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AN OPEN LETTER TO DEERFIELD PEOPLE

BY W. W. GEARY, PRES.

List of Donors Published; Hope to Complete List; Urge Co-operation

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., is writing the history of Deerfield. Naturally she is quite anxious to incorporate in this history full details of the organization of our public library. Below is a list of the people who have contributed, in some manner, to this organization. Some gave money generously, some gave books, and some gave their time in the way of labor.

We tried to keep a complete record of all those who have contributed, inasmuch as this record is going into the history, it is very important that it be correct. For that reason, we are publishing this list, according to our books, and we are asking a favor—

If anybody has contributed to the library and his or her name is not on this list, will they please notify Mrs. Frank Russo, Mrs. Chester Wolf, or Mr. W. W. Geary. It may be that the name of someone who has contributed is not on this list and that this person might be out of the city now. So, if anyone knows of someone who has contributed and whose name does not appear, will they notify any of the above committee?

Prompt response will be appreciated because Mrs. Reichelt is anxious to obtain this information.

Years very truly,
Deerfield Public Library Assn.
W. W. Geary, Pres.

The following people contributed towards the starting of the library. Some gave money, some gave books, some gave labor or services:

From Deerfield:—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackett; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Truitt; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kapschull; Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Farmer; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Timm; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goeltz; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hempstead; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBahn; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schwab; Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geary; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Metcalf; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Timson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr.; Mrs. Chester Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pettis; Mr. and Mrs. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Califf; Mr. and Mrs. John Huhn; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Antes; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinhaus; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russo; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarvie; and Miss Ethel Titus.

From Wilmette:— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comfort.

From Chicago:— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Consoer; Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Millard; H. O. Stone & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Laska.

From Duluth, Minn.: Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pastoret.

From Highland Park:— Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cheney; Mr. and Mrs. Al Simon; Mr. and Mrs. Freda R. Pick; From Winnetka— Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg.

Organizations— Deerfield Garden club; Wilmet School Progressive club; Deerfield American Legion; Deerfield Chamber of Commerce; the Deerfield Village Council; Highland Park public library; Evanston public library.

These are the only records that I can find. There were some books given by people in Highland Park, without giving us their names. These may have been from Mrs. Geo. W. Childs. As I have no note of having written them, thanking them for the donation. The same is true of Mrs. R. E. Pettis.

Following is the type of letter that Mr. Geary sent to each donor of books:

"Our records do not show where we have written you, thanking you for the books which you so kindly donated to the Deerfield Public Library. Please accept the writer's personal thanks, as well as those of the Library Association, and the people of Deerfield. Your contribution is much appreciated and the way the young people of Deerfield are patronizing the library, shows that it is filling a long-felt want.

"We would like to have you personally get in the habit of dropping in the library for a half hour's reading."

The painstaking work that Mr. Geary is doing on the library and school board should not fail of recognition. "The men who are lifting the world onward and upward are those who encourage more than criticize."

Those who undertake work on the school board as a gratuitous service to their community, need all of the encouragement that they can get. The minutes of the school board are kept in a businesslike method, and all cor-

DIVIDE PROCEEDS OF DEERFIELD DAY

Schools to Benefit; Hope to Secure Ground for Suitable Playground

Deerfield Grammar School Dist. 109 Deerfield, Ill. Sept. 7, 1927

Mr. Charles Kapschull, Pres., Deerfield Chamber of Commerce Deerfield, Ill.

Dear Sir: I want to take this opportunity of congratulating you and your associates on the broad-minded way you are dividing the proceeds of the Deerfield Day carnival among our two schools, the library, and the Village Plan.

The people of Deerfield are to be congratulated on the fact that a long-needed Village Plan can and will be worked out and adopted owing to your organization's financial assistance.

The people of Deerfield are to be further congratulated on having a junior high school located in our village. Mr. C. W. Getty, the Deerfield member of the Deerfield-Shields high school board is to be commended for his efforts and work in securing this school which offers such wonderful opportunities to our younger generation. He has also secured permission for the people to use this site for a playground until building operations are started.

