

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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

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Deerfield Locals

Mrs. John Welch of Detroit, Mich., (formerly of Highland Park), Mrs. George G. Greene and daughter, Dr. Lois D. Greene, of Highland Park were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Reichelt Jr. on Saturday.

The Jack Myers family moved into their new home on Rosemary terrace on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Schilstra spent the week-end with an aunt Mrs. Henry Sinclair in Chicago.

The Carl Knigge family will move into their new home on West Central avenue, May fifteenth.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson and daughter, Dorothy Jean, visited the Misses Behrens of Highland Park on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the North Shore Division of the Illinois State Teachers association was held Monday in Cicero. The Deerfield school was closed to allow the teachers to attend.

Mrs. Elmer Clavey and infant son returned from the Highland Park hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Hempstead is slowly recovering from her recent illness at her home on Waukegan road.

Mr. F. H. Meyer and son Alvin spent last week in and around St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Minnie Willman of Chicago visited relatives in Deerfield last week.

Mr. R. D. Supple of Miami, Fla., visited in Deerfield on Friday.

The Ladies Aid of St. Pauls Evangelical church will be entertained by Mrs. Roy Nearing on Grand avenue on Thursday afternoon, May 1 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young are spending the week in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoffman have moved into their new home on Deerfield avenue recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong entertained a group of friends at their home on Orchard street Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, April 22 at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong left Wednesday morning for a two weeks sojourn in New York.

Mr. Chas. Kapschull has moved his real estate office from the Weiss building on Deerfield road to a building across the street formerly occupied by Dr. O'Connell and Dr. Therrien.

Wm. J. Hamilton Dies Suddenly in Racine

William J. Hamilton, 78, pioneer resident of this part of Lake County residing on Central avenue, Deerfield, died suddenly Wednesday while in Racine, Wisconsin on business. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had spent the winter in California, returning two weeks ago, apparently in good health and his death came as a complete shock.

Mr. Hamilton was born March 30, 1852 on a farm just west of North Chicago. His parents were Alexander Hamilton and Mary Jane Strong Hamilton, pioneer residents of the county.

In November 1922 he married Miss Olive Roberts, who survives. One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Woolley of Elgin, William R. Kemp, nephew and Mrs. Carl L. Krafft, niece, also survive him.

Mr. Hamilton sold his farm in North Chicago a number of years ago and for a short time lived in Lake Forest after which he moved to Deerfield, where he has resided for the past seven years. He was a life member of the Waukegan Episcopal church, a man of fine character and sterling qualities which won him many warm friends, whose sorrow at his sudden death is profound.

The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the late residence with Rev. Herbert William Prince of Lake Forest Episcopal church officiating, burial was in Waukegan cemetery.

To Elect Officers at P. T. A. Meeting Friday

The Deerfield Parent Teacher association will hold a regular meeting on Friday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and Mrs. C. W. Getty will give a report of the thirty-first annual convention of Congress of Parents and Teachers held in the Evanston, April 22 to 24.

A social hour with refreshments will follow business session and program.

Mrs. Walter Toll was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Eunice Long, whose marriage will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hutchison of Irving Park.

Deerfield Makes Big Population Gain in 10 Years, Census Shows

Partial census returns for Lake county received officially Monday shows increases in all but Lake Villa and Hainesville, according to an Associated Press report.

With returns complete for nine of the towns in Lake county, Deerfield stands out as the fastest growing village in the district for the past 10 years. Where the 1920 census gave Deerfield a population of 610, the 1930 count gives them an increase of 1,215 or a total population of 1,825 an increase of nearly 200 per cent. Libertyville and Mundelein, two other rapidly growing communities, are not yet turned in as complete.

Hainesville, which lost three residents during the past 10 years, has a total population of 81 while Lake Villa, losing 50 citizens, has a population of 357 for this year.

With the exception of Deerfield, Zion had the heaviest population gain in the last 10 years and the holy city is now credited with 5,994 residents, a gain of 414 since the last census.

The towns with their present population and the increase as given out by Associated Press follow:

Antioch 1,098, increase 323; Grays Lake 1,118, increase 382; Hainesville 81, decrease 3; Round lake 336, increase 85; Deerfield 1,825, increase 1,215; Lake Villa 357; decrease 50; Gurnee 499, increase 149; Wauconda 554, increase 155; Zion 5,994, increase 414.

Local Drug Stores Show Health Exhibit

The Deerfield Grammar school pupils, under the direction of the school nurse, Miss Gayle Bornemann, have health exhibits in both local drug stores. One of the windows displays a "Health House" with graham cracker roof, macaroni lattice work porch, oatmeal sides, rasins for stone work in the chimney and a very attractive yard with other healthful foods for growing children.

The other drug store has a maypole dance and the children participating are vegetables dressed as children.

Deerfield is very fortunate in having such a capable school nurse and it is hoped that she will continue her duties in the Deerfield school again this coming year.

Deerfield Opposes Road Bond Issue

Three hundred and fifteen votes were cast in Tuesday's election on the \$1,250,000 bond issue to finance the building of paved roads in the county. There were 127 votes in favor and 188 votes against the bond issue.

P. T. A. 3 Act Comedy Is Greatly Enjoyed

The three act comedy "Sunshine" by Walter Ben Hare given Friday and Saturday evenings in the Deerfield Grammar school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association was enthusiastically received by the community.

The scenes took place on the lawn of a sanitarium.

Harold Youngs, who cleverly portrayed the youthful and peppy baseball star, who came to the sanitarium for a throat operation was one of the stars of the production as was Edward Selig, who took the part of an old man and his craving for his tonic provoked considerable comedy.

Myrtle Cottrell demonstrated real talent in the part of Maudelia.

Margaret Hunt, as Sunshine was especially pleasing. Mrs. Irving Brand as Tessie Mitford, who was a mental case, always looking for clue, but managed to prove instrumental in discovering the true character of Major Kellicott portrayed by Jesse Strong.

Mrs. D. W. Meyer as Mrs. Sol Whipple; Mrs. Christ Bendt as Mrs. Bunch McCann; Miss Gayle Bornemann, the nurse; Elizabeth Schilstra as Sylvia Deane, Earl Bates as Jim Anthony played their parts equally well.

The music by Bethlehem Evangelical church orchestra, and selections by quartet added considerably to the success of the entertainment.

Sponsor Rummage Sale in Deerfield May 9-10

The Deerfield Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a rummage sale on May 9 and 10 in the store building on Waukegan road and Deerfield road.

The association is making a canvass of the entire community for this sale and expect to have a much larger supply of articles for their customers this year. The rummage sale held last fall was more or less of an experiment as it was the first ever held in Deerfield. It was such a success that the committee is determined to have a bigger and better sale this year.

Clothing of all kinds and in good condition will be offered. Also shoes, hats, bric-a-brac, bed springs, etc.

The sale will be opened on Friday and Saturday morning and remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening, May 9 and 10.

Returns to Deerfield

Rev. A. P. Johnson was reappointed for the fourth time as pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical church at Deerfield at the Evangelical annual conference of State of Illinois held last week at Elgin.

Mr. William Plagge attended the conference as delegate.