

Ravinia Club Opens Spring Season on the North Shore

Village Chairmen Name Committees for Spring Drive

BY JEAN TEN BROECK

A luncheon at the Moraine hotel Tuesday was the spark that set off another annually recurring activity on the north shore, the Ravinia club. So firmly established is this out-of-door opera and concert organization that it would be necessary for some unthought-of catastrophe to occur to disrupt it, and so regularly functioning is it that we feel, after several years of chronicling its activity, that we no longer need that tabular register of the divisions of the year named a calendar, to know that May brings Ravinia club activity, or, conversely, that a notice of Ravinia club activity means May on the north shore.

Louis Eckstein, who, as long as we can remember has been identified with all that Ravinia represents, was host again at this annual affair for members of the Ravinia club. The town chairmen of the club have had their committees arranged but have awaited its advent before opening their subscription solicitation in each village. Now that the luncheon is over, and plans complete, each village will have its own meeting time before launching its campaign. The names of those who will call to further engage interest in Ravinia, we list for you now:

Winnetka—Mrs. John Vennema, chairman; Mrs. Sidney Bartlett, secretary; and Mesdames Emory Andrews, Burton Atwood, Harry Barnum, G. Stuart Bailey, Edwin Bauman, Percy W. Bradstreet, Thomas Brooks, Theodore J. Coyne, Hamilton Daughaday, Arthur Dean, George Frazer, E. V. L. Brown, Dudley K. French, N. Landon Hoyt, I. K. Friedman, Everett L. Harris, Ralph Jaeger, Francis Lackner, Isadore Lang, William McAdams, William C. Moffat, George Parker, Louis Schmid, Dudley Smith, Elmer Stults, William Truesdale, Ernst von Ammon, Fritz Wagner, Walter Wallace, Roland Whitman, Robert Ripley, Julian Risk, Robert Kingery, George Suker, Chester Sargent, Harry Street, Archibald Shaw, and Frank Green.

Hubbard Woods—Mrs. J. Williams Macy, chairman; Mesdames Alexander Anderson, L. Sherman Aldrich, Charles Burkhardt, Robert B. Brown, I. B. Connor, John J. Desmond, Devroe Getman, Robert S. Hammond, John W. Hansel, Jr., Carroll C. Kendrick, Edward R. Lewis, Charles Pearce, Warner Robinson, and Miss Marion Montgomery.

Glencoe—Mrs. George E. Orr, chairman; Mrs. Harold E. Foreman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, secretary; Mesdames Auguste C. Babbize, A. J. Balaban, Henry C. Burnett, Frederick M. Byerly, Harry C. Champin, Frederick E. Clarke, Ralph D. Cushman, Horace H. Delano, Edward Friedlander, A. C. Goodnow, John A. Grant, Louis G. Hoffman, Homer F. Horton, Walter C. Hughes, Stewart W. Purdy, Ray V. Sawhill, Henry L. Stout and Miss Helen Beckwith.

Mrs. Ralph Poole, president of the Ravinia club, will entertain the town chairmen at an 11 o'clock meeting and luncheon at her home in Lake Forest, Tuesday, May 15.

Wilmette—Mrs. Lester Mee, chairman; Mesdames E. M. Antrim; H. E. Cutler, P. L. Cutler, N. P. Colwell, William Harridge, Robert E. Kenyon, R. E. Pattison Kline, Joseph J. Kutten, Edward Lilienfield, Earle D. Lyon, Herbert Mulford, Harold R. Sherman, Joseph Spiegel, L. W. Strong, T. E. Thompson, Gordon Wilson, and Charles F. McCoy.

Kenilworth—Miss Isabel Cline, chairman; Mesdames Arthur Adair, Fred Bulley, Frank Cherry, Percy B. Eckhart, Ernest Fleischmann, Craig

To Be May Bride



Photo by Ray

Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller of 795 Grove street, Glencoe, is to become the bride of Cedric C. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Gifford of the Moraine hotel, Highland Park, Saturday, May 12, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Glencoe Union church.

Winnetka Girl to Marry at Summer Home July 7

Her summer home near Leland, Mich., will be the scene of her wedding, Miss Frances Von Hofsten has planned, when she marries Kenneth Price on July 7. All the arrangements are not definite as yet but the more intimate friends of Miss Von Hofsten and Mr. Price will undoubtedly be there as well as the families. Miss Mary Louise Von Hofsten will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Carolyn Case, a cousin of the bride-to-be, who will by that time be Mrs. Lawrence Norem, will be matron of honor.

Every week brings more parties in Miss Hofsten's honor. Several were announced last week in these pages and two more have taken place more recently. Mrs. Joseph Barton, 636 Walden road, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday, May 9, and today Miss Alice Rood of Evanston is having a luncheon and bridge at the College club.

Sets Wedding Day

The marriage of Miss Helen Margaret Motty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Motty of Evanston, to William Beresford Renshaw, son of Mrs. Frederick W. Renshaw of 256 Sheridan road, Winnetka, will take place Saturday, June 16. The Rev. George Craig Stewart will read the service at 8:30 o'clock, in the Lady chapel of St. Luke's church. The reception following the ceremony will be held at the Evanston Woman's club.

