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SAMUEL OTT AMONG FIRST SETTLERS HERE

CAME TO AMERICA IN 1836
Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in Deerfield; Samuel Ott Attended Wilmot School in 1847

While not set down in chronological order, the reminiscences of a benign patriarch of 86 years of age may interest the reader of pioneer life in Deerfield, as seen and remembered by a man who spent his boyhood with his relatives who are also now octogenarians in Deerfield.

The spot where the Ott family located was considered a Garden of Eden. Speculators had bought the land at first, remained but a short time, and then sold to the German farmers. They settled in the timber, and fruit of all kinds was plentiful.

In 1836 and 1837 ten log houses stood in a row on the edge of the natural timber on a road two miles west of Deerfield corners. This road was then unnamed, but later was called Saunders road, for a man in Cook county.

The Ott families came from Baldeheim Alsace in 1832 and settled in Warren, Penn. Their sailing vessel took 40 days in crossing, and their hay wagon and rack, which was ballast on the boat, was used as a moving wagon when they moved to the bank of the Alleghany river.

In the following year the entire Ott family came to Deerfield, where they found a strong family clan of loyal, dependable Illinois citizens. Lorenz Ott had the first store, first kerosene oil lamp, and first crude wooden washing machine.

One Deerfield woman who settled on the east bank of the east slough about 1840, would carry 20 dozen eggs on her head to Wheeling, where she exchanged them for groceries. A log was laid across the slough, and the little old woman balanced her basket as she made her way across the dangerous crossing—over the Cadwell land.

A narrow road ran from the east slough through the Cadwell land south of the present Deerfield road, and logs were laid across each slough. This road ran through the present Plagge farm and made a shorter cut to Wheeling where trading was done before a store was started in Deerfield.

The Cerwell land bordered the Wilmot land at the west slough. Samuel Ott has followed and observed carefully many times, the divide over which the Indian path and trail followed. This divide is across the Vernon Ridge Country club, through the Kennicott grove on the west side of the Northfield cemetery, to where the Waukegan road strikes Milwaukee avenue, through Niles (which is "Dutchman's Point") and west of Chicago about ten miles, the Indians for thousands of years walked through the thick timber, and wore a deep track in the ground.

Without crossing a deep river, the Indians could make a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, by following the Indian trail from Niagara Falls to Buffalo, Cleveland, and around the lake into Wisconsin, up between the Red River and the Mississippi river, in their travels over the United States. Mr. Ott learned his geography well, both by study of his book as a child, and by observation in mature life, and he can recite it as a well learned lesson.

In one place in the Ott yard was a creek, and in the spring, by piling up a few shovels full of dirt, Samuel could change the course of the little stream so that it ran toward Deerfield on its way to Niagara Falls, or

GARDEN CLUB IS RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

Was Organized in Deerfield, Jan. 1924; Mrs. G. H. Newcomb, First President

The Garden club of Deerfield was organized in January 1924. The first president was Mrs. Guy Houghton Newcomb, whose birthplace was New England, but who had just come to Deerfield from California, after a brief sojourn in Winnetka.

The first officers were, president, Mrs. G. H. Newcomb; vice president, Mrs. G. D. Richards; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Franc Hempstead; chairman, membership, Miss Sadie Galloway; program, Mrs. E. B. Jordan.

The club has improved the grounds of the members with definite plans of gardening, and encouraged a scheme of planting for the village; improved the school grounds, and completely transformed a triangular piece of land called Journal Park, at the intersection of Waukegan road and Journal place; enticed and preserved the bird life in the vicinity, and exhibited at local and district garden shows.

The first year books were attractive creations, the work of Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Richards.

The officers this year are, president, Mrs. C. E. Piper, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Geary; secretaries, Mrs. W. B. Metcalf and Miss Sadie Galloway; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Johnson. Committee chairmen, program, Mrs. E. B. Jordan; membership, Mrs. A. R. Warner; civic, Mrs. C. N. Boyle and Mrs. E. J. Ginter.

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ginter on Wilmot road, which is part of the Mailfield farm.

A number of members attended the lecture by Dr. Pillsbury, a noted botanist, at the Hotel Sherman, Saturday afternoon, where slow motion pictures were shown to illustrate the Life and History of a Flower.

And a number also went to the Waukegan "flats" with Jesse L. Smith, Wednesday, to see the flora peculiar to that district.

CIVIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET FRIDAY

Discusses Dangerous Railroad Crossings; Plan for American Home Exposition

Deerfield members of the civic committee of the Highland Park Woman's club who met at the home of Mrs. Willard E. Ericson on North Sheridan road, Friday afternoon, to plan for their day of service at the Better American Homes exposition were Mesdames E. B. Jordan, Seth Gooder, Bert Nichol, Alex Willman, Mark Moutray, Elmer Clavey and J. A. Reichelt, Jr.

The committee also discussed requesting the Public Service company to present bills the first of the month instead of at irregular times, in order that all bills may be paid together before the tenth of the month. The dangerous crossing on C. M. and St. Paul railway on the new Half Day concrete road was discussed, also the old crossing on Telegraph road on the way to Bannockburn.

Many firms are donating supplies for the tea room at the Better American Homes exposition. A good luncheon will be served at noon, also dinner in the evening.

