

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

JOHN C. HUEHL DIES RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Funeral Held Wednesday. Burial in Northfield Cemetery. Was Old Resident

John C. Huehl, son of Henry Huehl and Christine, nee Wille, was born in Northfield, Illinois on October 20, 1870. He was affiliated with the St. Paul's Evangelical church of Deerfield, where he attended Sunday school and where he was confirmed on April 18, 1886, by the Rev. E. W. Allardt. In this same confirmation class was Louisa B. Herrmann, whom he married on January 20, 1893, the Rev. C. Roth performing the ceremony at the church. For many years Mr. Huehl was actively interested in this church and its work, serving as a member of the board of trustees and as president, but a few years ago he severed all connections.

Nov. 30, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. Huehl moved to Deerfield Township, on the farm now owned by F. Maw and in 1899 they purchased the Mathias Herrmann farm, part of which was sold in 1923 and a new home erected in Deerfield proper.

On May 12, 1929, as he was returning from his dinner to the Mohawk Country club where he was employed, his car was struck by a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R.R., at a grade crossing in Western Bensenville, Ill. First aid was immediately rendered whereupon he was rushed by special train to the Washington Park hospital where he was found to be suffering from fatal injuries. His wife and daughters and the Rev. Ott of Chicago, visited him at the hospital daily and were at his bedside all day Saturday and Sunday, up to 7:04 p. m. when he passed on, May 26.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife Louisa, three daughters, Ardelia, A. (Mrs. George Sampson of Chicago), Esther B. (Mrs. Elmer E. Schmidt) and Barbara C., and the late John and Alvin, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb and three brothers, Henry, Herman and August, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 29 at 2:30 p. m., at the home on Springfield ave. It being Mrs. Huehl's wish, the Rev. J. J. Lueder, D.D., of Elmhurst, Illinois, who has been an intimate friend of the family for 15 years in conjunction with the Rev. B. C. Ott of Chicago, who has been a friend for many years, conducted the services. Mrs. Edward Selig and Mrs. F. Browning with Mrs. Getty at the piano sang

"Sometime we'll Understand" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The pallbearers were the following lodge brothers: Ira Hole, Peter Juhrend, S. Burnett, Geo. Pettis, Bert Easton and Wm. Seiler.

Interment at Northfield Union cemetery.

Raymond Carter Given Essay Contest Prize

This essay, written by Raymond Carter of Wilmot school, was awarded first prize in the essay contest conducted by Deerfield American Legion and auxiliary.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American flag, no matter where it be flown, is an emblem of a glorious republic, which is one and inseparable.

When this republic was born independent, its great leaders saw the need for a national emblem. To fill this need they designed a flag in red, white and blue colors.

The original flag, adopted on June 14, 1777, was a flag composed of thirteen stripes, seven being red and six white. Mounted in the upper corner nearest the staff was a blue field containing thirteen white stars.

The first flag to make its appearance was made in the upholstery shop of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross of Philadelphia. The stars of the flag were designed to be six pointed, but on the persuasion of Mrs. Ross the stars were changed to five pointed ones.

As two more states were admitted into the union there were added into the original flag a star and a stripe for each state. This addition, however, made the flag too broad, so President James Monroe signed a bill restoring the flag to its original thirteen stripes and adding only a star for each new state.

The law now stands as adopted and our great flag now has forty-eight stars, one for each state in place of the original thirteen.

Its magnificent colors stand for many great and noble things. The red stands for the blood of the patriots who sacrificed their lives and fortunes for the cause of this young nation. The white stands for our purity and cleanness in purpose. The blue stands for justice and humanity.

Our flag is known nationally as "Old Glory" and under this name it has been to the north and south poles by ship and aeroplane and has also been around the world many times and in many ways.

In nineteen seventeen it went to France with our soldiers. Here it floated in the breeze during many heavy battles of the great World war. Since then it has floated over a peaceful and progressive United States of America and has floated over all of her possessions and colonies.

As a result of the design of this flag by those patriots of old, we have a beautiful national ensign today. It and its country are indeed worthy of our undivided patriotism and in war or peace we owe it to our country to give it our utmost support and to promote its great cause.

Deerfield R. N. A. Hold Parcel Post Auction

All members are again reminded of the parcel post auction to be held on Thursday evening, May 23 at the Masonic temple following the regular meeting. Proceeds will be used for the flower fund and all members are urged to co-operate.

