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HOYT'S AMONG EARLY NEW ENGLAND GROUP

SETTLING IN DEERFIELD

Purchased Land from Cole and Cadwell in 1840; W. S. Hoyt Only Living Descendant

Among the families of New England stock who came to Deerfield in the eighteenth century was that of the Hoyt family. Some of their land they bought from Willard Cole, and the Cadwells. It is probable that they also bought some of their land of William Gary, never before mentioned in the history of Deerfield, and not remembered by our eighty seven year old citizens, but Mr. Gary owned forty acres of land before the Cadwell's name appeared on abstracts now owned by property holders in that section of the village. William Gary's title to his land was established July 7, 1842, at the land office in Chicago.

Recently in getting guaranteed titles to property, it was discovered that Mr. Gary had reserved five acres of his land for a cemetery that would have been in what is now the Deerfield Park subdivision, on what is now part of the property owned by Otto Knaak, John Vetter, William Galloway and others in that northern part of Deerfield, west of Lincoln Avenue. William A. Hoyt gave the land for the Presbyterian church. Considerable excitement was caused when the new Deerfield Presbyterian church was built and two marble tombstones were found in the old carriage shed. One of these is now used for a stepping stone at the south door of the church.

As the Deerfield Cemetery was not opened until 1859, when it was bought of Philemon Cadwell, it is plausible that the two members of the Hoyt family were buried on the Hoyt farm, as was customary at that time, and their bodies removed to the cemetery later, for the grave-stone now desecrated is that of Charlotte Hoyt Blake, wife of Caleb Blake, who died March 20, 1855 at the age of 38 years and 10 months. However these old stones were discarded when uniform ones were put on the Seth Hoyt lot. In this Hoyt lot are Carlos M. Hoyt (father of W. M. Hoyt); Lydia Phelps Hoyt (wife of Carlos); Seth Hoyt (father of Carlos M. Hoyt); Sarah Hoyt (wife of Seth Hoyt); Charlotte Hoyt Blake (wife of Caleb Blake); Jane Hoyt Warren (wife of Clinton Warren); Charles Warren Elizabeth Phelps (wife of Ezekiel, and mother of Lydia Phelps Hoyt).

In the family traditions Seth and Sarah Hoyt (five daughters) were the first to come to Deerfield about 1845. Soon after William M. Hoyt, son of Carlos, and Sherman Hoyt, son of Milo came to Deerfield. These young Hoyt cousins were soon followed by their fathers, (sons of Seth) who were the brothers Carlos and Milo Hoyt. Sherman Hoyt built a home on the north side of Deerfield road, where a street, Rosemary Terrace, was cut through about three years ago. This house was moved north on Rosemary Terrace, and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stryker.

Milo Hoyt, the brother of Carlos, lived on the farm afterwards owned by the Merriman family, which was given to him by Sherman Hoyt when the latter went to Chicago to live. Charlotte Hoyt and her husband, Alonzo Fuller, lived in the house on Telegraph road now occupied by the Henry Juhrend family.

Electa Hoyt and her husband Robert Bennett lived in the house on Telegraph road, south of the old Deerfield school on the corner, that is now the home of Matt Hoffman.

From 1859 to 1861 Sherman Hoyt drove a Mail coach, which was a covered wagon with side seats. It was drawn by two horses. Mail was sent to the Highland Park Post office and was taken by this stage to Deerfield, Half Day and Buffalo Grove. In 1861 Sherman Hoyt left the mail service to join the army, but was rejected for physical disability, so he joined the police force in Chicago. He died in Chicago, April 6, 1912, and is buried here.

The property bought by the D. S. H. S. Board of Education as the site of a future Junior high school belonged to a member of the Hoyt family. This land is on Telegraph road north of the village.

An indenture made October 15, 1853 between Willard J. Cole and Susannah M., his wife of Lake County, party of the first part, and Seth Hoyt, of the second part witness that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars a parcel of land commencing eighty rods west from the southeast corner of section twenty-eight in township

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PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL MONDAY

Much Enthusiasm Witnessed in Public Demonstration; Mrs. Pettis in Charge

The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity Monday evening so great was the interest in the first public recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Charles G. Pettis.

