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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

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

Charles Harden, an aged and highly respected resident of Antioch died in the Lake county hospital last week after an extended illness due to old age. He had been an inmate in the hospital for a month. He was 84 years of age.

Rudolph Epker, a resident of Lake county for more than 63 years, died at his home at 833 Hickory street, Washburn, last week, after an extended illness, due to his advanced age. He was 89 years old.

Alfred Keelon Bain, a resident of Lake County for the greater part of his 69 years of life, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Cremin of a short illness. The deceased with his wife was visiting the Cremins.

Renewed attempts to secure a pardon for Ignatz Potts, slayer of William Peterson, war veteran and motorcycle policeman at Winthrop Harbor in February of 1921, is meeting with a renewed fight on the part of the American Legion of Lake county to prevent any move to lessen the punishment.

Plans for the new addition to the Libertyville high school, which was authorized recently by a bond issue voted by the people of the township, are being rushed to completion under the direction of the members of the board of education who hope to be in a position to award the contract for the work by December 10.

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when an automobile in which three brothers, retail grocers and members of a firm operating a large wholesale grocery establishment in Chicago, skidded off to the pavement on Route 21, about a mile north of Libertyville at about midnight last night.

Believed to have been bewildered or suffering from a momentary lapse of his faculties, W. O. Hussagh, 60 years old, noted as a commercial artist and a resident of Fox Lake for some years, was instantly killed when he stepped into the path of a truck near the junction of the Grand avenue and Nippersink roads in that village last week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Miss Rachel Benfor of National Board is Speaker; 75 Guests Attend

On Sunday evening at the Deerfield Presbyterian church the Woman's Missionary society was delightfully entertained at a delicious supper party. Seventy-five guests attended. The speaker for the evening was Miss Rachel Benfor, from the national missionary board, who gave a very illuminating talk about her work and experiences among the Kentucky mountaineers whom she has been closely associated with in connection with the Langdon school at Mt. Vernon, Ky., where she has been an instructor for the past eight years.

The solo, "Ninety and Nine," sung by Mrs. F. P. Browning, was a lovely contribution to the evening's program.

To help carry on this worth while missionary work, a collection, which amounted to \$25, was taken up.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The executive committee of the Women's Missionary society of the Bungalow church held a meeting last Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. L. Vetter, in the chair.

They made final plans for the year's work which ends with the month of December.

They will have a public Thanksgiving offering service next Sunday morning. Mrs. Emma Divan of Prairie View will be the speaker.

They expect to give a playlet for their part in the New Year's eve celebration and will take up the "dime cards" at that time.

They will hold their "Walnut Lady" party in January.

By their united efforts during December they expect to meet all requirements to win another gold seal on their chart of efficiency for this year's work.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting on December 4th, at 2 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB

New Officers Chosen; Reports of Past Year Given on Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Geary on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21. Reports from the officers and committee chairmen were read. The report read by the retiring president, Mrs. Geary, was an enumeration of the achievements during the past year and a most inspiring vision of what she hoped to see the club accomplish in the future. In spite of serious illness in her family, Mrs. Geary gave untiringly of her energy and ability and she has to her credit a very successful year of the club. She was given a rising vote of thank by the club members in appreciation of her accomplishments.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. C. W. Boyle, read her report. The new officers were unanimously elected. They are: Mrs. F. B. Jordan, president; Mrs. Frank Burroughs, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Russo, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Wood, treasurer.

Three members of the Junior Garden club read their prize winning essays on "My Garden." David Stryker won first prize of two dollars, Ada Vinyard of the Wilmot school, won second prize, and Shirley Varner won the third prize, each of which was one dollar.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour around a beautifully set tea table.

HISTORY OF DEERFIELD IS BEING COMPLIMENTED

Praise for the History of Deerfield comes in every letter of receipt for the book sent to former residents of the community. One said "I see my own name mentioned once in a while. I never expected to get into a book, and there I am; thanks to you. I read and live over so many events mentioned. I sat down to look the book over when it arrived and became so interested that an hour and a half went by before I knew it. It is surely worth while and will be appreciated by a host of people. The work on it was enormous. It is a much prized book."

One may spend an evening seeing how many times your name, or that of your neighbors' and friends' are mentioned in the history.

No book of the size can be bought for any less, and many people would gladly pay more for the privilege of having a permanent record of the family, and service in war time as well as in days of peace.

LUNCHROOM TO BE REDECORATED SOON

An executive board meeting of the Deerfield P.T.A. was held in the principal's office Friday afternoon, Nov. 23. It was the opinion of the committee that efforts should be centered immediately upon lunch room and action was taken with little discussion to allow Mrs. A. R. Warner, the chairman of hygiene committee, to purchase oil cloth for tables, curtains for windows, three burner gas plate and award contract for decorating of walls.

The association, as part of their year's program, is hoping to help equip the new auditorium which is nearing completion. This, however, will mean that the treasury must be augmented and to do this a number of interesting events are planned.

TO DEDICATE NEW AUDITORIUM DEC. 19

The new auditorium of the Deerfield grammar school will be dedicated at a meeting of the P.T.A. which will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19.

The program will be in charge of the school board and as it promises to provide entertainment for parents and fun for the children, no one can afford to pass up this affair. An invitation is extended to everybody in the community including members of the Wilmot P.T.A. and their friends.

