

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Dr. William Evans Address P. T. A. at Meeting Held Friday

"Physical vigor is of the most importance to perpetuate the republic," Dr. W. A. Evans author of the column How to Keep Well in the Chicago Tribune told his interested audience at the January meeting of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher's association held in the auditorium of the school last Friday evening at which the president Mrs. E. A. Wood presided.

Dr. Evans outlined the evolution of the public school system beginning with the civilization that flourished before that of Greece. Education began with physical education for the Children of Sparta. Nothing else was taught. Sparta developed a group of people superior to all others. There was no book learning; no mental training, for it was of more importance to train children to have good constitutions than to train their minds.

Athens followed with an educational system in which art, music, sculpture and dialectics were combined but never sub-ordinated to the physical development.

This educational system was passed on to Europe and then to America, where in the last named place men became on-lookers instead of participants in athletics. "If we survive we must take better care of our physical development. We have a genius for organization and invention but we must do things for health better than we have been doing if we are to build up a better civilization."

Dr. Evans emphasized the importance of living in the suburbs with more healthful space than in the cities. Those who seek homes here have a wide choice. They are at liberty to select or reject as a result of careful and thoughtful investigation of what our community offers.

Some of the questions asked are: "What is being done for the security of those living here? What is the size of lots? What playgrounds have you and what provision for parks? What protection against contagious diseases?" If these questions are not answered satisfactorily certain places will be passed by and others selected. Cities advertise low death rates. Appeals are made for population based upon opportunities. Without school nurses epidemics prevail. We should handle by prevention instead of eradication.

Illinois is threatened by smallpox in 1930 three times as much as last year and 10 times as much as in normal years. Smallpox is a winter disease and we will be hazarded until next July. Bloomington, Peoria and

Alton have several thousand cases. Meningitis is also a menace. Military establishments, dormitories and mess halls of camps and boarding schools have hazards because the germ of meningitis lives in the throats of two out of every one thousand persons.

We are not alarmed at the two per cent but eight per cent is a menace.

Children at the blackboards, drinking fountains, in gymnasiums and playgrounds are in danger. The Shorewood plan based on "reporting on suspicion," and where the children wait in the homes for the development of a contagious disease can be promulgated where there is a close understanding between parents, teachers and those responsible for the school. While there is an increase in the sickness absentee list under this plan, it prevents communicable diseases. No longer are the schools closed in epidemics which is a wasteful extravagance, but school nurses detect signs of contagion and exclude pupils.

In the question box which contained queries of every nature on the prevention of disease, Dr. Evans exhibited his tactfulness in answering queries or evading issues. He stressed the importance of sunlight and in the winter months the use of a good violet ray lamp (costing not less than forty dollars) under careful supervision.

M. J. Quinn Dies Suddenly in Chicago

Maurice J. Quinn, brother of Mrs. P. J. Duffy died very suddenly at his home in Chicago, Wednesday, January 8. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. at Blessed Sacrament church with a brother Monsignor Thomas F. Quinn officiating and interment in Calvary. At the time Msgr. Quinn was pastor of the Holy Cross church, Deerfield, and St. Patrick's church, Everett, Maurice lived in Deerfield. He was 52 years old and was born in Ireland and came to America when a young man.

While his death was very sudden, yet he had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, but was able to carry on law business and in fact had answered telephone calls a few moments before he died.

Besides Msgr. Quinn and Mrs. Duffy, Maurice leaves to mourn his death Edward, Anna Marie, Bridie, Molly Sweeney of Chicago, Maggie of Waterford, Ireland and a host of friends.

A brother, the Rev. Frank P. Quinn preceded him in death very recently in Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine on Sunday.

