

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Browning returned last week from Foley, Ala., and are staying at the Eugene Becker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osterman and two children of Berwyn, Illinois visited relatives in Deerfield on Sunday.

Mrs. N. McKellar of Fargo, N. D., arrived at the home of her sister Mrs. B. H. Kress on Saturday to spend the holiday season.

William Ott is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Deerfield avenue.

Betty Clavey returned to her home on Friday for the holiday recess from Marywood convent at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bingham and daughter Sally, Mrs. Amelia Pyle of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. Antes of Highland Park will be dinner guests at the C. Ender home on Christmas.

Miss Bertha Caspers, who is a member of the Acapella choir of Northwestern university will be soloist in St. Paul's Evangelical church Sunday morning December 28. Miss Caspers will be remembered by many in Deerfield for her work in the Daily Vocational Bible school in both St. Paul's and Presbyterian churches as well as for her very fine musical programs last summer.

Mrs. Harvey Hedgcock of Hinsdale visited Miss Amelia Peterson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King accompanied by Miss Hazel Miller departed on Friday evening to spend the holidays in Liberty, Mo. Mrs. Kraig is a teacher in the Wilmot school and Miss Miller in the Deerfield school.

Miss Bernice Rybolt also of the Wilmot school left on Friday for Grant City, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Mills and Mrs. H. Mills Sr. of Diamond lake visited at the George Rockenbach home on Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Orsborn, Miss Irene Rockenbach, George and Lester Stanger motor on Sunday afternoon to Diamond lake where they presented Christmas gifts to a needy family from the Primary and Junior Depts. of the Presbyterian church school.

Mrs. W. Tennerman and Mrs. W. Cruickshank brought clothing and Christmas cheer to a needy family in the vicinity last week.

Miss Margaret Hunt left on Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Centralia, Mo.

The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon January 8 at the home of Mrs. Sam Rockenbach on Springfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of Glen Ellyn were guests at the George Rockenbach home on Saturday.

The Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening January 2 at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Schilstra will spend the holidays at her home in Kilbourne, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Grenning of Glenview will spend Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Willman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soefker will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Beebe, and son Bobby of Osterman avenue left last week to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Lansing's parents in Chicago.

Arthur Johnson, who attends the college at St. Peter, Minn., returned last week to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Osterman avenue to spend the holidays.

The following officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Independent Social club held at the home of Mrs. Martha Love last Thursday, Mrs. A. J. Johnson president, Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb, vice president; Mrs. W. Toll, secretary-treasurer. The next hostess will be Mrs. Louise Huehl, who will entertain at her home on Springfield avenue on Wednesday, January 14.

Mr. Carl Kellberg of Chicago will spend Christmas at the A. J. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson entertained at bridge at their home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Muhlke was hostess to her sewing club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stryker are expected home from California this week. They have been away six weeks.

Mrs. C. Piper entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Miller entertained her mother from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Plagge of Maywood were guests at the William Plagge home on Monday.

Miss Barbara Huehl had the pleasure of hearing the Swedish Carol club singing "The Messiah" at Orchestra hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt and son Bobby will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sallfrank in Chicago.

Richard Kress spent the week-end at the home of his aunt Mrs. P. Monahan in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. G. W. Miller spent the week-end in Milwaukee with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Green of Somerset avenue and Mrs. Dan Hunt of Fair Oaks avenue were among the members of a sleighing party Sunday afternoon.

Legion Auxiliary Party Fine Affair

Through the efforts of Mrs. H. G. Clouse and other members of the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary a very delightful Christmas party was arranged for the children Monday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Masonic Temple.

The entertaining features were in charge of Mrs. William Tennerman, Mrs. LeRoy Meyers, and Mrs. William Cruickshank. The program consisted of games, story telling and singing of Christmas carols. Billy Clouse assisted at the piano.

The climax of the afternoon was when Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and around a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, presented each little girl and boy with stockings filled with candy, fruit and nuts.

Ice cream and cake was served by Mesdames Farner, Harry Mau, Frank Jacobs Jr., George Jacobs, and Ed Jacobson.

The unit is very grateful to R. A. Nelson for the tree, Goelitz Candy Co., Hydrox Ice Cream Co., and to Harry Oendorf for generous donations to the party.

Following the party, the tree and stockings filled with candy, fruit and nuts were taken to the Dorcas home.

A pleasant air of informality pervaded at the evening party when the Auxiliary members were hostesses to members of the Legion post.

Merchants' Holiday Business Is Good

From reports of the local merchants, business in Highland Park during the holidays has been on an equal with that of previous years, despite the fact that much of the merchandise is selling for less than it did previously.

This must be true of other towns too, including Chicago, for anyone who visited the loop could not but feel that the crowds in the stores were just as large as other years. Business must be on the incline, so let's all put our shoulder to the wheel and wipe out depression by getting people back to work.

Many Parents Enjoy Entertainment Friday

A large number of parents enjoyed the delightful operetta, "Santa Claus Jr." given by the pupils of the Deerfield Grammar school on Friday afternoon. It was directed by Miss Elizabeth Schilstra.

At the business meeting of the P. T. A. which preceded the program, the association voted to start the serving of hot lunches at noon to the school children after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice Eads, who attends the Loretta Academy at Niagara Falls, N.Y., will spend Christmas at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Burns.

William Ott Dies After Brief Illness

William Ott, aged 50, resident of Deerfield all his life, died Tuesday afternoon at about three o'clock following a week's illness of pneumonia. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Selig, with whom he had made his home for a number of years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Deerfield relatives surviving are, Mrs. Charles Selig, Mrs. Fred Schwab and Mrs. Fred Selig, sisters, and one brother Mr. John Ott.

Mr. Ott was a bachelor, and for over twenty years was on the rural route of the Deerfield postal department. He was well known and highly esteemed in the community. The sympathy of his many friends is extended his family in their bereavement.

State Highway Dept. Equipped With Many Snow Plows Is Report

The state highway department is one organization which refuses to scowl, when blizzards presage the time of the big snow. "Let 'er snow," say the brave highwaymen. Fifty miles of snow fences and an army of men and equipment are waiting to buck the drifts.

The highways will be kept open to traffic throughout the winter, if it is humanly possible, although there are more than 7,600 miles of bond issue roads, and 1,600 miles of state aid roads to keep clear.

The snow-removing equipment is stationed at strategic points. It includes: 254 heavy trucks, 213 smaller trucks, three caterpillar tractors, 188 V-type snow plows, 208 straight blade plows, 9 small tractor plows, 5 small rotary plows, 3 wing plows, and 1 large special motorized plow.

The state is organized in the offensive against snow blockades into nine districts and each district is divided into sections from 20 to 30 miles in length. One heavy truck with a snow plow attached is assured to each of these subdivisions.

In the northern part of the state, where snowfall is naturally heavier, many of the trucks are equipped with both V-type plows and straight blade ones. In some sections two heavy trucks are assigned, one to push, one to pull through the deep drifts. Lighter equipment is of course assigned to the southern points.

Miss Barbara Huehl was the soprano soloist at a benefit program in Chicago Sunday evening.

The Postmaster General recommends two and a half cent letter postage. This will be all right with us if it will discourage the mailing of bills on the first of each month.