Watch the paper for further particulars and reserve the date—Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Let 'Er Go, Professor

"To be a successful tap dancer," an authority announces, "you must put everything you've got into your work" in other words you must put your heart and soul into it.—Farm & Fireside.

Pleanty of Critics

Democracy has many foes, some of them critics who stand afar off and point out our faults, others of its own household who by indifference, cynicism, by corruption mar its purpose.—Woman's Home Companion.

R. N. A. TO PRESENT 3-ACT COMEDY DEC. 15

Under the auspices of the Deerfield drama, "The Girl Who Forgot," and written by Lillian Mortimer, will be R. N. A. camp, a three-act comedy presented in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, Dec. 14, and Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

Following is the cast of characters: Jason (Donny Man) butler in Baird home—Elmer Hagi. David Baird (district attorney)—Charles Johnston. Rose May (blown in by storm)—Elsie Ott.

Greta (David's Swedish maid)—Clara Aitken.

Lynda Gray (a flirt with her eyes on David)—Pearl Juhrend.

Albans Creston (David's secretary)—LeRoy Scully.

Pearl Dawn (David's cousin and ward, a rich heiress)—Eva Cooksy.

Giles Elton (physician and foster brother to Pearl)—Thayer Bate.

Judy Elton (his sister)—Pauline Schley.

Gustavus Svenson (a detective disguised as a gardener)—LeRoy Scully.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Pauline Schley and is very entertaining with a clever plot and interesting romance interwoven.

There will be other entertaining features on the program. A dance will follow the performance on Saturday evening.

SUNDAY FIRE DAMAGES LAURENCE ARMOUR HOME

Prominent Lake Forest society leaders enlisted as volunteer firemen Sunday when flames swept the \$280,000 Lake Forest home of Laurence H. Armour.

Headed by Col. Noble B. Judah, ambassador to Cuba, they carried out the costly furnishings from the first and second floors. Meanwhile Mr. Armour, who is a vice-president of Armour & Co., helped the Lake Forest fire department battle the blaze on the third floor.

Although the fire burned for two hours in the residence at 395 Green Bay road, it was confined to the third floor. Restoration, it was believed, will cost \$150,000.

Mr. Armour, a cousin of the late J. Ogden Armour, smelled smoke in his bedroom at 10 a. m. Seizing a hose, he fought the fire until firemen arrived. Johanna Gotler, a nursemaid, was overcome by smoke.

Friends of the Armours, attracted by the blaze, braved the heavy smoke to carry out art treasures, silverware, and hangings.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN AT WILMOT P. T. A. MEET

Miss Lotspiech Demonstrates Art Class; Miss Ginter Talks on Book Week

The Wilmot School Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting at the school on Friday evening, Nov. 16.

The children of the upper grades sang a group of three songs which one of their number announced as follows: "The Joy of Harvest," "Thanksgiving Son," and "Mr. Duck and Mr. Turkey."

After the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report, the president, Mrs. Ginter, reminded us it was National Book week. She spoke of a list of books for children which the librarian of the Evanston Public library had presented to the P. T. A. of the grammar school; and she distributed some to those present.

She requested the children check the list to see how many of the books they had read and what books they wanted most of those listed.

She spoke of the traveling libraries and the "line-ups" of children who wait for their arrival.

She said our own teachers and children had made a list of the books they want now. (It was posted in the room.) She suggested that parents who want to give their children books for Christmas should give the books to the school library so their child and other children could read them; and also they will add to the library.

Any parents who want to know the books that are listed should get in touch with the teachers.

Also any residents of the district, or any friends, who have books or sets of books, of literature or history, which might be of use to the school can confer with the teachers at any time, and loan or donate them. Remember good magazines too.

The library committee chairman, Mr. Carter, reported there would be some other considerations about the first of the year.

The finance committee, Mr. Ginter, chairman, reported the subscriptions for the piano fund now totaled \$89.50, and asked others to subscribe.

He said letters and subscription blanks had been sent to seventy-nine families in the district. He reported

crushed stone had been put on the playgrounds, and that the new fence posts are here and painted.

The secretary is to send letters of appreciation to the men who have cooperated in getting the crushed stone here and on the grounds.

Much needed chairs were suggested for a next consideration. The president will appoint a committee to investigate and purchase the piano.

A membership drive is on at this time in charge of the membership committee. The drive is being made

through the children of the school and results will be known at the next meeting.

The December meeting will be the time for the Christmas program.

A committee was appointed to be in charge of treats, etc., for the children. Mrs. Elmer L. Clavey, Mrs. Christ Willman, and Mrs. E. L. Vinyard are the committee.

Miss Lotspirch of Chicago, former art teacher in Wilmot school, gave a demonstration of the way she teaches a class in art. She had the children of the upper grades cut and make

turkeys from colored papers. There was then a turkey parade around the room. The turkeys were collected and one chosen by Miss Lotspirch as the best turkey, and it will be put in our P. T. A. scrap book. The one made by Raymond Carter was chosen as the best. Those made by William Hastings, Ada Vinyard and Janette Jackson received honorable mention.

The social committee, Mrs. Clavey in charge, served coffee and home-made cakes.

The attendance was good considering the very stormy night.

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