

Fire Causes \$20,000 Damage to Edmunds' Home in Kenilworth

A fire at the home of H. O. Edmunds, 27 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, on Thursday, May 3, caused damage estimated at more than \$20,000 and occasioned the Wilmette Fire department, augmented by a squad and engine from Winnetka, a battle of several hours before it was finally placed under control and extinguished.

The fire started, it is thought, from either a cigaret or torch used by workmen engaged in remodeling the home and had been burning within the walls for more than an hour before it was discovered and the Wilmette Fire department notified. At the time of the arrival of the firemen the flames had begun to break through at the gables and roof. Both the Wilmette and Winnetka engines were forced to pump water on the blaze for several hours before it was subdued.

A second alarm was turned in while the department was engaged in fighting the Kenilworth blaze by residents in the vicinity of Fourth street and Linden avenue where an automobile had caught fire. One of the engines was recalled from the Kenilworth fire and, making a rapid run, extinguished the second blaze before material damage was done.

On the following day, Friday, May 4, the department was called to 707 Linden avenue to extinguish a prairie fire.

On Saturday, May 5, an alarm was turned in from 513 Main street where crossed electric wires had ignited woodwork surrounding them. The damage was negligible.

On Tuesday of this week, a faulty oil burner at 435 Main street occasioned the trucks a run. A fence at Thirteenth street and Forest avenue was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday of this week.

The George Shipmans have given up their apartment in Evanston and are living with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shipman of 432 Warwick road, Kenilworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Branch, who have been in Kenilworth for five weeks while Mrs. Branch's mother was so ill, have returned to their home in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody have taken the Carl Apelt home at 124 Robsart place, Kenilworth for the summer.

N. T. Board Authorizes Work on Athletic Field

At a meeting of the New Trier High school board, held last Tuesday evening, the grading and development of the athletic field, located to the east of the new gymnasium, was authorized.

The new field will eventually provide playing and practice fields for all boys' sports and the present field will be utilized solely for the girls.

The board also authorized the remodeling of the present girls' and boys' gymnasiums into study halls and the purchase of new athletic equipment for the new gymnasium, including locker and basket equipment and a Telechrome clock system.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles Keller have taken up their residence at 503 Willow road, Winnetka.

North Shore Scout Troops Welcome 12 New Members

New Scouts welcomed into north shore Scouting for the week of April 21 to April 28 are:

Walter Robinson, Troop 4, Wilmette; Paul R. Leach, Jr., Troop 4, Wilmette; Herbert Lilly, Troop 4, Wilmette; and John St. Clair, Troop 4, Wilmette; Victor Arnason, Troop 5, Wilmette; Theodore Buck, Troop 5, Wilmette; Daniel H. Cassel, Troop 5, Wilmette; and Charles Gibson, Troop 5, Wilmette; Robert C. Nathan, Troop 32, Highland Park; Neil I. Anderson, Troop 52, Deerfield; and Frederick G. Simmons, Troop 52, Deerfield; and Paul Fadon, Lone Scout of Northbrook.

The Ace of Clubs spent last weekend as guests of Mrs. Neil Gates of 434 Willow road, Winnetka, at the Gates' summer home at Terra Cotta.

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