As I look about our village and see so many young people bubbling over with activity, wishing for a place to vent their pent up energy, the thought occurred to me that we can build a football field and a baseball diamond on this ground very cheaply. But we need tennis courts also. If we could build cement tennis courts right away we can flood them this winter and have that much desired skating rink that we all have wished for so long.

These tennis courts I know will cost a little money but the Deerfield school board will contribute part of their funds they receive Deerfield Day, if the chamber of commerce will contribute an equal amount.

I believe if the chamber of commerce will sponsor this movement, our tractor and men will furnish the labor and material enough to equip a playground, tennis courts, etc., at a very reasonable cost.

Please take this up with your associates and answer through the columns of our newspaper.

Very truly yours,
Wm. J. Galloway,
Pres., Deerfield Grammar School Board, District No. 109.

The usual annual bazaar will be omitted this year, and cash donations received instead, in order to conserve the time and strength of the women.

responsiveness of the board is done according to the methods of a big corporation. The school plant is a credit to Deerfield.

GASTFIELD FAMILY IS AMONG FIRST SETTLERS

SETTLED HERE IN 1836

Came From Germany; Samuel Hofert Tells Interesting Events of Early Days

Lewis Gastfield was born in Fannenberg, Grauschaft Schaumburg, Hessian, Germany. He married Wilhemine Boeger Meyer of Rannenberg, a neighboring village in Schaumburg. They came to America in 1836, coming directly to Deerfield, where they lived for a short time. The exact location of their first home could not be ascertained at this time, other than that it was somewhere west of the property now included in the Gastfield homestead on Deerfield road. Their next home was a log house situated a short distance east of the corner of County Line and Waukegan Road, on the Cook County side of the road. Here their seven children, four sons and three daughters, were born. Later the father, with the help of the older boys, built a frame house on the property occupying the southwest corner of County Line and Waukegan Road. This became the permanent home of the family. The children attended a school located on Ster Sherman's property. They attended the Methodist church at North Northfield. Lewis, Wilhemine, and one son, Lewis, are buried in the North Northfield cemetery. Lewis, Sr., died in February, 1865. Wilhemine died in September 1864.

In the summer of 1863 the children were nursed through an epidemic of smallpox and typhoid fever. It was at this time that the eldest son, Lewis, died. He was twenty-four years old.

Only the two youngest sons, William and Charles, settled in Lake county. Charles married Jennie Smith, and lived in Highland Park. They had three daughters and one son, all of whom are living today. Henry married Sarah Wild and lived in Winfield, Indiana. They had three sons and two daughters. Caroline lived in Northfield until the time of her death four years ago. Louise became Mrs. ... in Kansas City, Mo. They had two daughters. Charlotte became Mrs. Michael Hofert, and lived in Downers Grove. They had four sons and three daughters. William married Margaret Hoelzel who came to America in 1859 from Draugren, Bavaria, Germany.

They made their home on a farm in Northfield until 1888, when they moved to the Gastfield farm on East Deerfield Road in Deerfield. They had four sons and eight daughters, all but two of whom settled in Deerfield or its vicinity. William Gastfield died in June, 1920. He was buried in the Mooney cemetery. Mrs. Michael Hoelzel died in ...
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348 PUPILS REGISTER AT DEERFIELD SCHOOL

Unusually Large Enrollment in First Grade; Teacher's Meeting Tuesday

Deerfield Grammar school, District 109 had an enrollment Friday, Sept. 9, of 346 pupils. A few late entries are expected within the next two weeks. The enrollment by grades is as follows:

Eighth grade, teacher, Beth Andrew, 34; Seventh grade, teacher Ethel Titus, 44; Sixth grade, teacher Leona Evans, 30; Fifth grade, teacher Irene Evenson, 33; Fourth grade, teacher, Jennie Nygard, 43; Third grade, teacher Nellie Thormeyer, 35; Second grade, teacher Dorothy Lidgerwood, 38; First grade A, teacher Evelyn Scheel, 24; First grade B, teacher Christina Knaak, 34; Kindergarten, teacher Frances Hill, 31.

