

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

Miss Minnie Stryker with her niece Miss Edith Stryker of Wheeling visited Mrs. Ella Stryker of Phoenix, Arizona, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ella Stryker underwent a minor operation at the Phoenix hospital. Miss Edith Stryker is teaching in Safford, Arizona.

Miss Edith Morgan and Miss Mary Thompson, two of the teachers of D. S. H. S. lost their fathers, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Albert Antes and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Amelia Pyle and daughter Mrs. E. J. Bingham of Chicago called at the Fred Bleimehl home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Anderson entertained a number of friends at their home on Chestnut street Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer entertained at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irving Brand was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Sewing club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brynaldson of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muhlke of Central avenue last Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Murphy of Highland Park spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Bleimehl.

The Libertyville Merchants team will play the Bungalow boys on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, (tonight).

The Bungalow Girl's team will play the Libertyville Foulds Girl's team at 8 o'clock, followed by the boy's game later in the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shafer of Chicago were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Blaine on Saturday.

A party will be given for the councillors on Monday, Jan. 19, by the faculty of D. S. H. S.

The Misses Lulu and Edna Behrens of Highland Park were dinner guests at the Robert E. Pettis home on Sunday.

Quite a number from Deerfield attended the Fashion Show program given by the Hilanders on Saturday at the Elm Place auditorium.

Mr. Edward Quinn and son Frank of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. Quinn's sister, Mrs. P. J. Duffy.

A Walnut party will be held at the Bungalow church on Thursday noon. This is the third year this group has met for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavey entertained at bridge on Saturday evening at their home on Second street, in Deerfield.

Mrs. Ed. Trier entertained the Monday afternoon bridge club this week.

Reverend C. Arthur Jevne of Mundein visited in Deerfield Saturday afternoon on business for the Lake County Council of Religious Education, of which he is president.

Rev. Mark Andrews is attending the Presbyterian School of Theology (McCormick seminary) this semester.

Mrs. William Koebelin is ill with laryngitis.

Mr. Earl Vinyard has been ill this past week.

The Missionary society of the Bethlehem Evangelical church met last Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the church. Mrs. Isaac Rapp had charge of the program. The hostesses were Mesdames Ed Trier, J. D. Carter and John Vetter.

On Tuesday, Jan. 13 the executive committee met to plan the work for the coming year.

Mr. George Rockenbach attended the yearly meeting of the North Northfield Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company on Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary, H. H. Hoffman of Glenview.

The Young Peoples Missionary circle met Tuesday evening at the Bungalow church.

The yearly meeting and election of a new trustee was held Saturday evening at the Bethlehem Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobson and daughter Dorothy, with Miss Margaret Plagge were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor of Glen Ellyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber and son of Niles Center were Sunday guests at the William D. Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petersen and Mrs. Joseph Heinzen of Highland Park visited at the Peter Petersen home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scully were hosts to the members of the Press Bridge club, on Saturday evening at their home on Oak street.

Miss Irene Evensen spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder of Half Day.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman visited Mrs. Pauline Lange of Rondout last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer have rented the lower flat of Sol Shapiro's apartment building at Hazel and Park avenues.

Mrs. Minnie Gunckel spent several days of last week at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Hutchison of Chicago.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary, Sunday evening.

DEERFIELD LANDMARK IS BEING TORN DOWN

Old Duffy Tavern Built in 1865 Being Razed; Brief History of Building

The old Duffy Tavern, having fallen into decay, is being torn down. An old building such as that one, has had an interesting history the following is taken from "History of Deerfield," by Marie Ward Reichelt:

The Duffy tavern on Highland Park road was built in 1865 by William Barker of Half Day for the owner, Mr. Thomas Duffy. The land was bought from Mr. Wallace, who had obtained it from one of the Cadwells, and then Mr. Duffy also bought more property from L. P. Todd.

The Wallace family were theatrical people who gave one night shows and they had performances on the second floor, which was then a dance hall. The first hotel was smaller than the present one. Later Mr. Duffy built an annex in the rear and to the east.

The Duffy children, three of whom still live in Deerfield, were all born there.

Jacob Antes was married there. To the dances people came from Evanston, Wadsworth, Long Grove and Buffalo Grove. Private parties brought their own music of a harp and two violins.

At the local dances a "fiddler" provided the music. The rural talent were Hyde Gleason of Libertyville, Lansing Ranney of Northfield, Morton Fallen of Rondout, John Horenberger of Deerfield or James Masterson of Lancasterville, (now called West Lake Forest).

Travelers were entertained over night and Mr. Mowers, the mail carrier who brought mail from Highland Park to Deerfield and Half Day, in a light spring wagon with two horses, made the tavern his headquarters.

Old time hunts were held from there. The leaders would choose sides and start out early in the morning for an all day hunt, and frequently returned with a catch that would fill several large wooden dry goods boxes of game. Points were given for the animals killed. A squirrel counted one point, but the wary crow that was bagged, scored highest.

Some of the men who participated in the hunts were Simeon Tupper, C. W. Pettis, Walter Millen, Thomas Duffy, Matt Horenberger, and the Yore boys. They were not allowed to take any dogs with them. The winning side was treated to an oyster supper by the losers, and the game was divided among the hunters.

In the tavern Thomas Duffy had as his helpers his brothers, James and Mike, and his brother-in-law, Frank Merriman, also a nephew James R. Rooney.

The Duffy property is now owned by William Antes of Highland Park and is being razed by Jens Petersen.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. WILLMAN, JAN. 10

Had Been Resident of Deerfield Since 1888; Highly Respected Citizen

Anna Marie Osterman was born in Highland Park on April 21, 1867. She came to Deerfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Osterman, when she was five years old. She was married on December 31, 1888 to Edwin H. Willman of Deerfield, who preceded her in death five years ago in May, 1925. Two children were born to this union—Clarence, (who died in infancy), and Alexander. Mrs. Willman passed away January 7 at the age of 63, after a three weeks illness, at her home on Waukegan road. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10 from St. Paul's church, with Rev. Piepenbrok officiating. Burial was in the Deerfield cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Alexander, one grandson, Kress Willman, and three brothers, Albert Osterman of Berwyn, Michael Osterman of Northbrook and Edwin Osterman of Deerfield.

Mrs. Willman was actively interested in the American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church and the Eastern Star. She was a charter member of the three organizations. She was also a member of the Emanuel Shrine.

Her loss will be keenly felt by her many friends and relatives.

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT BENEFIT RELIEF WORK

Local Organizations and Churches to Assist With Program to Be Held Jan. 23

On Friday evening, Jan. 23, an entertainment will be given at the Deerfield Grammar school, under the direction of the Deerfield Relief organization of which Marshall Pottenger is president, and the orchestra of the Bungalow church. Mr. Arnold Keller is president and Clayton C. Fehr, director.

The program will include numbers given by the various churches and organizations who are co-operating in this work.

The school auditorium is being given free for this purpose. A nominal charge will be made for admission and the money will be turned over for local unemployment relief.

Entertain Deerfield Garden Club at Tea

The Bannockburn Garden club entertained the Garden club of Deerfield at a tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morgan Cartier.

Mrs. Doty, the president, introduced the speaker, whose subject was "Trees and Insects."