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JAMES O'CONNOR CAME TO AMERICA IN 1842

LOCATES IN LAKE COUNTY

Own Large Tracts of Land Here; Invest in Creamery; Jas. O'Connor in Gold Rush

"James O'Connor, deceased, an early settler of the town of Deerfield, was born in County Meath, Ireland, in 1826, and was sixteen years of age, when upon sailing a vessel he crossed the Atlantic to America in 1842. He came directly to Lake County, and located in Deerfield township, where he made his home until attracted by gold on the Pacific Slope in 1849, when he went to California. He crossed the plains with teams, and after spending nine years engaged in gold mining, returned by way of the ocean route to Illinois in 1858, having accumulated some money.

"Mr. O'Connor was married in Deerfield, in the autumn of 1858, to Miss Mary Kennedy a daughter of John and Margaret (Sullivan) Kennedy. The lady was born in New Jersey, and came to Illinois with her parents when two years old. Three years later the family removed to Shields township, where she remained until becoming the wife of James O'Connor. By this union were born seven children, six sons and one daughter, namely: Michael, who died at the age of nine years; Joseph, who died when two years of age; James, John, Margaret, Richard, and Lawrence.

"In 1859 Mr. O'Connor purchased the fine farm comprising two hundred and twenty-five acres of valuable land, formerly owned by Michael Meeker, on sections 18 and 19, Deerfield township, and continued its cultivation and improvement until his death, which occurred on the 18th of May, 1871. They were members of the Catholic Church and in political sentiment Mr. O'Connor was a Democrat. He was one of the worthy citizens of the community, was faithful to every duty, and at his death he left many friends who sincerely mourned the loss of their friend."

From the portrait and Biographical Album.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor had seven children: Michael, Joseph, James, John, Margaret, Richard, and Lawrence. Joseph and Michael died in infancy.

James Jr. married Katherine Lynch, a Chicago school teacher, and had six children: Mary, Frank, Joseph, Lucy, Rose, and Edward. Mary and Edward died in infancy. Frank married Marie Foxen of Lake Forest. Joseph married Katherine Baldwin of Lake Forest. Lucy entered the Order of B. V. M. and her name is Sister Mary Leonette. She is teaching music in the Immaculate Convent in Chicago.

Richard O'Connor married Mary Lamb, daughter of Daniel Lamb, and had five children: Marie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Richard, and Gerald. Marie O'Connor married Fred Ehrens of Highwood.

Margaret, Lawrence, and John O'Connor live on the old homestead. Some of the O'Connor land has been sold to Elias Mayer, who has erected an imposing home upon it. Charles Wallace, and Walter McGuire have also bought some of the land.

James Jr. was seven years of age when his father died. The youngest child was but six months old. Mrs. O'Connor did not remarry. Money was scarce and hard to get, but she was a good manager and not afraid to work, so she made a success of her stewardship. Their first good money-making scheme was in the cheese factory built by a stock company, in which Mrs. O'Connor took stock. The stock was \$50 per share. The first milk delivered to the factory brought seventy-five cents per hundred. James Brockway, brother of L. W. Brockway, ran the creamery, which was near the old St. Paul Railway station, and is now a flat building.

Before the creamery started, butter-making was a hard problem. Returns were not large, only fifteen and twenty cents a pound was received after hauling it to Chicago. Mrs. O'Connor and her oldest son, James, made the trip in and out of the city in one day, so as not to leave the others of the young family alone too long.

A widow alone in the wilderness had many trying experiences. One day when Mrs. James O'Connor Sr. had given a meal to a man whom she distrusted (she never refused a request for food) the man said "there is a needle on the floor." "Let it lay there," she replied and giving a warning look she edged toward the door to get a hatchet, and to call for help. He soon left, and after that any requests for food were met with "hand out" outside the door. Another time when Mrs. O'Connor and her son were returning from town a man who was hiding behind a tree can

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MANY HEAR LECTURE IN H. P. MONDAY EVE

Pierce Lectures on "Child Psychology" Prove Interesting

Over one hundred thoughtful, earnest parents and teachers are attending the course of lectures by Frederick Pierce, internationally known clinical and research psychologist, in the Elm Place school, given under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Expert child management is such an intriguing study that after the hour's talk by Mr. Pierce, his audience remained for nearly another hour asking him questions. The sensitive child with a physical defect, a major issue in the mind of the child, was discussed last Friday.

