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## HISTORY OF P.T.A. IN DEERFIELD GIVEN

ORGANIZED JANUARY 1910

Progress Made in School Building Since Formation; Other Civic Requirements Fulfilled

The Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association was organized January 1910. The first meeting was called by the principal of the school, W. O. Cox, for the purpose of creating a more intelligent interest in the school by the parents.

The first program consisted of three informal talks by parents. Mrs. Irving R. Rehm presented a list of books suitable for children of school age. Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., and Dr. C. J. Davis, talked on proper school lunches, and Rev. Bosold assailed the uncovered pail that contained the supply of drinking water, with its one dipper. As a result of these discussions a school library of 300 volumes was started, the principal presented to the pupils a list of suitable foods for school lunches and hot cocoa was served by parents and individual drinking cups replaced the dipper, and a cover was provided for the pail—marked hooks were provided for the cups.

The first officers elected were: president, Mrs. John P. Schneider; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Harold Flower; treasurer, Mrs. George M. Pettis.

The charter members were Elizabeth B. Flower, Margaret Pettis, Sylvia E. Hutchison, Josephine Woodman, Clara Louise Ender, Blanche Beecham Carnell, Margaret Vedder, Eva Schneider, Marie Ward Reichelt, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Anna Wolff, Cora H. Rehm, W. O. Cox and Olive Jenks. The last two were the teachers. The constitution was drawn by Mrs. I. R. Rehm, Mrs. Harry Moore, Miss Jenks and Miss Beatrice Duffy. Rev. Mr. Jerome Earl Webber, minister of the Deerfield Presbyterian church, was the speaker at the second meeting and his topic was "The Relation of the Home to the School."

Judge Charles W. Pettis gave a history of the Deerfield school. Rec-  
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## MUCH INTEREST IN VILLAGE ELECTION

TO BE HELD APRIL 19TH

Spirited Campaign Drawing to Close; Civic Affairs Are Widely Discussed; Two Tickets

All interest in Deerfield just now is centered in the annual village election to be held next Tuesday, April 19, and a spirited campaign is being waged by the two parties in the field, the Citizens' and the People's parties.

Deerfield has made such rapid strides in growth and improvements in the last few years that especial interest in its progress and the rapid extension in scope of its civic affairs.

This aroused public interest has resulted in several well attended meetings and widespread discussion of city matters and there has been much interest and excitement during the last few weeks, all of which will culminate in a stiff contest at the polls on Tuesday, it is expected.

The candidates of the two parties in the field in the city election are:

Citizens' ticket — For president, Burr H. Kress; for trustees, Harry E. Wing, Clarence E. Huhn, Carl E. Olson; for village clerk, Chester Weasling; for police magistrate, W. H. Steffen.

People's ticket — For president, James J. Hood; for trustees, Edward Segert, Edw. H. Selig, Theo J. Knaak; for city clerk, Alvin W. Knaak. This party has no candidate for police magistrate.

John L. Vetter is running for police magistrate on an independent ticket.

## FRIENDS OF CITIZENS' TICKET GETTING BUSY

The following article was written and is being paid for by the Citizens' Ticket:

The Citizen's Ticket of Deerfield is making a strong bid for votes at the coming election, April 19.

Mr. Burr H. Kress, who heads the ticket, has served the Village as president for four years—1919 to 1923. He was also Village Trustee for many years. He was a member of the school board at the time Deerfield's first brick school house was built.

During his term as Village Trustee he was very active in securing Deerfield's water supply from the City of Highland Park. He was instrumental in securing from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad the subway on Deerfield avenue.

When he was Village Trustee, he started Deerfield's first pavement between Highland Park and Deerfield, as well as the preliminary work on the first sewers for the Village.

His qualifications as a business man are above question. He is always on the job; is in Deerfield every day.  
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## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. MAU

School Children to Take Part in Memorial Day Program; Issue Cook Book

On Monday evening the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mau. Eleven members were present.

The Americanism chairman, Mrs. W. Tennerman reported that the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of both the Deerfield and Wilmet school would take part in the Memorial day contest. Mrs. Tennerman was appointed to arrange a short program for the May meeting.

The unit voted to issue a cook book and Mrs. F. H. Meyer, Mrs. Alex Willman and Mrs. Carl Anderson were appointed to have charge of its publication.

Mrs. John Peters was taken in as a new member. Mrs. Harry Mau was appointed social chairman.

Following the meeting refreshments were served provided by Mrs. H. Mau, Mrs. Bruce Blaine and Mrs. Alvin Knaak.

