

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

Deerfield News and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and daughter, Jean, and Mr. Park, father of Mrs. Boyle, returned Monday after visiting several days in Indiana.

Ruby Laudau is in the Highland Park hospital suffering from a blood poison infection in her hand.

Miss Ethal and May Titus returned Thursday after visiting several days at Ann Harbor and Detroit, Michigan and Canada.

Misses Ethal and May Titus and Miss Irene Evenson left Monday and are planning to visit in Ohio, the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and will return by way of Springfield and will attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Berry Devine attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Agnes Sullivan of Highland Park at the home of Mrs. Joseph Seyl of Highland Park on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th.

The Royal Neighbor camp of Deerfield are planning to give a card party on September 26 at the Masonic temple. A prize will be provided for each table. A very attractive quilt will also be given away the same evening.

Six votes were cast in Deerfield Saturday for a member of the High School board, District 113, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Benson.

Miss Margaret Carolan is spending the summer in Europe.

Mrs. Frank W. Russo had as her guests on Saturday, Miss Aileen Curran of Beverly Hills, Miss Ardele Agardh, Mrs. Geo. Emme, Mrs. William Russo of Chicago, and Miss Rose Marie Russo of Kansas City.

Band Concert Saturday

On Saturday evening, August 17, the Deerfield band will present another of their entertaining concerts in the Jewett grove from 8 until 9 o'clock.

These concerts have been held twice a month, but plans are under way to hold them every Saturday evening.

There is no admission and neighboring villages as well as Deerfield public are invited to attend.

Mrs. George Engstrom and son and Miss Evelyn Kent are visiting in Marian, Iowa.

Mrs. Julia Peterson has as her guest, her father-in-law, Mr. J. F. Peterson of Rockford, Illinois.

Robert Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan is attending Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleimehl of Chicago visited relatives in Deerfield, Wednesday.

Members of the Sewing club and their families enjoyed a picnic at Sunset Park, Highland Park, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rose Marie Russo of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting relatives in Chicago, spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. W. Russo.

The Ladies Get Together club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hicks on Waukegan road, on Tuesday afternoon, August 20.

Mrs. F. H. Meyer was given a pleasant surprise party in celebration of her birthday anniversary at her home on Waukegan road, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress of Hazel avenue, are planning to leave Saturday morning, August 17, for Seattle, Washington, where they will spend a few days with the former's mother before leaving for a boat trip to Alaska. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Kress will visit relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., and Tacoma, Washington. They expect to be away a month.

Miss Dorothy Lidgerwood, who has been attending University of Wisconsin at Madison, during the summer, has completed her course and returned to her home Monday evening.

The Garden club of Deerfield will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ginter, Sunset lane, with Mrs. M. O. Hopkins assisting hostess on Wednesday, August 21. It will also be the time when the exhibition of snapdragons grown from the club's seeds, distribution will be held and the usual awards for excellence of bloom will be made. Members will furnish own containers. In addition to this exhibit members are asked to bring other mid-summer flowers of excellence.

Mrs. Annie Goetz and daughter, Josephine, of Chicago, were week-end guests of Mrs. L. Gloden on Hazel avenue.

The Albert Franken family, who recently returned from Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vantine on Sunday. They are spending a few weeks in Lake Forest with Mr. Franken's brother before returning to their home in Altadena, Calif.

Mr. Jens Peterson injured his leg while at work on Monday, several stitches were taken.

Mrs. Chas. Steiner and Mrs. Philip Scully, Sr., visited at Mount Clair, Illinois, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKown and Mrs. Wessly Wright of Oak Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce on Sunday. Mrs. McKown before her marriage was Martha Zahl and resided in Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds and son Walton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMahan of Chicago, on Sunday.

Mrs. Olivia Anderson is expected to return to her home this week after spending a month in Travers City, Michigan.

JOHN C. WILLMAN PASSES AWAY AUG. 9

Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon; Masons in Charge; Burial Deerfield Cemetery

After a very long illness, Mr. John C. Willman died at his home on Grand avenue, Friday morning, August ninth, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Willman realized his condition and many months ago made plans for his funeral, which were carried out on Sunday afternoon, August 11, when services were held in the Deerfield Masonic Temple, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Masons with Mr. Charles Steiner, Past Master, officiating.

