

### Juvenile R. N. A. are Given Valentine Party

Red hearts, the traditional symbol of Valentine's day, was the colorful and effective decorative schemes carried out at the party given for Juvenile R. N. A. members last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. A sumptuous supper was served on tables decorated with clusters of flowers and illuminated from flickering light of tall red tapers. At a meeting which followed, the newly elected officers were installed and Mrs. Augusta Hagi served as installing officer and Miss Hilda Soefker as ceremonial marshal.

Officers included: Junior oracle, Ruth Soefker; Junior past oracle, Violet Johnson; Junior vice oracle, Ruth Johnson; Junior chancellor, Ida Sticken; Junior recorder, Rose Soefker; Junior receiver, Grace Sherman; Junior marshal, Elizabeth Hoffman; Junior assistant marshal, June Gunkel; Junior inner sentinel, Pauline Thompson; Junior outer Sentinel, Robert Johnson; Junior patriot, Catherine Hoffman; Junior musician, Jean Scully.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 27 the Juveniles will meet with their director, Mrs. W. Johnston, at the Masonic temple at 6 o'clock.

### Card Party Is Success

The Wilmot card party given by the P. T. A. on Friday evening, Feb. 14 with Mrs. Russell Miller, chairman was a fine success. The committee feel they had perfect co-operation of the entire community. Mrs. Carl Horenberger alone sold fifty-seven tickets. The ham, won by Mr. Ben Siljstrom, was donated by the Deerfield Meat Market. The five dollar merchandise check won by Mr. Alm of Chicago was donated by Mr. Macdonald of the Lake County Lumber company. Coffee was donated by the A & P store, coffee and napkins by R. A. Nelson, score pads by the Highland Park State bank. Tables, cakes, sandwiches and tallies by members and friends of the Wilmot P. T. A.

The whole affair was a success financially as well as socially. Proceeds of the party will be used to purchase school equipment in the near future.

Mrs. M. Hopkins is this year's president.

Value of building permits issued by Waukegan city building department for the past week totalled but \$1,500. It was the lowest on record for such a period in the city.

### Unique Program Marks Founders Day of P.T.A. in Deerfield Friday

A special program, the Children's Candle Lighting ceremony, in observance of Founders day, marked the February meeting of the Deerfield P. T. A. held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon.

A hugh birthday cake with thirty-three candles was placed on a table in center of stage by Shirley Blaine and Ruth Andrews and was presented in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of the Parent-Teacher movement in the United States of America. The first association was called "Mother's club." The National Congress of Mothers was organized in Washington, D. C. February 17, 1877 by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst.

The thirty-three candles on the cake represented years filled with struggle, hope, increased vision, achievement and victory.

A group of girls each carrying a flickering taper lighted two or more candles on the cake in honor, first of the P. T. A. in Deerfield organized by W. O. Cox with Mrs. J. P. Schneider as first president, second in honor of early workers including Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Mrs. H. Flower, Mrs. Geo. Pettis, Mrs. S. P. Hutchison, Mrs. R. D. Supple and Mrs. J. A. Stryker, third the program, which is builded up with the following as its aim:

Better children for the city, better children for the state, better children for the nation, to make the nation great; fourth, a crusade for health, better school houses and playgrounds, promotion of civic ideals, medical inspection and dental clinics; fifth, close co-operation with teachers which seeks to build a better community life through the home, the church and the school; seventh, the P. T. A. organize and conduct study classes for the parents; eighth, it is helping to stamp out illiteracy by giving scholarships to high school students and encouraging night schools; ninth, the P. T. associations are interested in making laws that protect the homes and community life and its members are urged to vote on all questions that pertain to child welfare; tenth, the P. T. A. is foremost among those that are active in promoting the cause of peace; eleventh, the P. T. A. show all the citizens that they should work together to elevate the standards of the community to the end that all children may become healthy, happy and useful citizens; twelfth, P. T. A., best friend of school, and the thirteenth girl concluded the ceremony by paying tribute to the Deerfield P. T. A.

Mrs. E. A. Wood, the president, then read a short memorial tribute to the founders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers after which the cake was cut and served by teachers who acted as hostesses.

At the business session which preceded the program, the association voted to give five dollars to Deerfield-Bannockburn District Boy Scout committee, who are having a campaign for funds, also ten dollars to Deerfield-Shields high school P. T. A. to help defray expenses of April meeting when Dr. Cooper, United States commissioner of education, will be the speaker.

The March meeting was announced

and it is to be a joint meeting with Wilmot P. T. A. and Mrs. Fredrick Fischer, members of Lake Bluff board of education and president of the Illinois Federation of Garden clubs will give an address.

A birthday offering for state and national extension fund was also taken. This fund is used to carry on work of National Congress as well as help form new associations.

### R. N. A. to Hold Meeting in Deerfield Feb. 27

The R. N. A. camp will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 27 and members are urged to attend promptly at 8 o'clock. The nineteenth anniversary of the local camp will be observed with a special program.

Mrs. A. Hagi, Mrs. F. Meyer and Mrs. M. Hoffman comprise the program committee and the refreshment committee include Mmes. C. Mentzer, Flora Colby, Vera Owens, Amelia Horenberger and Miss Mary Horenberger.

### Attend Meeting in Des Plaines Thursday

A group of Deerfield Legionnaires including C. C. Kapschull, George Briggs, Alvin Meyer, Bruce Blaine, C. E. Huhn, W. A. Tennerman, C. Blackburn, C. Stadler, C. W. Uchtman, Le Roy Meyer, Lansing Beebe and Marshal Pottinger attended the Department Commander and Adjutants dinner given by Eighth District under auspices of Homer Dahringer Post of Waukegan on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Department Commander Edward A. Hayes of Decatur and Adjutant William C. Mundt of Bloomington were guests of honor.

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