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D.A.R. MET THURSDAY WITH MRS. JORDAN

REPORT ON PHILANTHROPY

Chapter to Assist Legion Auxiliary in Giving Party; Mrs. Garnett Reports

The flag of the United States, hung between giant elms, marked the meeting place of the North Shore Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, last Thursday afternoon, Arden Farm the home of Mrs. E. B. Jordan, the house which was built about 1844 and which has been the home of four generations of the Parsons family, with its quaint low ceilings and antique furniture, was the scene of the annual meeting of the North Shore Chapter, where the reports of the officers showed the vast scope of the work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Shipnes, the treasurer, reported that \$1400 were the receipts for the year. \$300 was spent for Americanization work, \$300 was given to Berry school, Rome, Ga., for the scholarships. Seven dozen caps for tubercular patients in hospitals for soldiers were knitted and sent by Mrs. Evva Egan Truax. A flag with staff, eagle and rain cover was given to the North Shore council of Boy Scouts which will be presented with appropriate ceremony the first Monday in June. The chapter will assist the American Legion auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post in giving a party in Five Points hospital (Great Lakes), June 3.

Mrs. Jared Johnson, delegate to the 31st annual conference of the D. A. R., held in Rock Island, (where Fort Armstrong is located and where the most westerly battle of the American Revolution was fought) gave her report of the proceedings. She said that the United States should pick its own citizens. Forty-nine per cent of our institutions are filled with people of alien blood.

Mrs. Garnett as delegate to the National conference in Washington reported that the D. A. R. has a gain of 1000 new members per month, and that its chapters circle the globe. Mrs. Charles Winston also gave a brief report of the Washington Continental congress. In her report on historic spots in Lake county, Mrs. Cummings said that the graves of two soldiers of the American Revolution have been located, but are not properly marked. They are in the Wauconda and Warren cemeteries. Interesting and brief reports were also given by Mrs. W. C. Egan, the registrar, who for eight and a half years was regent of the chapter, and by her daughter, Mrs. Truax, who is historian. Mrs. Rigdon reported patriotic education.

The assistant hostesses were Mrs. John R. Hoffman and Mrs. G. A. McLean of Ravinia.

ALICE ROCKENBACH HONORED AT ILLINOIS

Miss Alice Rockenbach, who is a student at the University of Illinois, was given the blue and yellow scarf, the badge of membership in Torch, the junior women's honorary society. Thirty-two young women who are selected on a basis of work in the four major women's activities during the first two years on the campus. Miss Rockenbach has charge of the programs at the annual banquet of the Woman's Athletic association. The third annual honors day program in recognition of high scholarship will be given Friday, May 20. The students honored will march in a parade from the Administration building to the auditorium. Students who have been within the upper three per cent of their classes during both their junior and senior years, have their names placed on bronze tablets.

MRS. REICHEL T WRITES DEERFIELD HISTORY

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., has been commissioned by the commander of the Deerfield chapter of the American Legion, Mr. Bruce Blaine, to write a history of Deerfield.

Any information in regard to the early history of the village, or of old families, may be given to her for a volume that will be published this summer, as it is desired to have as complete and accurate a record as possible, to be filed with state and county historical societies, and for local use.

Order in the Court Room

Judge (severely): "The idea of a big strong man of your size beating up a poor weak woman like that!"

Mose: "But, yoah honah, she keeps irritating me all de time."

Judge: "How does she irritate you?"

Mose: "Well, judge, it's like dis: She keeps sayin' 'Hit me! Beat me! Just hit me wunst and I'll have you hauled up before that bald-headed old reprobate of a judge and see what he'll do to you!"

Judge: "Discharged."

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MAY FETE WEDNESDAY

Proceeds to Buy Chairs for Deer- field School Music Room; Lovely Affair

The May fete given by the pupils of the Deerfield school last Wednesday evening was held in the Public library instead of on the school grounds, as originally planned, on account of the cold weather. Long before seven o'clock every seat was taken, and young people were perched on top of the book cases, and there was such a crowd gathered in the corridors that many people left, unable to see anything of the beautiful performance.

Mrs. Alice Woods, the music teacher, was the director. After the entrance and crowning of the May queen, Esther Browne, and her attendants, her subjects in gay caps passed before her to pay homage to their sovereign. Before the throne a Danish dance of greeting was given by pupils of the first grade, then followed other dances of Denmark, and of Scotland, Switzerland, Norway, and America by pupils of each of the seven lower grades in the school. A dance of the poppies by fifth grade girls in lovely red crepe paper poppy costumes, and a wand drill by seventh grade boys, a flag drill by the sixth grade, and in conclusion the lovely English Maypole dance by sixteen girls of the seventh grade, two each in tulle costumes of white, yellow, lavender, orange, blue, red and green, to complete the lovely picture.

