

Summer Drama Proves Popular With North Shore Society

Midsummer Rivals June as Popular Season for Brides

Contrary to the impression which one is likely to get from reading the society columns in June, that month is not the only one to claim a large proportion of the year's weddings. Already several announcements have been made of approaching marriages during the latter part of this month, September and October, and the fall has been indicated as the time for other weddings.

Next Monday evening, at the home of the bride's brother, Carleton Larmon, in Bowling Green, Ky., Miss Virginia Larmon will be married to Robert Swaim, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swaim of 701 Laurel avenue, Wilmette. The wedding will be a quiet one with the ceremony witnessed by relatives of the couple only. Mr. Swaim is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law, in the class of 1926. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Miss Larmon was also a student at the University of Illinois with Mr. Swaim. Mr. and Mrs. Swaim, who returned Saturday after six weeks spent at Rochester, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bay and Miss Rosemary Bay are leaving Saturday for Bowling Green.

A wedding especially interesting in University of Wisconsin circles will be that of Miss Margaret Helen Birk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Birk of 6008 Winthrop avenue, Chicago, and Frederick S. Rye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Rye of 1015 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette, which will take place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, August 25, at the Edge-water Presbyterian church. The Rev. Asa J. Ferry will perform the ceremony.

Miss Birk has chosen as her attendants Mrs. Brower Munroe of Evanston, sister of the groom, who will be matron of honor; and Miss Elizabeth Stolte of Reedsburg, Wis., Miss Margaret Wegener of Chicago, Miss Ruth Huyette of Detroit and Miss Gertrude Gundlach of Chicago, who will be bridesmaids. Brower Munroe will be best man for his brother-in-law, and the ushers will be John Smalley of Wilmette, Carl Webster of Rockford, Horace Moderwell of Evanston, and Gordon Brine of Kenosha, Wis.

Miss Birk and Mr. Rye are both University of Wisconsin graduates. Miss Birk is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and Mr. Rye of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Still another university romance will find its culmination in one of the fall weddings, that of Miss Marguerite Lundberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lundberg of 1010 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, and Howard Storck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Strck of Chicago and Punta Gorda, Fla., which will take place Wednesday evening, September 21, in the First Methodist church of Wilmette. The Rev. Horace G. Smith will perform the ceremony. Miss Emily Patterson of Chicago will be Miss Lundberg's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Winifred Mickey of Wilmette, Miss Luella Burroughs of Winnetka, Miss Ruth Stoker of Winnetka, and Miss Margaret Law of Evanston. Leon Emmert of Chicago will attend Mr. Storck as best man, and Paul Fairchild of Evanston, Robert Shimm of Evanston, Keith Wyman of Evanston will usher. Both Miss Lundberg and Mr. Storck were juniors at Northwestern university last year.

September Bride



September 10 is the date which has been set for the marriage of Miss Marion Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Fulton of Winnetka, to Lawrence Edmund BeBout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard BeBout of Loudonville, Ohio. The ceremony is to take place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at Christ church, Winnetka, with the Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard officiating. There will be a reception immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 884 Hill road.

Miss Fulton has chosen her sister, Miss Helen Fulton, to be her maid-of-honor, and her cousin, Mrs. George Snyder of Evanston, to be matron-of-honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Louise Shriver of Evanston, Miss Betty Schwartz of Winnetka, Miss Helen Anderson of Macedon, N. Y., and Miss Jane Hawley of Milwaukee. Margaret Cobb and Marjorie McNie of Winnetka will be flower girls.

Russell Bill of Syracuse, N. Y., will be Mr. BeBout's best man, and the ushers are Edmond Fulton, brother of the bride, George Snyder of Evanston, cousin of the bride, Max Whistler of Loudonville, Harvey Bailey and Curtis Clifford of Mansfield, Ohio, and Jermyn Downey and Tommy Thompson of Syracuse.

Miss Olga Menn will sing at the wedding.

Several of Miss Fulton's friends have been entertaining in her honor. Miss Louise Shriver of Evanston and Miss Elinor Calkins of Rogers Park were both hostesses during July, the former at a trousseau shower and bride-luncheon, and the latter at a linen shower. Mrs. Theodore Andrews entertained at a kitchen shower in her home in Rogers Park on Wednesday of this week. Next Tuesday Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. Frederick Ward will entertain in the former's home in Wilmette at a trousseau shower for about twenty guests, and on Thursday Miss Margaret Cobb of Winnetka will be hostess at a kitchen shower. Miss Martha Thomas of Glencoe and Miss Betty Schwartz of Winnetka will also be hostesses in Miss Fulton's honor sometime this month.

Weds in September

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wyman of 150 Lake avenue, Hubbard Woods, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vina, to George Eberhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Eberhardt of Chicago. The wedding is to take place in September. Miss Wyman is a graduate of New Trier High school.

Garden Lovers to Display Blooms at Exhibit in Glencoe

Asters, zinnias, gladioli, dahlias and vegetables will be on display at the annual flower show at the North Shore Garden club Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21. The show is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stonehill on Sheridan road, Glencoe, from 2 to 7 o'clock Saturday and from 10 to 5 o'clock Sunday. The proceeds resulting from the admission charge will be used for the benefit of Sunset camp, a camp which is opened for two months every spring and fall for cardiac children and throughout the summer for working girls, who come for two-week periods each. Tickets will admit their bearers not only to Mrs. Stonehill's garden and the display in her home, but also to the gardens of Milton Goodman, 1114 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Jesse Strauss, Sheridan road Glencoe; Lawrence F. Stern, 981 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Sam Marx, 1140 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Julius Rosenwald, Roger Williams road, Highland Park; and Louis Kuppenheimer, Laurel avenue, Winnetka.