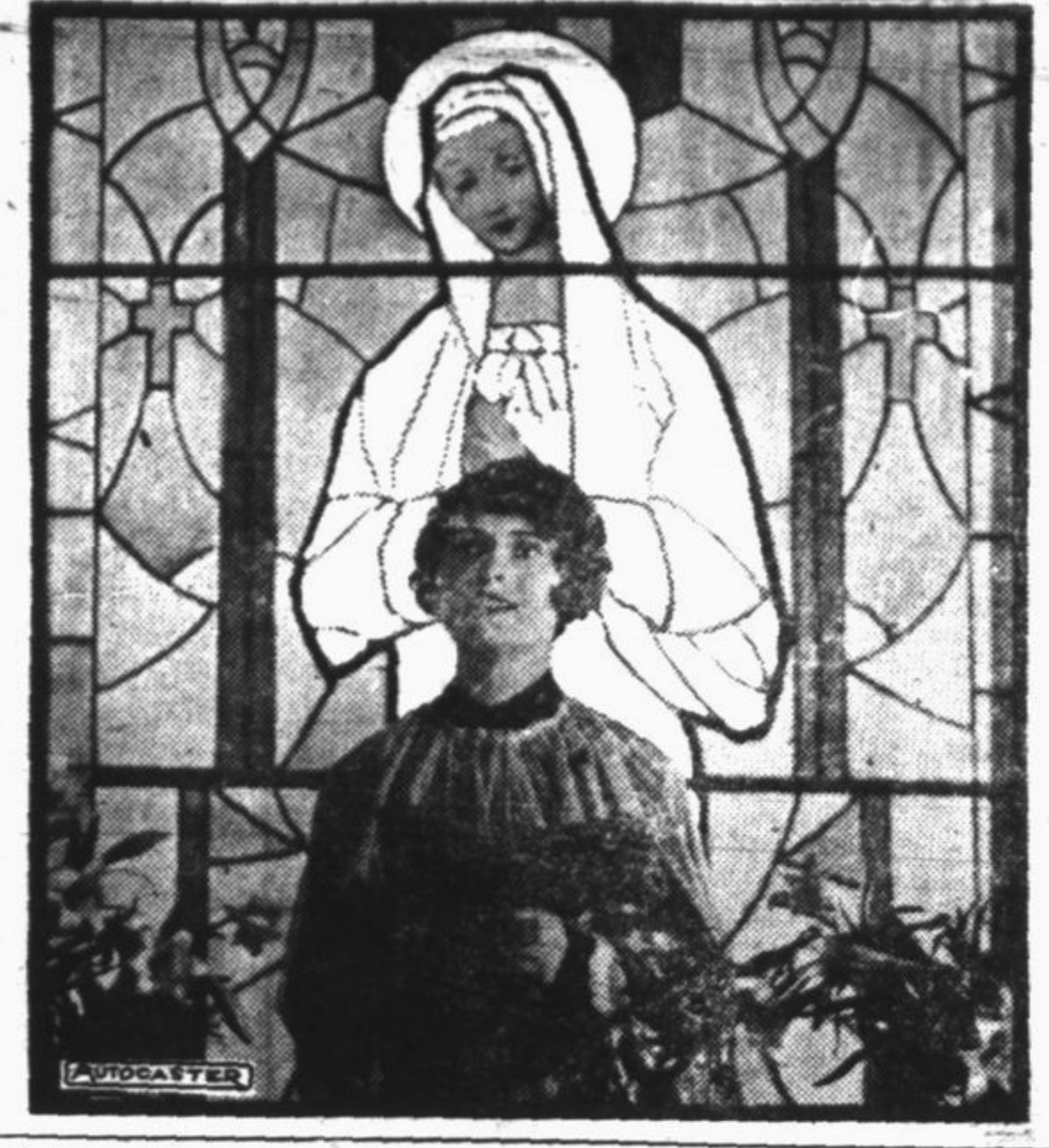
## CHILDREN'S WEEK TO BE OBSERVED SOON

A committee composed of three workers from each of the church schools met at the Presbyterian church Monday evening to discuss plans for the observance of Children's week, April 24 to May 1.

Three meetings will be held, the first on April 24 at St. Paul's Evangelical church, the second which is to be in the form of a P. T. A. meeting, on April 26, at the Presbyterian church, and the third on May 1 at the Bungalow church. Special speakers and special music will be featured.

Some people think the world is in for a new upheaval, and anyway it is about time for housecleaning.

## "He Has Risen"



## Deerfield News

**Peoples Party Correction**

In the advertisement of the Peoples Party last week an error was made putting the name of Edward H. Selig for villawe president instead of James J. Hood and the name of Edward Segert for village clerk instead of Alvin Knaak. Mr. Selig and Mr. Segert are running for village trustees.

