

Midsummer Frolic Enchants Many North Shore Children

Winsome Fairies Enthrall Mortals at College Frolic

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Fairy tales acted out in an enchanted glade before the eyes of mere mortals is an event so rare that when a mortal hears of it he or she is sure to be about, gazing with wide open, rapturous eyes. Therefore, many little boy and girl mortals of the north shore and many of their mothers slipped into the charmed quiet of Craigie Lea, the home of Mrs. Andrew MacLeish, last Monday afternoon and waited eagerly for the fairies—who in ordinary days are students of the National Kindergarten and Elementary college. Monday was the one day that was not ordinary, and so all the girls assumed the natural shape of fairies, with fairy powers. And the stories they told and the plays they gave enthralled the mortals who came to see National Kindergarten and Elementary college midsummer frolic.

Puck, the mischievous little elf, introduced the different parts of the program, first dancing to a song of many birds. Then Our Mammy told the children Uncle Remus' story of "The Fox and the Little Rabbit," and as soon as she had finished, there was Br'er Rabbit himself, and before we knew it Br'er Fox came along and then the quaintest little bunnies, that immediately acted out the story. The bunnies were so delightful, with their solemn faces and their dignified coats, and the children smiled and smiled at them.

All of a sudden the play was over, and a lovely story teller told the strange tale of "The Shoemaker and the Elves," and when that was finished it began to happen right in front of our eyes.

There was the shoemaker, worried because he couldn't make shoes, and there came the dear little Brownies, scampering in and with a few rap-tap-taps making two elegant pairs of shoes for him! Wasn't he happy and mystified when he found them! When he saw it was the Brownies who had helped him, his wife made them green jackets. You can be sure the little Brownies were pleased.

Puck came out again and brought a story teller from Sweden. She told all about "Little Joppe," who was invited to a Christmas party given by the Brownies. It was all because, as we saw with our own eyes, he had put out a bowl of porridge for them on Christmas eve. They gave Joppe fairy boots and whisked him away to their home, where they all danced merrily about a Christmas tree and had a jolly time. Although Joppe woke up in his bed the next morning, he knew he really had been with the Brownies, because the porridge was gone.

As soon as the play was over, the story teller asked all the mortal children if they would like to come to a Brownie party. Out came the rabbits and the Shoemaker and all the Brownies, and the children arose and followed like the waves in a sea. What do you suppose was at the end of the journey to the Brownies' home—ice cream cones!

The afternoon was the result of work done in class room projects in dramatic art, children's literature, rhythms, music, design and decoration at the college. Mrs. Caroline Crawford McLean and Miss Willmina Townes, members of the Summer school faculty, were co-chairmen of the production. Costumes and stage settings were by Miss Nellie McLennan and Miss Nina Kenagy.

Committee Chairman



Mrs. Edgar Foster Alden of Winnetka is one of the chairmen for the large garden fete to be given for the benefit of the Chicago Junior school under the auspices of the North End branch, Thursday, August 2, at the home of Mrs. Minna Schmidt, 2715 Sheridan road, Evanston. Other committee chairmen for the fete are Mrs. J. R. Wolfenden, Mrs. Russell Gross, Mrs. George Karnes, Mrs. W. L. Harrison, Mrs. Arthur Schwarz, Mrs. M. W. Xabel, and Mrs. Maud Carleton. Mrs. Emma F. Stross is general committee chairman.

Louise Whitehead Weds in Glencoe on July 28

Miss Louise Whitehead, of Evanston, who with her father and mother, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Woodworth Whitehead, is spending the summer in Glencoe at the home of Mrs. Whitehead's brother, Francis E. Miller, will become the bride of Wallace Stanley Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sten of Geneseo, Ill., at an attractive home ceremony Saturday afternoon, July 28. Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle of Evanston will read the service at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Whitehead has chosen her sister, Miss Caroline, to be her maid of honor, and as bridesmaid, her cousin, Miss Barbara Miller of Glencoe. Harvey Christopher will act as best man for his brother and Walter Hobbs will usher.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwestern university and is a member of Delta Gamma, Shi-Ai and Mortar Board. Mr. Christopher was graduated from Knox college and is a member of Alpha Theta Alpha.

Among the prenuptial affairs given for Miss Whitehead was the luncheon given Saturday, July 14, by Miss Harriet Crawford of Chicago at the Orrington hotel, the garden party at which Mrs. George Cutler and Miss Dorothy Ennis were hostesses at the Ennis home in Evanston last Saturday, and the dinner dance at Skokie that evening at which Miss Barbara Miller entertained the bridal party.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pomeroy of Hubbard Woods announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Charles Donnelly Boak.

