

# Country Club Affairs Start Society's Summer Gaiety

## Dinner Dances at Six Country Clubs Open New Season

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It is useless as each season brings the re-opening of our country clubs to resort to repetition and chronicle again what they stand for in the community. With one accord, Westmoreland, North Shore, Wilmette Golf club, Indian Hill, Sunset Ridge, and Skokie have chosen dinner dances, formal and informal, for Saturday evening, May 28, as a fitting way in which to launch the new season. In small groups and in larger parties their members and guests are thronging to their doors not only for the evening but for all the events that are celebrating Memorial day.

We notice each year that special arrangements for women members of the golf club families are becoming a little more elaborate. These clubs now have two days set aside for their pleasure, one for golf, and one for bridge, the latter with attendant luncheons in most instances.

The golf days already have started at two of the clubs, the others begin early in the coming month. The bridge season is opening early in June.

Mrs. A. Ballard Bradley of Winnetka is chairman of woman's golf at Indian Hill, which started Wednesday of last week. Mrs. George Forrest is co-chairman, Mrs. A. Fletcher Marsh, team captain. Other committee members are Mrs. Grant Ridgway, Mrs. Harve Badgerow, Mrs. Charles Klotz, Mrs. Carroll Kendrick, and Mrs. Hubert Howard. The bridge luncheons will not commence until about the middle of June.

Sunset Ridge is offering a new dance floor and Cope Harvey's orchestra as the special features of its opening dinner dance which is to be formal. Woman's golf opens at the club next Tuesday with a three club match, medal play. Mrs. Arthur T. Goodman of Winnetka is chairman, with a committee including Mrs. Raymond Doonan of Winnetka, Mrs. Fred Coombs of Chicago, Mrs. Elbert Clark, Mrs. Ryland Wolcott, and Miss Virginia Ingram of Winnetka.

Later in the season Sunset Ridge is to have one of the Open days for the Women's Western Golf association. The bridge luncheons at Sunset Ridge commence Wednesday, June 8, with Mrs. Ward Pearl at the head of the committee, and Mrs. B. D. Craft in charge of prizes, and Mrs. C. F. McNally of season point scoring.

Friday, June 6, formally opens the women's golf season at Skokie, with special events arranged for every Friday throughout the season. Mrs. Ernest P. Ballard of Winnetka is chairman, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Childs of Glencoe, Mrs. William Watson of Highland Park, Mrs. Stalham Williams of Winnetka, and Mrs. E. R. Hankins of Evanston. Ball sweepstakes have been the events this month. Mrs. J. C. Allen of Evanston heads the committee for the luncheon and bridge parties at Skokie. Working with her are Mrs. L. H. Frank, assistant chairman, and Mrs. Edward S. Craven, Mrs. H. C. Arms, Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mrs. A. G. Mills, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Kingsley, Mrs. P. N. Cutler, and Mrs. F. E. Compton. The first bridge luncheon will be given Tuesday, June 7, with one each week during the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Poff will entertain at a luncheon and six tables of bridge at her home, 739 Walden road, Winnetka, on June 2.

## Three Boy Soloists on Choir Concert Program

Many dinners are being planned by Winnetka parents preceding the the Christ Church Choir concert and dance, to be given at the Winnetka Woman's club, at 8:15 o'clock, Friday, June 3. The concert will be followed by a dance, for which William Graf's best five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

The choir boys have been competing in preparing the best poster announcing the affair, which will be on exhibit in Rapp Brothers' window. The prize has been awarded to Scott Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Thomas of 198 Forest avenue.

Three boy soloists will take part in the concert preceding the dance. They will be Whitlock Duncan, son of the Arthur W. Duncans of 1314 Scott avenue, Edmund Frazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frazer of 639 Lincoln avenue, and Teddy Wilder, son of the Erskine Wilders of 1011 Hubbard lane. Mr. Cready, Mr. Gunn and Lloyd Odh, will be the men soloists on the program.

Proceeds from the concert and dance will go toward the choir boys' camp and club room. Those who haven't already bought tickets, may do so at the door.

## Ravinia Artists to Spend Summer in Winnetka Homes

The Winnetka Ravinia committee was entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. John Vennema of 849 Willow road, Thursday, May 19, at 3 o'clock. Plans for the summer season at Ravinia were announced and discussed. The committee now is ready to sell coupon books and there is great rivalry among the members of the committee, for they are determined to make this year, as far as Winnetka is concerned, the greatest of all years, they announce.

Of special interest to Winnetka and Hubbard Woods residents, is the fact that Edward Johnson will make his home during the season, in Hubbard Woods. Bori is considering a summer home in Winnetka, and Martinelli is to occupy the Victor Elting home at 830 Mount Pleasant court in Winnetka.

The committee feels that with three of the foremost artists of the season as neighbors in the village, and with Ravinia such a few miles away and accessible, Winnetka people will more than support the cause. Travelers in Europe and throughout this country say there is nothing to compare to Ravinia as a musical center for everyone to enjoy at reasonable rates.

## Ravinia Club Hostess

The Hubbard Woods committee of the Ravinia club held a meeting and tea at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. Williams Macy of 966 Hubbard lane, Friday, May 20. Much enthusiasm was shown by members of the committee, for the record of four years is hoped to be kept. For the past four years, the Hubbard Woods committee has increased its sale of Ravinia coupon books each year, and this year the members expect to break last year's record.

