

"Central Avenue" Has Outgrown Name

The name, "Central Ave." has been outgrown and should be discarded, a stranger in the town, in search of a house on Central avenue, Deerfield, is filled with surprise and merriment to find that this lovely little street filled with attractive homes and pretty gardens, is two blocks south of the business district and does not fit the name "central" in any way.

The C. M. St. P. and P. R.R. station was located at the crossing of this street in 1872. In 1900 the location of the depot was moved to a more logical center of Deerfield and is now at Deerfield and Grand avenues.

For 31 years Central avenue has born this mis-fit name.

Several years ago, when street names were discussed by the town board, a petition was circulated by property owners west of the tracks to have it named Hall street, in memory of an early settler. The east section of this street unaware of another petition, asked the city fathers to have the name changed to "Elm," because of the large beautiful old elms that grow along both sides of the street.

Confronted with two petitions for one street, the town board disregarded both, and so the name Central avenue still exists, even though all property owners petitioned for a change.

With the numbering of the houses, this seems a most opportune time to give Central avenue an appropriate name.

Second street, Deerfield, has been changed to Forest avenue.

Ridge Farm Notes

Twenty-six of the Ridge Farm girls attended the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. in Lake Forest. The girls sang three club songs. Miss Phoebe Salmon is president of the Ridge Farm club and Mrs. Dwight Ingram is the adviser. This club is called Rifacowo club.

Miss Annabelle Ferrier of Arden Shore visited Ridge Farm on Thursday.

The honor girls of Ridge Farm attended moving pictures in Lake Forest on Friday. These girls were Miss Blanche Mathers, Miss Jeannette Fielding and Miss Bertha Hockstra.

The Ridge Farm girls have enjoyed several trips to the Elmwood Dairy Farm on Old Mill road.

Miss May Minton, Miss Anna Kraen and Miss Jeza Deppen of Lake Forest spent Sunday at Ridge Farm.

On Thursday afternoon the Ridge Farm girls gave the first in a series of recitals. The program consisted of Eugene Field's poems. The following girls participated:

Piano Solo	Ferne A. Dooley
Story of E. Field's Life	Bertha Hockstra
Boy Blue	Mary Kunovich
Fairy and Child	Leona Watkins
Sugar Plum Tree	Reba Stark
Good Children Street	Phoebe Salmon
Wynken, Blynken and Nod	Emily Cverence
The Duel	Bertha Hockstra
Piano Solo	Ferne A. Dooley

The Ridge Farm girls enjoyed a stereopticon lecture on "South America" last Saturday night.

DEERFIELD LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Gergarht of the Philippine Islands and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager of Mount Vernon, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller on Sunday.

Members of the Wednesday afternoon five hundred club attended a theatre party at the Studebaker theatre in Chicago this week, instead of the regular Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Miss Luella J. Willman spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Grenning of Glenview.

Boy Scouts in this vicinity are asked to attend church in uniform in a group this next Sunday which is Father and Sons day. From each pulpit, the pastors will devote some time to presenting the merits of the Boy Scout movement. In several of the churches the Boy Scouts will participate in the services. The drive which is being made these next two weeks is for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, and for the yearly maintenance of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton of Harvey, Ill., were week-end guests at the Fred Meyer home. Mr. and Mrs. William Mueller of Arlington Heights were Sunday guests at the Fred Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Uchtman and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston motored to Joliet and Freeport on Wednesday.

Ione Beckman entertained in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Diebert (Frances Klemp) and little daughter of Chicago, visited relatives in Deerfield on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Long will entertain the Independent Social club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Mrs. C. W. Getty spent several days of last week with her sister Mrs. A. W. Gaumer of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs Jr., and little son Lyle, were the guests of Mrs. F. Schanz of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson is spending several weeks at the Frank Wilson home in Libertyville.

Edward Harz of Palatine was a guest at the William Hertel home on North Grand avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lee of Blue Island is a house guest at the Peter Peterson home on Elm street. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenke of Waukegan visited at the Petersen home.

Ione Beckman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman of Central avenue has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willen entertained their bridge club on Wednesday evening at their home on Springfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherman entertained several guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Willman entertained at a five hundred party on Saturday evening at their home on Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Roy Clavey entertained at bridge last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Spruce street.

David Gardner Easton entertained at a party on Friday evening, Jan. 30 in honor of his eleventh birthday anniversary.

The program committee of the Junior Garden club of Deerfield met on Monday afternoon at the Grammar school to outline and arrange a program for the year's work. Shirley Blaine, Fannie Hoffman, and Arline Mentzer comprise the committee under the guidance of Mrs. E. B. Jordan.

