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### SOCIAL ACTIVITY

The Junior Prom, given by the class of 1921, was held in the High school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 9th. Beyond a shadow of doubt this year's Prom was the best Prom ever given by Deerfield High school. The gym was artistically decorated to represent a garden. The walls were covered with lattice work and flowers and an artificial blue ceiling was put up. The lights were softened by a covering of spring flowers, and altogether the atmosphere seemed like that of a fairy-land, or a beautiful garden. The white flannels and summer dresses worn by the students blended harmoniously with the decorations. The music was furnished by two orchestras, McCormick's of Lake Forest and Tomaso's of Chicago. The orchestras alternated and the competition tended to make the music excellent. The Promenade, the great event of the evening, came after the second dance. It was led by Mr. Frank Ellis Parcells, Jr., and his partner was Miss Mildred Elizabethe Lange. The Patrons and Patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sandwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Boynton, Mrs. C. H. Thayer, Mr. Winters and Miss Winters and Miss Dorothy Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith of Highland announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Dorothy, to Mr. Charles E. Goosman, of Williamstown, W. V. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on March 31st with the Rev. Dick officiating.

Miss Donna Shelton was given a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening by a number of her friends.

Miss Margaret Steffen was pleasantly surprised by several of her school friends last Thursday evening.

Only known way to hire a domestic servant now is to marry her.

The repression of the socialists should not go so far as to allow them too little rope with which to hang themselves.

An improvement of the industrial situation is reported, manifested in a harmonious agreement between Capital and Labor to do the public.

### DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

At the election held Saturday afternoon for school trustee John Bell received 46 votes and Walter Cope received 21. Cyrus Adams, Jr., was elected member of the township school board, receiving 67 votes.

Edwin Osterman has resigned his position as janitor at the Deerfield grammar school and is working as engine watchman for the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

Mrs. R. Wessling, Mrs. Margaret and Miss Bertha Freese were the guests of Mrs. Edward Wessling of Shermerville Thursday.

Mr. William Carr was given a surprise party at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Olendorf in honor of his birthday anniversary Saturday evening. Five hundred was the feature of the evening, the prize winners being Mr. Eugene Ender and Mrs. Lincoln Pettis. Mrs. Olendorf of Libertyville, mother of Harry Olendorf, was the out of town guest.

Mrs. Ellenmeyer had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Totz of Chicago.

Mr. M. Duffy and Miss Christine Duffy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Greenslade of Highland Park Sunday.

Mr. Theo. J. Knaak moved into his new drug store on Lincoln avenue on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Peterson and family visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mr. J. L. Vetter, Sr., is ill.

Floyd Gunkel is working as expressman for the Santa Fe railroad.

Eva Pettis of Delavan, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Pettis.

Mrs. Sanders and son, Edward, of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Ira Hole last week. Doris Hole returned to Chicago with them.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Reichelt next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Woodman is in a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C., suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. H. E. Moore of Chicago visited with friends in Deerfield on Sunday.

On account of the poor health of his wife, Chas. Selig has taken a four months' leave of absence.

Tuesday, April 20th there will be an election in the town hall for the purpose of electing three trustees on the village board. William Steffen, William Kreh and William Haggie are on the people's ticket and Ross Sherman, Roscoe Wessling and Edwin Johnston on the independent ticket.

Miss Margaret Kress spent the week end with Miss Florence Corcoran of Everett.

Mrs. Frances Garrity and two children were the guests of Mrs. Frank Mowers of Highland Park Sunday.

Ground has been broken for A. H. Muhlke's five room bungalow on Lincoln avenue next to his old home now occupied by Dr. E. C. Becker.

The annual school election will be held on Saturday. Miss J. Reichelt is the retiring member of the board. Mr. Milton Franz and Mr. Frank Hempstead have been nominated.

Mr. Leslie Stryker has returned from California where he spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beecham had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beecham of Chicago.

