

North Shore Society Commencing Summer Activity

Crowns of Glory Given at Theatre Guild Festivity

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A shiny, golden "crown of glory" was presented by the North Shore Theater guild to north shore residents who had acted in its plays during the past year and to those who had acted on ticket committees. The crowns, which were attached by a lowly rubber band, jauntily perched themselves on that other crown of glory, the hair, and many were the kingly glances cast at queenly heads last Saturday evening at the Winnetka Woman's club, where the party was given. Stars of guild productions mingled democratically, oh, ever so chummily, with mere ticket sellers who were not so "mere" last Saturday evening. For this was a gala occasion, a thank-you party given by the guild to those who had particularly helped it pass through a successful year, which closed with that effervescent bit of nonsense, "Tons of Money," a few weeks ago.

A one act play by Dorothy Aldis, "The Meeting," was the principal part of the program. Mrs. Laird Bell again proved that in the matter of working out a character she is ace high. Her voice, gestures and action carried out to the last degree her role of the old lady who has arrived at the age where the advent of her deceased husband's former mistress stirs in her no feeling of resentment. Helen Sanford played the mistress who has also forgotten with the years her hatred of her lover's wife. The play is clever and was humorously acted. Mrs. J. Williams Macy and Mrs. Malcolm Ward also appeared creditably in it.

The tinkle of a zither in old fashioned melodies was the second attraction offered by the guild. Joe Schlaffer beguiled the ears of the audience for a few minutes, concluding with "The Blue Danube." Troy Parker, in western scenery and a western voice, told with a sob the doleful tale of the miner who searched for the cruel slayer of his wronged daughter, Nellie. Samuel S. Otis added a few deft chords at the piano when the melodrama reached high points. The program ended with Ted Cloak and Kathryn More singing negro spirituals to the tune of a mellow guitar.

Strawberries and intriguing cakes helped to fill in the time remaining when the guests weren't slapping each other heartily on the shoulder (to the endangerment of the crowns) and reminiscing over faux pas in acting and ticket selling.

Clubs to Open Season

During the next week the various golf clubs are giving their first dinner dances of the season. Skokie will have its formal opening on June 2; the affair will be a dinner dance. Sunset Ridge is to have an informal dinner dance on Tuesday, May 29, and Indian Hill will open the following evening also with a dinner dance. The Illinois Golf club held its first dinner and dance several weeks ago but they will hold another on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradley Higbie, Jr., of 585 Stonegate terrace, Glencoe, are entertaining a group of twenty-four at the formal opening dinner and dance at Skokie on June 2.

On Friday, June 1, Mrs. C. L. Van Buskirk will entertain the Current Events club of Winnetka at her home at 1096 Spruce street.

Weds on June 5



Hoffman Studio

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Moore and Karl D. King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. King of 914 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, will take place at the home of Miss Moore's mother, Mrs. John J. Moore, 440 Sheridan road, Glencoe, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the Rev. Douglas H. Cornell officiating. The wedding party has been selected and will be composed of Miss Helen Wicks of Chicago, the bride-elect's roommate at the University of Wisconsin, as maid of honor; Miss Vera McDermid of Glencoe, Mrs. Cedric Gifford (Betty Miller) of Evanston, and Miss Alice King of Wilmette, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids; Betty Moore of Hinsdale and Gertrude Kagy of Salem, Ill., cousins of the bride, as flower girls; James H. Moore, brother of the bride, as best man, and as ushers, William Baehr of Glencoe and Joseph Glover and Ralph English of Wilmette.

Mr. King is arriving home from Hartford, Conn., May 30. Two recent affairs given in Miss Moore's honor include a shower on May 24, given by Norris and Virginia Grover of Evanston, and a kitchen shower on May 25, with Mrs. William C. Miller and Mrs. Cedric Gifford the hostesses at the former's home in Glencoe.

Plan Picnic June 4

The annual picnic for the Sabbath school children of the North Shore Congregation Israel will be held Sunday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock, at the Skokie school, Glendale and Elm streets, Winnetka. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed to the following Sunday, June 10.

Music Group Meeting

The North Shore Musical society will hold its next meeting Monday, May 28, with Mrs. Olive Ahara, 1605 Chase avenue, Chicago. Assisting Mrs. Ahara as hostesses will be Elizabeth Weixel and Dorothy Cordts. The program will commence at 2:15 o'clock.

Miss Carolyn Case, a June bride-elect, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Miss Eleanor Stevens of Highland Park on June 6.

