

**MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
BE YOUR MERRIEST**

YOU'VE seen many a happy Christmas we know, but—really—this year we hope your Yuletide Joys are more than doubled.



CHAMBERS CAFE

Matthew Lillig

Arthur C. F. Gedge Is Named Chapter Leader

At the meeting of Skokie Chapter, No. 276, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Excellent High Priest, Arthur C. F. Gedge; king, George McKinney; scribe, George Rettie; treasurer, Arthur Henning; secretary, Hazen Foster.

The newly elected officers will be installed in January.

SING BACH CHORALS

The original Bach chorals were sung at an assembly at the Horace Mann school on Tuesday. A violin, cello and piano trio also played several Bach selections.

Mrs. George Jones, 318 Oxford road, Kenilworth entertained her luncheon club last Friday at her home.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC NOW ON GRADUAL WANE

Winnetka Health Authority Reports Marked Reduction in Cases; Cases Are Mild

The epidemic of influenza which has been prevalent for the past few weeks, is now on the wane, according to Winnetka's health officer, Dr. H. A. Orvis, who predicts that by the middle of January the seige will have entirely spent its force.

The number of new cases, Dr. Orvis reports, is less at this time than late last week, and, with the advent of more favorable weather a gradual diminution of the infection is anticipated.

No deaths have been directly attributed to influenza, at this time, Dr. Orvis states, nor have there been any pneumonia cases resulting from influenza.

The cases here, as elsewhere, have been of a much milder form than those in previous influenza epidemics, according to statistical reports. The December 7 edition of Public Health Reports, issued by the United States Public Health Service, in statistics relative to the epidemic in California, indicates this fact clearly.

Fatalities Are Few

In Los Angeles, from September 30 to November 24, 1928, there were 1252 influenza cases, with only thirty-three deaths. During the same period there were 160 deaths from pneumonia.

During a corresponding period in 1927, there were sixty-five cases of influenza and six deaths, while the pneumonia fatalities amounted to 135.

In a corresponding period in 1926 five deaths resulted from a total of forty-seven cases of influenza, and yet there were 126 deaths from pneumonia during that time.

In San Francisco, from September 30 to November 24, 1928, there were 4,398 cases of influenza, with only sixty-one deaths. There were thirty-four deaths from pneumonia during that time.

During a like period in 1927, there were only eleven cases of influenza, eight resulting in fatalities. There were thirty-four deaths from pneumonia.

In a corresponding period in 1926, four deaths resulted from the six cases of influenza, but there were thirty-five from pneumonia.

Miss Adelia Rollinson Barroll is returning from Vassar college tomorrow, December 23. She has been the house-guest of her classmate, Miss Harriet Buffum in Wallingford, Conn. Mrs. Buffum gave a dinner dance for her daughter and Miss Barroll on Friday, December 21.



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