

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

Deerfield Locals

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhlke departed last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Fritsch.

Miss Vivian Haggie, who teacher in Florence, Wis. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggie of Osterman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong and son are planning to spend Christmas with friends in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. J. R. Notz will be hostess to a luncheon bridge at her home in Briarwoods on Friday afternoon.

The pupils of the Wilmot school presented a delightful Christmas program at the school on Friday evening. The school will be closed for vacation until Monday, Jan. 6.

Miss Margaret Hunt is spending the holidays at her home in Centralia, Ill.

Rosemary Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russo has been quite ill for the past two weeks at her home on Second street.

The St. Paul's Evangelical church school sent provisions and Christmas gifts to a poor and needy family in Chicago also gifts to Biloxi Mission. The Tri C and L. L. L. club sent Christmas baskets to Bensonville and purchased a wheel chair for one of the invalids there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Schmidt of Springfield avenue had as their guests on Christmas even Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson and daughter, Betty Lou, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Saalsfrank of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker of Deerfield avenue are entertaining over the holidays their son, Wesley of University of Ames, Iowa, daughter, Miriam of Passavent hospital, Chicago, and daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kynett Haehlem of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Willman had as their guests on Christmas Day Mrs. Minnie Willman and daughter, Luella, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soefker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Willman and family.

Members of the Deerfield R. N. A. are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas party to be held in the Masonic temple on Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. G. Miller and daughter, Janet, spent the week-end with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitchell of Harvey, Ill., will spend the week-end with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gloden.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cooksey on Woodward avenue on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Irving Brand was ill at her home on Deerfield road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olendorf and two sons Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf spent Christmas at the Frank Wilson home in Libertyville.

Many Attend Play at Deerfield School Friday

For the entertainment of the parents, who gathered in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon, a large group of children presented a delightful operetta, "The Search for Santa Claus."

The scene was set in an enchanted forest, which provided atmosphere for the story and where rabbits, fairies, goblins, brownies, dolls and sunbeams in colorful costumes played, danced and sang tuneful melodies while Jane, the little girl travelled through it on her long journey to the home of Santa Claus and was reminded of deeds of the past year and assisted accordingly. The part of Jane was very well taken by Shirley Clark.

Preceding the program a business session of P. T. A. was held.

Mrs. Harry Muhlke, membership chairman reported there were 130 1930 members and has hopes of swelling it to 150 before next meeting.

The association voted to appropriate \$100 to equip and furnish the nurses room also to hire a woman to clean wash rooms and lunch room once a week. Miss G. Borneman, school nurse, expressed appreciation of the splendid co-operation received from parents and outlined a few of the things she hopes to accomplish during the coming year.

Miss Margaret Hunt's room received the \$2.00 attendance prize. The president, Mrs. E. A. Wood, announced that Dr. Evans, health editor of the Chicago Tribune will appear on a program at the next meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Deerfield Police Chief Is Married Saturday

Announcement is made of the marriage of Edna Montgomery, daughter of Mrs. Frank Peterson and Percy McLaughlin, chief of police of Deerfield, which took place at the Presbyterian parsonage on Saturday, December 21 at 6 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Andrews and the only attendants were Miss Pearl Peterson sister of the bride and Mr. Oscar Merrick of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their home this winter with Mrs. McLaughlin's mother on Deerfield avenue.

Friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engstrom and family spent Christmas with relatives in Marian, Iowa.

Norman Peterson Falls to Death in Home He Was Building

The Christmas spirit of community was somewhat dampened with the sudden and tragic death of Norman William Petersen, which occurred at six o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 20 in the basement of the house which he and Eugene Becker were building in Briarwoods subdivision.

Norman was alone in the house at the time of the accident and had evidently been ascending a ladder from the basement with ashes when it is believed he lost his balance, struck his head on the pavement fracturing his skull. He died instantly.

Eugene Becker, who had an appointment with Norman called at his home about six o'clock and learning that he had not been home for dinner went to their house in Briarwoods where he found him. He immediately took him to the Brown home across the street and summoned a physician who worked over him for sometime, but to no avail. However, examination proved he had only been dead a short time when found.

An inquest was held Saturday morning at home of his brother Jens Petersen on Chestnut street and the verdict, was accidental death.

Norman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen (nee Carstensen) and was born in Deerfield, Nov. 1, 1906. He was educated in Deerfield Grammar and Deerfield-Shields high school. He was member of the Deerfield Presbyterian church and actively connected with young peoples societies. He was also a member of Deerfield Athletic club and football team.

Besides a host of friends Norman leaves to mourn his sad and sudden death his bereaved parents, four sisters, Mrs. Anna Mentzer, Miss Amelia, Mrs. Agnes Tennerman of Deerfield; Mrs. Laura Yenni of Sonoma, Calif.; one brother Jens of Deerfield. Testimony of his popularity and high esteem was evidenced by beautiful floral tributes and large attendance at funeral held on Monday afternoon at 1:30, o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. M. Andrew, pastor officiated at the service and Mrs. Ed. Selig and Mrs. F. P. Browning rendered music.

Burial was in North Shore cemetery.

Scientists have discovered that hash contains vitamins which doesn't surprise us much as we already knew that the cook put about everything in it.

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Mrs. William Kent is entertaining her sister from New York City over the holidays.

The Bates and Burns families are out of quarantine for scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. William Wing of Osterman avenue, entertained relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds of Orchard street were hosts at a dinner to a large group of relatives at their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Labahn spent Christmas with relatives in Evanston.

Miss Eleanor Meyer of Harvey, Ill., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clavey entertained relatives at dinner on Christmas at their home on Deerfield avenue.

Help Local Boy Scouts by Local Contribution

Mr. Ernest J. Ginter, chairman finance committee of the Deerfield district Boy Scout committee of the North Shore Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has the following statement to make. Mr. Ginter says: "Many people living in Deerfield and Bannockburn and engaged in business in Chicago have thought that when they contributed to the Chicago council of Boy Scouts that they were also giving their support to the scout movement in Deerfield. Such is not the case since money contributed to the Chicago council remains in Chicago. Only contributions made to the North Shore Area Council through the local Deerfield district Boy Scout committee goes to give Deerfield boys the benefits of scouting. We believe the boys of your home community should have your first consideration with your personal contributions. Since you no doubt feel an obligation to the community in which your business is located, you probably will want to make your contribution there through your business firm."

Aptakistic Merchant Forty-two Years Dead

George M. Weidner, proprietor of the general store at Aptakistic and native of Lake county, died of a stroke last week at the St. Mary's Hill sanitarium in Milwaukee, where he had been a patient for the past four weeks.

Weidner, who was 68 years old, has been a victim of hardening of the arteries for the past several months, and his death was directly due to this affliction.

He was born in Buffalo, Grove moving to Aptakistic 42 years ago, where he has conducted his store ever since. During that time, he was assessor for Vernon township for 18 years, and station agent for the Soo line.

The funeral was held Monday at 10 a. m. from the Buffalo Grove church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Buffalo Grove.

DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Send contributions to local correspondent before Tuesday noon. Help her to make this section interesting.

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