Mr. Louis Rommel of South Bend, Indiana is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Rommel.

Miss E. Baertschy of Chicago was a dinner guest at the Oscar Benz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Jr., announce the birth of a son, born Friday, April 1.

John L. Vetter announces his candidacy for Police Magistrate as an independent candidate on the Progressive ticket at Deerfield. The election will be held Tuesday, April 19th.

Mrs. William Carr, Misses Ida and Emily Knaak, Mrs. J. C. Willman, Mrs. T. L. Knaak, Mrs. Reppening, Mrs. Alvin Knaak, Mrs. Ed F. Long, Mrs. E. H. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Juhrend attended the fifteenth anniversary of Eastern Star of Highland Park, Wednesday evening.

Services will be held in the Holy Cross church on Good Friday evening instead of on Wednesday evening this week. There will be a high mass at the usual hour, 8 o'clock Easter Sunday morning with a priest from Tchny in charge.

Twenty-nine votes were cast for Mr. Frank Read of Lake Forest in Deerfield town hall on Saturday afternoon and twenty-eight for Mr. J. Benson of Highland Park for members of the high school board. Mr. Peter Duffy for Township school trustee also received twenty-nine votes.

Mrs. T. L. Knaak, Mr. Theodore Knaak, Misses Ira, Emily, and Alfred Knaak, Mmes. R. Frase, Alvin Knaak, A. E. Mitchell, E. H. Willman, Bert Easton, Cassius Easton, H. Gastfield, Chester Wolf, H. Juhrend, J. C. Willman, L. Oberauch, Christ Willman, Miss Dorothy Lidgerwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Toll, and Mr. William Barrett, attended the installation of officers of the Emanuel Shrine number fifty White Shrine of Jerusalem, held at the Masonic hall in Lake Forest, Friday evening. The Deerfield officers included Miss Ida Knaak, worthy priestess; Mrs. Ruth Frase, worthy chaplain; Miss Emilie Knaak, worthy herald; Mrs. Gertrude Wolf, worthy guardian; Mrs. Annie Willman, escort.

The Garden club of Deerfield will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. O'Connor on County Line road on Wednesday afternoon, April 20 with Mrs. Walter B. Metcalf as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Edward H. Selig will be hostess to the bridge club on next Wednesday afternoon.

Work has commenced on the paving of Deerfield avenue, west of Wauegan road.

The name of Douglas Hastings was omitted from the list of councilors from Deerfield in the high school. There are eight instead of seven from Deerfield.

Mr. Ed Locke, a southern gentleman, one of the engineers on the new paving job, has moved from Evanston to a house built for Mr. William Carr.

Russell Patterson and Wallace Reichelt went to Arden Shore with the Hot-en-Tot orchestra, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Kent has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. I. M. Shrader of New York. On Sunday Miss M. Dwyer of Chicago was a guest at the Kent home.

Mr. Harold Vant returned Tuesday from Long Beach, Calif., where he spent the winter.  
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## AS TO KNOCKERS

Like all towns, we have in Deerfield a few disgruntled "moss backs" who were in charge for a while and kept the town back for at least twenty years; who were finally pushed to one side by progressive men who have done things, and said disgruntled citizens are losing no opportunity to oppose everything of a progressive nature that comes up and knock the city administration and everything else and everybody that is attempting to do things for the best interest of the town and section.

But, we are delighted to state, such citizens are decidedly in the minority in Deerfield and their efforts are accomplishing no other result than making themselves more and more ridiculous as time goes on and from a political standpoint they have not enough influence to be elected dog catchers.

Unfortunately, it is oftentimes the case with men as above described that they are possessed of a great deal of intelligence and could be of real SERVICE to their communities if they are possessed of a great deal of in the right direction and PULL for their town instead of KNOCK. So, if this cap happens to fit you who are reading this article, suppose you try the remedy.

## ILLUSTRATED TALK IS GIVEN BY J. L. SMITH

AT ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

Other Interesting Talks; Select Delegates to P. T. A. Conference on April 25

The first Arbor Day celebration held by the Deerfield School Parent-Teacher association was in the first year of its organization when in October 1910, Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith, principal of the Elm Place school in Highland Park gave a stereopticon lecture on "The Fauna and Flora of Deerfield," where his beautifully colored slides, illustrating the bird and plant life of the vicinity, were viewed for the first time. Bird and Arbor day is set aside by proclamation of the governor of Illinois for April 8 and October 8, and Supt. of Schools Blair issues an attractive booklet each year. In April 1912, Rev. Mr. Rosebro, minister of the Presbyterian church, inaugurated a garden project for the boys and girls of the Deerfield school and in October prizes of microscopes, and ribbon awards were presented to the best gardeners by the P. T. A.

