

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - ITEMS OF PERSONAL MENTION

Four-College Benefit Assumes Appearance of "Petticoat Lane"

"PETTICOAT LANE'S" fair, familiar to all who know the London of old, is to be removed to the north shore for a brief period this fall as the outstanding feature of the "Four-College Benefit" conducted under auspices of the local alumnae organizations of Vassar, Goucher, Wellesley and Wells colleges. The date of the celebrated London street fair is November 10 and 11. The place is the Evanston Country club.

Plans for "Petticoat Lane" are being advanced with great enthusiasm by the different alumnae organizations.

It is proposed to follow closely the atmosphere of the world renowned street fair in the famous Billingsgate district in the East End. The sale and entertainment will include every essential detail of the old "Petticoat Lane" of storied fame. There are to be all the alluring offerings from red herrings to bridal veils, from the gooseberry jam of Olde England to the Bamboo sprouts of Far Cathay. To tickle the palate of the customers will be many a tasty dish recalling the illustrious inns of Chaucer's day. In the market places will be heard the call of hawker and vender proclaiming in raucous voice the merits of their wares. Here and there will be the puppet shows and maskings luring the customers from the stalls to enjoy a spell of laughter and a glimpse into the earlier art of pantomime. Altogether, "Petticoat Lane" will take one back to Merric England of centuries past.

Proceeds from "Petticoat Lane" are to be directed into the funds of the four colleges for women in the interest of furthering higher education.

The Ravinia program for the sixth children's afternoon, August 3, is given as follows:

- Interpretation of Orchestra Numbers
- ... Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra:
- March "Tannhauser".....Wagner
- Andante "Surprise" Symphony.....
- Haydn
- A. Minuet in G.....Beethoven
- B. Humoresque.....Dvorak
- Suite "Peer Gynt".....Grieg
- Morning
- Aase's Death
- Anitra's Dance
- In the Hall of the Mountain King.

INTERMISSION
 Surprise On Grandmother
 (One-Act playlet)
 Presented by the Children of the Kinzie Recreational Center
 Eleanor Paradis,
 Director
 Helen Kurniker,
 Instructor of Dancing

Scene I
 (Children plan party for Grandmother, who feels sad and neglected.)
 Playtime.
 Chorus: "What shall we do this Summer Day?"

Scene II
 (Grandmother crowned and Entertained)
 Beautiful Spring.
 Chorus: "Yes, we will Crown Her"
 Raggedy Ann
 Baby Doll
 Scarf Dance

Scene III
 (Grandmother tells of her youth)
 Gossips
 Virginia Reel
 Chorus: "We thank Thee for Thy Love"

Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that Wilmette is to have an Operatic and Dramatic Society, which is to be inaugurated in September and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' associations of the village. The organization of the society is under the able management of Mrs. Charles Douglas and Mrs. Harry Delander the new President, who hopes that it will be a means of real service and enjoyment to the community at large as all will be welcome to take part in its activities. It is proposed to give a series of performances throughout the winter, about every six weeks, of works including the ever popular Gilbert and Sullivan, and that of one of Wilmette's own talented residents. The Dramatic director will be Mrs. W. E. Beasley whose work is quite well known in the village, and the Musical Director will be Mr. W. E. Beasley, who before coming to this country was a Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, and was sent to Canada as Professor of Singing by the late famous Maestro, Alberto Randegger of Milan, and Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, Sir Alexander McKenzie. He acted as assistant to Senor Moretti of Milan and studied under George Chais of Paris, and has acted as Coach for the members of the George Edwards

Company of the Gaiety Theatre, London, England. Besides being a fellow of the Royal College of Organists and Assistant of the Royal Academy of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley had a similar Society while in Canada, which was successful in every way, and from the names already submitted for membership the Village may look forward to performances of great enjoyment provided by Wilmette's own talent.

The North Shore Wellesley club will meet with Mrs. William Sherman Hay, 645 Sheridan road, Winnetka, on Friday, July 28th, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Members are asked to bring their thimbles with them, as this is the first meeting for sewing for the "Four-College Benefit" which is to be held November 10 and 11 at the Evanston Country club. The North Shore alumnae organization of Vassar, Wells, Goucher and Wellesley are uniting in a large entertainment and sale for the purpose of raising money for the endowment funds of their respective colleges.

