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## THE HOME NEWSPAPER

We often wonder whether the people of our modern home communities appreciate their local newspapers. It is evident that most of them do, because local newspapers are prospering more than ever before. But the local newspaper is by most people accepted as a matter of course without a realization of its true value to the community, says the National Republic and continues:

One prominent man, interested in the success of our newspaper.

"Out yonder stands a locomotive on a railroad track," he said. "Everything about it is in order; water in the boiler, coal in the tender, engineer at the throttle, but it can't move. All it lacks is steam. Remove the newspapers from the state, take away the steam, and this state, any state, would soon be a commonwealth of idle people with its credit gone. Weeds would grow in the streets, our farmers would look for pastures newer, manufacturers would depart from us and our people would seek new fields of labor."

All of which is of course true. The metropolitan paper is all right in its way. It brings us the news of the nation and of the world at large. But the home newspaper is a part of us, a part of the lives of the people themselves. It brings them the news of their neighbors and friends, it boosts the community in which they live and helps to promote its progress and its prosperity. Without the local newspaper the community would indeed be like the engine without steam.

If there is a project on for the location of a new factory, the local newspaper is called on to boost the plan by showing what a beautiful and what a live community ours is. If new improvements are sought or new buildings are constructed it is the local newspaper which gives the encouragement and announces the proud fact of achievement to the world. It is in the local newspaper that the local merchants acquaint the people with the goods they have to sell. The metropolitan paper keeps us in touch with the world but covers too wide a field to boost our community or the merchants of our home town.

There is something else to be said, too. The wise editor of a home town paper is one who realizes full well that his home community and the news of the home community should come first. If the home town editor seeks to pass lightly over home affairs and to ape the metropolitan paper, his newspaper loses much of its value to the community. The home ought to appreciate its local newspaper and the editor must give to the home town a local newspaper worthy of the community's support. Most of them do. That is why they are on the up-grade all over the country.

## Deerfield

Wyllis Boles, who formerly lived on Lincoln avenue in Deerfield in the house north of the George Pettis home, is to be married on Friday, October 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to Miss Rose Marie De Leske of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed in the All Saint's National church.

Mrs. Louis Osterman of La Crosse, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Willman.

Francis Gloden spent the week-end in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Raymond Clavey was hostess to her luncheon-bridge club at her home on Second street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck of Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck and son Richard of Chicago were guests of Mrs. E. H. Willman, Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Osterman was taken suddenly ill at her home last Friday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagen and son Eugene of Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steffis, Sunday. Mrs. Reagen remained to spend a few days with Mrs. Steffis.

Florjan Savage is convalescing at his home on Hazel avenue, following the airplane accident several weeks ago.

Miss Agnes Gloden left Saturday afternoon by airplane for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Franken's sister, who has been ill for a long time at Rochester, Minn., passed away last week. Before returning to their home in California after spending the summer in this vicinity the Franken family spent two weeks in Rochester, with Mrs. Franken's invalid sister.

At the home of Mrs. Virginia Hicks on Waukegan road, on last Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17 the Ladies Get Together club was organized. Mrs. Virginia Hicks was elected president, Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb, vice president and Mrs. Martha Love, secretary and treasurer. The club will meet monthly and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Love, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6.

Claude Kress of Independence, Mo., spent Friday at the home of his brother Burr H. Kress.

Mmes. G. H. Miller, W. B. Carr, B. H. Kress, Brown, F. J. O'Connor, Grace Cotrell and Miss Martha Karch were included among the guests, who attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett held in the Crystal Ball room of the Stevens hotel, Chicago, Saturday afternoon. The affair was in charge of the Woman's club of the C. M. & St. Paul R. R.

Mr. Richard Abrams is quite ill in the Highland Park hospital.

Dr. J. H. Therrien of Northbrook is assisting Dr. J. P. O'Connell at both Deerfield and Northbrook offices daily except Wednesday 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Diebert of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson over the week-end.

The Mutual club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Floyd Stanger of Second street, Friday evening.

Mr. Elmer Clavey was among the 1500 guests who attended the testimonial banquet in the Palmer house, Tuesday, arranged in behalf of William J. Stratton, Republican candidate for secretary of state, by Fred Lundin.

On last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church the Woman's Missionary society and Dorcas society gave a farewell party for six of their members including Mrs. Mae Reid, Miss Irene Rockenbach, Mrs. Austin Plagge, Mrs. Ernest Lemm and Miss Josephine Woodman. Mrs. Reid will spend the winter with her daughter Miss Gladys Reid in Globe, Arizona, Miss Josephine Woodman will leave shortly to spend the winter in Florida while Mrs. Lemm and Mrs. Plagge will move from Deerfield.

Betty Clavey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clavey celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Monday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Irving Park Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, who has spent the summer in England with her parents returned to her home on Deerfield avenue, last Monday.