In April 1916 a definite program of planting for the school grounds was presented by the school principal, Mr. S. D. Nelson, in a blackboard demonstration. A curved cement walk, boarded by tulips, presented by Mr. Albert Franken, was placed, and some elm trees were planted, also lilac bushes given by Miss Margaret Vedder. In April 1918, Mrs. E. B. Jordan introduced "war gardens."

Reverting to the first speaker on the first P. T. A. Arbor day program, the Garden club of Deerfield, unwittingly, selected for its speaker on the program presented by the club, last Friday, in the annual celebration of Arbor day with the Parent-Teacher association, and secured again Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith to talk on the beautiful weeds, in which Mr. Smith has a most remarkable interest and knowledge. His pictures are the most beautiful of the kind made, and his informal talks are prepared from new material each year. His love for the rural countryside is torn by the ruthless activities of subdividers, who, in their zeal to destroy "weeds" burn off all the delicate wild flowers on the prairies and in the woods, and the native shrubs, which afterwards suburban settlers have to buy from nurserymen.

Mrs. E. J. Ginter of the Garden club had charge of the program, and  
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## DEERFIELD PRESS NEW FEATURE TODAY

START SPECIAL EDITION

Increasing Importance of This Progressive Village Makes Move Timely; Co-operation Urged

The Deerfield Press today for the first time makes its bow to the people of Deerfield as a special Deerfield section of the Highland Park Press and this plan will be continued indefinitely.

It is believed by the Press that the increase in population and extensive expansion of Deerfield in territory and amount of business entitles that village to a special newspaper of its own, and by combining all Deerfield news in one section with the name of the village on the title page of the paper there is given a distinctive character to this new Deerfield newspaper which is devoted wholly to Deerfield and the interests of the village and its people.

By making a special newspaper definite and permanent space is provided for Deerfield news and advertising and thereby greater convenience is afforded Deerfield people in locating the news and other features of the paper having to do with that progressive and rapidly growing suburb.

It is believed that this plan will be received with appreciation by the readers of the Deerfield Press and that it will be possible as time goes on to enlarge and improve this new Deerfield newspaper in many ways. The co-operation of the people of Deerfield is requested in this line, so that by working together we may make the Deerfield Press bigger and better.

## MEMBERS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARDS

Mr. C. W. Boyle was elected member of the Deerfield Grammar school board to succeed Mr. W. B. Carr whose term expired at an election held in the school house on Saturday evening. Thirty-nine votes were cast.

Mr. E. L. Vineyard was re-elected member of the Wilmet school board at an election held Saturday evening in the school.

## CHAS. SCAVUZZO TO OPEN BARBER SHOP

Mr. Chas. Scavuzzo will open a first class barber shop in his attractive yellow brick building one half block east of the C. M. & St. Paul station within the next week.

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## MAKING JAIL SAFE FOR NIGHT TURNKEY

Steel Door and Barred Window to Be Added at Request of Sheriff

Repairs at the county jail to protect the night turnkey are to be made at once as members of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of supervisors have already placed their requests in the hands of contractors.

The request of Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle called for a steel door for an entry to the turnkey's room and bars over the windows.

He asked this step because he believed that there might be trouble from the prisoners in time in the form of an attempted jail-break.

As the arrangement is now there is an entry to the jail proper thru the turnkey's office. This is an ordinary room with a wooden door. Two windows are located in it and it would be an easy matter, the sheriff believes, for a person break through these and overpower the turnkey.

With a steel door and bars over the windows he thinks that any attempt of this sort could easily be halted.

## BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE ON SATURDAY

Patrol leaders and scout master of Deerfield Troop No. 1 enjoyed an overnight trip to Twin Lakes, Wis. They left on Saturday afternoon and arrived there after a two hour trip with good roads all the way.

They slept in a cabin owned by friends of the scout master. Twin Lakes is a fine place for fishing and swimming and the boys are looking forward to another trip.  
GORDON SEGERT, Scribe.

## FINDS OLD DOCUMENT SIGNED BY VAN BUREN

North Chicago Resident Turns Up Paper While Digging in His Yard

While digging in the rear of his home at 1460 Sheridan road, North Chicago, last week, Sleszer, unearthed a title document for a North Chicago property which was made out by President Van Buren in 1857. He is investigating the location of the property in an effort to determine the owners of the document.

## Deerfield people who wish to have their lawn mowers sharpened and put in thoroughly first class order phone the Lawn Mower Shop, Highland Park 716-J. All work called for and delivered.

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