

LETTER TELLS OF OLDEST LIVING HARVARD GRAD

J. Edwin Bradstreet Receives Clipping About George A. Peabody

A newspaper clipping from a recent issue of the Boston Herald was received this week by J. Edwin Bradstreet, of 334 Ridge ave., Winnetka, from his sister, Miss Sarah W. Bradstreet, containing a picture of George A. Peabody, of Danvers, Mass., oldest living graduate of Harvard university, and a write-up of his ninety-seventh anniversary.

The article is of particular interest to Mr. Bradstreet, for various reasons. Mr. Bradstreet was born in Danvers, in the same year in which Peabody graduated from that institution. Mr. Bradstreet's ancestor, the late Governor Thomas Dudley, signed the charter for the university, and there is at this time an impressive Dudley gate on the Harvard campus with a bronze plate relating to the part which this distinguished Puritan took in the early history of Harvard university.

Accompanying the clipping which Miss Bradstreet mailed to her brother, is an appended note, reading:

"I enclose the picture of Mr. Peabody, of Danvers, Mass., who must be a very splendid man. Ninety-seven years old, and with his faculties alert. It is wonderful.

"Do you remember his home?"

"It was on the lot to the left of the turnpike, near your home and birthplace, as you go from the General Israel Putnam house towards Boston, via Talleyville.

"His daughter married a famous Mr. Chamberlain, of England."

Mr. Bradstreet says he certainly does remember Mr. Peabody and the old Peabody home. Danvers, he says, is twenty miles from Boston and six miles north of Salem, being in an earlier day a part of Salem.

Mr. Peabody, according to the newspaper clipping, "was born in Salem, August 23, 1831 and graduated from Harvard with the the class of 1852. He is a retired Boston banker. He lives a simple life, alone in his house here, with the exception of his household attendants. His bed time is generally at 8:30, but Wednesday night was an exception, as Mr. Peabody said he was deeply interested in what Governor Smith had to say, and advanced his bedtime until the governor had completed his address.

"He believes that both Smith and Hoover made exceptional speeches, but would not commit himself as to his preference next November. Mr. Peabody spends a good deal of the morning reading his papers. He does not employ a secretary and does all his personal correspondence. He is also one of the most generous contributors to his alma mater."

Two Cars Damaged as They Collide at Intersection

A car driven by Mrs. George D. Full, 529 Hawthorne lane, was damaged in a collision last Saturday morning with a car driven by Norman Gansel, 4547 N. Lincoln avenue, Chicago. The accident happened at the intersection of Ash street and Maple avenue about 11 o'clock. The Gansel car was also damaged, but none of the occupants of either machine was injured, according to the report of Police Officer Ralph Rayburn.

Miss Doris Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montague Ferry of 504 Ash street, has returned to Vassar college.

Poses for Figure on D. A. R. Memorial



The Colonial drummer which will be an outstanding figure on the base of the D. A. R. war memorial at Evanston is in the flesh none other than Standiford Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Helm, of that city. He is shown here posing for Stephen Beames, sculptor of the monument, which is to be erected this winter in Bell park, on the lake front at Evanston. Photo by Ray

New Signs to Designate Ninety-Minute Parking

Blocks where ninety-minute parking regulation prevails, are being designated this week by the erection of attractive metal signs, fifteen inches high and of a like width. The background is green on which there is a two and one-half inch white letter, plainly setting forth the regulation.

The signs are shield shape and ornamental. They are being erected on the electric light poles, at a proper height to be best observed by the drivers of cars in stopping at the curb. Arthur Schultz and Bill Wissman are putting up the signs throughout the Elm street business section, and in the Hubbard Woods and Indian Hill commercial areas.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

A fire in the roof of the W. G. Struggles residence, 609 Cherry street, Tuesday evening, resulted in damage to the extent of a few hundred dollars. It originated from a defective flue. Fireman William Schwall sustained a painful injury to his hand while working at the fire.

Miss Laura Luebke, 326 Hazel avenue, Glencoe, was hostess to twenty friends at bridge on Friday, September 14, at her home. This party was in the form of a farewell as she left this week for the East to resume her studies at Ogontz.

