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INCORPORATE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD IN 1903

HISTORY OF TOWN GIVEN

John C. Ender Was First President; Rapid Advance Made During Following Years

The first suggestion of the incorporation of the little crossroads settlement of Deerfield into a village was made by John C. Ender who called a meeting of the prominent citizens at his home, Claramount place, on Lincoln avenue. Among those who attended this conference were the host, Mr. Ender and George Rockenbach, John P. Schneider, Philip Rommel, J. Leonard Vetter, C. W. Pettis, and E. H. Willman.

The election for the incorporation of the village was held in the Town hall, April 1903.

John C. Ender was elected president. The minutes of the village board for June 1, 1903, were recorded in a book donated by R. B. Chase. The following list of trustees is named: P. L. Jorgensen, George Rockenbach, Philip Rommel, J. Leonard Vetter and E. H. Willman. The clerk was Albert C. Antes and his writing is an example of beautiful penmanship.

In April of the following year C. H. Jurend was made village treasurer and Henry F. Plagge, police magistrate.

John C. Ender served as president for ten years, when William A. Whiting was elected. He served two years and William Mason Reay was his successor. The board under President Whiting were W. M. Reay, J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Franc Hempstead, Ira Gardner and E. H. Willman. Theodore Knaak was elected clerk in 1905 and C. W. Pettis was the new trustee who served for twenty years.

In 1905 the streets were named. The road north and south was changed from Chicago road to Lincoln avenue, and the east and west thoroughfare known as Highland Park road was changed to Deerfield avenue.

Free gravel was obtained for roads from Libertyville the same year.

In 1906 the automobile speed ordinance was passed "that automobiles shall not run faster than eight miles an hour on any street in Deerfield."

Peter Duffy was elected clerk in 1906. A. B. Bly was made clerk in 1908 and his successor was Theodore Knaak who served for many years.

The presidents of the village in the twenty-five years of existence have been, J. C. Ender, W. A. Whiting, W. M. Reay, B. H. Kress, Lincoln Pettis and J. J. Hood.

The Deerfield Post of the American Legion will present the History of Deerfield, a two hundred and twenty page book, written by Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., on Deerfield Day, the twenty-fifth of August, when the silver jubilee of the village is to be celebrated, a happy coincidence.

MANY VISIT GARDENS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Proceeds to Go Toward Wilmot P. T. A. Work for Next Year

The beautiful gardens of William Aiken, R. W. Farmer, A. W. Torbet, K. F. Towler and C. C. Brackett in Bannockburn which were opened to the public on Friday and Saturday afternoon attracted a large number of garden lovers from North Shore towns as well as from Deerfield. A small admission was charged and the money realized will go to Wilmot School Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. E. J. Ginter, president of the association and committee in charge of the affair is very grateful to garden owners, who so willingly allowed their gardens and grounds to be inspected, which proved quite a delightful opportunity to raise funds to carry out the program of the association for the coming year.

LEGION POST ELECTS NEW OFFICERS JULY 28

The Deerfield Post No. 738 of the American Legion held a meeting in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening. The committees in charge of the annual carnival held July 28 gave most favorable reports of it.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Alvin F. Meyer, commander; Clarence Huhn, senior vice commander; Harry Olendorf, junior vice commander; Charles E. Piper, Jr., chaplain; Carl Stadler, finance officer; Sam Bubert, sergeant-at-arms; William Tennerman, adjutant; executive committee, Edward Jacobson, chairman, Philip Scully, Jr., and George Briggs. Service officers and members to Lake County council were not appointed.

Alvin Meyer was elected delegate and Clarence Huhn alternate to annual state convention to be held September 9, 10 and 11 at Waukegan.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 29

At Deerfield Grammar School; Prizes to Be Awarded; Promises Big Event

The annual Flower show of the Garden club of Deerfield will be held Wednesday, August 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Deerfield Grammar school.

