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## BUSINESS AND POLITICS

This is presidential year, and there has been a tradition in American business circles for years that presidential year is a bad time for business. But in reality, is there any more basis for this belief than for the one about our old friend the ground hog? That there may be, is seriously to be doubted. There may have been a time in the past, when business was upset somewhat by presidential campaigns—a time when partisanship ran high and people left their usual vocations to follow in the wake of this or that popular leader. But that time has gone, if it ever existed. Government is now principally economic and the issues are generally economic, but the campaigns are conducted in such a way that business ought not to be and is not seriously affected.

The other day there was a slump in the stock market. Those in close touch with conditions could find no reason for it in our industrial situation, and declared that it was one of the periodic reactions in a "bull market," reactions will have a tendency to check over-speculation. About the same time there were stories going around to the effect that there is serious unemployment in some of our larger cities. The figures in the unemployment stories were greatly exaggerated, and there can be little doubt that with the coming of spring things will be going along at a steady pace.

Formerly, these little signs of reaction would have been attributed to the influence of presidential year, but to so attribute them now would be a serious error. Whatever slump there has been can be attributed principally to seasonal conditions. A study of business conditions over a period of twenty or thirty years will show that presidential campaign had little effect on business. If the campaign bungaboo is to have any effect on business this year it will be because a large number of people take the bungaboo seriously and themselves bring about the reaction of which they are so fearful. But we can trust to the sound judgment of the American people to avoid such a situation. We are going ahead and 1928 is going to be a good year.

## Deerfield News

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Silveri of Deerfield attended a birthday party in Oak Park on Sunday at the home of Mr. Silveri's mother.

Hans Uken and Frank Busker of Deerfield returned Sunday from a four months trip abroad.

Mrs. E. J. Long of Deerfield attended Bethsaida Shrine in Evanston last Thursday night.

Mrs. G. Pfister and Mrs. Will Carolan of Highland Park and Mrs. C. Varnery of Deerfield were guests of Mrs. J. C. Ender of Deerfield on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koebelin and daughter, Constance, of Sunset court, Deerfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weber on Sunday at Northbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman of Rosemary terrace were dinner guests of Mr. Carman's folks in Chicago on Sunday.

Miss E. Baertschy and Mrs. Oscar Benz of Eugene street, Deerfield attended the Garden and Flower show on Monday night at Hotel Sherman.

Mary Frances Anderson of Grank avenue, Deerfield, is quite ill.

Miss Faye Mills of Chicago was a week-end guest of Mrs. Gordon Clause of Rosemary terrace, Deerfield.

Mr. Gordon Clause of Rosemary terrace, Deerfield, spent last week at home.

Mrs. Mary Cooksy just returned home from a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Eugene Tronjo of South Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Azod Tamelian of Deerfield Shoe store announce the birth of twin girls, Friday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clavey left last week for Miami Florida to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr and grandson, Jimmy Olendorf spent the weekend with relatives in Milwaukee.

Guests at the J. A. Reichelt, Jr., home on Tuesday included Mr. Grant S. Ward of Webster Groves, Mo., and Miss Marie Warde of Aurora and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John Keenon of Oak Park.

Mr. Florian Savage left Friday for Galino, Ill., where he expects to spend the summer flying planes.

Herbert Roll and Frances Gloden flew from Elgin to Waukegan Wednesday in a plane owned by the latter and Parkson.

Mrs. Alex Willman and son, Kress, are spending the week with relatives in Minneapolis and Fargo, N. D.

On Friday evening the Taxis society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Evanston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strong on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf on Friday. On Friday afternoon a bridge party was given in compliment to Mrs. Smith at the home of Mrs. F. Carman of Rosemary terrace. Included among the guests were Meses. Edwin Wood, W. B. Carr, A. C. Stadler, Jesse Strong, R. B. Patterson, Carl Anderson, Harry Olendorf, Frank Russo, Henry Peterson, Alex Willman.