Jack Knode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Morton Knode of 955 Green Bay road, left this week for Pottstown, Pa., where he will attend the Hill School this winter.

Northrup Family Is Back from Extended Auto Trip

Police Magistrate and Mrs. C. T. Northrup, of 1144 Tower road, accompanied by their grandson, W. Hodson, of Oak Park, returned last Saturday from a 2,300 mile automobile trip and a visit with Judge Northrup's sister at Watertown, N. Y. They traveled up into Canada, via Detroit, visited Niagara Falls and Buffalo, went into the Adirondacks and thence down the Mohawk valley. They returned by way of Erie, Pa., and through Ohio and Indiana. The trip was made in the Judge's new Ford, which he says did 50 miles an hour with ease on the good roads they encountered throughout the trip. The crops were good throughout the territory covered, the Judge reports, and adds, "from my observation and from inquiries which I made, Hoover will surely carry New York state."

DONATES PRINTING PRESS

Herman Bartholomay, sixth grade student at Horace Mann, has donated a hand printing press to the school. It is planned to arrange a printing room at the school to be used as a study project for children of the more advanced grades.

Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, 785 Willow road has returned from a visit with her son, Edwin Armstrong, and his family, of Cleveland. Mrs. Armstrong was away for six weeks.

Miss Susan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Miller of 647 Spruce street, will enter Smith college as a freshman.

WILMETTE JOINS FIGHT TO PROTECT ZONE LAWS

Board Contributes to Regional Plan Fund Aiding Lake Bluff in Court Battle

The Wilmette Village board Tuesday evening voted the sum of \$200 as its share in the general contribution to the fund solicited from various suburban communities by the Chicago Regional Planning association to carry the battle of the Lake Bluff Zoning case into the Supreme court.

Tuesday's ballot on the matter of making the contribution was marked by a deadlock in the vote which was broken when President Orner cast a ballot favoring the appropriation. The difference of opinion among the trustees was not in the nature of a dispute over the validity of the Lake Bluff appeal, but concerned itself solely with the question as to whether the \$200 appropriation represented Wilmette's just portion of the total contribution sought by the Regional Planning association.

The Bjork vs. Lake Bluff case in question has raised the question as to whether a community shall be permitted to specify the intensity of use of land within its limits. It grew out of the refusal of the Lake Bluff Zoning board of Appeals to grant a permit for the erection of a three-story 18-apartment structure in its commercial zone. The Lake Bluff law limits population density to fourteen families per acre, whereas the Bjork permit, it was pointed out, would permit sixty-four families per acre in that area.

Reverse Zoning Board

Judge Persons of the Lake county Circuit court reversed the decision of the Lake Bluff Zoning board and the Appellate court upheld his decision. The case is now being taken into the Supreme court.

The cost of carrying the case to the higher court was estimated at \$3,300 over and above \$1,800 which has been appropriated by the village of Lake Bluff, the Regional Planning association communication to the Wilmette board stated.

The Regional association's letter placed emphasis on the fact that "every residential community" (by virtue of this court action) "now faces the possibility of losing its power to specify intensity of use of land, at least in respect to apartments."

Several suburban communities have joined Lake Bluff in this fight, it was announced.

Tickets Are Now Ready in Music Club Series

Subscribers to the 1928-1929 Artist-Recital series sponsored by the Winnetka Music club have been advised by Mrs. Bessie Grant, secretary of the club, that tickets are now awaiting them at the Winnetka State bank.

Artists to be heard in the current season's series and the dates of their appearance, follow:

Monday, October 29—Claudia Muzio, dramatic soprano.

Wednesday, December 26—Vladimir Horowitz, Russian pianist.

Monday, January 7—Albert Spalding, American violinist.

Monday, February 11—Andreas Segovia, Spanish guitarist.

Monday, March 4—John Charles Thomas, American baritone.

CHILDREN VISIT FARM

Miss Millicent Anderson's first grade children at the Horace Mann school planned to go with their teacher to the Buffalo Creek farm west of Winnetka this Friday. The trip to the farm will supplement the farm project work which the children are doing in the classroom.