



# Society Brings Cheer to Sick



## Residents Rush to Share Garden Blooms With Unfortunates

Contributions of a basket of apples and masses of colorful flowers fresh from the suburbs marked the opening day, Monday, August 9, of the Chicago branch of the National Plant, Fruit and Flower guild at its booth in the Chicago and North Western station, just above the Canal street concourse. Society women in many of the north shore towns have been spending their time at the booth, receiving donations and arranging the flowers for distribution.

Miss Harriet Vittum of the Northwestern university settlement is heading the committee on distribution which will apportion the flowers. Under her able guidance, the institution or center which will receive the flowers each day is decided upon, and a representative of the designated institution or center calls at the station for the plants, fruits or flowers, as it may be.

Mrs. C. D. Ewer, president of the Wilmette Garden club, has made arrangements to have members of the Wilmette club be in charge of the booth in the North Western terminal during the last week in August. Mrs. Ewer, herself, will have charge of the booth on Monday of that week, and Mrs. Robert B. Taylor, Mrs. Albert E. Gebert, Mrs. Walter Gore Mitchell and Mrs. C. P. Berg will be in charge on the other days, in that order.

Mrs. Ewer says that arrangements are being made so that anyone in Wilmette who will be unable to go into Chicago may leave his contributions on a table at the Wilmette station, where any commuter who is going into the city is requested to pick them up and deliver them to the booth in the terminal.

### Kenilworth to Help

Although the Kenilworth Garden club has not made definite plans in connection with co-operation with the Guild, it is expecting to do something along that line, according to its president, Mrs. Rufus B. Stolp.

Mrs. C. C. Daughaday, 180 Chestnut street, Winnetka, a member of the Winnetka Garden club, is in charge of Winnetka's part, and will welcome memberships of \$1.00.

The requirements are simple. Pick a bunch of flowers, or gather a basket of vegetables. Ask your husband to carry them to the booth at the station and leave them there in charge of the committee.

Small bouquets are as welcome as large, and many a husband will carry a little package of flowers rather than a large bulky one. Send just a nosegay, but send something, the committee urges. And while it seems an effort to pick and deliver these flowers, the women working in the booth find the effort well-repaid.

### Helps Crippled Children

The first day the booth was opened a crippled man came with seven bouquets to go to crippled children in hospitals. Phone calls come for paralytic women who have read of this flower exchange. It is hoped to supply perennials so that flower lovers who live in "flowerless" Chicago may tend and grow a few plants in their yards or window boxes.

Mrs. David Hill, the organizing secretary of the guild, is organizing a

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## Hold Golden Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. Q. L. Dowd of Lombard, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, August 8, at a reception for some of their old Winnetka friends in the home of Mrs. Douglas Smith, 915 Sheridan road, Winnetka. All old Winnetka friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dowd were invited to meet them at this time.

Saturday evening they were entertained at Ravinia Park, and Sunday morning Mr. Dowd, a former pastor of the Winnetka Congregational church, preached the Sunday morning sermon.

## Arden Shore Pageant

### to Be Held August 19

The annual pageant given by the campers at Arden Shore will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 19, at the camp, which is located about a mile north of Lake Bluff on Sheridan road. The pageant, which will consist principally of an operetta entitled "Little Boy Blue," will be under the direction of Miss Leila Martin, camp play director. The opera singers and actors will be children and their mothers. The operetta forms part of the fun and frolic at Arden Shore, and means refreshment and relaxation from the heat and grind of the city.

After the program for the afternoon, tea will be served, in charge of the following general social committee: Mrs. Norman W. Harris of Winnetka, chairman; Mrs. William E. Clough, Lake Forest; Mrs. Leslie Gates, Wilmette; Mrs. John Kreutzberg, Lake Bluff; and Mrs. George Mason, Highland Park.

Assisting the general committee will be Mrs. Gilbert Scribner, Mrs. Richard S. Bull and Mrs. Henry Tennev of Winnetka. Mrs. Henry Pope, Mrs. Gordon Ramsay, Mrs. Bruce McLeish and Mrs. Pirie Carson of Glencoe will also be present to welcome friends of the camp from that village.

The committee which has represented Glencoe at Arden Shore this season has consisted of Mrs. Henry Pope, chairman; Mrs. Pirie Carson and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mark Rector, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Loomis, industrial chairman; Mrs. Edward A. Brion, publicity chairman; and forty other active members.

Those who are interested in this camp on the north shore are urged to attend the pageant next Thursday afternoon in order that they may see once more what they are giving their money to support.

## Give Third Musicales at

### Skokie Club This Sunday

The third of the series of Sunday afternoon musicales at the Skokie Country club will be given August 15, at 4:30 o'clock, and will offer a program given by Ida Mae Cameron, dramatic soprano, and Linda Sool, violinist.

Miss Cameron has appeared before the foremost clubs in Chicago and in other cities. She will sing an old English group, a southern group, and a Spanish group, all in costume. Beulah Taylor Porter will accompany her at the piano.

