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DEERFIELD LEGION AT MEMORIAL SERVICES

AN IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM

Chaplain Garrison of Ft. Sheridan Speaks on "Our Silent Ranks" at Church

Twenty members of Deerfield Post of the American Legion, half of whom were in the uniform of a soldier, sailor, or marine in the late war, marched from the Masonic temple Sunday morning to the Bungalow church to a Union Memorial Day service under the auspices of the Deerfield post. Several changes were made in the official printed program.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Piepenbrok's wife he was unable to appear, so the Rev. Mr. Andrews added the former's duties to his own.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the hostess church, deplored the fact that a larger auditorium was not in the town in order to accommodate community gatherings. Three hundred people were crowded into the Bungalow church because the cold weather made out-door services as planned not feasible.

The Bungalow church orchestra played martial music while the post, with colors flying, marched to the platform seats. In the absence of Montague Rasmussen, whose recitation of "Ode to the Flag" was scheduled, a quartet from the Deerfield auxiliary, composed of Mesdames Steiner, Auston Plagge, Harold Plagge and Vida Plagge Jacobson, sang "When the Flag Goes By" with Margaret Plagge at the piano. "God Bless Our Native Land" by Lowell Mason, was substituted for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The speaker of the morning was Chaplain Garrison of Fort Sheridan, whose topic was "Our Silent Ranks." He said in part "As Americans we are celebrating that which is dearest and most precious to us in our national life. We are ruled by the dead, and who hath a greater right to rule? Our destiny is guided by the hands of the dead. The silent ranks speak silently. What does our country mean to you? The fearless pioneers resented outrageous oppression and tyranny, and broke from their bonds. The spirit of fearlessness led them to proclaim to the world their independence. We can organize an army of ten million men now, if necessary. Then men who kept their guns in their kitchens made up a pitifully small defense of their homes. They had to provide their own outfits. Tyranny like hell is not easily conquered. The more difficult the victory the more glorious the triumph. There have been 195 official wars in our history. Ten million of our men have been under arms. Marching twelve abreast in quick time it would take two and a half days for them to pass through Deerfield.

"Over six million of that number are now in the ranks of the Great Commander. The sun never sets on our blessed dead. They died that we should be happy but not that we should float the laws. There are worse things than wars, that is a nation disregarding the fine things of life. Liberty and the pursuit of happiness should be used to bless us and not condemn. Nothing is worth while without sacrifice. Be worthy to carry on, to answer the roll call when you enter the silent ranks."

SUMMER TERM AT DEERFIELD-SHIELDS

The summer term at Deerfield-Shields high school will open on Monday, June 20, the first Monday after commencement.

This year, as in the past, a student will be allowed to take one new subject, or two repeats. The school day is from eight until twelve.

The courses offered will be in American history, English, Latin, French, Spanish, geometry, algebra, arithmetic, Ancient history, European history, economics, science, shop, mechanical drawing, typewriting, and stenography.

Teachers for these subjects will be Mr. Slocum, Mr. Pertz, Mr. Heaton, Miss Griswold and several others who have not been chosen. Mr. Peel will have charge of the swimming tank.

H. S. STUDENTS TO SEE CUBS AT LAKE FOREST

An unusual feature has been arranged for North Shore baseball followers. Through the Lake Forest college officials, an exhibition game between Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs of the National league and the Lake Forest college nine has been arranged for today, June 2, at Farwell field, Lake Forest.

The college cordially invites all Deerfield-Shields students to attend, free of charge.

School will be dismissed for all but the seniors at 1:30. This will enable those who desire to see the game to get there on time. Seniors are dismissed as soon as they complete their exams. There will be no 2 o'clock exams. The starting time is 2 o'clock.

SECURE SCHOOL SITE NORTH OF DEERFIELD

High School Board Buys Tract to Provide for Future Needs of District

Securing an option on a nine and a half acre tract of land on Waukegan road, just north of Deerfield, the high school board of education has prepared itself for the future needs of the school, due to the inevitable growth of population in the high school district.

"The nine and a half acres were obtained at the unusually low figure of \$25,000, about \$2631 per acre," says Mr. Sandwick.

"The tract will probably be the site of a junior high school within ten years. However, should the board of education wait until the property is needed, it will probably be built upon, and if not, it will cost several times the present price.