The three outstanding pupils are little Billy Clouse, seven years of age, whose tiny hands can barely reach an octave, yet whose musical ability is far above the average, and gave a most enjoyable and creditable performance.

Alice Eads is the most proficient of the young advanced pupils, and has perfect command of herself and the instrument.

The star performer was Mrs. Geo. Briggs, a pianist of note before she began taking lessons of Mrs. Pettis in order to keep up her work.

Mrs. Briggs' performance was so beautiful that the applause was prolonged enough for an encore.

The entire class showed good technique and good training.

Following was the program presented:

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| Katydid | Mae Aileen Erb |
| In Colonial Days | Jacky Myers |
| My Dolly Dear | Roger H. Woodrow |
| | Mae Aileen Erb |
| O'er Hill and Dale | Elsie Brett |
| Hark, the Band | Mae Aileen Erb |
| | Alma Mae Hanisee |
| Just in Time March | George F. Hamer |
| Ripples | Elsie Brett |
| Rambling Along | Dorothy Westling |
| Springtime | Cedric Lemont |
| | Jennie Seltzer |
| Shanting | June Nelson |
| Dancing Elves | C. W. Krognam |
| | W. A. Aletter |
| Will-o-the-Wisp | Billy Clouse |
| | Florence Goodrich |
| The Trumpet and the Drum | Frans Adler |
| Value Beautiful | Mrs. A. McVigil |
| The Trapeze Performer | C. W. Kern |
| Vale of Song | Walter Roefe |
| | Margaret Scully |
| Lilas de France | Van Denman Thompson |
| Wood Nymph's Harp | Florence Rea |
| | Dorothy Myers |
| Fireflies | C. A. Grant-Schafer |
| The Acrobat | Elsie Brett |
| The Gallant Knight | Theodora Dutton |
| Sunbeam Dance | Carl W. Kern |
| Silver Spring | Genevieve Steiner |
| Scarf Dance | Dudley Ryder |
| | Chaminade |
| Moon Paths | Jean Scully |
| Tarantella | Ernest Harry Adams |
| | Stephen Heller |
| Scottish Fenn | Alice Eads |
| Canzone Amorena | Edward MacDowell |
| | Etheibert Nevin |
| | Mrs. George Briggs |

19TH DISTRICT P. T. A. TO CONVENE FEB. 7

The mid-winter meeting of the 19th district Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher association will be held in the First Christian church of Waukegan, Tuesday, Feb. 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ford, the regional director's assistant in this locality, will open the meeting.

County superintendent of schools, T. Arthur Simpson, and Mr. Tahlan, principal of Waukegan high school, will be two of the morning speakers. Others on the program are Mrs. N. G. Simons, state vice-president, and Miss Mary Murphy, national chairman of child health of the Elizabeth McCormick hospital.

The Waukegan high school orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be a roll call of each association with written reports of the work done.

The state president, Mrs. Walter Bahlig, who has just returned from Europe, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Dinner will be served in the church and reservations should be made in advance.

Mrs. Irving Brand is the delegate from the Deerfield P.T.A. Mrs. J. E. Edmondson is president of district 19.

The annual conference of the Illinois Council of P.T.A.s will be held in Streator this year.

A prize will be given to the district having the best publicity scrap book.

EDWARD K. WILLIAMS EXHIBITS PICTURES

Edward K. Williams who had three of his pictures (landscapes) exhibited at the Highland Park Woman's club, with those of other artists in the vicinity, will also be represented by four watercolors.

At the annual exhibition in the Marshall Field picture galleries January 28 to February 15 in the Hoosier salon. Mr. Williams' pictures are some that he painted in Brown county, Indiana, last summer.

Edward K. Williams was born in Pennsylvania, and studied in St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago Art Institute. He exhibits in the following: Chicago Artists' exhibition; American Painters and Sculptors, Chicago; Toledo Art museum; Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh; Herron Art institute, Indianapolis; Jackson, Miss., Art museum; American Water Color society; New York Water Color club; New York and Chicago Rotary club, etc. He is a member of the New York Water Color club, American Water Color society, Alumni Society of Art Institute, American Federation of Arts, Indiana Art society, Brown County Art Gallery association, Mississippi Art association.

