

John C. Thomas, Baritone, Sings for Music Club

John Charles Thomas, celebrated American baritone, will be the fifth and last of the artists presented by the Winnetka Music club in its 1928-29 Artist Recital series next winter.

For the past three seasons Mr. Thomas has been dividing his time between concert and grand opera. In Europe he has a distinguished reputation as the leading baritone of the Royal Opera at Brussels, while in the United States his recitals have gained him a wide vogue.

Of this artist the New York Sun says: "Though Mr. Thomas' voice is a baritone, its quality actually recalls Caruso's in the mating of a golden resonance with a luscious richness. And his art recalls at times the superb amplitude of Caruso and at times the marvelous finesse of Edmond Clement. As a rule it is no compliment to a singer to measure his attainments by a Caruso and a Clement, but Mr. Thomas can stand up and carry the compliment."

The music critic of the New York Tribune voices his appreciation of this sterling singer: "Mr. Thomas has a rarely beautiful voice, sonorous in quality and admirably developed. His breath control, phrasing, and diction in Italian, French, German and English are greatly to be admired. As an interpreter, he has taste, intelligence, versatility and imagination."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoyt, 490 Cherry street, with their children and Mrs. Hoyt's brother, Billy Cunningham, are leaving about June 29, to spend three weeks at Vermillion lake which is located a number of miles north of Duluth, Minn.

39 Kenilworth Pupils Receive Their Diplomas

Thirty-nine eighth grade pupils at the Joseph Sears school in Kenilworth received diplomas at the annual graduation exercises held in the school assembly room at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Homer Johnson, a member of the Kenilworth school board. E. L. Nygaard, superintendent of the Kenilworth Public schools, presented the class.

Dr. Herbert L. Willett, pastor of the Kenilworth Union church, gave the invocation and benediction. George Woodland, a representative of the seventh grade at the school, accepted the class gift on behalf of his class.

The complete list of graduates appeared in last week's issue of the WILMETTE LIFE.

TO HAVE HOUSE PARTY

Miss Clara Grace Wray of Glencoe will be hostess to a group of girls at a houseparty at the Wray's summer home at Lake Kegonsa near Madison next week. Miss Pearl Munro, Mary Lannen, Virginia Miller, Helen MacMorran, Mary Alice Langland, are among the girls who will leave on Monday to spend a week or more with Miss Wray. Miss Virginia Hannah of Wilmette will chaperon.

Mrs. Karl H. Hinrichs, 363 Sunset road, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. A. W. Payne, 367 Sunset road, who is leaving for Europe shortly.

Jack Hagen, 1387 Scott avenue, returned home last Saturday from Champaign, where he has been attending the University of Illinois this past year.

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