

\$30,000 Loss From Fire in Kenilworth Residence

A stubborn fire early Monday morning caused damage estimated at \$30,000 to a vacant house on the east side of Sheridan road near Oxford road, Kenilworth. Two fire departments fought the blaze almost four hours before it was brought under control. The house belonged to L. A. Bennett, of Pittsburgh, and was valued at between \$65,000 and \$70,000.

The Wilmette fire department, which takes care of Kenilworth calls, arrived at the scene of the fire shortly after 1:30 a. m. after an alarm had been turned in by a passerby. Half an hour later the Winnetka department arrived to lend assistance in battling the flames which had got a good start.

Robert Bennett, of 590 South avenue, Glencoe, son of the owner of the wrecked building, states that the loss was covered by insurance.

Miss Jessie Booth Is Entertained at Shower

Miss Alberdah Helming of Lake Bluff entertained Saturday, August 18 at a luncheon and shower for Miss Jessie Louise Booth of Wilmette who will become the bride of Frederick Hagen of Hubbard Woods on September 8. The guests were college friends of Miss Booth, most of them being Zeta Tau Alpha sorority sisters. Last Monday Miss Amy Hagen, sister of the bride-groom, and Miss Booth were joint hostesses at a luncheon and bridge at Miss Hagen's home, 1387 Scott avenue. The party was a personal shower for Miss Ethelwyn Penrith, whose marriage to Elisha Whitehead of Lake Bluff will take place September 20 in Christ church, Winnetka. Miss Booth will be a member of Miss Penrith's bridal party.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Miss Mary Williams, secretary to Dr. J. W. F. Davies, associate minister of the Congregational church, returned yesterday from a European trip. Miss Williams has been gone since June.

RESURFACE ROSEWOOD AVE.

An ordinance providing for the resurfacing of Rosewood avenue and Locust road was passed by the Village council Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle and little daughter, Mary Louise, will leave Tuesday for a two weeks' motor trip to Canada where they will meet Miss Gertrude Coyle, sister of Mr. Coyle, at Montreal. She will land there from the S. S. Doric after spending a summer in Europe. The party will then motor to Quebec for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, parents of Mrs. Duncan McIntyre of Humbolt avenue, who are here from Glasgow, Scotland, have just returned from a six weeks' tour through Canada and will spend a few weeks in Winnetka until they sail soon for Glasgow. Mrs. McIntyre will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, 576 Ash street, will leave today for New York City where they will meet their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has spent the summer in Europe with a group of Roycemore students.

Hazel Bell Risk, 787 Foxdale road, has been engaged as special soloist for the past few Sundays at the Wilmette Baptist Church during the vacation of the chorus choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, sister-in-law and brother of Mrs. William E. Davis, Jr., of 1086 Private road left this week on a motor trip through the east, to be gone about a month.

North Shore Youths in Culver Graduating Class

Three Winnetka boys and one Wilmette youth were among the many students to graduate from various departments of the Culver summer school last Thursday and to obtain awards. Herbert L. Pelott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pelott of 1103 Ashland avenue, Wilmette was among those graduated from the woodcraft school. James B. Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elder of 135 Church road, Winnetka was among those promoted from the junior division of the woodcraft school.

Among north shore boys winning awards were Norman B. Roos, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roos of 491 Hawthorne lane, Winnetka, second highest number points junior aquatics; and George D. Wolfe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wolfe of 511 Cedar street, unlimited class boxing, woodcraft school.

Local Girls Help Others "Get Ready for College"

Miss Paisley Ball of Winnetka and Miss Barbara Mettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison Mettler of 1119 Sheridan road, Hubbard Woods, will represent their colleges at the annual "get ready for college" event at Marshall Field and company which will be held for two weeks beginning Monday.

Miss Ball was graduated from Wells college this year where she was hockey captain for four years, president of the Print club and active in other school affairs. She will be hostess Thursday, September 6.