HIGHWOOD MAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

THREE OTHERS INJURED

Sam Massini Victim of Auto Accident North of Waukegan Friday; Others Recovering, Report

All of the three surviving victims of the crash of automobiles which resulted in the death of Sam Massini of Highwood at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning are reported recovering.

Arthur McDaniels, aged 34 years, of Chicago, driver of one machine, was released from the hospital Friday afternoon. He was bruised and cut about the head. It was at first thought he had received internal injuries.

His two companions, Wells Levins, aged 50 years of Milwaukee, sales manager for the Wisconsin division of the International Motor Truck company, the most seriously injured of the three, and George Thornton, aged 32 years, 1825 Fifty-fourth St., Kenosha, one of the owners of Smith-Thornton Motor Sales and Garage company of 626 Grand avenue, this city were reported as improved.

Many Stitches

It was necessary to take 51 stitches to close wounds in the head of Mr. Levins. An unusual operation was performed in his case, it being necessary to graft skin to replace an eyelid which he lost in the accident.

The collision which occurred on S curve between Waukegan and Zion, was due to the failure of the driver of another automobile to dim his lights, according to McDaniels. He states that as he approached the curve a car moving north came toward him with bright lights. He had dimmed the lights on his machine believing that it would induce the driver of the other car to dim his. At the moment that he bent over to turn on the bright lights his car the two machines crashed.

Went After Auto

Massini, who leaves a wife and two children, had accompanied Chief of Police J. C. Frame to Zion to replevin an automobile. Massini was driving the police car back and Frame was in the replevined machine. Frame's car ran out of water at the city limits of Zion. Massini started back to get a new supply.

Before he could return, the sheriff said, Frame's replevined machine had cooled and he had started toward Zion.

Massini missed Frame, as he had left the spot where he had been stalled, and continued south to a point beyond the "S" curve. He then turned back toward Zion.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Community Night Will Be Held Feb. 10 at Masonic Temple; Urge Support

February 8th marks the beginning of a new year in scouting. After eighteen years of progress in scouting the year 1928 holds a challenge to the people of Deerfield to bring this worthy movement to a greater realization in the lives of its boys.

The week of February 6th to 12th is anniversary week. Our troops are making preparations to observe same in a fitting manner. In order to interest the community in a larger and better boy scout organization we have planned a community night at the Masonic Temple February 10th, 7:45 p. m. A program of great interest has been planned.

The Deerfield Municipal band will render a half hour concert. A good speaker has been secured to present the need of scouting. Court of honor will be held at which time about 10 boys will receive awards. Last but not least the members of the troops will demonstrate some of their activities.

We take this opportunity to invite you to come to this program. Whether you have a boy in the organization or not, the work merits your interest and support. Maybe you have a boy who some day wants to become a scout, come and see what it is like. Remember the date and the time, February 10th, 7:45 p. m. A complete program will be published next week.

MANY ATTEND BOUTS IN DEERFIELD MONDAY

The Deerfield Masonic Temple was jammed to capacity Monday evening when seven three-round bouts by amateurs were staged under the auspices of the Deerfield American Legion.

Among the Deerfield men who participated were William Seiler, Robert Juhrend, Gordon Kres and "Coke" Stickler.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH HISTORY IS GIVEN

ORGANIZED MARCH 1868

Anniversary Celebration Jan. 29 a Great Success; Special Program Is Rendered

The anniversary celebration of the Evangelical Association church recalls the authentic date of the survey of land for the first Deerfield Evangelical Association church which was made by Havelia Whitney, March 16, 1868, for an irregularly shaped plat, resembling a triangle with one point cut off.

The Evangelical Association church in America was founded by John Albright among the Pennsylvania Germans in Lebanon county, in November 1803.

The first Evangelical church in Illinois was organized in Stanger Grove, the home of the father of George Stanger of Deerfield. The other families who joined the Stangers were those of the Luth, Ott, Jacob Escher and the Countryman households. The first minister was Rev. Hoess, who came on horseback from Pennsylvania to preach. Three churches in succession were built near the Northfield cemetery. The first church was a crude log one built in 1847 on a hill west of the cemetery on the land of Mike Scholle. The second one was on the Nicholas Miller farm, where the parsonage now stands, and was later sold to John Forke, who tore it down and moved it to his farm in Wheeling. Forty-five years ago the third one was built on the southwest corner of John Streicher's land, given for that purpose. The Philip Brand family walked from their farm a mile north of Deerfield, a distance of four miles, to attend church services. Mr. Brand helped hew logs for the first church.

