

BUILDER OF WILMETTE TOWN HALL SUCCUMBS

Merritt T. Carter, for many years a resident of Wilmette, and builder of the first Town hall, in the village, passed away Wednesday, August 19, after a lingering illness that extended over a period of five years.

Mr. Carter came to Wilmette in 1886 and for many years was engaged in the contracting and construction business, having built many of the homes here. He also built the first school house and the original Town hall.

He was one of the leaders in the civic and religious life of the community and his home at Sixth street and Central avenue, was the scene of many of the social functions of his time.

In later years Mr. Carter moved to Evanston and continued in the same line of business in the neighboring suburb until his retirement when he made his home in Orlando, Fla., remaining in the South until his health failed entirely. More recently he had been living with his daughters in this vicinity.

Mr. Carter is survived by his widow and four daughters, all residing in Chicago.

Funeral services were private from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Lindsay, 7514 N. Robey street, Chicago.

Arrest Edwin Udell as Traffic Law-Breaker

Edwin Udell, son of B. B. Udell, 302 Park avenue, was arrested Sunday, August 23, by the Chicago police on complaint of T. A. Weed, a motorist, who charged Udell with "cutting off" two machines in Sheridan road traffic in Rogers Park causing an accident, leaving the scene of the accident without stopping. He was released on \$100 cash bond.

Another complaint, charging Udell with traveling at the rate of 35 miles an hour in connection with the incident cited by Weed, was signed before the Sheffield avenue police court by Municipal Judge Walker.

Udell, at a hearing Thursday morning, insisted upon a jury trial and was placed under \$3,500 bonds covering the two charges. The bonds were signed by Malcolm Mc Kerchar, an attorney, according to the Sheffield avenue police. The defendant will appear for trial early next week, it was expected.

Hold Hearing on Ridge Zoning Petition Monday

Monday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock, is the date which has been set for a public hearing on the petition by Charles Cole to change the classification of his property on Ridge avenue between Oak and Cherry streets from "A" residential to "C" commercial. The meeting will be held at the Village hall. The matter has been before the board of appeals which will make its recommendations at that time.

Chicago Pastor Gives Sermon for Lutherans

Rev. D. A. Lofgren of Chicago, will preach the sermon at the Lutheran services to be held Sunday, August 30, in Christ church Parish House, Oak and Linden streets, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. His subject will be, "The Gospel of Christ." A welcome to the services is extended to all residents of the community.

Social Happenings

A gown with a bodice of ivory satin and a skirt of net and real lace in flounce effect, and a tulle veil fashioned as a Dutch bonnet with clusters of orange blossoms at the ears, was worn by Miss Mirriam Metzger on the occasion of her marriage to James Prindle, III, Saturday evening, August 22. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Nathaniel James of Wilmette, wore a chiffon frock of light green, and her bridesmaids were attired in gowns of the same material in pastel shades. They all carried butterfly roses and delphinium, and they wore head bands of metallic flowers with long ribbon streamers in the back.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Magill of Wilmette at the Highland Park Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, and was followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Metzger of Kenilworth.

The Easter College Association of Chicago, will be host to about 4,000 alumni of 11 eastern universities at the Budlong Woods Golf club, Friday, September 25, according to a recent statement.

A field day and frolic, with an inter-collegiate track meet and no-age-limit golf tournament the special features, will comprise the program, W. D. Bruner, secretary of the association, has announced.

At a meeting of the association Friday, August 21, at the University club, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Colgate, Dartmouth, Brown, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bowdoin, Amherst, Lehigh, and Colby were among the universities and colleges represented.

E. C. Weissenberg, owner of the coal company bearing his name, returns today from a month's vacation spent at his cottage, Pine Grove Lodge, at minocqua, Wis. His family has occupied the cottage most of the summer and will return with him.

Fred Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaines of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and Mrs. C. W. Winslow of Oakley, Kan., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nevins of 345 Elder lane, left yesterday for Jasper Park lodge in Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins will be away for about three weeks.

Mrs. Amanda Freeder and her daughter, Miss Victoria, 516 Provident avenue, returned Monday to the village after spending a few days at Oshkosh, Wis.

HOLDS CHINESE TURMOIL IS BASED ON JUSTICE

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the face of demand after demand for "a decisive policy", despite delayed investigation, despite the refusal of the Shanghai Municipal council to dismiss those who ordered the firing and brought on the catastrophe even when that was the decision of the committee of the Diplomatic Corps, despite all these things and many more, all on the foreign side, the Chinese are still holding for the method of investigation, discussion, and reason rather than force.

Orderly Demonstration

"People here in Yutaoho right now who were eye witnesses of the great student mass-meetings in Peking say they have never seen more orderly demonstration. The leaders held the radical wing who wished violence, in check, even though two American mounted marines rode up and down through the parade definitely inviting violence. Those marines were clear outside the Legation quarter, were so clearly overstepping their rights that a flood of American letters poured into the Legation next day and as a result they were court-martialed.

"But what I am trying to say is that we foreigners who are not right in the mess of Shanghai or Hangkow are almost a unit in wanting to take off our hats to the Chinese. They are holding the ship steady so far in a way that is simply amazing. We hope and pray that the foreign groups may meet reason with reason and help reach a fair adjustment."

"GATE CRASHER" IN MOVIES

Tammany Young, who is proud of the distinction of being the champion "gate crasher" of the world (which in English means an uncanny ability to enter portals which usually demand admission price) and a screen actor of considerable note, plays a role in "The Heart of a Siren."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross and their two children, 429 Sunset road, have just returned from a 10 day visit at Oconomowoc.

DOUG DOES TANGO

Those who "trip the light fantastic" on various and sundry dance floors had better look to their laurels, for no less able a contender than Douglas Fairbanks threatens to outdo them in the "stepping stuff."

Mr. Fairbanks takes his first fling at terpsichorean art in his new picture, "Don Q, Son of Zorro," his United Artists Corporation release.

During the making of the picture, he was besieged by dancing masters, fancy masters, champion bull-fighters, expert whip-poppers and what-not, all because it was necessary for him to

become expert at so many difficult things that are featured in "Don Q, Son of Zorro."

Juliette Belanger is the Fairbanks' dancing partner in the film. They do the tango, fandango or whatever it is, in an Andalusian tavern, and those who have seen this picture say that as a dancer Mr. Fairbanks is at least 100 per cent.

CAMPERS RETURN HOME

Caroline Roberts and Betty Ketcham, both of Kenilworth, returned home early this week from eight weeks spent in camp at Sherwood Forest, Wis.

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