

### Legion Auxiliary Has Interesting Meet

On Monday evening a regular meeting of the Deerfield American Legion auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Jacobson with Mrs. Le Roy Meyer and Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb as assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Harry Mau, reported that the essay contest is now in progress at the Deerfield school under the direction of the Americanism chairman, Mrs. Alvin W. Knaak. The membership report showed that the unit was 100 per cent in membership.

Mrs. W. Tennerman, child welfare chairman, told the members that she had received word from the three orphans recently adopted by the unit and that their ages ranged from 12 to 15 years. Besides sending the girls to camp this summer, they will be remembered at holidays and birthday anniversaries.

Mmes. Le Roy Meyer, W. Tennerman and Whitcomb were appointed on the committee to serve at the meeting of the Eighth district American Legion, which will be held in Deerfield, May 16.

Following the business session under the direction of Mrs. Harry Mau and Mrs. Chas. Kapschull, the members made artificial flowers which will be forwarded to Normal for Easter.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Sr. and a card party will follow.

### Suit of Mother Versus Daughter Halted; to Be Continued Next Month

The \$15,000 damage suit in which Mrs. Alice J. Hawkins, 74 years old, was suing her daughter, Ada Hawkins, both of Oak Park, for injuries which the aged lady incurred while driving with her daughter two years ago, ended abruptly last week when a legal technicality made it impossible to continue the case with the same jury in the circuit court at Waukegan.

A supreme court ruling states that any direct mention of an insurance company in a damage suit is prejudicial to the jury and constitutes reversible error if the trial is continued. Thus when Mrs. Hawkins was on the stand she made the statement to Attorney Bert Crowe of Chicago, her daughter's counsel, that she had been interviewed by insurance representatives while she was in the hospital.

Crowe immediately demanded that the trial be discontinued and Judge Edw. Shurtleff discharged the jury.

The trial will start anew with another jury next month, according to Clarence Diver, attorney for the plaintiff.

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In many cases bids are asked on jobs amounting to only a few dollars, where securing the proposals must inevitably cost more in time and trouble than any possibly saving would repay.

According to a story now being widely published, one printer got weary of bidding on trivial jobs, and when a surgeon asked for bids on a small quantity of letterheads, and also requested that the type form be left standing, so that he might have the benefit of cheaper rates for future orders, the printer wrote the surgeon this letter:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five inch incision—with or without ether—also with or without nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include jutting back same and canceling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for about sixty days as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting.

### Plant Food Helps Grass on Lawns to Kill Weeds

Lawn weeds provide the biggest problems that the average home owner has to face. Many plans have been advocated for the eradication of these lawn pests. Some of these suggestions have merit; others are not in any sense practical. One of the fundamentals that must be kept in mind concerning weeds is that weed seeds are always with us. For this reason, any method that concerns only the temporary removal of established weeds is doomed to failure.

One of the most satisfactory of all methods of assuring a weedless lawn is to produce a mat of grass that is so thick that weeds cannot get a start in it, or if they do get started, they will be choked out by the heavy growth of grass and its deep, closely matted root system. Grass will not make a good growth unless it is grown on a soil which is rich in plant-food.

Most of our soils are depleted of much of their fertility, and the application of a complete plantfood is necessary to produce a satisfactory growth of grass. A complete, scientifically balanced plantfood should be applied at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet at the time the grass is starting growth in the spring. Additional light applications should be made at six-week intervals during the growing season.

David Gibbons, for 74 years a resident of Lake county, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hofmann, 332 S. Utica street, Waukegan. He was 91 years of age.



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