Installation Largely Attended Thursday in Spite of Storm

Despite the stormy weather of Thursday evening January 9, about one hundred members and friends attended the installation of officers given by the Deerfield R. N. A. camp held at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Anna Kampschulte district deputy acted as the installing officer. Past Oracle; Lillian Johnston acted as ceremonial marshal; Gertrude Wolf as installing chancellor, and Mabel Thompson as installing musician; Luella Knigge, Rosetta Taylor, Mary Thompson, Ruby Landau, Ida Stickler and Pauline Schley acted as escorts. They carried arches of purple, with the letters, "R. N. A." in white and the purple and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations, while beautiful flowers and plants made an attractive background for the officers-elect.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows: Oracle, Margaret Pettis; vice oracle, Gertrude Johnson; chancellor, Sadie Beckman; recorder, Martha Love; receiver, Lula Meyer; marshal, Pearl Juhrend; assistant marshal, Edna Johnson; inner sentinel, Lena Johnson; outer sentinel, Honorable Smith; managers, Althea Soefker, Augusta Hagi and Hilda Olson; musician, Marian Landau; faith, Emeline Beckman, courage, Ella Bock; modesty, Charlotte Fredricks; unselfishness, Jenne Hoffman; endurance, Florence Utchman; flag bearer, Louise Hagi; juvenile director, Lillian Johnston; captain of degree staff, Augusta Hagi.

A short program followed the ceremonies which was enjoyed by all. Those who took part were as follows:

Piano selections, Donney Brook Fair and Majesty of the Deep, David Stryker.

A group of two vocal selections by Mrs. F. P. Browning accompanied by Marjory Scheck, "Forget-Me-Not" by Mattie and "All for You" by Brown.

Two solos by Charles Fehr accompanied by Lois Fehr, "I've got a great big date" and "Singing in the Rain."

Two readings by Pauline Schley. Vocal selections, Moonlight and Roses, and "I'm just a Vagabond Lover" by Arline and Lois Fehr, vocal selections by Verene, Betty and June Gunckel, "Little Pal" and "Hello Baby."

Two piano selections by David Stryker. Country Gardens and Valse Arbesque. After program refreshments were served on tables attractively decorated in purple and white.

Dancing concluded a most delightful evening.

The next meeting of the camp will be held Thursday evening, January 23rd.

Move to New Offices

Dr. J. P. O'Connell and Dr. J. H. Therrien have moved into their new offices in the Citizens Bank building on Waukegan road.

Deerfield Locals

The Sewing circle of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Selig on Thursday afternoon, January 16 and not at the home of Mrs. Peter Juhrend as was announced last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Montavon left Tuesday morning by motor for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Herbert Savage of Hazel avenue left last week for Exeland, Wis., where he will probably spend several months clearing a piece of his property of timber.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Effie Velma Kinder, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Mallory of Spring Hill, West Va., and Mr. Arthur Cullen Kress youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress of Hazel avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Holt at the parsonage in Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, December 19. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. Eliza Mallory, and the groom by Messrs. J. A. Hudson and W. A. Smith of Spring Hill. The young couple returned to Deerfield on Saturday and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger on Grand avenue.

Mr. Florian Savage is in Dubuque, Iowa.

The Mission Band met at the Bungalow church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Giss had charge of the lesson. A social hour with refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Hutchison and daughter Louise Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison on Sunday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Fred Meyer on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Selig had charge of the lesson which was "China" and "National Missions."

Mrs. B. H. Kress has been ill for the past week at her home on Hazel avenue.

A group including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ender, Mrs. Alex Willman, Misses Martha Karch, Rose O'Connor, Dorothy Eads, Marie Kottrasch, Florence and Agnes Gloden were entertained at a theatre party to see "Show Boat" at the Illinois theatre on Friday evening.

Miss Louise Huhn has been quite ill with the flu for the past two weeks.

On Monday evening Dorcas circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Selig on Waukegan road.

Members of the Coterie enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Strong on Saturday evening.

Mr. Owen Savage of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Herbert Savage on Sunday.

Miss Rose Frost spent the week-end with friends in Lake Forest.

Miss Marian Peckman will continue to live at the Chester Wessling home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Nelson of Chicago.

Mrs. James Dixon is quite ill at her home on Deerfield road.