Fifty-eight pupils reported for work in the first grade the second day of school. To accommodate this number, Mrs. Christina Knaak, who had been teaching one section of the fourth grade, was shifted to the B section of the first grade. Mrs. Thormeyer and her third grade pupils were moved into the fourth grade room. The two sections of grade four were combined in one room under Miss Nygard, and the B section of the first grade was moved into the room vacated by Mrs. Thormeyer.

Miss Andrew was called home Friday evening by the sudden sickness of her brother. He was taken to the hospital Friday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

Thirty-two new seats have been ordered for Mrs. Knaak's room of beginning first graders. The new seats are to be the adjustable pedestal desk and chair type of seats now used in Mrs. Thormeyer's room.

One of the worries of a grammar school principal is conducting a lost and found department. Friday just before school called at one o'clock, three little girls from the second grade brought to the principal's office a kitten they had found wandering around outside the school building. The principal told the girls to put the kitten outside the building and it would no doubt go home. Fifteen minutes later the second grade teacher was looking for three of her pupils. A search resulted in finding

the three girls sitting on the front steps of the building petting the kitten and wondering to whom it belonged.

Rev. Piepenbrok, Johnson, and Andrews visited the school this week and welcomed the new and old teachers into Deerfield community.

The board of education met with the teachers at the first teachers' meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 6. The board were so well impressed with the meeting that they asked to have at least two more meetings with the teachers sometime during the school year.

As a result of the teacher's meeting Friday, each teacher is compiling a list of the ideals that should be taught in each grade this year. These lists will be presented at the next meeting, Monday, Sept. 19, discussed, and those ideals that seem most worthy and most needed in each grade will be emphasized throughout the school year.

FOREST SERVICE ISSUE BOOK ON FOREST TREES

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Department of Conservation of Illinois has issued an attractive book called "Forest Trees of Illinois and How to Know Them," written by Wilbur R. Mattoon, Extension Forester of the Forest Service of the United States, and R. B. Miller, Chief Forester of the Department of Conservation in Springfield, Illinois.

This manual describes the most important characteristics of the trees and how to know them.

A foreword by Governor Len Small says "Denuded of its trees the great prairie state of Illinois would be a desolate country without beauty, without the supremely necessary bird life, and in many ways at the mercy of the elements. The trees about our homes and in our woodlands are a priceless heritage which it is our duty to conserve and hand down unimpaired to those who come after us.

The fertile soil of Illinois is adapted to growing many desirable varieties of trees, the planting and care of which repay a million fold in material wealth and personal comfort and happiness."

NEW OFFICERS OF W. C. T. U. ARE CHOSEN

The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday, September 13, at two o'clock.

The Soldiers and Sailors department of which Mrs. A. H. Muhlke is chairman, is the most active committee. It sends literature and supplies to the boys at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

An auxiliary of the W. C. T. U. was organized in the early days of Deerfield, but it disbanded after some years of good work. Mrs. L. C. Hole is the only member of this auxiliary now living in Deerfield.

On May 31, 1921, nine women of Deerfield met with the county president, Mrs. C. P. Tibbetts, at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyer, a daughter of Mrs. Hole, to organize again for W. C. T. U. work. The officers elected at this time were: President, Mrs. Hiram Robbins; Secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Becker; Treasurer, Miss Frances Loy. They met the first Tuesday of each month. Since that time two other women have served as presidents—Mrs. Sarah Savage for three years and Mrs. J. D. Carter for two years. The present officers are: President, Mrs. J. D. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Johnson; and Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Vetter.

H. P. OWNS LOT IN DEERFIELD CEMETERY

The City of Highland Park owns lot number twenty in the Deerfield Cemetery for which five dollars was paid July 7, 1870.

This lot is on the south side of the cemetery, third from the fence and has one little grave in it. The Reichelt lot is to the south, the H. Koch to the north, the William Sheskie to the east and the Henry Edwards to the west of it.

The late Dr. Milton Baker, whose daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Green, passed away on February 12 at her home in Des Plaines, also owned lot number 20 in the north end of the Deerfield cemetery.

On September 15 the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. Peter Juhend at her home on Waukegan road. The Circle has been sewing for the Bensenville Orphan home.

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