

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Grace Humphrey's Book on Flags at Library

Do you know that each detail in a flag means something? That often there is a story and a reason for the colors, the number of stripes, or the kind of cross each possesses?

Everyone knows the story of the Stars and Stripes but do you know—Where the blue stripe in the French tricolor came from?

—Why the cross in the Hungarian flag is bent to the left?

—Why there are four white bands across the blue field of the Greek flag?

—Why the Mexican flag has an eagle and a serpent?

—Why the Turkish flag has a crescent and a star?

So deep is the love of liberty implanted in the hearts of Americans, that we have come to think of it as being strictly an American ideal but Miss Humphrey in this book on Flags has widened our scope. We see how people all over the world have united in the common struggle for independence. We see the dawn of the conception of freedom as it made its bloody way around the world, and how red for blood, blue for justice and white for charity, faith and purity became an almost universal concept.

Each country in selecting its national emblem has embodied its ideals or a bit of its history and legend in its flag. We hear how the first beloved heroes and martyrs lived on in the hearts of their countrymen until they gradually wove themselves into the very fabric of the national life, appearing at each step of the flag's history.

All boys and girls feel a thrill at the sight of a flag flying on high and all want to know about flags.

Flags of All the World

The author, Grace Humphrey, of this delightful book has delved into every clodias and ancient manuscripts and translated from many foreign languages these fine old legends, traditions and historical facts, and presented them in her own beautiful, lucid style so that every child and grown up may enjoy them.

DEERFIELD SCHOOL

Miss Claphan is a new member of the Deerfield Grammar school faculty and has charge of one of the first grade groups.

Miss Claphan is a graduate of the Chicago Teachers college.

Helen Warren, whose parents recently moved from California to Ridge road is a new student in Deerfield Grammar school.

Col. Hadley to speak at Auxiliary Meeting

On the evening of February 5th at 8 o'clock at Libertyville, the Eighth district of the American Legion Auxiliary and the posts of the Lake County council will be privileged to hear an address by Col. Edwin Marshall Hadley, author of "Sinister Shadows." Col. Hadley will give the facts about the workings of radicalism in the United States and will stir every patriotic American's blood to the boiling point.

It is nothing less than a brave and alert soldier on duty who detects, in the high noon of our national prosperity, the sinister shadows that are lurking over our schools and colleges and raises the warning cry that should be heard throughout the nation: "Treason shall not be taught in American schools and colleges."

Col. Hadley is giving all the royalties from his book to the Veterans' Welfare Committee of Advertising Men's Post, American Legion.

Many Attend First Psychology Class Monday

A group of 17 parents attended the first psychology class conducted by Mr. Richardson of Deerfield-Shields high school faculty in the kindergarten room of Deerfield Grammar school Monday evening. In a previous announcement the class was scheduled for the afternoon, but conflicting engagements made it necessary to postpone it until the evening and in as much as the group who attend seemed to favor the evening, it was decided to hold all future classes on Monday evenings.

Mr. Richardson's discussion proved helpful as well as highly interesting and all who attended felt it was very worth while.

Legion Auxiliary District Meet Feb. 5

The eighth district American Legion Auxiliary department of Illinois second quarterly meeting will be called to order promptly at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening February 5 in the Old Town hall, Libertyville.

Colonel Edward Marshall Hadley noted author of "Sinister Shadows" will address the meeting at 8:30 p. m.

Plan Card Party Feb. 13

The Deerfield-R. N. A. camp are planning to hold a public card party in the Masonic temple on Thursday evening February 13 at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. E. G. Parker to Speak in Deerfield

Rev. E. Graham Parker, who has been a Presbyterian missionary in India since 1923 will appear in the Deerfield Presbyterian church in native costume on February 2nd at the 10:45 a. m. service.

Mr. Parker's experiences include teaching in a boy's school in Cairo, Egypt, serving as guide to British troops in Jerusalem (in the closing period of the war), courses under famous oriental scholars in Berlin, while his position as district worker in the smaller villages of India gained for him a fund of knowledge of the East. With the international experiences he returns to the United States fitted in a particularly comprehensive way to interpret the life of the East to audiences in this country.

Deerfield Presbyterian church feels fortunate to be able to offer the people this opportunity to hear Mr. Parker.

Attend Leadership Training School Feb. 3

Included in a group from St. Paul's Evangelical church who have registered to attend the Community Leadership Training school to be held under the auspices of the Deerfield-Shields Township Sunday School association are, Rev. and Mrs. Piepenbrok, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Mrs. Don Waget, Mrs. Chas. Kapschull, Alice Ulfers, Frances and Matilda Borchardt, Lillian Schwab, Pearl and Lenora Juhrend.

The school will open on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:45 in the Highland Park Presbyterian church and continue six Monday evenings.

P. T. A. Holds Benefit Entertainment Friday

With the hope of raising funds necessary to carry out various school projects, the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association has planned an entertainment of unusual interest which is scheduled for the evening of Friday, January 31. The outstanding and novel features will include a program by Mr. Robert Lotz, magician and moving pictures of local children in and around the school.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from school children.

E. K. Williams Wins Prize for Painting

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russo attended the preview of paintings of a group of Indiana artists on exhibit at the sixth annual Hoosier salon and reception held in Marshall Field Galleries on Saturday evening, January 25.

Deerfield Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muhlke, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brand were hosts at four tables of bridge at the Brand home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Reichelt Jr. is convalescing at her home on Chestnut street from injuries received in a severe fall on Laurel avenue Highland Park a week ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Irving Brand attended her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Harry Sheahan in Highland Park last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Engstrom was hostess to her bridge club at her home on Central avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Zahle of Highland Park. Mr. Zahle has recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has under gone treatment.

Dorcas circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Fredricks on Thursday afternoon February 6.

The ladies of Dorcas circle No. 1 will serve the dinner at the gathering of the men of the Presbyterian church at the church on Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Eads, who has been living with the Brebner family in Highland Park for the past two months has returned to the home of her aunt Mrs. C. T. Burns on Todd court.

A group of sixteen young people were entertained at the A. J. Johnson home on Osterman avenue, on Friday evening.

Miss Clara Ender has returned from Moline, Illinois where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. A. Dondanville, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Minnie Willman of Chicago spent the week-end with relatives in Deerfield.

Mr. S. Shapiro visited his family at Miami Beach, Florida last week.

Miss Christ Duffy is quite ill at the home of her niece, Miss Kate Nolan in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Youngs departed for a two weeks sojourn in Seattle, Washington.

Miss Eleanor Meyer whose marriage to Mr. Harry Norton of Harvey, Illinois will be the event of Wednesday, February 5 was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a shower and bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Anderson on Chestnut street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Becker are visiting Mrs. Beckers parents in Foley, Alabama.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Evangelical church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kapschull on Thursday afternoon, February 6.

Mr. George Whitecomb of Barrington, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Harder and Miss Ella Harder of Highland Park were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harder on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagie, and Mrs. John Ott attended the funeral of Mrs. John Nickolai in Chicago on Wednesday.