The following schedule has been arranged:

Class One
Exhibit I. Flower Perfection, Three Sprays Each—Sec. 1—Zinnia; 2—Snapdragons; 3—Larkspur; 4—Aster; 5—Marigold; 6—Gallardia; 7—Salpiglossis; 8—Calendula; 9—Phlox; 10—Any flower not mentioned above.

Class Two
(Best specimens of tuberous plants)
Exhibit I—Dahlias; II, Gladiolus; III, Lilies; IV, Cannas; V. Any other not mentioned above.

Class Three
Exhibit I. Best arrangement of roses; II. Best arrangement of lilies; III. Best arrangement of cut flowers.

Class Four
Exhibit I. Artistic arrangement of vegetables.

II. Artistic arrangement of fruits.

Special Prizes
Exhibit A. Artistic arrangement of cut flowers.

Exhibit B. Best collection of asters.

1. Size; 2. Perfection of bloom; 3. Arrangement.

Exhibit C. Color arrangement for dinner or luncheon table. Container considered.

Rules

1. Each exhibit must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be in place by 11 a. m.
3. Uniform containers for all exhibits, shall be milk bottles furnished by exhibitor.
4. Individuals and other Garden clubs are invited to exhibit in Exhibit A, for a special prize.
5. Blue ribbons will be awarded in classes one, two, three, and four. A special prize will be awarded for the artistic arrangement of cut flowers.

Individuals and other Garden clubs are invited to exhibit in this classification.

WILMETTE PRAISES DEERFIELD'S BAND

Deerfield may well be proud of its well uniformed, capable musicians, whose semi-monthly concerts, are enjoyed by many north shore residents. As the only municipal band in the vicinity it is the pride of Deerfield public spirited citizens.

Some all-wise intelligence has fixed it so hoop skirts and the rumble seat didn't come in the same generation.—Detroit News.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Restriction of speed of boats in the Waukegan harbor to four miles an hour was ordered by the United States government in a communication addressed to Postmaster Mancel Talcott by the war department last week.

The 129th infantry, of which the Howitzer and H company of Waukegan are members, won the cup signifying first place in the review of the Illinois National guard at Camp Grant. This was the third successive year for the 129th to win.

Radical changes in the city building code, recently made by the Waukegan city administration, is blocking the construction of a number of large apartment buildings which had been planned for erection this year, according to local contractors.

After stepping from between parked machines into the path of a moving car, Joseph Vlasaty, 1243 Jackson street, North Chicago, was thrown to the pavement and suffered a fracture of the skull in an accident near his home last week.

The Goldstein Clothing plant, Foss Park and Lakeside avenues, North Chicago, was shaken by a blast last week. Windows were shattered and a hole was torn in the second floor. The damage, according to an estimate made today by David Goldstein, the owner, will not exceed \$1,000.

Dr. Maurice Penney, associate of Dr. J. L. Taylor, county coroner in Libertyville and who also serves as deputy coroner was last week taken to the Victory Memorial hospital for treatment of the infection in his arm.

Mrs. Matthew Bidinger, the oldest surviving member of one of Waukegan's oldest and most prominent families and well known in the community for almost 70 years, died recently. She was 91 years old and the mother of former Mayor J. F. Bidinger of Waukegan.

Jack Emerich, 1229 Grand avenue, Waukegan, was elected vice president of the Mississippi Valley Association of Emerich Heirs at a meeting held in St. Louis yesterday according to a wire communication received today. The association is seeking to regain the vast Emerich millions which are now held in trust by the John Jacob Astor estate.

ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Auxiliary to Aid Veterans Hospital; Obtain Printing Press

The Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Mau, Monday evening, August 13, with Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Boyle, and Mrs. Philip Scully, Jr., as assistant hostesses.

The rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb reported that she had received a request for a donation toward a printing press, which is to be purchased for Veterans hospital at North Chicago and the unit voted to send ten dollars. She also reported that she had sent two dollars and a half to help defray expenses of taking a number of patients from hospital to ball game in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Harry Mau was elected delegate and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Jr., alternate to the annual state convention to be held Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11, at Waukegan.