Miss Eleanor McDonnell of Evanston and John Sheppard of New York will be the only attendants.

This evening Miss Carolyn Case is entertaining for Miss Mary Jacoby of Chicago and Lyman Drake, Jr., of Wilmette, whose wedding will take place shortly. The guests are members of the bridal party.

Ketcham, James Prentiss, Grant Ridgeway, William L. Page, John Roberts, W. W. Wheelock and E. F. Snyder.

Spring Bride



Photo by Reick

Mrs. Ansel McBride Kinney before her wedding on Saturday evening, April 28, was Miss Elinor Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woodward of Winnetka.

Winnetka Ravinia Group to Be Entertained at Tea

Mrs. John Vennema, chairman of the Winnetka Ravinia club committee, has set Tuesday, May 22, as the time when she will entertain the members of her committee to complete all plans for the annual book subscription drive. She is expecting to entertain her guests at an afternoon tea at 3 o'clock.

The Winnetka committee was represented by twenty-six members who were guests at the annual luncheon given by Louis Eckstein Tuesday at the Moraine hotel. Last season the committee sold 303 books of admission tickets. Ravinia is opening its doors June 23, and will close on Labor day.

Circle Meetings

The Ash Street circle will hold its annual luncheon next Tuesday, May 15, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert White, 1005 Willow road. She will be assisted by Mrs. B. A. Menzen, Mrs. W. A. Stubbe and Mrs. Salmen. At this meeting Mrs. Carlton Prouty will give an account of her experiences as delegate from Winnetka to the recent Republican state convention at Springfield.

The Hawthorn Lane circle will meet next Tuesday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. A. Homer Goodhue, 384 Elder lane. Mrs. Ruth Killips will be the assistant hostess. All members are urged to come as the officers for next year will be announced and a report of this year's work given. Tea will be served.

Wedding Plans Tentative

The wedding plans of Miss Marjory Janney, 657 Spruce street, are rather indefinite as yet because of sickness in the family, but June 6 is the probable date for her marriage to Stephen Robey of Chicago. The wedding will probably take place in New York with only the immediate families present and no attendants. Mr. Robey and his bride will leave immediately on their honeymoon, returning to Princeton for the former's graduation.

Arden Shore Grads Return to Camp for Annual Homecoming

A clear, brisk day brought quite an attendance of graduate boys and their interested friends to Arden Shore Sunday to share in the annual homecoming festivity at the camp, a secluded spot in a wooded section along the bluff just north of Lake Bluff. There little brown cottages are scattered about a larger camp center. Many of them still are awaiting the touch that will reopen the summer camp. Others have been the abodes of the winter camp boys who have been there to build up their health.

The boys returning for their day of reunion left Chicago in buses about 8 o'clock in the morning. At 9:30 in the library of the camp, the weights of the graduates were taken for camp records and charts. At 10:15 the north and south side graduates became rivals in a baseball game which was followed by dinner. At 1, alumni reunion was held in the Elinor Hammill cottage. The assembly hall, with its blazing fire, was where the 3 o'clock program took place. It was short and interesting. Charlie Rundall's orchestra, made up of Evanston boys, played several selections before the entire assemblage joined in singing "America the Beautiful" and the Rev. James Austin Richards of Winnetka gave the invocation.

Mrs. Henry Cleveland, in a vivacious manner, sang four songs, among which were the always popular aria from the first act of "Carmen," "Come to the Fair," and "Take Joy Home."

Mrs. Frederick G. Wacker of Lake Forest, president of the Arden Shore association, graciously welcomed the boys and told them of recent changes in the camp regime, mentioning, among others, the monthly trip of the Glencoe Garden club with its talk on gardens and flowers, the visit of Mrs. Theron Colton each Monday evening to give her talk on birds which she follows with a bird walk the following morning, and the invitation that came from the officers at Great Lakes this winter for the boys to enjoy swimming in the pool at the Naval Training station. Camp boys and graduates then sang some of their popular camp songs and the address by the Rev. James Austin Richards followed.

His talk was brief, but said much. It was couched so as to appeal to boys, but the speaker's recounted experience with a mule in the Grand canyon carried its message to older ears as well.

With an orchestra selection and the singing of "America," the program closed and the guests gathered together to be served with the refreshments prepared by a committee of north shore women and contributed by the different Arden Shore boards.

Parties for Bride-Elect

Friends of Miss Carolyn Case, 160 Sheridan road, have started entertaining for her in view of her marriage to Lawrence Norem which takes place June 23. Next Monday, Miss Case's cousins, Miss Frances and Miss Mary Louise Von Hofsten will give a small luncheon and bridge party at the College club. On Wednesday Mrs. Lewis Andrew Day, 240 South avenue, Glencoe, will entertain Miss Case at an afternoon bridge and on Friday, May 18, Miss Judith Walsh will give a tea at her home at 1170 Scott avenue.

Northmoor Country club announces the formal opening of its 1928 season with a dinner dance Tuesday evening, May 29. Further announcement will be made soon.