Edward Bleimehl, Jr., has been ill at his home on Deerfield avenue for the past week.

Deerfield post of the American Legion gave a banquet last night to Department Commander Albert M. Carter and Department Adjutant

Floyd E. Heckel of the 8th Illinois district at Deerfield. Past Commander Ferre C. Watkins and Col. A. V. Smith, state's attorney of Lake county, will be present.

### "Going Abroad"

Mrs. Vincent Silveri of Deerfield, and her sister, Miss Gertel Seffert of Ravinia are going abroad. They expect to leave Deerfield about the 15th of April. They will stop a day or two at Washington then on to New York, where they will stay several days visiting friends and relatives. On April 26 they will sail on the Berlin.

Mrs. Silveri and Miss Seffert expect to tour Europe, first stopping at Nurnberg, Germany, to see their mother, father, brother and other relatives for a few weeks, then they will start off to see all principal points of interest. They expect to stay at least six months.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Church**  
F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor.  
Church school—9:15 a. m.  
Confirmation service—10:15 a. m.  
Good Friday, German service—7:30 p. m.

The choir will meet Friday evening for rehearsal at the usual hour.

Palm Sunday, April 1, is confirmation Sunday at the St. Paul's Evangelical church. At the morning service fifteen boys and girls will be consecrated to the service of their Lord and Master, and will be taken into the fellowship of the Evangelical church.

The confirmation children will meet for final instruction Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

The service on Good Friday evening will be conducted in the German language. In connection with the service we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Church papers like the Friedens Bote and Evangelical Herald should be paid not later than April 10.

If the St. Paul's Herald should appear a few days late next month, please don't worry. Work is plentiful at the pastor's study.

**Bethlehem Evangelical Church**  
Rev. A. P. Johnson, pastor.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Don't send your children to Sunday school. Bring them. A class for every member of the family.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Appropriate services will be held for Paul Sunday.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. A great service for young people.

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock.

Evangelistic services are being held each evening at 8:00 o'clock, except Saturday; and will continue until Easter Sunday. Thursday evening, April 5, we will commemorate the Lord's Supper. This service will be observed under the light of a beautiful electric cross. On Friday evening, April 6, the theme of the service will be "The Cross of Calvary." Special numbers will be given in the light of the cross. We will greet Easter morning with a sunrise service at 6:30 o'clock. After the devotional hour and evening hours of worship the combined Junior and Senior choirs of over forty voices will render special Easter anthems. Be sure and hear this great chorus.

The doors of this church swing open with a cordial welcome for all.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Mark J. Andrews, pastor.  
9:30—Church school. Graded instruction. Departmental organization. Trained leadership.

10:45.—Palm Sunday service. Confirmation, baptism, welcoming of new members, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

7:30.—The evening service. This Sunday is the beginning of the Passion Week and with this evening we wish to speak on several important and appropriate themes, continuing them on Wednesday, Thursday and on Good Friday. The theme this evening is suggested by the words, "What Is This?"

On Wednesday evening at 7:45 the words "That the Scripture Might Be Fulfilled" will serve as the basis of our meditation. For Thursday (Maundy Thursday) the subject will be "An Old Ceremony with a New Meaning." This service also at 7:45 p. m.

On Good Friday the service will take place at 2:30 p. m. at which service we will commemorate the atonement for sin through the vicarious sacrifice of our Lord on the Cross.

Boy Scout meeting every Friday at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all the activities and services of this church.

## DEERFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**School Notes**  
The kindergarten children are busy painting their bus. They expect to have it ready for service soon.

Sixteen girls from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades enjoyed a swim at the Deerfield-Shields Township high school last Thursday. Three of the upper grade teachers accompanied them.

Charles Garrity of grade three has returned to school after an absence of several weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Alvin Knaak has returned after a week's absence. He fell against a barbed wire fence and tore his upper lip so severely that six stitches were necessary.