When more German settlers came to Deerfield services were held in the home of Philip Gutzler. Ministers who preached in the Gutzler home were Revs. Hoeffert, Goetzle, Laegler and Himmel. The children of the German families attended Sunday school in the Wilmot school, where

Lyman Wilmot was superintendent, and Samuel Ott was his assistant. These latter services were conducted in English. Children came from long distances to attempt to speak English and to learn the Bible in the language of their adopted country. These German immigrants were Lutherans in the mothers country, but as they remained in Warren, Penn., for some time before coming to Deerfield they adopted this new sect, which had conceived a more strict doctrine of personal conduct, especially in the use of liquor.

The last Northfield Evangelical Association church, called O'Plain church, on the southwest corner of Pundee and Saunders roads, was built in 1890. The first Deerfield Evangelical Association church services were held in the home of Friedrich Muhle, now the Briergate Golf club property. Those who pledged money on the subscription list were Victor Jonas, Jacob Zahn, Peter Zahn, J. Leonard Vetter, Henry Koch, Frederick and David Frisch, George and Sarah Ott Rockenbach. Later the Deerfield school was their meeting place. In 1868 they built a church on land sold to the association by Frederick Muhle. The church stood where Knaak's garage is now, and the rear of the Masonic temple is the old church.

In 1890 a dissention arose in the Evangelical Association between Lishops Rudolph, Dubs and John J. Escher. The difference of opinion was that of church management, upon the surface, but personalities crept into the quarrel, until the entire system of churches was split, some taking sides with Escher, and some with Dubs. The church members who remained loyal to the former were called Escherites, and those who followed the latter were called Dubs, because of their allegiance. In Deerfield the Muhle, Danner, Knaak and Vetter family remained with the original church and had services held for them by a minister from Highland Park, who served his own and the Deerfield church. The members of the Evangelical Association church who were still living in 1914 joined the Deerfield Presbyterian church, and sold their church to the Presbyterians for a Community house, (where a fine every day list of activities was maintained for the young people, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Orsborn, which included athletics, sewing, millinery and cooking.)

Under the leadership of James Fritsch a subscription list was circulated among the secessionists under Bishop Dubs, for members of a new church. Under the leadership of Bishop Long "Protracted meetings" were held for a week in the Deerfield school, and on the last Sunday there were three services. In the morning in the German language which prevailed; for the younger members an afternoon service in English. At the evening meeting those who pledged money were Frederick and James Fritsch, Ben, John and James Fritsch (sons of David) George Miller, Sr. and Jr., Peter Zahn, Peter Bess, Henry Plagge, Andrew Schneider.

In 1890 the second church was built as far north from the Deerfield corners as the former one was south. The land was bought for \$200 from Michael Horenberger, and the church was called the Bethlehem United Evangelical church. This church has had more missionaries in the church

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LEGION AUXILIARY 8TH DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Mieczynski Presides; Many Present from Neighboring Towns

On Wednesday afternoon in the Deerfield Presbyterian church a meeting of the eighth district of the American Legion Auxiliary was held. Mrs. E. Mieczynski of North Chicago district committee woman, presided. Sixty delegates from Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Forest, Highland Park, and Grays Lake attended. Waukegan won the attendance prizes.

The following district chairmen were appointed by Mrs. Mieczynski: Mrs. Thomas, Waukegan, publicity; Mrs. Brown, Lake Forest, membership; Mrs. Therwell, Grays Lake, poppy; Mrs. Harry Mau, Deerfield, Americanism; Mrs. Grace Tibbal, of Waukegan, rehabilitation.


Mrs. Tibbal announced that the poppies which will be sold on Poppy Day are being made by the veterans at North Chicago and the Great Lakes hospital.

The district voted to raise the balance due on the motion picture screen by assessing each unit equally.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the Deerfield unit.

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