The remains were taken to Grace-land cemetery where they were cremated; ashes to be returned to Deerfield and they will be buried on the family lot in Deerfield cemetery.

John Willman was born December 28, 1861, on a farm west of Deerfield, on which his grandfather, Christian Willman, Jr., and his mother lived. When John was eight years old his father died, following injuries sustained when he was kicked by a horse. This occurred August 11, 1869 (exactly sixty years to the date that John was buried). His mother married six years later and John Willman, then thirteen years old, went to Lawler, Iowa, to live with the Henry Faust family, where he stayed until he was twenty years old.

He attended the Lutheran parochial school at West Union, Iowa, and was confirmed in West Union Lutheran church.

When he left Iowa he went to Worthington, Minn.; purchased a farm of 160 acres, but only remained there a year when he came to Chicago, where he worked until he married Miss Minnie Herrman, of Deerfield, April 11, 1888.

In 1889 he bought the Willman estate, after selling his farm in Minnesota, and lived there until four years ago, when he built a brick bungalow on Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willman have had five children, Althea (Mrs. Louis Soefker) Christian, Luella, Schuyler and Ethan; Schuyler died at the age of 4 years.

Mr. Willman was an ardent and faithful lodge worker. He entered the order of Freemasonry on January 7, 1909. Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, February 4, 1909 and was raised to the degree of a Master Mason February 27, 1909 in A. O. Fay lodge, No. 676 A. F. & A. M. Highland Park, Illinois.

He was actively engaged in organizing Deerfield lodge, No. 1110 A. F. & A. M., and became charter member when Deerfield lodge was constituted on November 1, 1924.

Mr. Willman was also a member of Highland Park Chapter, No. 226 Royal Arch Masons, of Waukegan Council, No. 121 Royal and Select Masters of which he was also a charter member; of Evanston Commandery, No. 58, Knight Templar and of Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mys-

Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Twenty-three members attended the meeting of the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Harry Mau on Monday evening, Aug. 12.

The unit voted to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Steiner on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12, and Mrs. Philip Scully, Jr., was appointed chairman of arrangement committee.

A large assortment of beautiful gifts were received for the cedar chest, which are to be given away at the Post Deerfield Day carnival, Saturday, Aug. 24. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Harry Mau, president; Mrs. George Jacobs, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Peterson, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Jr., treasurer; Miss Louise Huhn, chaplain; Mrs. William Tennerman, historian, and Mrs. Edward Jacobson, sergeant-at-arms.

The president, Mrs. Mau, was elected delegate, and Mrs. Virginia Hicks, alternate, to the annual State convention to be held September 16 and 17 at Rock Island.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Earl Frost and Leslie Behrens, during the social hour.

Picnic Next Sunday

A picnic for Effingham County families will be held at Dam No. 1 on the Des Plaines river, Sunday, August 18. All families in Deerfield and vicinity who have ever lived in Effingham county are cordially invited.

Come with well filled baskets and help Effingham county get on the map in Cook county.

tic Shrine, Medinah Temple of Chicago. Mr. Willman was also identified with Order of Eastern Star chapter, and Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 1661, of Deerfield and Sheridan lodge No. 662, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Willman was in poor health for the past two years and while he was aware that his illness was incurable, yet he was determined to get everything out of life while he could and managed to attend all lodge activities as long as his strength would permit. Despite the fact that he has been closely confined to his home for the past year, he has not been in bed until very recently. His many friends and relatives, who were a constant source of happiness to him during his long illness, marvelled with a certain amount of pathos at his calm anticipation of death.

Mr. Willman before his illness was a very energetic man. He leaves to mourn his death his wife Minnie Willman, four children, Althea (Mrs. Louis Soefker) Christian, Ethan of Deerfield, Luella of Chicago, ten grand children: Luella J. Juliana, Christian M. Doris Jean, Jack Dale and Nancy Lou Willman Eldon, Ruth and Louis John Soefker, one brother, Albert Willman of Hawkeye, Iowa; one sister Lillian (Mrs. Jacob Selig) of Des Moines, Iowa.