That there is no one hundred percent in human relationship, was stressed, but that in living together the imperfections must be ignored.

Teasing a child is vicious, and Mr. Pierce would imprison a person who indulges in this harmful practice with a defenseless little one.

One thing that people must realize is that they cannot violate the laws of nature and get away with it.

Mr. Pierce favors allowing children to take part in family conferences.

The sacred office of the teacher was upheld. Put there for a specific purpose, no abuse of the teacher by the child should be permitted in the home, and the home attitude toward the teacher is also reflected in the child.

The value of will training and the observation of other people to learn right conduct, were emphasized.

The next lecture will be given on Nov. 28.

INTEREST ADDRESS ON UMITILLA INDIANS

Rev. J. H. Cornelson Speaks to Woman's Missionary Society on Sunday

A flow of words so rapid as to cover twice the scope of an ordinary lecture characterized the talk by Rev. J. M. Cornelson on his life among the Umatilla Indians, given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Deerfield, last Sunday evening.

MRS FARNER HOSTESS TO LEGION AUXILIARY

To Buy Flag and Colors Soon; Mrs. Olendorf to Entertain Next

Fifteen members of the Deerfield American Legion auxiliary braved the heavy rainstorm on Monday afternoon and attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Farnar on Riverwoods road.

Mrs. Whitcomb, the vice president, presided. The business consisted largely of reading of reports by various committees.

The secretary stated that the notices for the meeting would appear in the local papers and no written ones would be mailed to members in the future, and she also urged that members keep in mind that the meetings are held on the second Monday of each month, alternately, one evening and one afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Olendorf on Monday evening, Dec. 12, and there will be election of officers.

The purchasing of the flag and colors were discussed, which resulted in a vote to buy them at a later date.

Delightful refreshments concluded the meeting.

SCORELESS GAME IS PLAYED HERE SUNDAY

The football games between the Deerfield Athletic club and the Cleveo Bulls Sunday afternoon on the Jewett field proved a hard fought battle which resulted in a tie score, 0-0.

There was an unusually large crowd and the Deerfield Municipal band entertained between quarters.

Another fast game is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28.

DEERFIELD SHIELDS LOSES TO NEW TRIER

FINAL SCORE IS 19 TO 6

Locals Lose to Old Rivals in Hard-Fought Game Last Saturday at New Trier; Some Details

For the first time in seven years Deerfield failed to take the high end of the score against her old rival, New Trier, who succeeded in running over the "D" players 19-6 in a hard-fought game which was played at New Trier athletic field last Saturday afternoon.

New Trier received the ball on their 35 yard line on the kickoff. The first play was an incomplete pass. Then Baker, right halfback, went off tackle for 8 yards. Nelson, left halfback, went off right tackle for 10 yards, making New Trier's first down. The next play was a fumble and netted only two yards. Then a complete pass from Nelson to Markley netted 13 yards. The ball was now on the 35 yard line. First and ten. The next play was good for 4 yards. And then a long pass from Nelson to Markley, an end, was completed and went across the line for a score. A pass which was attempted for the point after touchdown was intercepted. New Trier's first touchdown had been made in 2 1/2 minutes. New Trier had the "edge."

The rest of the first quarter merely marked an exchange of punts, and neither team was within close scoring distance. New Trier had made four first downs as compared to Deerfield's one.

Speed-Up Plays

The second quarter showed an improvement for Deerfield as well as New Trier. New Trier scored five first downs and Deerfield two. Receiving the ball on a punt at the 20 yard line, "Red" Colclasure and Becker each plowed through for 4 yards, making the first down. D. Hammond went off tackle for 3 yards, and right afterward Becker made a 7 yard drive for the second first down of the quarter. The next two plays were good for 6 yards. The third was an attempted pass and Dickinson was thrown for a 6 yard loss. Then Dickinson punted to New Trier on the 10 yard line. A 15 yard penalty on Deerfield, and a series of line drives put New Trier within scoring distance as the first half ended.

