

HISTORY OF P.T.A. IN DEERFIELD GIVEN

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ognition of Arbor day was instituted, and Memorial day observed. The second year Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., was elected President and served for three years. Mrs. Richard D. Supple, Miss Josephine Woodman, Mrs. Oscar Beecham, and Mrs. John A. Stryker have filled the chair of the president conscientiously and ably. Mrs. H. D. Cazel was elected president last fall.

The aim of the association as set forth in the constitution is "to provide facilities for bringing teachers and parents into closer contact, the object being to secure more perfect co-operation in advancing the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of the pupils, and furthering the cause of education in the community."

Through the influence of the P. T. A. a wonderful set of relief maps were secured for the school, an organ for each room, (two rooms were added to the existing two in the summer of 1909) an exhibit of textiles, a handsome doll house, plants and shrubbery.

The wooden school did not last long after the addition had been built. In May, 1913, a fire at six o'clock in the morning reduced the building, part of which had been built forty years, to ashes. This fire was the only thing that made possible a brick building. A school built on the lines compulsory in Ohio and Indiana, with windows on one side, no cross lights, the latest system of ventilation, cloak rooms arranged for easy exit in case of fire, and a Kaustine closet system, ready for occupancy in the spring following the fire. Classes were held in the three protestant churches in the meantime. Because of the excellent organization of the P. T. A. and the ample funds in the treasury the school board requested the women to supply all equipment in the school, except the desks, as the insurance and the bond issue covered the construction alone of the building. The P. T. A. of which Mrs. R. D. Supple was the president, bought a piano, a victrola, a motion picture machine, clocks, bells, three sets of encyclopedias, library books of the state reading circle, trees, shrubs, flowers for school rooms, maps, play ground equipment, a complete gymnasium outfit (including showers, wire screens for windows, doors and lights), basketball, football and baseball supplies, flags, kindergarten equipment, map paper, book binding material, sand table, reed and raffia for basket making, two drinking fountains, globes, a gas stove, sink, tables for dining room and for library, dishes, silverware and kitchen utensils gradually for ten years.

The P. T. A. provided prizes for the Boy Scouts bird house building contest; \$25 in prizes for the Mother-Daughter Canning club exhibit, also a silver cup from Mr. Reay for this exhibit. This club, as well as the Council of National Defense, and the Red Cross chapter were organized by the P. T. A. We registered the women for war work with a 98 per cent registration. A nutrition clinic was started, the weighing and measuring of children and the serving of milk to the undernourished was instituted. The P. T. A. bought scales and completely furnished a rest room in the school. Expensive lyceum courses were given for two years, and dancing classes both afternoon and evening, one day a week for two successive years. When women were given the partial franchise two instruction classes in the use of the ballot were held.

The duties of the social committee as set forth in the first constitution are "to guard the physical welfare of the pupils and promote the social welfare of the school, and the mutual interests of the home and school."

The intention of the originators of the P. T. A. was to educate the parents and provide social life for the children. But two of the charter members are now in the association and they continue to attend for seventeen years because they now have grandchildren in the Deerfield school. They are Mrs. S. P. Hutchison and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

DILGER CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF BOARD
Waukegan Man Winner In Recent Election May Seek Chairmanship

The triumph of Assistant Supervisor Matt P. Dilger Monday over Supervisor George Bairstow of Waukegan in the township election last week, is expected to result in Dilger being named as a candidate for chairman of the county board at the re-organization meeting which will probably be held shortly.

Supervisor Bert C. Thompson of Benton, who was also re-elected Monday announced at the last board meeting that he was a candidate for the chairmanship. Dilger and Thompson are veteran members of the board and it is believed that the contest for chairman last year, being defeated as is practically certain.

Dilger was a candidate for board chairman last year, being defeated by Supervisor Ray Paddock of Wauconda, who served two consecutive terms in this capacity. Dilger attributed his defeat largely to Bairstow, who supported Paddock, and this was one of the reasons why he made the race against Bairstow for supervisor.

DEERFIELD PEOPLE'S PARTY MASS MEETING

The following story regarding political affairs in Deerfield is furnished and paid for by the People's party supporters in that village:

A big mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the People's Party of Deerfield village on Saturday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and hear civic questions discussed, including the proposition for a municipal band which will be voted on at this election.

Among other matters to be discussed also at this meeting are outlined as follows:

The village council is supposed to meet once a month. In two years this would be 24 meetings. The present administration in the two years has held 60 council meetings. All open meetings to which the public is cordially invited.

A complete set of records has been kept showing all business transacted by the village, including an up-to-date accounting system. These records are modern and would be a credit to a large business organization.

All village debts have been paid. Our credit is 100%. Our bonds are selling a little above par.

Our system of books has already enabled us to retire a number of special assessments from numbers one to twenty-one. Some of these were ten years old.

This system has enabled us to save considerable interest by recalling bonds before their maturity on numbers 22 to up to 44. This saving alone has more than paid for all the expenses incurred.

Today we have plenty of water in the mains—not conversation. Compare the cost of our pumphouse, land, and pumps with another north shore village, about half.

Compare our sewer system with any town or village of a population of 10,000. It is the best and costs less—why? Because we only act on the advice of our attorney, Judge Martin C. Decker, of the probate court of Lake county. A man of no knowledge ability—above reproach—and who is elected without opposition. why? Because he is a man.

Furthermore, we employ only engineers acknowledged to be at the top of their profession—Coner, Older & Quinlan—Mr. Older is on the advisory board of the road department of the state of Illinois.

Our opponents say they will discharge our attorney and engineers. Ask them to state who they will employ.

Our paving contracts have all been let to the lowest bidder as well as most responsible—all our contractors are bonded by only number one

bonding companies. Our attorney and engineer see to that. Our contracts are all protected by maintenance bonds.

The state engineering department at Springfield insist that concrete paving less than 7 inches with 8 guaze wire will not hold up for any kind of heavy traffic. All ours are O.K.'d by the state.

Deerfield road is being installed under the supervision of the state and questioning this pavement is questioning the state authority.

Five inch non-reinforced pavement, which some have asked for, will not stand up for the life of the bonds.

FRIENDS OF CITIZENS' TICKET GETTING BUSY

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day in the year. He is a man who accepts responsibility and who will not be influenced against his own judgment by those who have their own selfish interest at stake.

The Opposition claim credit for the Fire and Police Department of the Village, but those who know will remember that the fire truck was purchased during Mr. Kress' administration as president. The small indebtedness against this purchase was liquidated through two street carnivals initiated by Mr. Kress and carried through to a successful finish through the efforts of his associates and the citizens of Deerfield.

The credit of Deerfield is 100%—not because of any one individual on any ticket. Bankers loan us money on our bonds at par because of the value of Deerfield's property which is behind the loan—and for no other reason.

The candidates on the Citizen's Ticket are favorably known. Burr H. Kress, the candidate for Village President, has lived in Deerfield for nearly a quarter of a century. The trustees are all well known business men who stand for all public improvements; believing that the Village should be run on a business basis and that the taxpayer's money should be handled as carefully as their own would be.

William H. Steffes, candidate for Police Magistrate, has had four years experience in this office, and is well qualified for the position.

Chester Wessling, candidate for Village Clerk, has served in this office under former administrations, and has all the necessary qualifications.

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For Village Trustees
HARRY E. WING

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CLARENCE E. HUHN

Whom you all know and one of unquestionable ability. A World War Veteran and Adjutant of Deerfield Post American Legion and the Lake County Council.

CARL E. OLSON

Manager of Leonard Rosenquist Company; a man of good business ability.

For Police Magistrate
WM. H. STEFFES

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For Village Clerk
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