Mr. J. A. Hoffman spent the week end in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Alex Willman, Mrs. E. H. Willman, and Mrs. Louise Osterman of LaCrosse, Wis. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Osterman of Northbrook, Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Bricknell of Lake Forest visited in Deerfield, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Peters of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Raymond Clavey.  
Miss Julianna Willman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Willman, celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon when she entertained a group of eighteen girls at a bunco party. Prizes were won by Bernice Steinbrook, Ada Vinyard, Verene Gunckel and Julia Horenberger. Many of the guests were from Danville, Chicago and Glenview as well as Deerfield. Dainty refreshments served by the hostess following the bunco games brought a pleasant afternoon for the group to a close and after wishing Miss Julianna many happy returns of the day departed for their respective homes.

Mr. Amend is on the sick list.

Mr. Milton B. Gore, assistant manager of Paramount Picture corporation, and Miss Mildred Fisher, both of Chicago, were united in wedlock at the Presbyterian manse at 8 o'clock Monday, Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Willman entertained out of town guests on Saturday evening.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Mark J. Andrews, pastor.  
9:30 Church school; graded instruction; departmental organization.  
10:45, Pioneer meeting, Joseph Andrews, leader.  
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Nov. 1, Dorcas society meets at the church.  
Friday, 7:15 p.m., scout meeting.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend all the services and activities of this church.

**Evangelical Bungalow Church**  
Rev. A. P. Johnson, minister.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., a class for everybody in the family. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m., a great service for young people. Evening service 8:00 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer and praise service every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Bungalow church is sponsoring a Halloween social, to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 30 at 8:00 o'clock. There will be entertainment for young and old. A playlet, "The Minister's Mistake," will be given; also readings and other special numbers of interest to all.

The closing feature of the evening will be a box social. Ladies please bring boxes. Everybody is invited to this evening of frolic and fun.

## WILMOT SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Wilmot School P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, Oct. 19, at the school.

The meeting opened with four selections played by a group of five boys from the Deerfield-Shields high school orchestra.

It was the first appearance of this group as such, and they did very well. We shall be pleased to hear them again.

Next in order was reports of officers and committees. Names of three new members were presented. Activities discussed and acted upon were as follows:

Stone for play ground, now ordered will soon be put on the grounds; to co-operate with the school board to have a fence around the grounds; decoration of basement by the men; drapes and curtains for library, rest room, basement windows and entrance; a rug has been donated for the rest room; some pots and pans and forks for use in the kitchen, which we hope to have donated.

Subscriptions were taken for the purchase of a good piano and about nine-tenths of the necessary amount was thus raised. State reading circle books are to be purchased for the school. An electric stove has been donated and installation of it was discussed.

It was referred to the school board to see what can be done and report at next meeting. State Extension Library books are now being used in the school.

The president, Mrs. Ginter gave a synopsis of the conference of District 21, held at Evanston. It showed the forenoon devoted to reports and discussions, followed by a luncheon. The afternoon program consisted chiefly of an address by the state president, Mrs. Whitten, and exercises by children of Evanston schools.

Eight ladies attended from Deerfield, five from grammar school and three from Wilmot school.

Inquiry was made regarding Wilmot district lines and Mr. Elmer Clavey made clear to us what territory our district includes. He also presented petitions to the village board to be signed by us, one for a flood light on the school grounds and one for sidewalks west from ends of existing walks on Deerfield avenue to Wilmot road.

Dr. McKean, dental surgeon of Waukegan, gave the address on "Some Things Every Parent Should Know." It was truly an instructive and helpful message to parents on the teeth, their care and health attendant thereto. Only those present know what the absent members missed by not hearing this helpful address.

Attendance was good and showed eleven parents and friends for lower grades and sixteen for upper grades.

Scales for school have been purchased from last year's earnings of the rooms. The children have been weighed and records made. A volley ball and net have been ordered for this year.

Parents should help the children

by attending every meeting.

Two more birds are ready to be added to bird collection.

The program for our next meeting will be an art demonstration, at which time Miss Lotspech, a former teacher at the Wilmot school will demonstrate to us how she teaches art to our children.

The time for this meeting will be Friday evening, Nov. 16 at 8 o'clock. Everybody plan to attend.

Mrs. Carter, publicity chairman.

## WOMEN ASSIST IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, chairman of Red Cross annual drive for membership in Deerfield has appointed the following women to assist her: Mmes. George Pettis, Carl E. Olson, Chester Weasling, Irving Brand, R. L. Johnson, W. Hertel, Floyd Gunckel, Harry Clavey, Edwin Beckwith, H. Juhrend, Raymond Meyer, A. R. Warner, John A. Melander, Harry Frost,

E. Schley, J. McArthur, Minnie Whitcomb, W. Johnston, W. Brown, Clyde Bailey, R. Henthorn, W. Paige, W. Toll and E. E. Schmidt and Miss Brylie Taylor. The drive will open November 11 and continue until Thanksgiving Day.

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