"This farsighted policy of the board will not only insure a splendid school system," continues Mr. Sandwick, "but will also save the tax payers many thousands of dollars.

"This latter is shown by the fact that the athletic field, which cost \$36,000, is now worth \$300,000, and the property in Lake Forest secured as another site, is now worth two or three times what was paid for it."

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Action in Estates Up For Settlement; Docket Entries and Orders

Recent proceedings in Probate court are reported as follows: David Simon, Highland Park—Inventory and appraisal bill approved.

George Wallace, Grayslake. Petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing June 13.

John Smith, Loon Lake. Hearing on final report continued to June 13.

Floyd Lewis, minor, North Chicago. Final report approved, estate closed.

Betty and Kathleen Lord, minors, Lake Forest—Current report and account approved.

Marshall S. Marsh, Highland Park—Final report approved, estate closed.

Edward M. Gallup, Highland Park. Will admitted to probate, estate valued at \$7,000 personal given to wife, Alice Babbitt Gallup. Letters testamentary issued to Alice Babbitt Gallup, bond of \$20,000, appraisers appointed.

Ambrose Cramer, Lake Forest—Inventory and appraisal bill approved. Executrix authorized to sell certain stock.

David Fales, Lake Forest—Inventory and appraisal bill approved.

Sen Taziali, Highland Park—Just and true account approved. Petition for sale of real estate filed.

Frances Rogerson, Highland Park. Will admitted to probate, estate valued at \$400 personal and \$3,500 real estate given to niece, Ella M. Pitkin. Letters testamentary issued to Ella M. Pitkin, bond of \$800.

TAKES SLOCUM'S PLACE. HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Mr. Curtis C. Eicker, teacher of history and economics in Ames (Iowa) high school this year, will take Mr. Slocum's place as head of the history department at Deerfield-Shields next year. Mr. Slocum has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Mr. Eicker was graduated from Grinnell college, and has taken a post-graduate course at Iowa State college, where he now teaches during the summer.

Besides being a teacher, Mr. Eicker is an assistant coach at Ames high school, having charge of wrestling and tennis, both of which are major sports at that school.

DEERFIELD RESIDENTS ATTEND FRIENDS NIGHT

Friends night was observed in the Glenview O. E. S. chapter on Friday evening, May 27, and the following Deerfield O. E. S. members held offices, Mrs. Alvin Knaak, associate conductress; Mrs. John Willman, chaplain; Mrs. Annie Willman, warden; Mrs. Mathilda Boellier of Northbrook, Electa. Mrs. George Deck and Mrs. Chas. Steiner also attended.

CITIZENS RESPOND TO FLOOD RELIEF CALL

A large assortment of men's, women's and children's clothing were received on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Flood Relief station on Waukegan road which was in charge of the American Legion auxiliary and forwarded to the people of the south who will no doubt appreciate them.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Deerfield Cemetery association held their annual business meeting in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, May 30. The following officers were elected: T. J. Knaak, president; John Vetter, secretary; Edwin Easton, treasurer; Bert Easton, Herman Ludwig and John Willman, trustees.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE TO WAR HEROES

RUTH FRANTZ IS WINNER

Prize Essay Contest; Deerfield Municipal Band Makes First Public Appearance

Deerfield paid tribute to its heroes of all wars on Memorial Day amid a flutter of flags and roll of drums. Preceding the parade and observance at the cemetery, a short program was held on the school grounds where the Deerfield Municipal band, in full uniform, made their first appearance.

The prizes for the patriotic essay contest which was conducted under the direction of the American Legion committee of the American Legion auxiliary were awarded. The following essay, "Patriotism" written by Ruth Frantz, which won first prize was read by Mr. Arthur Merner:

"There are many American patriots who have loved their country more than self. Some of them are: Pasteur, Kipling, Clara Barton, Hawthorne, and Nathan Hale, who said, 'I regret that I have but one life for my country.' People like these were ready to sacrifice leisure, pleasure, money and personal preferences for their state and country. There is no finer quality of love for their country than that which inspires men and women to be good citizens. It makes voting a sacred duty.

The word patriotism means that you want to make your country the best country in the world. That is what we want America to be. We want the American people to be patriots who are ready to defend, help, and support our country the minute they should be called to do so.