Mrs. E. H. Selig entertained at bridge on Wednesday at her home on Waukegan road.

Mrs. Fred Labahn entertained at three tables of five hundred and one table of bunco on Friday afternoon in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer entertained at a family dinner on Sunday to which all their married sons and families and their daughters and husbands were invited.

William Mooney of Highland Park has rented the Melander house on Second street.

Deerfield's Boy Scout local chairman is W. W. McIlvaine and Dr. Walter Metcalf has charge of the speakers for this area. The beginning of this drive is to be a "Kick-Off Dinner" at the synagogue in Glencoe on Friday evening, Feb. 6.

The American Legion members had planned to participate in the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association meeting, but this program was given in its place. The P. T. A. will meet on Friday afternoon instead of in the evening, as had been announced, at which time a patriotic tea will be given.

Mrs. William Johnston spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Lockport, Illinois.

On Monday evening, Feb. 16, a card party will be held in the parish hall of the Holy Cross church.

Marshall and Orval Fredricks spent Thursday in Chicago. They visited the aquarium, the Field museum and the Automobile show.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffman has returned from the Augustana hospital in Chicago where she underwent an operation recently.

Miss Vivian Haggie is teaching in the first grade section in Maywood, at the Washington school. Miss Haggie is staying with the Ray Hummel's, formerly Deerfield residents, who now live in Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson attended the automobile show on Friday evening. Harry Muhlke and Irving Brand were among those from Deerfield who attended the show on Tuesday.

Joseph White has rented the large Easton house on S. Waukegan road formerly occupied by the Smith hotel.

The Deerfield Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will meet on Friday, Feb. 13 at 2:30. Following the business meeting there will be a tea.

The Just Sew club met at the home of Miss Sadie Galloway on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Batt moved on Saturday from the Ross Sherman bungalow to the house recently vacated by the Harry Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have moved to Western Springs, Illinois.

LeRoy Scully has taken Harry Green's place in the R. A. Nelson grocery store.

Eighty-third Birthday Celebrated Wednesday

Mrs. Margaret Freeze celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary on last Wednesday at her home on Deerfield avenue.

Much of Mrs. Freeze's early life was spent in Northfield. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krimbill and was born in 1848 on the Krimbill farm in Northfield. She attended the Studley school which was 2 1/4 miles from their farm and on Sundays walked 2 1/2 miles to the Evangelical church at the Northfield corners. At the age of 12 she rode the oxen on their farm.

When Mrs. Freeze was 22 years old she was married to Mr. Fred Freeze and they had six children, five of whom are living: Ben Freeze of Lemon, South Dakota; Mrs. George Baxman of San Diego, Calif.; Herbert Freeze of Eau Claire, Wis.; and Miss Bertha Freeze and Mrs. Roscoe Wessling of Deerfield.

Mrs. Freeze moved to Deerfield in 1909. She has three grandchildren, Mrs. Lillian Schinleber of Northbrook, Roy Baxman of Calumet City, and Dorothy Margaret Wessling of Deerfield. She has four great grandchildren, William Jr. and Leroy Schinleber of Northbrook, and Dorothy and Horace Baxman of Calumet City.

A brother Isaac Krimbill lives in South Dakota and she has two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rapp of Hoppole, Ill., and Miss Anna Krimbill of Chicago.

Mrs. Freeze is a very motherly woman and is endearingly called "Grandma Freeze," by all who know her. The community extends congratulations to her.

Jens Jensen Tells of European Trip

The January meeting of the Garden club of Deerfield was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ashman, with Mrs. Monroe McKillip and Miss Sadie Galloway, assisting hostesses. Mrs. Walter Metcalf and Mrs. E. B. Jordan poured.

The speaker was Jens Jensen who told of his European trip, describing the different types of architecture and gardens of each country, contrasting them with American homes and gardens.

The February meeting of the Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. I. L. Brand, on Wednesday, the eighteenth. Mrs. A. R. Warner will be an assisting hostess and will also read a paper on "Garden Problems—the Border."

The out of town speaker will be Mrs. E. L. Scheidenhelm whose subject will be "Continuous Bloom in the Garden."

Card Party a Success

The card and bunco party given at the Wilmot school last Friday evening was a very successful affair. It was sponsored by the parents of pupils attending the school and the following committee of which Mrs. Ruth Frase was chairman, helped make the party so successful—Mrs. Leslie Behrens, Mrs. E. L. Vinyard, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Berning, Mrs. Harmon Hendrix.