the Exmoor Country Club on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Page of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cresap gave a dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Sir Charles Higham of London, England, who is a member of the English Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett left Monday for their summer home at Waukegan, Mich. During their absence Madam Gage of Wilmette will occupy their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker had an informal musical at their home on Sunday evening. Miss Mary Welch sang and Mr. Clarence Eison played.

Henry Everett was the guest of Dr. Hewitt of the Presbyterian hospital for a cruise on Dr. Hewitt's yacht over the week-end.

A meeting of the Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Jackson on Friday and several gardens were visited.

Miss Helen Reeves has arrived home from Washington, where she has been attending school at National Cathedral.

Mrs. Otto Owen entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday at her home for Miss Grace Elva Southward.

John Robert Murray and several friends from the Chicago Latin school camped at Fort Sheridan over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar W. Burchard entertained the Reading class on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bently McCloud has left for a three weeks' visit in Omaha.

Mrs. John C. Carpenter entertained at luncheon and bridge on Thursday.

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When Louis Eckstein planned, last winter, on mounting Moussorgsky's famous opera called "Boris Godounoff," at Ravinia the coming season, he set to work to find an edited score, and took the matter up with a number of correspondents in Europe. But they found that the war had played havoc with music libraries as with everything else, and he was accordingly sad until a good angel learning of his plight, proffered to cable for the score to the house of Pessel at London, and the situation was saved.

Then Gennaro Papi, Italian director of music at Ravinia, came forward with scores of "L'Amico Fritz," as edited by Mascagni, himself, and Verdi's "Otello," with authenticated readings as approved by Verdi in his

lifetime. As to the fourth new opera at Ravinia, "Le Chemineau," it will have the advantage of rehearsing and conducting by Louis Hasselmans, the Belgian director, who directed the original French and Belgian performances of the opera and marked the score for the composer, the late Xavier Lerou.

Mickey Starts Open Season for June Weddings

When Lena Snow, of San Diego, California, and Cyril Taylor, of Los Angeles, decided that they were to get married, they had never heard of Wilmette. But the village is now of utmost importance to them, for Magistrate Mickey performed the ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

The bride had been traveling hereabouts and met Taylor in Chicago. They didn't seem to care for the "big city" and decided to go to Milwaukee to be married.

"But Judge, these trains move awfully slow, and we just can't wait, so we hopped off at Wilmette and we want to be married just as soon as you can find the place in the book," said the proud man.

Although this was one of the most important weddings in all his experience, Magistrate Mickey did not hesitate. The young couple thanked him profusely and proceeded to Milwaukee for the honeymoon.

Use for Clocks.

The small, worn-out clock can be useful in the sickroom if the face is still intact. After a dose of medicine is given the hands should be turned to denote the time when the next one is due.

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