Love of country has not been confined to one country or to one era. It is a universal feeling of the human heart, and one of the noblest of which humanity is heir. Horace's lines ran something like this, "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country." Horace was a Roman poet who lived in that far off period of the first century before the Birth of Christ, but even in that period the world's history of patriotism was not a new thing. The Romans of that time were telling their children of the story of Regulus, who, two centuries before had advised his country not to make peace with Carthage and then had returned to the land of the enemy to suffer death by torture.

Farther back than that, nearly five hundred years before, the Christian Era—a noble band of Spartans had held the pass at Thermoplae and died to a man to save Greece from the Persian rule. No friend of a nation supports his country in wrongdoing, for it strikes at the heart of the nation and in the end will bring it down. The surest way to help any country to be great is to help it to do right, and he is the truest patriot who fearlessly supports a righteous cause in those dark hours when it is unpopular. In all great nations such a time will come. It is the true citizen who supports a nation then.

Lela Kreh received second prize and Mary Horenberger of the Wilmet school, Joseph Andrews and Kenneth Vetter, third. Two five dollar gold prizes and four books constituted the prizes.

The Deerfield band, Mayor James J. Hood with two Civil war veterans, Valentine Hess and Christ Bentling, one Spanish American war veteran, William H. Steffis, three widows of veterans of the Civil war, Mrs. T. L. Knaak, Mrs. Catherine Ender and Mrs. Anna Sherman, one Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Neargarder, headed the parade down Deerfield avenue and Waukegan road to the cemetery. Following were members of the American Legion, many of whom were in uniform, American Legion auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire girls and school children.

Impressive ceremonies were held at the cemetery and Mr. Brook, commander of Marine Post of Chicago and assistant States Attorney gave the main address and said, "While we are striving for an everlasting peace yet armed forces should be maintained at a high degree."

The band played patriotic melodies while the school children and Boy Scouts decorated the soldiers graves with flags and wreaths of flowers. The firing of a salute to the deceased soldiers and sailors by the firing squad of the local post concluded a most inspirational as well as interesting and dignified services.

\$108.88 REALIZED ON POPPY SALE MAY 27

On Poppy day which was Friday, May 27, seven hundred poppies were sold by the American Legion auxiliary in Deerfield, and \$108.88 was realized. The auxiliary greatly appreciate the splendid co-operation and generous response given by the people of Deerfield.

Members in charge of the sale included Mrs. Alex Willman, chairman, Miss H. Whitcomb, Raymond Clavey, Carl Anderson, Carl Mas, Harry Mas, William Zimmerman, Roy Meyers, Clarence Hahn, Chas. Steiner, Ed. Jacobson, George Harder, Bruce Blaine and Glenn Bowman.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

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

Mrs. Bertha Connors, 64, an old resident of Lake County, died last week at the Victory Memorial hospital after a prolonged illness. She had lived in Waukegan for 56 years, coming here from Germany, the country of her birth.

James Campbell, a farmer residing near Gurnee, lost the second and third fingers and part of the fourth when his hand struck a circle saw on which he was working last Thursday.

Members of the executive board, made up of officials of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute, will meet in Waukegan Friday to arrange plans for the big state-wide gathering of the institute in that city next year.

Capt. Wilbur W. Jilson, well known boat man and long associated with the waterfront of the city will be continued in the position of harbor master of Waukegan, it was stated by Robert J. Pearsall, commissioner of public property of Waukegan.

Father J. B. Foley, pastor of St. Patrick's church at Wadsworth, left Saturday morning for the east, where he will take passage on a boat bound for Ireland. The genial pastor is planning a three months' vacation on the Emerald Isle where he will visit old friends and relatives.


Negotiations between the United States Treasury department and the Waukegan board of education relative to the purchase of the site of the present Central school building in that city as the probable location of the proposed new postoffice for Waukegan are in progress is was reported last week.

Crushed when his automobile was struck by a rapidly moving Merchants dispatch train on the Chicago North

Shore and Milwaukee railroad at Washington street, Waukegan last week, James A. Gillis, 32 years, of 23 Sumac avenue, Waukegan, president of the Waukegan Typographical

Union, died two hours later in the Victory Memorial hospital.

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