

DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Eugene Ender returned Wednesday from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting for the past seven weeks.

Jack Pickford in "The Spirit of 1917" will be shown in the movies at the school Friday evening, December 20th.

Miss Ellen Knickerbocker and Mrs. E. H. Kress were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Whiting of Irving Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Duffy announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, Dec. 12.

Morris Reichelt entertained a number of young folks at his home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Garrity and two children are on the sick list this week. Miss Margaret Vedder left Friday to spend the winter in Mobile, Ala.

The service flag committee of the P. T. A. was directed to buy the necessary gold and silver stars for the township service flag, at the meeting of the Association held at the Grammar School Friday afternoon. Hot lunches will also be served under the direction of the Association to pupils at noon as 80 per cent bring their lunches to the school. Mrs. Fredrick van Vrybergle de Coningh told of the government's plans for the re-education of disabled soldiers. She emphasized the fact that German propagandists in this country are discouraging families who might be inclined to avail themselves of the government's offer to pay the soldiers \$65 per month while being re-educated in any line which he and the federal board deem best. Trade schools and colleges offer unparalleled opportunities for disabled soldiers. Men returning to their families mentally and physically exhausted by the war must not become idlers through hero-worship, lest in time, they prove detrimental to both man and community. In France only five per cent of the men accepted their government's offer, but in Canada re-education is compulsory. Mrs. De Coningh exhibited the stump sock which is being knitted for amputated limbs.

Mrs. John Woodman has returned to her home after a month's stay in Battle Creek, Mich. Miss M. McNamara spent the week end at her home in Burlington, Wis. This is Red Cross Week. Everybody is urged to become a member of this wonderful organization. The membership fee is \$1, although the \$2 contributions which carry a Red Cross magazine subscription, will be accepted. A solicitor will call on you some time during the week. Mr. Milton Kleigas of Sharon, Wis., was the guest at the home of Fred Horenberger, Sunday. Misses Kendall and Ethel Kapy of Libertyville were the week end guests of Mrs. Oscar Beecham. Graeme Supple has returned home from Norfolk, Va., where he has been working with his brother, Frank, for the past eight months. The first, second, third and fourth grades will give a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of Mrs. H. A. Olen-dorf and Miss Dorothe McWilliams. Miss Gloria Beecham of Elmhurst was the week end guest of Mrs. William Galloway. Mrs. Henry Kent of Milwaukee was the guest of her son, William Kent, Saturday. The three Kreh children are ill with influenza. Next Sunday morning special Christmas services, with appropriate music will be held at the Presbyterian church.

RAVINIA SCHOOL

Last Thursday the children of Ravinia School in connection with the Civic Club sent five barrels and several boxes and bales of food, toys, and clothing to the Chicago Commons. These things will be distributed among the less fortunate in Chicago to help in making Christmas happier.

Friday afternoon of last week a rare treat came to the school. Miss Marie Shedlock of London, England, told stories to the children of all the grades. She appeared as a fairy godmother and held the children spell bound as they circled around the open fireplace in the village house.

That evening Miss Shedlock entertained the grown-ups of the village. Yesterday the children of the school went to the Presbyterian Old People's Home on St. Johns Avenue and sang their Christmas carols. The children of grades three and four presented each friend with a calendar which she had made. The children look forward to this each year with great pleasure.

This evening the school entertains its parents and friends with carols. Pictures illustrating the songs will

be thrown on the screen as the carols are sung.

Ravinia school is trying for a 100 per cent record in the Red Cross drive this week. The children are much interested in this work.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Friday afternoon the usual Christmas carol singing with illustrated pictures will take place.

The mothers are cordially invited to attend. School will close on Friday for the usual Christmas vacation.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

The pupils are planning to celebrate the coming Christmas after the fashion which has been followed at Elm Place for a number of years.

The Kindergarten children have a tree with offerings for the Fatherless children of France. All the grades have been preparing carols in which the historic significance has been emphasized, as usual.

There will be a morning assembly when the carols will be sung and the story of the Christ Child in art will be illustrated with lantern slides. At one thirty in the afternoon the upper grade pupils will give the time honored Christmas play which is a familiar event at the school. The school will then close for the holiday recess which will last until Monday, December 30th.

Theodore Seymour, an Elm Place boy of 1905, was a welcome visitor on Tuesday. Since leaving Highland Park, he has made rapid progress in the world of journalism, his position now being that of assistant editor of the New York Evening Post. He has been in the government service for the period of the war but was recently released to resume his position in New York City.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Great interest is being shown among the boys in the intramural basket ball games now being played. All the boys who desired to take part were divided up into heavy-weight, lightweight, and bantam-weight teams. Each team was given the name of some university or college, and games are scheduled accordingly. The list of teams, in the three divisions, and their corresponding captains follows:

Heavyweights

Dartmouth, W. Kimball; Harvard, H. Bell; Cornell, C. Morgan; Princeton, J. Jones; Brown, A. Olsen; Yale, E. Ritta.

