

'ROYAL FLAPPERS' ARE LEFT FLAT; 2 OF 'EM. ELOPE

Double Secret Wed- ding Is Revealed.

(Picture on back page.)

Rapid dissolution of the "Royal Order of Flappers" in Rogers park is expected as a result of the secret marriage of its two chief sponsors following a double elopement and wedding last Saturday night, details of which were made public yesterday.

The two girls and their respective husbands are Miss Margaret Persell, 17 year old "high priestess" of the order, who married Claude Snyder, 1911 Estes avenue, and Miss Margaret Irene Gier, 7455 Greenview avenue, who was married to William S. McKenzie, 1538 Kenilworth avenue.

Planned Jail Wedding.

Inseparable companions since childhood, the quartet had planned a double wedding next June, and had received parental blessings. As a surprise to friends and family, however, the youngsters agreed to be quietly married yesterday, only to be dissuaded by the "advice" of another friend that a ceremony performed on a holiday would not be legal.

Ceremony in Church.

As a result the two couples made a hasty trip to the county building, got licenses, and were married at the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church on Saturday night.

In April Mrs. Snyder achieved fame when she organized the "Royal Order of Flappers," claiming as prerogatives bobbed hair, cigarets, rolled stockings, and "the right of every girl to make herself as attractive as possible."

Snyder Civil Engineer.

Snyder, 21 years old and a graduate of the Northwestern Military academy, is a civil engineer employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at La Crosse, Wis., where he and his bride will make their home, according to Mrs. Snyder's father, Ross G. Persell, western manager for the Menue Talcum Powder company.

Young McKenzie, also 21 years old, is the son of D. W. McKenzie, radio supply manufacturer at 4223 West Lake street, and a student at De Paul university.

Brothers-in-Law Shoot Out Argument; One Dying

Charles Rose, 32, colored, of 2815 South State street, was shot several times and probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Charles Hutchinson, last night. Hutchinson and Rose had an argument in front of the latter's home and both started shooting. Rose is not expected to live.