Linda Sool is a young violinist of bright personality who has been doing commendable work in Chicago.

## Margaret King Galloway

### Wed to Wesley E. Bowman

Miss Margaret King Galloway of Winnetka wore a dress of white taffeta and duchesse lace when she became the bride of Wesley E. Bowman of Evanston Tuesday, August 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway, in Xenia, Ohio. She wore a cap and cape veil of tulle, which formed a train, and carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and shell pink roses. The reading of the service took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, and was followed by a reception.

Mrs. Marshall L. Barker of Hamilton, Ohio, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore a dress of blue georgette and lace, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Dorothy Galloway, the bride's niece, acted as flower girl, and was dressed in shell pink taffeta and carried flowers of rainbow shades. Dorothy Rankin, a cousin, who was ring-bearer, wore yellow taffeta. The ribbon stretchers, a niece, Rebecca Galloway, and Dorothy Hughes, were also in yellow taffeta. John D. Cameron of Wilmette, a classmate of the bridegroom's at Wayland academy at Beaver Dam, Wis., was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman planned to go to their cottage in Dayton, Ohio, on their wedding trip, and will be at home after this week in an apartment they have taken at 2249 Ridge avenue, Evanston.

Mrs. Bowman, the sister of Dr. Charles Galloway of Evanston, has been secretary to the Rev. James Austin Richards and the Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin of the Winnetka Congregational church for the past year. She attended the Western College for Women for one year, and is a graduate of Denison university.

## Sew for Bazaar

The Ladies Aid society of the North Shore Methodist Episcopal church held an afternoon meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Cole, 1139 Lincoln avenue, Highland Park, to sew for the bazaar to be held in December. The Ladies Aid will hold its meeting next Friday in the home of Mrs. George Adams, 1241 Ash street, Winnetka, when the members will also sew for the bazaar.

The East Elm Street circle entertained forty-five children and four counselors, from the Chicago Commons, Wednesday, at a beach party, from eleven to five o'clock. The children spent the day at the beach, bathing and enjoying the box lunches prepared at Mrs. James Clipper's home, by the ladies of the circle.

Mrs. Harold F. Tideman, of 138 Abingdon road, Kenilworth, and Mrs. Herbert B. Taylor, 631 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, entertained 75 of their north shore friends at luncheon and bridge Thursday at the Sunset Ridge Country club.

Members of the Current Events club will meet at the Natural Museum of History building in Lincoln Park, Chicago, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning on Friday, August 30.

## Aid for War Vets.

### Claims Interest of North Shore Women

Quietly and unostentatiously, but regularly and faithfully they do their work, these women of the north shore who are constantly giving their time and services to do whatever they can to help the ex-service men at Great Lakes. They may do it as members of a committee of a woman's club, or they may simply be interested as individuals enough so that they make the trip to see the boys as often as once every week, but they all do it with an urge in their hearts which takes them back again and again.

Eight years ago today we read in north shore social columns, "Mrs. Jones entertained twenty-five sailors from the Great Lakes station," or "Mrs. Brown held a charming supper dance in her garden for a group of jacksies from Great Lakes." We lived, breathed and worked for the boys who were giving for us. A dance wasn't a dance without uniformed men. With all the grimness that accompanied the thought of war, those dances were gay, and the excitement was high.

But today most of us have forgotten how to tie a sailor's knot. Debutantes can no longer interpret elaborate stripes and insignia which once told the story of a handsome officer.

A few women along the north shore, however, have not forgotten, and have formed committees to provide entertainment to pass the weary hours spent in the Navy hospital at Great Lakes, and often even furnish necessities to help the families of the men in the hospital.

The Woman's club of Wilmette has a committee in its philanthropy department which has as its official name, "Friendly Co-operation With Ex-service Men's Committee, a group of workers whose spirit is expressed in the verse at the head of the list of members in the year-book:

"When a smile or a cheerful greetin'  
Means so much to fellows sore,  
Seems we ought to keep repeatin'  
Smiles an' praises more an' more."

Mrs. Willis H. Hutson, who is chairman of this committee, explains that the range of the committee's work is extremely wide. It is a question of helping and helping, and then helping some more. "West 31" is the unit which is assigned to the Wilmette group, each member of which tries to assume the spirit of a "big sister" toward every member of the adopted unit. The committee members visit the boys every week, or as often as it is possible, taking with them records, playing cards, cigarettes, cookies or candy to cheer the boys up. Nor do they stop at entertainment and luxuries, but continue their sympathetic services to help members of the families. At the meeting on Monday of this week the committee members sewed rags for rug weaving, this being an occupational aspect of the work. The committee says, in fact, that it does anything that is needed, and mentions as an illustration the case of one boy who is going blind, and whose wife and two children are being helped. There is a total of fifteen boys in this unit which the Wilmette women care for.

In Kenilworth, taking the towns from south to north, we find Mrs. Joseph Joyce and Mrs. M. H. Dement as two

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