

Deerfield Church News

First Presbyterian Church
 Mark J. Andrews, Minister
 Church school, graded and under departmental supervision at 9:30.
 Worship and sermon at 10:45.
 Theme: "The Secret of the Lord."
 Evening worship at 8 p. m. With this Sunday evening a series of Expository sermons on the book of Acts will be begun.
 The Missionary meeting which had been planned for this Sunday evening will be postponed until further notice owing to the inability to secure the speaker at this time.
 Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 8 p. m.
 Troop No. 52, B. S. of A., Friday evening from 7 to 8:30.
 A cordial welcome to all the services and activities of this church.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church
 F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor
 Church school—9:15 a. m.
 Service—10:15 a. m.
 Choir, Friday—8:00 p. m.
 A very nice attendance greeted the pastor at the first service after his two Sunday's absence. You may be assured that a regular attendance at divine worship on the part of the members and friends of the church offers an inducement and encouragement to the pastor. Let everybody give the one hour worship on Sunday mornings first consideration in our Sunday program and activities. For the sake of enriching your own life and for the sake of supporting one of the fundamental activities of the church, resolve to become a regular contributor to the attendance at the divine services.
 With the closing of the vacation season the Sunday school attendance has made a decided improvement. But it is yet far from being perfect. With the first Sunday in October we begin a new Sunday school year. Start now to boost your Sunday school class attendance to the one hundred percent mark. Be a member of a class that will start the new year as a banner class.

Evangelical Bungalow Church
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A class for every member of the family.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Laubenstein, pastor of the Wisconsin Street Evangelical church of Chicago, will preach at the morning service; and Rev. A. P. Johnson will preach in the Wisconsin Street church at Chicago.
 Christian Endeavor, 7:00. A service of special interest for young people.
 Preaching service, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m.
 A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

Egandale
 Miss Caroline McIlvaine, of the Historical society had an article in the Chicago Daily News last week in her series on Historical Sports in Chicago, on Chicago's First Forest Preserves. In it she cites the fact that "the second unit that was tendered for a public park was lovely Egandale, the memorial established by Dr. Williams B. Egan, lying between Forty-Seventh and Fifty-First streets, Cottage Grove and Woodland avenues. Here this genial Irish country gentleman had transformed the open prairie into such a garden as only a poet could imagine, planting carloads of evergreen trees, and deciduous trees of every variety, not forgetting peach, cherry, pear and apple trees, and establishing nurseries where rare trees were propagated by skilled gardeners. It is said that for many years vestiges of this nursery grew and flourished, and lovely artificial mounds surmounted by rustic summer houses, bore evidence of the rare taste of the Egan. Some of the older citizens remember that strawberries and other small fruits were raised in profusion and in their season drew gay driving parties out to his Country estate, where it was the doctor's delight to dispense hospitality with a lavish hand.
 The description of this beautiful estate has been duplicated in a similar manner by Dr. Egan's son, William C. Egan, in his beautiful estate, also called Egandale, on Ravine place near Lake Michigan, in Highland Park. This estate furnishes an endless variety of blooms for each succeeding month, and has trees of every description within its borders.

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COUNTY AUDIT NOT FINISHED, REPORT

Audit of the books of the county treasurer cannot be completed before Oct. 1, it was reported last week by Samuel E. Sims of Pontiac county and city auditor, who has been ordered by the board of supervisors to complete an audit on the books.
 Until this is completed and approved Roy Bracher, treasurer resigned, will remain in office and Jay B. Morse, appointed treasurer, will not be able to take office.
 The supervisors went into session Sept. 13 in their regular quarterly meeting but they will have to hold a special session, it is believed, in order to approve the audit in October.
 An audit at this time of the year calls for more work than would be necessary six months from now when the books are closed. The auditor had bent every effort to cover the ground by Sept. 13 but found it was impossible to complete his task in spite of employing additional help.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Growth of More Than 8,000 In Twenty-Year Period Is Reported

An increase of 8,062 or 99.8 per cent, in the enrollment of public schools in Lake county is seen between the figures for the twenty year period between 1906-07 and 1925-26, according to a comparative statement just received from the state department of public instruction from T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools. This record is equalled by only a few counties in the state. Fully fifty per cent of the counties show a decrease in enrollment for the same period.

The following figures show the enrollment in the county schools for the two years:

Boys
 Enrollment in 1906-07—4,092.
 Enrolled in 1925-26—8,328.
 Girls
 Enrolled in 1906-07—3,986.
 Enrolled in 1925-26—7,812.
 This is a total of 8,078 enrolled for the year 1906-07 as compared to 16,140 for 1925-26.

There has been an unusually heavy enrollment in the Lake county schools since the school year of 1925-26. In fact Mr. Simpson estimates that the school enrollment of the county at the present time, including the parochial schools, will run well over 20,000.

If the comparative figures could be obtained now the increase over the figures of 1906-07 would run well over 100 per cent.

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FEDERAL AGENTS ARE REPORTED IN COUNTY

That federal agents are working in this county trying to obtain proof against illegal sales of liquor is reported by Waukegan papers. It is believed that the federal operatives are making a thorough probe of the county, they report, but it is considered doubtful that the investigation will result in the obtaining of much evidence.

Few if any liquor establishments have been operating in Waukegan and vicinity for several weeks. Raids staged by the state's attorney resulted in the closing of practically all of them.

Several establishments at which beer supposed to contain sufficient power to make it sought after, outlasted the other establishments where harder beverages were sold, but they are also dark with little likelihood of any of them ever reopening as joints.

Most of these places were closed voluntarily by the proprietors, who state that the profits in the beer racket in commensurate to the woes of operating such establishments are not sufficient to risk carrying on. Others, however, were induced to close by the number of raids being carried on in the district.

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