

# DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

## WILLARD SEILER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

### Complications Following Scarlet Fever Cause Death. Funeral Friday

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seiler died at his home on Grand avenue on Thursday evening, May 23. About a week ago he was taken ill with scarlet fever and complications set in which resulted in his death. Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to the family of the youth from the entire community.

He leaves to mourn his untimely death a father and mother and two brothers.

He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church and the pastor, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok officiated at the short ceremonies held on the lawn of the home on Friday afternoon. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery.

## Helps Initiate Her Father and Sister

Mrs. Harry Clavey acted as assistant worthy matron at Waukegan O.E.S. chapter on Thursday evening when her father and sister Mr. Orval St. Peter and Mrs. George Rudolph were initiated into the order.

Mrs. Alvin Knaak filled the station of Esther.

Over four hundred witnessed the beautiful ceremonies, which were performed in a midst of a large display of flowers.

Included in a group of Deerfield O. E. S. members who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherdan, Mr. Thilo Toll, Mrs. F. P. Browning, Mrs. Henry Juhrend, Mrs. R. Dobbins, Misses Emily and Ida Knaak, Mrs. D. W. Meyer, Mrs. Ruth Frase, Mrs. J. R. Notz, and Mrs. R. Meyer.

## Burglar Robs and Beats Aged Woman

Mrs. Emily H. Moulton, 84, a cousin of Mayor Yager of Waukegan, and who lives alone on Grand avenue, in that city, east of the Lake County General hospital, was brutally beaten about the head and shoulders last Thursday by a lone robber who demanded \$1,000.

Refusing to give ground the woman made a bitter fight in spite of her age and eventually forced the robber to flee to an automobile waiting at the roadside. Two other men were in it.

### In Memorial Services

Members of the Deerfield R.N.A. will participate in the Memorial Day exercises under auspices of Legion Post on Thursday and will march to Deerfield cemetery where they will place markers on graves of departed members.

## Many Attend Play Given Saturday

Before a capacity audience, the "Singing School," an amusing comedy, was presented under the auspices of Deerfield O. E. S. chapter in the auditorium of school on Saturday evening.

It was directed by Blanche Musser Carolyn Browning.

The cast was composed of Delbert Meyer, Walter Page, Ray Dobbins, Carolyn Browning, Grace Dobbins, Gladys Page, Ellen Klug, Emma Lutz, Clarence Sherden, Elizabeth Miller, Minnie Pfingston, Alice Oberauch, Meta Lange, Elsie Sherden, Hattie Wessling, Rosetta Taylor, Edward Klug, Beatrice Meyer, Edna Funk, Frank Browning and Irma Krieg. The scene of action took place in a country school, where smiles, lots of delightful music and quaint costumes that drew much laughter was found.

The affair was also a financial success, due partly to the efforts of Mrs. Harry Clavey, who succeeded in obtaining an unusually large number of advertisers and supports.

The Deerfield O. E. S. is very grateful for the enthusiastic way in which their entertainment was received and to all who co-operated in any way.

## Music Festival at Deerfield A Success

That music plays a big part in education and early appreciation of good music was evidenced by the delightful program of music at the spring festival presented by pupils of Deerfield and Wilmot school Wednesday afternoon, May 22, under the direction of Misses Elizabeth Schilstra, Whitfield and Harwell.

"America the Beautiful," sung by the audience, opened the program and other numbers included selections by school orchestra, Rhythm band and group of songs from each grade. Enthusiastic applause greeted the solo, "Rock-a-Bye Baby," by little Charles Fehr, whose voice disclosed uncommonly attractive quality.

Loyalty song, words by Violet Johnson of eighth grade, was the closing number on the program.

## Deerfield Wins 3-2 in Tenth Inning

A ten-inning game was played Sunday afternoon on the Jewett field between the Deerfield Athletic Baseball club and Columbia Business college ball club of Chicago, which resulted in a score of 3 to 2. The score was tied in the third inning. In the tenth Gordon Segert got a double, which was followed by a single by Bill Esp, which scored Segert.