THIEVES BRAKE INTO DEERFIELD SCHOOL

Ransack Teachers Desks, But Only \$10 Taken; Seems to Be Yearly Event

Thieves broke into the Deerfield school Friday night and gained entrance to the locked office by standing on the victrola and breaking the transom. Every teachers desk was ransacked but as far as Mr. Bates could determine, but ten dollars was taken from his desk in his office.

Last summer caddies from Chicago broke half of the windows on the north side of the school by throwing stones.

The school is subject to at least one robbery a year. Money obtained from the children for milk, and teachers cashed pay checks are frequently stolen.

RESPOND TO FALSE ALARM FIRE CALL

The Deerfield fire department answered a false alarm fire call Tuesday afternoon, when the hottest September day in history made the heat in a farm house, west of town, so intense that the woman thought that her house was on fire.

A grass fire on the Briegarte Golf club course on Waukegan road frontage made a second run for the fire engine, in one day.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS CO. BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Evelyn Pence
Miss Evelyn Pence, a student at Deerfield-Shields high school, was voted as "Miss Lake County" in the finals which were held at Waukegan, Monday, Sept. 5.

Miss Pence received a cash prize of \$250.00, various gifts from the Waukegan merchants and a contract with the Great States theatres.

Evelyn first won the title of "Miss Deerfield" the previous week in Deerfield. She is 5 feet 2 inches in height, has dark hair and blue eyes.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR 1927-28

Program of Deerfield-Shields High School Parent-Teacher association. Thursday, Oct. 6, subject "How to Study," speaker, Mr. R. L. Sandwick. Talks on their departments by teachers. Thursday, November 3, visiting day for parents of first year pupils.

January—Evening meeting. February—Principal F. E. Clerk of New Trier high school. March—Visiting day for parents of pupils in second, third and fourth year.

April—Open meeting. May—Annual meeting. Election of officers. Report of delegates to annual conference of Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations, and to the Parent-Teacher section of the Lake Shore division of the Illinois State Teachers' association in Oak Park.

DEERFIELD LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS

In addition to the list published the other day of subscribers towards the success of the Deerfield Public library, the following names are added: Miss Irene Rockenbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Miss Laura Stryker, Deerfield Grammar School P. T. A.

We have the following new books which our readers will be glad to know: Boys' Books Don Strong Wolf Patrol—Heyliger. Gaunt Grey Wolf—Wallace. Grit 'A Plenty—Wallace. Kidnapped—Stevenson. Last of Chiefs—Altscheler. Last of Planesman—Grey. Lone Bulls Mistake—Schultz. Ranch on Oxhide—Inman. Stories for Boys—O'Henry. Scouting Daniel Boone. Scouting Kit Carson. Through College on Nothing a Year Under Boy Scout Colors.

Girls' Books Bobsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea.

P. T. A. CONFERENCE OF 19TH DISTRICT, OCT. 18

At the annual conference of district nineteen Illinois Council Parent-Teacher associations to be held in Berwyn, October 18, past presidents of the state associations will be present. Those who have accepted are Mesdames B. F. Langworthy of Winnetka, Fleming of Bloomington, M. P. Mears, of Chicago, Kilbride of Springfield and of Chicago the present president, Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig. District chairmen will have a meeting on September 24 in the office of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations in the Woman's City club, at the corner of Wacker drive and Michigan boulevard at ten o'clock in the morning, followed by a luncheon in the club.

Mrs. Reichelt, Jr., is publicity chairman for the nineteenth district.

PARENTAL REWARDS

A novel entitled "I Have Eight Children" recently became popular in France because the title was so striking. It was rejected in Sweden because the public would see nothing unusual in a family of eight. Today in America parents of a dozen or more children can get their pictures in the rotogravure sections any time they want to.—Woman's Home Companion.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P. T. A. OFFERS GOOD PROGRAM

Deerfield Grammar school, district 109 P. T. A. program. Sept. 23, 2:30 p. m.—Subject: "The Progress of Girls' Education in Relation to the Home and School." Speaker Mrs. Mary B. Page.

Oct. 14, 8 p. m.—Program by the 6th grade pupils. Subject "The Boy Problem in the Home." Speaker, Carl E. Bates.

Nov. 11, 7:45 p. m.—Armistice Day program, sponsored by American Legion, Deerfield Post No. 738.

Dec. 9, 2:30 p. m.—Cantata by school, Miss Frances Hill, director.

Jan. 15—Open meeting. Time and subject announced later.

Feb. 12, 2:30 p. m.—Program by 3rd and 4th grade pupils. Subject "Abraham Lincoln" Mrs. Frank Burrows, speaker.

March 12, 8 p. m.—Program by 7th and 8th grades. Hygiene committee in charge of program.

April 16, 2:30 p. m.—National Garden week. Program by 1-2-5 grades. Election of officers.

May 14, 8 p. m.—Report of delegate to Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations. Band concert. Officers: President, Mrs. R. A. Nelson; vice president, Mrs. H. G. Cazal; secretary, Mrs. Irving Brand; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Brand.

Committee chairmen: Program, Mrs. A. R. Warner; membership, Mrs. Earl Frost; hospitality, Mrs. J. A. Stryker; publicity, Mrs. Alex Willman; finance, Mrs. Wm. Koebelin; hygiene, Mrs. Harry Muhlke.

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