Three new children entered Deerfield Grammar school this week. They are, Wilbur Bissinger, grade 5; Harry Bissinger, grade 5; and Dorothy Bissinger, grade 1. These children came from the Lyon school, Chicago.

The entertainment committee wishes to express their thanks to the Deerfield Municipal band, and to Mr. Dinkeloo and his boys for the musical contributions at the party given by the teachers of Deerfield Grammar school on March 17. Many of the guests expressed their appreciation of the selections rendered.

The eighth grade are busy practicing their class song.

The eighth grade had a mock trial last Friday. Every member of the class took part. Donald Clark presided as judge. Edgerly Todd and Joseph Andrews were the promising young lawyers.

In answer to a request from grades 4B and 5B, the Chocolate Sales corporation, which makes and sells Hershey's chocolate and cocoa, sent a most interesting exhibit. It consists of seven glass bottles containing samples of the cocoa bean, cocoa nibs, eyes, shells, cocoa butter, chocolate liquor, and the finished cocoa. In addition they sent copies of their booklet, "The Story of Cocoa." This book contains many interesting pictures and shows how chocolate and cocoa are prepared for use. Every child in the room was delighted to receive a book, and was permitted to keep it after parts of it were read in school. Letters of thanks were sent to the company for their courtesy. Some of the children mailed their letters individually, while the rest were satisfied to enclose their letters in one large envelope.

Deerfield, Ill.  
March 22, 1928.

**Chocolate Sales Corporation,**  
19 East Chocolate avenue,  
Hershey, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

We thank you very much for the cocoa exhibit. We were very much interested in them. We liked them because we were studying about cocoa in geography. We looked through the book and then read some of it. We had two visitors that day, and they were interested, too. I drink cocoa every morning, and I like it very much. I like the picture where they were shelling the cocoa pods. It was a very interesting cocoa exhibit.

Yours truly,  
Arthur Mentzer, grade 5B.  
Our Bird House Contest  
Grade 4B and 5B

About a month ago while we were studying about birds, we decided to build bird houses. So we worked out a plan and set Friday, March 23, for the exhibit. There were eight boys and six girls that entered their houses. Most of the houses were wren houses, and there were many kinds of them. There was also a blue bird house, a martin house, and a woodpecker's house. The first prize for the boys went to Earl Toll, who had made the martin house. Second prize was won by Arthur Mentzer, who made the woodpecker house. The first prize for the girls went to June Nelson. She made a very nice wren house out of a cheese box. The perch was a wooden mustard paddle. The house was painted brown. Second prize went to Caryl Frantz, who made a wren house too. Mr. Bates was the judge of the contest. Mrs. Thormeyer donated the prizes after the children had voted a dollar for each first prize and fifty cents for each second prize. Mrs. Thormeyer gave two bird pictures to every boy and girl who brought a house but did not win a prize. Caryl is spending her prize money for bird pictures. By Thos. Duffy, grade 5B.

Mrs. Thormeyer's room appreciate very much the interest shown in their bird house exhibit. June Nelson and Dorothy Weising exhibited bird houses built by their fathers. These houses were not considered in the distribution of the prizes, however, they were an added attraction to the collection. Several of the teachers came to see the houses and the children of

grade 4A were interested visitors. The 4B and 5B children are now wondering which house will be the first to be occupied. A record will be kept of the bird families that take advantage of the "For Rent" signs. The following children exhibited houses of their own making: Girls—Dorothy Peters, June Nelson, Caryl Frantz, Margaret Foxworthy, Rose Soeffer,

Shirley Blaine; boys—Robert Geary, Arthur Mentzer, Alan Lang, Edward Frost, Robert Fredricks, Earl Toll, John Keeb, Richard Merner.

The Spanish-American War is over at last. Spain has announced that she will return to Cuba all relics of Cuba's war of independence, found in Spanish museums.

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