Pretzel-Unger Wedding Day Is Tuesday, May 29

The marriage of Miss Helen Mae Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Unger of Chicago, to Paul W. Pretzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pretzel of Glencoe, will take place on Tuesday evening, May 29, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Albany Park Methodist Episcopal church. A bridal dinner will be given following the ceremony at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pretzel will entertain the bridal party at dinner on Saturday evening, May 26, at their home.

Miss Unger will be attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Unger, as maid of honor. Miss Rutheda L. Pretzel, sister of the groom, and Miss Grace McNurney of Chicago will be the bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, John R. Pretzel, will act as best man. The ushers will be another brother, Carl G. Pretzel of Chicago, Guildford R. Windes of Winnetka, and Thomas Morris and Donald Wessling of Chicago.

D. A. R. Luncheon Served on Old, Historic China

Mrs. Hobart P. Young, 708 Prospect avenue, gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday of this past week for the new members of the board of the Kaskaskia chapter of the D. A. R. of which Mrs. Young is president. This was the first meeting of the new officers and board members and every one of the twenty members was present. Plans for next winter were discussed.

Luncheon was served on the heirloom china from which General Lafayette partook of a dinner in the home of Mrs. Young's great grandfather in Vermont.

Troth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody Butler have announced the engagement of Mrs. Butler's sister, Miss Margaret Hunter, to Robert Donner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Donner of Philadelphia and Buffalo. Miss Hunter attended Farmington and Mr. Donner is a Yale man. Definite plans for the wedding have not been made as yet. Miss Hunter is visiting in New York at present and is expected to return home next Monday. She lives with Mrs. Butler at her home on Private road.

Entertain Bride-Elect

Miss Helena Crews Bradford, who will be married on June 16, at the Union League club, to Garold Clarimont Jenison, is being entertained by several friends during the next week or so.

Give Tea Today

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Massey are giving an informal tea at their residence at 705 Sheridan road this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Stewart Johnson.

On May 28 Miss Maurine Tatham is to have a bridge party and shower for Miss Bradford at her home at 349 Hawthorn lane. Mrs. C. F. Pearce, Jr., of 847 Valley road, Glencoe, will give a miscellaneous shower for her on June 5, and on June 9, Miss Estelle Farley of Kenilworth will entertain in her honor.

Jeffris-Witherell Wedding Solemnized This Afternoon at 4

Hazel Howe Jeffris and Brayton Witherell are to be married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, 810 Bryant avenue. Only members of the families and close friends will be present.

The ceremony is being performed by the Rev. Gardiner C. MacWhorter of Grace Episcopal Church of Pontiac. Mrs. Benjamin S. Pfeiffer is matron of honor and Mrs. William Richmond Witherell, bridesmaid. William Richmond Witherell, the groom's brother, is the best man, and Benjamin S. Pfeiffer is groomsman. The bride is to be given away by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Oliver Howe, of Janesville, Wis., and the bride's daughter, Ann Howe Jeffris, is the ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Howe and the late Thomas Oliver Howe of Janesville, and the widow of the late D. H. Jeffris. For the past ten years she has made her home in Winnetka, where she is well known. She graduated from Vassar in the class of 1914. The groom is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Arthur James Witherell of North Adams, Mass. He was a member of the class of 1915 at Amherst college.

After the ceremony a buffet supper is to be served and there will be dancing on the lawn, which is decorated with Japanese lanterns.

Among the out of town guests are the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Howe, Mrs. Ella Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muzzleton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of Janesville; the groom's father, A. J. Witherell, Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond Witherell of Great Neck, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richmond Tinker of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherell, accompanied by Ann Howe Jeffris, will leave soon on a motor trip through the New England states and Canada, and will be at home at 811 Bryant avenue, Winnetka, after September 1.

Garden Market Underway on Village Green Today

Have you been over to the Village Green today? If so you are probably enthusiastically reminding others that this is the day of the annual Garden Mart sponsored by the Winnetka Garden club of which Mrs. C. Colton Daughaday is president. If you have not attended this morning let us remind you that this is an event of the year for all Winnetka and though the lovely flowers, perennials, and special exhibits are sufficient in themselves to deserve your attention you will also be showing your civic pride by your attendance and purchases for all money gained in this way by the club is used during the next year to beautify some local public spot. The children, too, should be taken because there are special features for them including ponies to ride and a tin-type man.

To Hold Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Northrup formerly of 707 Hill road, are entertaining in a very interesting way tomorrow afternoon. Their small son, Edward Moore Northrup, is to be christened in the afternoon by the Rev. R. Malcolm Ward at Christ church and following the christening a reception and tea will be held as a housewarming at the Northrup's new home into which they have recently moved at 418 Ridge avenue.