## Collect for Rummage Sale

The Woman's guild and auxiliary of Christ church will hold a rummage sale in the Parish House of the church on October 13. They have begun the collection of articles to be sold, and ask that anyone wishing to dispose of clothing, furniture and other articles any time during the summer, call Mrs. Frank Fulton, at Winnetka 964. Mrs. Fulton will call for articles offered.

## Helen Hardenberg Makes Bow at English Court

When Miss Helen Hardenberg, daughter of Major and Mrs. Raymond W. Hardenberg of Governor's Island, and granddaughter of Mrs. Lorenzo Johnson of 701 Sheridan road, Winnetka, was presented to Queen Mary and King George of England, Tuesday, May 24, Buckingham Palace was a-glow with a thousand lights, and the most brilliant of courts since 1913 was witnessed by the 1,000 guests attending the affair.

Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the American ambassador to England, presented Miss Hardenberg, and her cousin, Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of ex-governor Lowden of Illinois.

The Great Throne room, with the alcove at one side, was unveiled, the king and queen occupying their throne chairs part of the time. The state apartment was banked with greens and hot-house flowers. Crimson and gold uniforms worn by the gentlemen at arms and the throne guard added royal color to the festive occasion. The four Indian orderly officers were stationed close to the king, and were dressed in their native costumes.

Included in those attending the opening court were three hundred of the diplomatic circle, and of the royal family, Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, Viscount Lascelles, Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria, and Princess Marie Louise. Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of President Grant and niece of the late Mrs. Potter Palmer, presented her daughter, Princess Ida.

Miss Hardenberg left England, Friday, May 27, sailing for Governor's Island, where she will join her parents. She has spent six weeks in London. While living in Winnetka, Miss Hardenberg attended the North Shore Country Day school. After leaving Winnetka she spent six months with her grandmother, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stewart Johnson, and her family, in Egypt.

## Board Luncheon Given for Woman's Society

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Mrs. Albert Smith of 577 Oak street entertained at luncheon Tuesday, May 23, the members of both the old and the new boards of the Woman's society of the Winnetka Congregational church.

During the afternoon an interesting business meeting was held at which time many plans for the coming year were discussed and acted upon. Mrs. Wiley J. Huddle, the re-elected president, was enthusiastic in her praise for the faithful and efficient service given by the retiring board. This will act as an inspiration and an incentive to those who are to carry on.

The work will be taken up in the fall with renewed interest, and it is the desire of all that the society will continue to function as a very important organization of the church.

## Hostess at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisher of 491 Elder lane have as their house guest, Mrs. Marshall Fuller Holmes of Chicago. Mrs. Fisher gave a luncheon and bridge in her honor Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes has spent the winter in California and is making a short visit with her daughter before opening her summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis.

This afternoon Mrs. Peirce C. Ward is to be hostess at the tea given in the Indian Hill Riding club stables for equestrians returning from their afternoon's outing.

## Wedding of Helen Davis Is to Take Place in Garden

Plans for the wedding of Miss Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davis of Hubbard Woods, to Henry E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Hubert Allen of Edgewood lane, Hubbard Woods, are announced. It is to be a garden wedding, if the weather permits, on Saturday, June 18. Thus far it is the only out-of-doors wedding scheduled in the village. The Rev. James Richards is to read the service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of many friends and relatives. Attending Miss Davis will be Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Arthur Davis, her two sisters-in-law. Mrs. Le Roy Sheldon and Mrs. Ralph Brown will also attend her. Waldo Allen is to be his brother's best man. Among the ushers are Cornelius Trowbridge, of Lake Forest, a cousin of Mrs. Allen, Stuyvesant Butler of Winnetka, Sherman Ewing of Cambridge, Mass., Durand Allen, another brother of Mr. Allen, and Miss Davis' two brothers, William and Arthur.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Yale college and is at present studying at the University of Chicago for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. After he has completed his studies in the fall, the couple will take a belated honeymoon on the Mediterranean.

Many parties have been planned in honor of Miss Davis and Mr. Allen. A dinner party will be given June 3, by Miss Louisa May Greely of Winnetka. On June 4, Mrs. Joseph Barton of Winnetka gives a bridge party. Mrs. Durand Allen of Hubbard Woods will have a bridge and shower on June 11. On June 14, Mrs. Leroy Shelton of Evanston has a luncheon and shower at the Evanston Golf club. Mrs. Frank Watt entertains at dinner that same evening, in her Kenilworth home, and the next evening Waldo Allen will give a dinner and bridge at Onwentsia. Miss Katherine Trowbridge of Lake Forest will entertain June 16, with a buffet supper, and June 17, the bridal dinner will be given at the Winnetka Woman's club, by Mrs. E. Hubert Allen, mother of the bridegroom.

## Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Grace Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gunn, of Lake Forest, Miss Dorothy Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry of 1127 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, and Miss Dorothy Manchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manchester of 403 Grove street, Glencoe, entertained at a linen shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Scharf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scharf of 509 Cherry street, Winnetka. Miss Scharf's marriage to Benjamin Runyon of New York City, will take place in the early summer. The shower was held Sunday, May 22, at Miss Gunn's home. All of the group

## In French Play

Mrs. Edward K. Welles of 1411 Edgewood lane, Winnetka, took part in a French play presented as part of the entertainment planned by the Junior league of Chicago, for the hundred Junior league delegates from the East and South en route through Chicago for the convention of the National Association of Junior Leagues at Portland, Ore. The convention took place May 24, to 27. The French play was given at the Casino, Friday, May 20, the day the delegates arrived in the city, and a buffet luncheon at the Casino, a sight-seeing trip of the city, and a dinner at the Casino followed.