The exhibits will be divided into nine sections, as follows: asters, zinnias, gladioli, dahlias, miscellaneous cut flowers, potted plants, vegetables, arrangements of flowers for effect, and exhibits from other garden clubs. All entries for competition must be in the hands of the chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Stonehill, by Thursday, August 18. Exhibitions for competition must be ready for judging by 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Ribbons will be awarded to the women whose flowers win prizes, and money prizes will be given to their gardeners.

Members of Mrs. Stonehill's committee are Mrs. A. G. Becker, Highland Park; Mrs. Herman Black, Highland Park; Mrs. Jerome J. Deimel, Chicago; Mrs. Ira Frank, Highland Park; Mrs. Milton Goodman, Glencoe; Mrs. Edwin S. Rosenbaum, Glencoe; Miss Amy Rothschild, Mrs. J. Harry Selz, Glencoe; Mrs. Jesse L. Strauss and Mrs. Melvin Straus, both of Glencoe; Mrs. Morris Wolf, Highland Park; Mrs. Theodore Kaufman, Chicago, and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Highland Park.

List Hostesses for Annual Welcome Tea for Illini Freshmen

The list of Chicago and north shore women who will assist Mrs. Charles H. Dennis of Evanston as hostesses for the incoming University of Illinois freshmen at the tea in their honor on September 10 will include the following alumnae: Miss Helen Evans of Wilmette and Mrs. Charles Plochman of Evanston, co-chairmen of the affair; Mrs. Duncan Lloyd of Evanston, Mrs. Charles Howard Bent of Winnetka, Mrs. Fritz Wagner of Winnetka; Mrs. E. E. Stults of Winnetka, Mrs. Robert Knox of Glencoe, Mrs. Harry N. Kerr of Evanston, Mrs. Donald Robinson of Wilmette, Miss Edith Adkins of Wilmette, Mrs. R. E. Schreiber of Chicago, Mrs. Roderick Rawlins of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Nilson of Glencoe.

The committee in charge of the tea met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Evans, 616 Gregory avenue, Wilmette, to make final arrangements. The Chicago Illinae club, which is sponsoring the tea, will have as its guest of honor on the afternoon of September 10, Miss Maria Leonard, dean of women at the university, who will give a short speech of welcome to the new girls. The tea is to be in the gardens of the Dennis home at 1225 Michigan avenue, Evanston.

Art Theatre Plays Will Attract Large Audience August 17

North shore people who are spending the month of August at home and who are looking for something different, and satisfyingly so, to entertain them will find it in the three one-act plays of the Chicago Art theatre, which are being presented every other Wednesday evening during the month at the Moraine Hotel theater in Highland Park. The three plays, which are "Riders to the Sea," by John M. Synge, "The Dear Departed," by Stanley Houghton, and "Jubilee," by Anton Chekhov, will be presented for the second time next Wednesday evening, August 17.

The Moraine Hotel theater, which is a rather informal affair, extends back from the hotel proper toward a deep ravine and the beach. A wide porch extends along the lake side of the room, so that the theater is cool on the very warmest nights. The entire atmosphere, both of the plays and of their setting, is so different from the usual one as to be extremely refreshing.

The most noticeable fact about the presentation and arrangement of the three plays themselves is the unusual emotional effect which they have on the audience. The first, "Riders to the Sea," is a deep tragedy showing the reactions of the Irish coast people toward the sea. The old Irish mother, mourning over the body of Bartley, the last of her many sons to fall victim of the sea, leaves the members of the audience trying to swallow over sympathetic lumps in their throats as the curtain goes down. The setting is bare and the costumes are plain, but the acting is intense and effective.

The audience is looking forward to a comedy when the curtain rises on "The Dear Departed," but it sees immediately that death and mourning are still with them. The comedy is soon apparent, however, in the ridiculous costumes and actions of the players, and in the fact that grandfather himself, about whom all the mourning and quarreling over property are being done by "fond" relatives, appears. He had not died; he was just taking a nap, and he immediately announces that he plans to make a new will effective by—marrying!

The third play, "Jubilee," attempts little at character portrayal and more in the way of purely ridiculous situations and conversations. Its only objective is a casual portrayal of the humorous side of Russian banking.

The Chicago Art theatre is directed by Ivan Lazareff, and the company members are Agnes George, Emily Hamill, Arthur Klein, Shirley Linder, Elsa Moses, Charles McReynolds, John Marsh, Margot Stanton, and Lola Volkoff. The theater states as its present purpose "a program of summer playing to acquaint a larger audience with the ideals of the Theatre and its thoroughly original American interpretation of the Moscow Art Theatre method."

The patrons of the theater for the 1927 summer season are Graham Aldis of Chicago, Laird Bell of Winnetka, Tiffany Blake of Lake Forest, Augustus A. Carpenter of Lake Forest, Percy B. Eckhart of Kenilworth, Charles Hamill and William Stanton Monroe of Chicago, and James Porter of Hubbard Woods.