

Society's Younger Set Now Is Engaged in Holiday Gaiety

Coming Week Finds Many Affairs on Social Calendar

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The day is near at hand that shops in holiday garb, that postmen laden with cards bearing messages of good will, and that evergreen trees, cut and ready, their spicy fragrance enhanced by sun and by dampness, have been foretelling. Everyone knows what is uppermost in everyone's thoughts during the days that precede and that follow Christmas, and near the top in importance are the affairs for the young members of north shore society.

Some of these now are past, but as a reminder, we make a social calendar of those in the week to come.

A dancing club, which includes mostly among its members young people in the tenth grade at the North Shore Country Day school, will be entertained at a dinner dance given Tuesday evening by Mrs. H. Spaulding Coffin of 33 Locust road in honor of her daughter, Elinor, and December 29 these same young people will go to the James Prindiville home at 717 Rosewood avenue for dinner, and then on to the Dudley C. Palmer residence at 655 Elm street, for dancing.

This evening, too, a group of Wilmette girls, is giving a dance at Skokie Country club. The hostesses include the Misses Dorcas Branson, Jane Burrill, Edwina Cadmus, Helen Gates, Janet Hall, Jane Moist, Jean Snell, Marion Suits, and Jane Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Withers of 788 Lincoln avenue are giving a tea dance at Indian Hill club from 4 until 7 next Wednesday for the boarding school and college crowd in honor of their daughter, Miss Leila.

Invitations are also out for a dance to be given the same evening at the Evanston Woman's club by a group of boys, including James L. Alder, John P. Booth, Jr., Carl Carlson, Stephen Harwood, John H. Leach, Samuel H. Moore, Jr., Preston Read, Stoddard J. Small, Linus O. Smith, J. Dean Vail, Jr.

Four Wilmette girls, Effie James, Sally Clark, Jane Springer, and Virginia Hansen are giving a dance at the Wilmette Woman's club for 150 of their friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick C. Honnold of 457 Ash street, Winnetka, is giving a luncheon and matinee party for her daughter, Virginia, on December 28. The guests will include about twenty of Virginia's classmates at the North Shore Country Day school. After luncheon at the Drake, Mrs. Honnold will take her guests to see Fred Stone in "Criss Cross."

A group of nine New Trier boys has issued invitations for a dance on December 28, at Shawnee Country club. About 600 invitations were sent out. The hosts are: Robert Cochran, Frank Gilchrist, Henry Huttman, John Iliff, Wallace Miller, George Pattison, Thomas Sellery, Stanley Smith, and Raymond Sullivan.

Miss Jeanne and Miss Katharine Street, who will be given a tea dance next Saturday by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Street of 592 Sheridan road, were honored with a dinner party given for them last evening by their grandmother, Mrs. Charles A. Street of 1429 Astor street, Chicago. The dinner preceded the dance given at the Fortnightly by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Dewes. Miss Jeanne and Miss Katharine are home for the holidays from Mount Vernon seminary at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Street gave a dance Thursday evening at their home for another daughter, Miss Marjorie Street.

Wears Mother's Wedding Gown



One of the prettiest brides of the season was Mrs. Lester M. Branch, the former Alice Shipman of Kenilworth, who is pictured in the bridal gown worn by her mother at her own wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shipman of Kenilworth, and her husband the son of John W. Branch of Evanston.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Scott of 175 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Isabel, to Albert Keep. Mr. Keep is the son of the late Albert Keep, II, and of Mrs. John P. Wilson of 1516 State parkway, Chicago. He is a graduate of Princeton, where he was a member of the Quadrangle club. Miss Scott attended Dobbs Ferry. She made her debut two years ago and has been active in the younger social set since then. The wedding date has not been set.

Mrs. E. B. Metzler, 307 Cumberland road, Kenilworth, entertained at a luncheon and bridge at her home last Friday.

Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan W. Converse of 396 Hawthorn lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Burnham, to Donald Olin Cady of Meriden, Conn., son of Mrs. H. Olin Cady of Evanston. Miss Converse is a member of the senior class at Northwestern university, and Mr. Cady was graduated in the class of 1926. The formal announcement of the engagement was made at a luncheon and bridge given on Tuesday at the home of Miss Converse.

At Home Xmas

Mrs. Lorenzo Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Boal of 701 Sheridan road will open their home to their friends Christmas afternoon after 5 o'clock.

Welfare Branch Is Preparing for Xmas Party at Commons

Friday, December 27, is the day chosen for the Christmas party to be given by the Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago for the children and their mothers who attend the clinic at the Chicago Commons station, the station supported by Winnetka.

This party is an annual affair, but it promises to be more attractive than ever this year, so many people having offered to donate their services toward the entertainment. Samuel C. Meyers of the Teatro del Lago is donating the use of a film and a moving picture machine, also the services of an operator to run it.

Miss Marion Keeney will dance in costume. Peggy Brooks will also dance, and Mrs. Ernst von Ammon will sing.

The candy has been donated by Horace Armstrong and is to be packed in boxes donated by Mrs. Morris Wilson. Each child and mother will receive one of these and also the gift of a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs have been given by Mrs. Ralph Hobart, Mrs. Edward Welles, and some other members of the Winnetka board.

Mrs. Harve Badgerow is the chairman of the committee in charge of the afternoon, and it is through her efforts that the program is to be so attractive and the donations so numerous.

This annual Christmas party has always proved a most satisfactory contact between the mothers, who bring their children to the station, and the board members, who collect the money which makes this clinic possible.

Engagement Announced at Afternoon Bridge

The engagement of Miss Lida Raymond, daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. Raymond of Winnetka, to Harry Mayhew of Waukegan, son of Mrs. A. E. Mayhew of Los Angeles, was announced at a bridge party given by Mrs. Raymond at her home, 874 Willow road, December 10. The wedding date is indefinite.

Miss Raymond is a graduate of Northwestern university in the class of 1925, and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Mayhew graduated from the University of Illinois, and is a Sigma Chi.

Mrs. Donald W. Mercer of 37 Indian Hill road, is a sister of Miss Raymond, who with her family, moved to Winnetka from Evanston last autumn. Mr. Mayhew's family lived in Evanston some years ago and at present he has relatives residing there.

Five Generations Will Attend Family Reunion

The birth Sunday morning of F. Langdon Hubbard, Jr., son of the F. Langdon Hubbards of Detroit, Mich., formed the fifth living generation of a family that is prominent on the north shore. The baby's mother was, before her marriage, Miss Emily Scott of Hubbard Woods. His grandmother is Mrs. Frederick H. Scott of 175 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Robert Cluett of 1147 Sheridan road, Winnetka, and his great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Francis M. Winne of 1138 Hinman avenue, Evanston. On Mrs. Winne's one hundredth birthday, which falls January 8, a large family reunion will be held to celebrate both the birthday and the coming of the fifth generation.