A number of the members decided to attend the district dinner on Monday evening at the convention.

The quarterly district meeting to be held Thursday evening, August 23rd at Waukegan was announced and delegates consented to attend.

"The Living Flag," which the unit is endeavoring to form was discussed and as there are only fifteen more members necessary to complete it, those who have not joined were urged to send their dollar to Mrs. Tennerman as soon as possible.

Mrs. Earl Frost, chairman of Ways and Means committee was asked to arrange a card party to be held following next meeting which on account of the convention will be held the third Monday in September instead of the usual second.

It was the opinion of the members present that the auxiliary should be represented in the Deerfield Day parade if suitable conveyance is available. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Newspapers with a blue tinge are advocated by technical men. About half of the party organs in the country will have a decidedly bluish tinge around the middle of next November.—Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal.

STRYKER BLOCK SOLD TO N. S. SYNDICATE

The J. A. Stryker block located on Waukegan road and Deerfield avenue, has been purchased by a North Shore syndicate. The block is made up of Deerfield State bank, Blue Bird confectionery store, Siffert Barber shop, R. A. Nelson grocery store, Harry Olendorf dry goods store, J. R. Notz hardware store, Silverly tailor shop, Dr. O'Connell dentist office, fire station, Deerfield hotel and several flats. The corner building where the bank hotel and Blue Bird are located was formerly owned by the late Frank Anderson. It was built about 1907 and was the first brick building in Deerfield. Harold Flower was the architect, a resident of Deerfield at the time and now living with his family in Seattle, Wash. The land was originally school land and part of the Cadwell farm. About 1905, the land was purchased by J. A. Reichelt, Sr., who sold it to Frank Anderson. Following the death of Mr. Anderson, John Stryker purchased the building and land and remodeled building; doing a great deal of work himself while operating a grocery store where the J. R. Notz hardware store is now located and which he later sold and erected the three store between corner building and hardware store.

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DR. METCALF WRITES INTERESTING ARTICLE

Deerfield—Our Town; a most interesting article by Dr. Walter Bradford Metcalf is in the August Home and Garden Review, the new magazine edited by Mrs. James Robertson of Bannockburn Woods. A series of articles on north shore towns have been appearing in this monthly publication, but none have been more charmingly or entertainingly written than the one of our own community. The studio barn of our artists, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lynn Davis is also described by the Garden club observer, who told the president of North Shore Garden clubs who were entertained by the Wilmette Garden club, of which Mrs. Davis is a member at her interesting home on the old Ott farm.

The laws aren't respected? Well, diamonds wouldn't be if they were as numerous as pebbles.—Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal.

DEERFIELD WOMAN WINS PRIZE AT FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Brackett Takes Four Ribbons at Barrington Exhibition Recently

Mrs. C. C. Brackett of the Deerfield Garden club, entered her snap dragons and petunias in the Garden Show of the Barrington Garden club and carried away four ribbons.

Mrs. Brackett's garden and her home, Sky Meadows, on Wilmot Road, is one of the show places of the North Shore. The beauty of her garden is that she and Mr. Brackett laid out the entire garden according to their own ideas and their beautiful garden is the result of their own hands.

She took a blue ribbon with her pink snap dragons, a red ribbon with her Elk Pride purple petunias, a yellow ribbon with her white snap dragons, a white ribbon with her lilac snap dragons.

The Barrington Garden Show was most delightful, having an attendance of about 1,000 people, and one of the best garden shows of the year. We understand that they had over 200 exhibitors.

LATE PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT

Recent proceedings in probate court, of interest in this part of the county, are reported as follows:

Thomas W. Winston, Lawrence, Kansas: Petition for probate of foreign will filed and set for hearing September 10. (Owned real estate in Highland Park.)

William H. Hawk, Highland Park: Hearing on petition for probate of will continued to September 10.

George Evert, Lake Bluff: Hearing on claim of Martin J. Neal continued to September 4.

Mary Moran, Lake Forest: Letters of Administration issued to Frederick C. Aldrich. Bond of \$18,000.

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