The proceeds of the fete will be used to buy chairs for the music room of the school.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. Jack Schneider, of Irving Park, visited Deerfield friends on Wednesday. Mr. Schneider has just returned from New York where he went to welcome his younger son, David, who arrived on the "University Afloat" after a year's tour around the world. In each country visited a royal welcome awaited these traveling university students. The King of Siam spent the equivalent of \$40,000 on the entertainment of the young people. In Japan special books dedicated to them were printed and presented to them. "The Binnacle," the newspaper printed on the ship was "set up" by David Schneider.

The Schneider family lived for a number of years on Waukegan road, in the house now owned by Fred Selig. Mr. Schneider owned the Deerfield Lumber Co. He still owns several lots of Deerfield avenue, opposite the James Hood home, and expects to build there eventually.

DISCOURAGE GIFTS AT H. S. GRADUATION

Commencement time in the Deerfield school is approaching and it will be well to call attention to the fact that in March 1914 the Parent-Teacher association petitioned the school board to prohibit the giving of flowers to graduates because of a very pathetic incident in the class of the previous year, when all but one pupil received flowers, and that one because the parents did not know that the custom of giving flowers prevailed here.

Since 1914 the ruling of the board was strictly adhered to and no flowers were presented at the exercises, until last year, and again not every graduate received them.

No flowers or gifts are allowed to be given at the high school commencement, and it is fitting that the same custom be observed here, and that each child be treated alike. If friends and relatives wish to send flowers they should be sent to the homes.

TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Deerfield-Shields high school musical organizations will participate in a Music Festival in the Oak Park high school next Friday afternoon and evening, in which eight of ten of the major suburban schools will take part. Last year the festival gave two days' performances, one of which was in Highland Park in the new high school auditorium. This year but one day will be given.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Northwest High School conference also gave a Musical Festival in Libertyville Township high school auditorium in which the music departments of the following high schools took part: Wauconda Township, Antioch Township, Warren township, Libertyville township.

ALUMNI REUNION IS PLANNED FOR JUNE 11

An Alumni reunion for the 700 graduates of Deerfield-Shields high school, still living in the Chicago area, is being planned for by a committee composed of one member from each class for the past twenty years. As spring reunions with the current year's commencement class bring larger attendance than the fall homecoming at a football game, the practice of spring reunions will be resumed.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson (Elizabeth Reichelt) represents the class of 1913, also the village of Deerfield.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DEERFIELD P. T. A.

MRS. NELSON, PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt Tells of An- nual Conference Held in Quincy, Illinois, on April 19-21

Mrs. R. A. Nelson was elected president of the Deerfield Grammar school Parent-Teacher association at the annual meeting held in the Public library in the school last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Irving Band was chosen secretary. The association has 133 members.

In recognition of Mother's day the pupils of Miss Schell presented a program in which the children of different nations, in costume appeared. The United States, Mexico, China, Japan, Scotland, Ireland and Russia were represented: Jack Myer, Scotland; Ethel Ott, America; Mary Paulson, Japan; Freda Boon, Mexico; Gwendolyn Killie, Ireland; Kenneth Giss, Russia; John Engstrom, China.

Little Miss America presented Mrs. Cazel, the retiring president, with a box of beautiful spring flowers, given by Miss Evelyn Schell, third grade teacher, in appreciation of her work for the school. Mrs. Cazel will serve as vice-president next year.

The P. T. A. voted to buy a case of mounted birds from Mr. Henry Osterman, who is ill.

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., gave her report of the annual conference, to which she was a delegate, as follows: Rain, hail and finally snow marked the beginning and end of one of the most disastrous storms in the history of the Mississippi valley that ushered in the arrival and speeded out the departure of the 500 delegates to the twenty-eighth annual conference of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher association held in Quincy, Ill., April 19 to 21, 1927.

The hail did \$50,000 damage in broken glass of windows and ornamental electric light posts, in broken roofs, wrecked green houses in which holes were peppered by the giant hailstones that fell with the velocity of bullets. This was the worst storm in the memory of those who could look back for 70 years. Stained glass windows in the Congregational church were shattered and the hail blown half way across the church, damaging the edifice to the amount of \$2500. Art windows in a Lutheran church were destroyed, also in Catholic and Episcopal churches. The schools also suffered heavily. Six carloads of glass window panes were necessary to repair the damage done. Acres of peonies and whole orchards in blossom were ruined.

Tour of City

In previous years the tour of the convention city came at the end of the three days session, and frequently delegates were so tired from the close confinement of sitting and listening to reports and speeches that they left without waiting to view the beauties of the hostess city. This year the Quincy Chamber of Commerce which is trying to increase the population from 35,000 to 40,000 by coaxing visitors to establish homes and factories there, planned that our tour of inspection of the beautiful schools and churches, as well as magnificent homes of today, and old brick houses of 100 years ago, so that as soon as we had alighted from the trains Tuesday morning we were hastened to the Methodist church to register, and then had our sight seeing trip before the sessions began over hard roads that took over two hours to travel.

In the Methodist church community singing was led by Grover Sims, who was an animated contortionist, and made shadow pictures on the screen with his hands, in order to get us to smile while we sang. There were so many beautiful trained voices in the audience, women who belonged to choruses in clubs and choirs in churches that Mr. Sims called the part singing a chorus, instead of community singing.