Roger Lows Honeymoon in Woods of Wisconsin

The marriage of Evelyn Etta Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Chase of Aurora, to Roger E. Low, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Low of Wilmette, took place Saturday, July 14. Dr. Miller read the service at 4 o'clock in the Marion Avenue Baptist church, where a reception was held immediately afterward.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with an uneven hem line, with the ruffles on the skirt caught with rhinestones. Orange blossoms fastened the cap shape tulle veil at each side.

The maid of honor, Miss Mae Pulliam of Chicago, was in orchid chiffon, while the bridesmaids, Miss Viola Chase and Miss Mildred Whitman of Aurora, were dressed in green and pink taffeta, respectively. They all wore picture hats matching their gowns.

Wallace Weld of Winnetka served as Mr. Low's best man and Raymond Hilton of Wilmette and Myron Ash of Riverside, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mr. Low, an alumnus of Northwestern university and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and his bride are taking a motor trip through the north woods of Wisconsin, spending part of their honeymoon at the summer home of the groom's parents at Kelley Lake, Wis. Upon their return they will live at 487 Parker avenue, Aurora, Ill.

Among the Wilmette residents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Low and their son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hannah, and Mr and Mrs. Charles Keller.

Phyllis Edkins Becomes Donald Macomber's Bride

The wedding of Miss Phyllis Louise Edkins and Donald Macomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Macomber of 635 Hill road, took place last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Christopher Keller in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Edkins of 925 Linden avenue, Highland Park.

Miss Ruth Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers of Walden road, was the only attendant of the bride, and the best man was Philip Stiles of Chicago.

The bride wore white satin and lace, and a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and orchids. Her attendant wore a blue gown. The wedding was a quiet, family affair.

Announce Troth Today

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Jessie Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peele Booth of 521 Sixth street, Wilmette, to Fred Ellis Hagen, will be made this afternoon at a luncheon and bridge party in her home. Mr. Hagen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hagen of 1387 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods. The wedding, the date for which has been set as September 8, will be held in the Booth home.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Seng of 1222 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Marshall Cresap Corns, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Corns of Wilmette. The betrothal was made known at a luncheon at the North Shore Golf club Tuesday. Miss Seng attended the National Park seminary.

Evanston Player Wins Golf Event at Western Open

The Women's Western Golf association open invitation day at Illinois Golf club Wednesday was one of the few ideal days that have fallen to the lot of golfers this year. The last rains, although heavy, did not leave the course as water-soaked as those earlier in the year, and there has been no trouble with the courses drying so badly that they have cracked.

Altogether, with a day so lovely, it is no wonder that more than two hundred women were entered in the various events. Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Evanston won the low gross score with 47 out and 40 in, making a total of 87. The low net prize was taken by Mrs. John Rink of Illinois with a gross score of 94, a handicap of 19 making her net 75.

Mrs. A. B. Collins of North Shore took the short hole prize and Mrs. W. Wetzel of Evanston took the putting contest prize. In the afternoon bridge tables were arranged about the club.

Emily Hadley to Be Wed This Afternoon at 4:30

The wedding of Emily Lydia Hadley to Ritchie N. Treadwell of Chicago will take place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hadley of 584 Lincoln avenue.

The Rev. Henry J. Neeley of Chicago, uncle of the bridegroom, will read the service. The attendants will be the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. Anthony Humphreys. A reception will be held afterward in the home.

After September 1, Mr. Treadwell and his bride will be at home at 7423 North Robey street, Chicago.

Sunset Ridge Members Hunt Treasure Tonight

A dinner, treasure hunt, midnight buffet supper, and dancing are the events in order of their occurrence this evening at Sunset Ridge club. So popular did the first treasure hunt of the season prove to be that this second affair has been arranged for the pleasure of the club members and their guests.

The serving of the dinner will commence at 6 o'clock, and the hunt is to begin at 9. The hunt will be continued to Cook county. Ingenuity, and not geography, will win, a club announcement prophesies.

Luncheon for Visitor

Mrs. Maurice Lieber of 468 Ridge avenue recently gave a small luncheon for Mrs. James Lynn of California, formerly of Winnetka, who is stopping at the Evanshire hotel in Evanston during her stay on the north shore. Mrs. Lieber entertained her guests at the Caravel Tea room, and following the luncheon took them to her own home for a game of bridge.

Gives Dance for Daughter

Mrs. Pettit Watson, 900 Sunset road, entertained about seventy young people at a dance Monday at her home in honor of her daughter, Ghita, and two of her classmates at Miss Walker's School, Martha and Alma Headley of Lexington, Ky., who are visiting her. The grounds surrounding the Watson residence were decorated with many Japanese lanterns. The dancing was indoors.