Shortly after the second half New Trier scored again, Baker, the right halfback, making the final yards through tackle. The point after touchdown was made by a completed pass. The score was now 13-0 in favor of New Trier.

Both Score Near Last

It was in the final quarter when the Blue and White warriors made their touchdown. The ball was received on a punt from New Trier's 40 yard line. It was from here that the team put the ball over, making three successive first downs. With 2 yards to go Dickinson scored on a quarterback sneak. The try for the point after touchdown failed.

The final touchdown was made by Baker of New Trier after Deerfield had received a 25 yard penalty, which put the ball on the 4 yard line. A play through tackle was all that was necessary.

New Trier completed four passes, two for 20 yards each, another for 28 yards, and the last which made a point. Three completes were credited Deerfield, but only one made a long gain, 20 yards, Dickinson to Seyfarth. Eleven first downs for New Trier and 9 for Deerfield.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A merchandising event, which will provide a great many bargains for the buyer of Christmas gifts will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26 at the Charles Kapschul real estate office, sponsored by the J. O. Y. girls and members of the young peoples department of St. Paul's Evangelical church. There will also be home-baked cakes, pies and other good things to eat for sale.

Remember the date, November 26, and the time for opening 9:00 a. m.

FRIENDS' NIGHT IS OBSERVED AT O.E.S.

Friends Night was observed in the Lakg Forest O. E. S. chapter on Monday evening and the following from the Deerfield O. E. S. chapter attended. Mrs. Ruth Frase who acted as worthy matron, Mrs. William Barrett as worthy patron, Mrs. Elise Sherden conductress, Mmes. Adelaide Steiner, Christine Knaak, Clara Vetter, Barbara Darby, Annie Willman, Bernice Mau, Lutz, Pauline Toll, Mr. Thilo Toll, Mrs. Kluge and Miss Ella Lutz.

ARMISTICE DAY IS NOTED IN DEERFIELD

JOINT CELEBRATION HELD

American Legion and Deerfield P.T.A. Hold Affair in the Deerfield's Public Library

At a joint meeting of the Deerfield grammar school P.T.A. and the American Legion Post No. 738, held in the library Friday evening, Nov. 11, Armistice Day was observed.

Preceding the program a short business session of the P.T.A. was held with the president, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, presiding. The chief feature of the meeting was the reading of the following report by the delegate, Mrs. Nelson, of the sixth annual conference of district nine of Illinois held in Berwyn, October 18.

It was opened by the regional director, Mrs. J. E. Edmonds. Mrs. H. V. Church of Berwyn played an organ selection which was followed by the invocation by Col. James L. Griffes.

Mr. Stanley McLaren, president of the Berwyn Council of P.T.A., welcomed the delegates and told some interesting facts about their associations. Berwyn has six separate associations, five of which have men presidents, each meeting once a month. They also have a P.T.A. council made up of representatives from each association, whose duty it is to act as a go-between for the association, to co-operate with the teachers and school board, and to work to elect candidates endorsed by the association council. In other words the council shoulders the responsibility of all serious matters for each association.

Mrs. Edwards has appointed committees in various sections of her district to assist her in the work, the chairmen of which gave a two minute talk and tried to tell briefly, what the committee was doing.

Following the reading of the report the meeting was turned over to the Legion post, who opened their simple but impressive program with community singing.

The speaker of the evening, Captain Garrison, post chaplain at Fort Sheridan, thrilled his audience with the account of his services overseas during the world war with the 110th Infantry of the 128 division.

Captain Garrison, who is a very fine lecturer, vividly pictured the scenes just behind the firing line and the many horrors of war. If we could imagine a terrible thunder storm continuing for a lengthy period we would have a little conception of a battle really sounds like. He impressed upon the minds of his audience what the men who served

gave and gave willingly for their country and us.

FRAIDY CATS

Probably not more than one person in ten thousand ever saw a burglar more than once in a whole lifetime. Yet these people act as though three houses out of five were burglarized every night of the year.—American Magazine.

Fourty-four Russians have been expelled from the Communist Party. They ought to consider now that they are getting up in the world.

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