Presented Gavel

The gavel with which Mrs. Walter Ruhlig, the state president, called the assembly to order, was presented by the National association to the Illinois P. T. A. for having the first registration in the summer round up for sending children to school physically fit in the fall. This gavel was made from an oak tree under which Mrs. Burnee, the founder, played as a little child. Mr. W. E. Nelson, Supt. of Schools of Quincy, in his speech of welcome also presented Mrs. Ruhlig with a gavel made from the forests of Quincy. Mr. Nelson also gave three keys to the city, made of wood by the manual training department of the school. The schools in that town are organized on what is called the 6-3-3 plan. The first six grades in one group of schools, the 7th and 8th grades and the first year high school students in junior high schools, and the last three years of high school in senior high school. Mr. Nelson stated that P. T. A. programs should not be merely entertainments. Parents should be well informed in the work. Continued on page 5

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Mrs. Barney F. Nabors, wife of the county supervisor from the Antioch district, and prominently known in that section of the county, died at her home at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon within a few minutes after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

John P. Kretschmer, North Chicago has started suit for \$20,000 damages in the circuit court against Carl G. Nelson charging that he ran into him a year ago on 18th street, North Chicago, leaving him with a fractured skull, injuries to the spine and internal hurts.

Rebuilding of the Granert and Rothschild clothing company plant at 104 Lake View avenue, North Chicago, recently damaged by fire, will be started immediately, it became known last week, following the issuance of a building permit by the city building department.

Death following an operation closed the career of Nicholas T. Reardon, member of the grocery firm of Reardon and Wall, Waukegan, and veteran business man of that city, last week. He passed away in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had been for more than a week. The funeral was held Monday.

The total value of the permits issued for erection of the series of homes and apartment buildings in Waukegan since January 1, is placed at \$9,320,000. The compilation shows the average cost of construction of each of the residences over the period as being \$6,000 which is considered as unusually high, for a growing community.

While delirious as the result of illness, Walter Peterson, 24, of 230 Lincoln avenue, Waukegan, last week drank the contents of a two ounce bottle of iodine, evidently in an effort to take his own life. He was rushed to the Victory Memorial hospital where treatment counteracted the effect of the poison by the use of antidotes. It was stated later that the young man was out of danger.

Ask Dad

Tommy: "What is untold wealth, father?"

Father: "That which doesn't appear on the income tax return, my boy!"

The old saying was that children should be seen and not heard, but they are not likely to be either seen or heard when there are any house-cleaning jobs to be done.

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Deerfield News

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Ludlow of Chicago is visiting Mrs. S. S. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strong were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennerlein of Rogers Park, Sunday.

Miss Christene Duffy is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Raymond Clavey was hostess at a delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. McDonald of Duluth, Minn., who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dorsey, for several weeks.

Mr. Glenn Bowman attended the Derby at Churchill Downs, Kentucky, Saturday.

Mr. Philip Scully, Sr., spent the past week in Holton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Harrison of Bannockburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to George Frederick Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Leggett, Church of St. Louis. Miss Harrison attended Pine Manor school at Wellesly, Mass., and her fiance attended the University of Missouri.

Jean Pettis entertained the Out of Doors club at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Willman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Osterman of Northbrook, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mau is ill at her home on Deerfield avenue.

Mrs. George Hesler and Mrs. Elmer Clavey will be hostesses at a bridge tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon, May 21, in compliment to Miss Eva Ender whose marriage to Dr. L. A. Dondanville will take place on Wednesday, June 15.

Mrs. Alvin Knaak will act as associate conductress on Friends night at the Glenview Eastern Star chapter on the evening of May 27.

Mrs. Coffin, who has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Strong has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mr. Arthur Ender is in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. E. K. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank

Russo for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Nashville, Ind.

On Saturday, May 21, the Loyal Neighbors camp of Deerfield will sponsor a dance in the Masonic temple. A good time is assured. The Uptown Victorians of Waukegan will furnish the music.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hicks on Waukegan road on Thursday afternoon, May 19. "Mexico" will be the subject of Rev. Lacy Simms of Chicago, who is a missionary worker among the Spanish speaking people in Chicago.

Mr. George Ott is attending a convention of the National Telegraphers Union at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schinleber who have spent the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Willman of Des Moines, Iowa, have returned to their home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clavey were hosts at a delightful bridge party at their home on Saturday evening. Twenty guests attended. Mrs. Alex Willman, Mrs. Roy Hutchison, Mr. Robert Greenslade and Mr. E. J. Bingham were awarded the prizes.

Mrs. E. H. Selig was hostess to the Luncheon Bridge club at her home on Waukegan road, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frase is staying at the home of Mrs. C. Becker on Waukegan road.

On Wednesday evening, the Modern Woodman camp of Deerfield celebrated their anniversary with a dinner at the Masonic temple. The guests included the wives of the members. The delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.


Mrs. C. E. Piper of Chestnut street was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Garden club of Deerfield held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Geary on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Labahn attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Kocoba, a cousin of Mr. Labahn, in Chicago, last Thursday.

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