Lightweights

Chicago, W. Hessler; Illinois, A. Mason; Michigan, C. Shaefer; Wisconsin, J. Duffy; Iowa, D. Gibson; Northwestern, E. Tucker.

Bantamweights

Annapolis, J. McBride; West Point, J. Winters; Columbia, F. Tisch; Amherst, G. Geraghty; Carlsyle, T. Schreiber; Columbia, S. Wadsworth.

So far the following games have been played:

Heavyweights: Dartmouth 14; Princeton 9; Harvard 27; Yale 7; Brown 17; Cornell 7; Yale 17; Princeton 13.

Lightweights: Wisconsin 17; Northwestern 7; Chicago 16; Michigan 11; Iowa 13; Illinois 8; Michigan 21; Northwestern 15.

Bantamweights: Amherst 18; Annapolis 3; West Point 6; Williams 5.

GIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

McAdoo Urges That All Pledges be Fulfilled Before the Close of the Year

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1918
Martin A. Ryerson,

Director War Savings Committee for Illinois, Conway, Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today, greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the government's requirements makes me confident they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will be promptly met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until this work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the treasury department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every ef-

fort to bring this statement before the people in your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their war savings certificates and the fulfillment of their pledges and additional purchases as their means permit.

W. G. McADOO.

E. L. MILLARD CHAIRMAN

Petition Being Circulated Requesting that the Proposition be Voted on at April Election

"Instead of telling the city motorist to go to hell, tell him to go to the forest preserve."

This was the suggestion of John E. Barrett, prominent farmer of Lake County and leader of the Farmers' Institute.

"Few city people realize what the farmer has to contend with from the trespassing of city people," declared Mr. Barrett. "The motorist will disembark with his entire family, eat his lunch on your grounds, spread the wires, never shut the gates, pluck the fruit and in every other way make himself a nuisance."

That brought on a discussion in which Harry S. Bunting said that the human animal always has and always will believe that he has unalienable right to God's big out-of-doors, the minute he gets out side of the city.

About this time in walked A. G. Maether, chairman of the board of supervisors of Lake County, and agreed with everything Mr. Barrett had said.

The final verdict of everybody was that the city man could only be taught to mend his ways by giving him a forest preserve to roam in.

It all happened last Wednesday, December 11, in the Chamber of Commerce in Waukegan at the meeting of the Lake County Forest Preserve.

A petition was framed and is now being circulated to secure the necessary five hundred names to present to the Circuit Court requesting that an election on the organization of a forest preserve district for Lake County be called at the general April election. E. L. Clarke is in charge of the petition.

Everett L. Millard of Highland Park was elected chairman of the forest preserve committee to succeed Scott Keith who resigned on account of illness. Judge Perry L. Persons was elected honorary chairman, Charles H. King, vice-chairman, Miss Elizabeth Baddaker of the Waukegan Chamber of Commerce, secretary and Edward L. Ryerson, chairman finance committee.

The following Committee was appointed on Promotion and Publicity: Mrs. E. L. Clarke, J. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of schools, and John E. Barrett.

Among others present were John Griffith, Fred A. Buck, Horace W. Cook, Henry S. Bunting, Jens Jensen, and Jesse L. Smith.

ST. PETER WINS RUM BATTLE IN CITY COURT

The case of the State of Illinois vs. St. Peter was called in Judge Graham's court yesterday, and a small, bald-headed man, with no Biblical whiskers whatsoever, and dressed more or less like the rest of us here below, popped up as defendant.

"I'm St. Peter," O. G. St. Peter, he said. "I'll admit the fact that I have a boat tied up at the foot of Lake Street and that maybe I treat my friends to a nip of liquor now and then. But not on Sunday, Judge. I never take a cent for it. That's the word."

"Pass on your way, St. Peter," replied the court. "And may St. Peter some day say the same to me."

The above item does not refer to O. G. St. Peter, president of the Reliable Laundry.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Bishop, Mrs. E. W.
Bertling, Mr. A. W.
Bridgeman, Mr. John
Childs, Miss Elizabeth W.
Diedrich, Mrs. Josephine
Foster, Mrs. W. C.
Forcey, Mrs. C. L.
Garrity, Mr. J.
Larson, Miss Carrie A.
Miller, Mr. W.
Raymond, C. H.
Reed, Mrs. E. T.
Rydell, Wm
Seymour, Mrs. R. W.
Welsh, Mrs. M.
Advertised Dec. 17, 1918.
WM. M. DOOLEY, P. M.

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The Soldiers won the Peace by fighting. We have the job of Paying for the Peace. Save and prepare for the Fifth Loan.

ALBERT LARSON Stationer

Not having anything better to say, we repeat our advertisement of last week.



We would appreciate very much the opportunity of showing you some nice items of merchandise before you make selections in a hurried rush and crush.

Our Goods are Standard
Prices are Reasonable
Service is Prompt

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Fountain Pens—Waterman's Others may be as good, but none better.
Eversharp Pencils The greatest pencil in the world.
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Books Suitable for young or old.
Pipes We have some good values.
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Cigars Always the best grade. Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.50 per box.
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