The eighth episode in the Pageant of American History, "Period of the day, children's day, at 3:15 o'clock, at World War," was presented Thursday, and was in charge of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods. The Misses Virginia MacLeish and Marjorie Janney were flag bearers, Miss Marcelle Vennema represented Columbia. The Red Cross was portrayed by the Misses Phoebe Fuller, Eva May Johnson, Margaret Neuman and Virginia Wallace. Civilization—Miss Mary Taft—responded to "The Call of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bell and daughter Helen, 1352 North avenue, left last week on a two months' European travel tour to England and the continent. The two younger children will spend the time at the home of their grandparents in Minnesota. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bertha will occupy the house.

The Choir of Christ church is expected back next week after a short vacationing in the Michigan Pine Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland of Watertown, South Dakota, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles H. McNie, 266 Forest avenue, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland have been making a trip through points east, including New York and Washington, and came to Winnetka as a final stop before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thompson and daughter, Ennette, of 1067 Oak street, have returned from a three weeks' vacation at Lake Mills, Wis., where they camped with a party of twelve persons at Rock Lake. Mrs. Thompson's niece, Miss Mildred Joeckel, of Lake Mills, returned with them for a brief visit.

Miss Olivia Fentress, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Fentress of Hubbard Woods, has gone to Greenwich, New York, where she is studying music. Before leaving, Miss Fentress visited at Desbarat, Canada, and went on a cruise of the Great Lakes.

The Sewing circle held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Hartzthorne, Locust road, Winnetka. After an industrious stitching a jolly social hour with songs and dainty refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Morse are motoring in Michigan, visiting with friends at points as follows: Harry Jordan at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Page at Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loomis at Colome

Mrs. Arthur G. Henning and Arthur G. Henning, Jr., of 458 Linden avenue, have returned from a month's stay in Ann Arbor and Grimbsy Beach, Lake Ontario. Miss Jean is still with her grandparents in Ann Arbor.

The Jewell and Norton families are

taking a two weeks' motor trip through northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Mrs. Charles S. Cooley of Superior, Wis., will join the party on the return journey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lines of 746 Foxdale avenue, have returned from a trip to Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oepken of Louisville, returned with them to spend a few weeks in the village.

Miss Ruth Jansen, of Kankakee, Illinois, was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Margaret Hadley, 833 Oak street. The young women are classmates at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Charles Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rudolph, accompanied by Mr. Robert Clark, also of Winnetka, left Sunday to be gone a month on a Canadian camping trip.

Mrs. William Browne Hale, 900 Willow street, who has been spending the past two weeks in Charlevoix, Michigan, is expected home next week. Mr. Hale and the two children may remain another week.

Mr. Harold Clark, brother of Mrs. Robert Melaney, 1097 Oak street, entertained about twelve young people at a Beach party last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Louise Otis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Otis, 644 Oak street, left last week to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter in their island home off the coast of Maine.

Miss Helen Smith of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Aitken, Euclid avenue, left Saturday for Grand Junction, Iowa, to visit another sister Mrs. Frank W. Throw, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norton, 370 Walnut street, Winnetka, who have been gone since July 15, on a motor trip to Superior, Wisconsin, are expected back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reed and Mr. and Mrs. H. Merston left Monday on a week's motor trip to the Dells, Devils Lake and others places in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles E. Lundquist, 480 Hawthorne lane, left Monday for a short vacation at Benton Harbor, Michigan. Mr. Lundquist will follow later in the week.

Mr. William Aitken, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken of Euclid avenue, received first prize in the golf tournament at Brier Gate Golf club, Deerfield, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weart of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, formerly of Winnetka, were week-end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Earle S. Barber, 278 Linden avenue.

Mrs. Edward A. Biery of Los Angeles and her small son, Edward A. Biery, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Biery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber of Winnetka, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cluett of Hubbard Woods will open their country place at Williamstown in the Berkshires this week.

Miss Ruth Risley, society editor of the Winnetka Talk, is spending her vacation at Lake Geneva visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willousby Walling returned this week from Goodman, Wis.

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