The result of the primary election in West Deerfield township was as follows:

The last meeting of the season of the council of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on April 20th, in the club room of the Art Institute. Every club should send a reporting delegate and as many representatives as possible. The state conference will be held in Charleston, May 11, 12 and 13.

For President  
Thirteen women voted: 6 for Lowden and 6 for Leonard Wood. Men: 50 for Lowden, 41 for Wood and 6 for Johnson.

For Delegates to National Convention

28 for Loesh, 20 for William Abbott, 31 for Wm. Noble and 23 for Edgar Cook.

For Alternating Delegates to National Nominating Convention

31 for Robt. J. Douglas, 17 for Chas. Swanson and 24 for Eugene Runyard.

For Precinct Committeeman

42 for A. Antes and 63 for Wm.

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In the April 3rd number of the Survey magazine is an interesting article on "stretching" literary service entitled "Under the Orange Sign." Porter tells how travelling collections of books have been sent to farmers, miners, desert dwellers and many more voices crying in the wilderness for books. I believe that her story will be of special help and suggestion to you. So much has been written and discussed about the romance of war work in libraries and the "Y" and the Salvation Army, but until lately little has been written about the work in libraries some of which equal large mail-order industries, or social centers in congested cities, or lamps of light to blind readers. Now comes the growing interest in libraries of all kinds, with these resultant magazine articles. That which interests people all over the country always interests the people of Highland Park.

A recent theme-contest in the high school is one indication of the times. Charles M. Schwab, perhaps one of the busiest executives in the country, has endorsed the "Books for Everybody" movement of the American Library association and is serving on the National Advisory council of the A. L. A. He is one of fourteen people of prominence whose names were made public today. The council includes prominent librarians, leading educators and public spirited citizens whose war work has won them signal recognition. Cleveland H. Dodge, John R. Mott, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Robert E. Vinson of Austin, Tex., Justice J. Bradley Winslow of the Wisconsin Supreme Court and J. Randolph Coolidge, trustee of the Boston Athenaeum library, are some of the other members of the council of the "Books for Everybody" fund. Librarians are now gathering this fund which will be used to finance the peacetime enlarged program of the American Library association during the next three years.

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## A Story of Spring



A dialogue between Mr. Commuter of Highland Park and his wife

"Why so sad, tonight, my dear?"

"Because Springtime is coming and most of our friends have had flowers planted since last fall, while we have nothing in our garden coming up early in the Spring. I am getting very anxious to see our beautiful home surrounded by trees, shrubs, evergreen, flowers, roses, vines, a pool and fountain, a rustic tea house and a beautiful lawn."

"Well my dear, you do not need to be sad. It is not a serious matter that we have not had our plants started early, or shrubs planted last fall. We can have our place made beautiful within a short time."

"How could it be possible to have this work done within a short time?"

"Coming out on the 5:10 this evening, I heard of an honest, experienced landscape gardener named Fiori. I believe this man is interested in his work and could solve our problem."

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"I think I would not go with them,  
Her lordly lovers to the pace  
Where lies that lovely mournful  
face,  
That curving throat and mar-  
velous hair  
Under the aconce's yellow flare—  
How shall a man be comforted  
When love is dead, when love is  
dead?"

"The Economic Consequences of the Peace" by J. M. Keynes is written with unsparing and convincing frankness. It has aroused considerable comment because of its intrinsic value, and its appeal to widely differing political factions.

"The House of Baltazar" is a typical Locke story which originally appeared in Good Housekeeping Magazine, and for which there has been great demand since it was issued in book form.

Dual personality always appeals, so Oppenheim's new story "The Great Impersonation" brings a mystery and a thrill.

"Up, the Rebels!" is one of Birmingham's best, says the Outlook, but be that as it may, it gives a new light on the Irish question, and it is as amusing and delightfully readable story. Some may not think that it outdoes his "Search Party" or "Spanish Gold."

Margaret Ridlon, Librarian.

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