It was the best game of the season and fans are looking forward to a fast game again next Sunday afternoon.

## Commencement Program Held Friday Evening

Commencement exercises were held in the Wilmot school on Friday evening May 24 and the graduates included Eric Hagblom, valedictorian; Violet Lundquist, salutatorian; Luella Willman, Frances Wilson and Earl Burning.

There was a short program which Elizabeth Schilstra as the graduates took their places.

Mrs. E. J. Ginter entertained with a group of three songs after which Mrs. M. O. Hopkins, president of P. T. A. introduced Mr. Ball, vice principal of Deerfield-Shields high school who gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. E. L. Vinyard congratulated the class on splendid record and presented them with their diplomas. Perfect attendance pins for the past nine months were awarded to Robert and John Ginter. Robert was awarded a pin last year which gives him an eighteen months perfect attendance record. An informal reception was held for the graduating class immediately after the program and refreshments were served.

## Graduation Friday At Deerfield School

Commencement will be held in the Deerfield Grammar school on Friday evening, June 7.

There will be thirty-nine graduates and Doris Hunter will be valedictorian and Dorothy Myers salutatorian.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Christoph Keller of Highland Park.

### Entertained Saturday

Members of the faculty of the Deerfield Grammar and Wilmot schools were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. W. Geary and Mrs. J. E. Smith on Saturday at a luncheon at Briergate and bridge at the home of Mrs. Geary.

Miss Dorothy Lidgerwood, Miss Elizabeth Schilstra and Miss Beth Andrews were awarded prizes.

## Mangans Seek Court Order for Children

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan, of Highland Park, today appeared before County Judge P. L. Persons and demanded the return of their two children taken from them and placed in a state institution when the mother was arrested and charged with drunken driving. The hearing was set for June 3.

### Social Club Entertained

Members of the Independent Social club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Amendt on Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred and bunco were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Juhrend, Mrs. James Mailfald and Mrs. Otto Trute. At a short business session it was decided to hold future meetings on Tuesday afternoons instead of Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb on Tuesday afternoon, June 11.

## DEERFIELD-SHIELDS STUDENTS RANK HIGH SCHOLASTICALLY

George Stryker, who graduated from Deerfield-Shields last year, has the highest scholastic average of the freshmen class at Lake Forest college, and Wallace Reichelt, also of last year's graduating class, has the second highest average. Both boys

George was on the honor roll every year in Deerfield-Shields, and "Wally" placed on it every year except the last. Both were councilors and on the annual board. George was prominent in club activities in school and was on several class athletic teams, as well as being on the varsity track team in his freshman year.

"Wally's" friends will remember him as playing the piano in Jack William's Collegians last year. Wallace played prominently in other activities in school, especially those connected with music. In his senior year he was president of the Boys' Glee club. During the four years he was in school he was also in the Science club and in the chorus, and was librarian of the orchestra in his fourth year.

## Girls' Athletic Association Holds Annual Picnic

At the annual picnic of the Girls' Athletic association, of the Deerfield-Shields high school, last Wednesday, Marion Wink, Ruth Johnston, and Jane Wenban acted as supervisors. This was the last get-together of the club for this year.

Next year the girls will be led by Jane Wenban, their newly elected president.

All girls who have earned awards will be given theirs at the last assembly which will be held at the high school June 13.

## C. F. Varney Opens United Cigar Store

C. F. Varney has opened a United Cigar store agency in connection with the Deerfield Recreation parlor on Waukegan road in that village. The opening day was last Saturday, when a number of special offerings attracted many visitors to the store. It is believed that the venture will prove successful.

## Deerfield Resident Planning for Reunion

George Rockenback of Deerfield is planning a reunion of relatives and old friends to be held at Lake Zurich on June 22. All arrangements have not been completed and further announcement will be made, it is understood.

### Must Muzzle Dogs

All dogs running loose must be muzzled and have license tag on them or they will be disposed of according to the ordinances of the village governing same. Please do your bit and co-operate with the Police Dept.

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