Miss Mettler was graduated from Smith college this June and will be hostess at Smith day on Wednesday September 5 when she will answer questions about the entrance requirements, curriculum, and rules and regulations of the school as well as questions about the proper clothing.

Village Council Passes New Tax Levy Ordinance

The tax levy ordinance was passed by the Village council Tuesday evening. It is based on the appropriation ordinance passed in June which embodies the budget submitted to the Council by the finance committee and approved at the beginning of the fiscal year. The budget figures were published in WINNETKA TALK in connection with the report of Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage on July 28 of Mrs. Virginia Vose of 801 Central avenue, Wilmette, to Charles W. Braithwaite of Monrovia, Cal. Mr. Braithwaite was a former Wilmette resident. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite took a short motor trip through northern Wisconsin and then left for California. They are stopping at Banff and Lake Louise on their way.

ON VACATION

Miss Jessie Knox, secretary to Superintendent Carleton Washburne, of the Winnetka Public schools, has been taking a vacation from her duties this week at the Skokie school office.

The Izaak Walton league of Winnetka plans its annual outing to be held September 16 at the league's new club grounds along the DesPlaines river. Plans are made also for the association's exhibit which will be on display at the county fair at Palatine, August 29. A number of Winnetka members are planning to attend with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Weinstock, 1242 Cherry street, returned last weekend from the east where they visited Mrs. Weinstock's parents in central Pennsylvania.

Kenilworth Happenings

MEET AT WINNER'S HOME

The Kenilworth Home and Garden club met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Belt, 202 Abington road, Kenilworth. Mrs. Belt was one of the prize winners in the Tribune garden contest, so the members of the club inspected her garden. Miss Florence Katlen, graduate of the school of landscape architecture at the University of Illinois and now employed at the Garfield Park conservatory, gave an informative talk on growing annuals.

Word has been received from Paris from Mrs. John Rathbone of 523 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, that her son, John, Jr., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the American hospital there. John expects to leave there soon and the Rathbones will then continue their trip to England and Scotland. They will return home sometime in September.

Miss Adalaide Ball, Miss Jane Littell and Miss Ella Jane and Miss Helen Holden, all of Kenilworth, left last Monday for Leland, Mich., where they will visit Miss Ruth Mary Harrison at her summer home. They plan to be gone for ten days. Miss Harrison is the daughter of the Harry P. Harrisons of 307 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cherry of 422 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, left this week on a motor trip east. They will be gone a month. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall Branch of Evanston are occupying the house while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eckhart of 206 Cumberland road, Kenilworth were among the guests at the dinner recently given by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Afflect of Lake Forest in honor of Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven who is in command of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, and Mrs. Craven.

SAILS FOR EUROPE

Sidney R. Fairlee, 165 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, is on a brief tour abroad, having sailed on the Lloyd Sabauda liner "Conte Grande" last Saturday from New York City. During his trip he will visit Naples, Rome, Venice, Milan, Genoa, Nice, and Marseilles, and will spend a week with his sister at St. Jean de Luz, a watering place in the southeastern corner of France. After a week in Paris and another in London he will sail home on the Mauretania, sailing from South Hampton on September 15.

Fred F. Skeel of 338 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, left for Tucson, Ariz. last week. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Marilde Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Skeel and her daughter, Marjorie, have been living in Tucson for the past year and a half where the climate is slowly benefiting the health of Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, 210 Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, left last Saturday for a trip to Colorado to see their daughter, Katherine, who is at camp near Ward, Colo. From there the Bensons will go to Estes park and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Roy Jarrett and daughter Alice of 534 Essex road, Kenilworth, are making a motor trip to Indianapolis and Evansville, Ind., to visit friends. They expect to return via Quincy, Ill., to visit Mr. Jarrett's sister. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders Osborn of 330 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Warner of 154 Church road, Winnetka, motored recently to Hayward, Wis. They were at Rock Rapids Lodge for five days.

Sidney Fairlee, 165 Kenilworth avenue, Kenilworth, left recently for an extended trip to Europe. He is visiting his sister and plans to be gone the remainder of the summer.



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