Henry Snyder Dies After Long Illness; Funeral Is Today

Mr. Henry Snyder died at his home on Grand avenue Tuesday morning, June 4, at seven o'clock, following a long illness.

Mr. Snyder was born May 28, 1869, on a farm in North Northfield, where he resided until nine years ago when he moved to Deerfield. On March 15, 1883, he married Miss F. Voltz. To this union were born two children, Henry and Nellie (Mrs. Haus), who survive. Henry married a daughter of Jacob Wolf and they have two sons, Raymond and Arthur.

Mr. Snyder was in the best of health until about six years ago when he began ailing, and until nine weeks ago he was able to be up and around.

He was a quite, gentle, retiring man, whose main interest centered around his home and family.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon Thursday at two o'clock from the family residence, the Rev. A. P. Johnson of the Bungalow church officiating. Burial will be in North Northfield cemetery.

Baccalaureate Service Held Sunday Evening

Over two hundred attended the Baccalaureate service held in the Deerfield Grammar school auditorium Sunday evening. Miss Fehr played the march as the members of the graduating class and teachers took their places on the stage.

The speakers were introduced by principal Carl E. Bates.

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok of St. Paul's Evangelical church read the scripture.

Rev. M. Andrew of Presbyterian church the invocation and Rev. A. P. Johnson of Evangelical Bungalow church gave the address of the evening.

Mr. Clayton Fehr sang a solo, which was greatly appreciated.

Eastern Star Gives Play Saturday Night

Final rehearsals are being held and everything is in readiness for the production of "The Singing School," which is sure to be entertaining and will be presented in the Deerfield school auditorium on Saturday evening, May 25 under the auspices of Deerfield O. E. S.

Deerfield Baseball Team Wins 2 Games

Deerfield baseball team scored two victories the past week, one on Memorial Day when they defeated the colored boys from North Chicago by a score of 4 to 2 and on Sunday when they were too much for the Tenth street business men ball team from Waukegan and the score was 3 to 2.

The Deerfield team will play at Lake Forest, Sunday.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE

Decorate Grave of Civil War Veterans. Mayor Geary Commends Legion

In the Memorial Day services held last Thursday flowers were laid upon the graves of three men who enlisted in the Civil War at Camp Fry. "This camp was in Wright Grove on Clark street, from Halsted street on the west, Diversy on the north, Clark street on the east and Wrightwood on the south, a piece of ground at least one half mile square," Mr. R. W. Goodwillie of Port Huron, Mich., wrote to Mrs. Emma K. Parish the historian of Chicago's West Side.

Among the Deerfield men who enlisted at Camp Fry were James Galloway, Silas Sherman and Nelson Hall, whose family burial plots are in the Deerfield cemetery.

Deerfield Post of the American Legion is conducting services each year in a manner befitting the solemnity and dignity of the occasion. The memorial program opened on the school grounds with the raising of the flag while the Deerfield band under the direction of Frank Russo played the "Star Spangled Banner" surrounded by a large group of Legionnaires, school children, auxiliary members, Boy Scouts and patriotic citizens.

Commander Meyer was in charge of the program and awarded the medals to Mrs. W. Tennerman and Mrs. Harry Maw from the United States Flag association in recognition of splendid work of forming and founding, "The Living Flag." Mr. C. W. Boyle, president of the school board presented cups to winners of essay contest, who were Raymond Carter of Wilmot school, first; Violet Johnson, second, and Robert Geary, third. Each year the Legion and Auxiliary conduct an essay contest in local schools under direction of Americanism chairman with the idea of promoting patriotism among the pupils. "The American Flag" was the title of the essays and while all could not hope to win a prize yet in the handling of the subject proved a valuable means of inspiring admiration, respect and reverence for the flag. Mayor W. W. Geary in a short address commended the Legion on their aims of promoting patriotism and further stated that historical knowledge of events which brought about freedom and peace to our country together with patriotic aspirations among school children was invaluable.

Regret was expressed by Commander Meyer that Valentine Hess, the only living Civil War veteran in this vicinity was unable on account of illness to be present. Mrs. J. C. Ender and Mrs. T. L. Knaak, widows of Civil War veterans attended.

Following the program, there was a parade to the Deerfield cemetery where Commander James White director of the Child Welfare Dept., of Illinois American Legion gave a most inspiring address.