

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Wessling

Mary S. Wessling, nee Brand, daughter of Philip and Salome Brand, was born in Deerfield, October 12, 1847, and passed away Sunday, March 22, 1931, at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 10 days. Her girlhood days were spent on the farm with her parents who were some of the earliest settlers of the North Northfield community. At the age of twelve years she was converted and united with the Evangelical church of North Northfield where her parents were members.

On March 2, 1871 she was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Henry Wessling, the Rev. Peter Himmel officiating. Mr. Wessling preceded her in death eleven years ago May 5th. Their home was blessed with four daughters, Olive who died in youth (and was buried 37 years ago on the day of her mother's death), Laura whose faithfulness to her home and to her mother cannot be measured by words, Mrs. Blanche Stryker and Mrs. Pearl Frantz of Deerfield. Two brothers, Silas and George Brand, two sisters, Sarah and Lovina, preceded her in death. Those who remain to mourn her departure beside the three daughters are six grandchildren, Mrs. Laurel Haehlen of Dysert, Iowa; Miriam, Wesley, Harriet and John Stryker and Olive Frantz. Three brothers Enoch and Orson Brand of Highland Park and J. J. Brand of St. Petersburg, Florida; many other relatives and a host of friends.

A useful, beautiful, unselfish life on earth has been finished; but in the hearts and lives of those who have been blessed by its contact the echoes of the sweet music of her soul rings on and on. The sweetest music ever heard by mortal ears is that divine harmony whose chords are pure thoughts, kind words, and loving deeds. With these her life was filled. In the church she was ever a faithful and dependable worker. Her chief delight was to be present at the house of prayer and to attend the various services of the church. She will be missed by every member of this church but her influence will not die but will live on and on in the lives of many. Her life was a life of service, she rejoiced with us in our successes, sympathized with us in our difficulties, and entered into the deep fellowship with us in our sorrows. It is not too much to say that Mrs. Wessling was a true co-laborer, and that her life and prayers were a blessing to many.

Deerfield was well represented Friday evening at the White Shrine card party in Lake Forest.

Deerfield Locals

Miss Elizabeth Schilstra attended a bridge party at the home of Miss Ida Kingma of Roseland, Friday evening. The party was given for a group of teachers in the Cosmopolitan School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer and three little sons, Frederick, John and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer and Miss Elizabeth Schilstra were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton of Harvey, Ill. on Sunday.

The Deerfield teachers' bridge club will meet Thursday evening, April 16, at the Harry Muhlke home. Miss Jean Nygard and Miss Margaret Hunt will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Sadie Cathcart of Topeka, Kansas, spent the week-end with Mrs. George Brand. On Tuesday she was the luncheon guest of Mrs. John Stryker and in the evening was a dinner guest at the George Rockenbach home.

Mrs. John Stryker and two daughters Mrs. Kynett Haehlen and Miss Miriam Stryker were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Fred Norenberg of Highland Park on Wednesday.

The Happy Nine circle will meet Friday afternoon, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Albert Krause of West Deerfield avenue.

The John Stryker family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fabry of Evanston.

Deerfield Chamber of Commerce Meets

The March meeting of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday evening in Fehr's restaurant. By-laws regulating the re-organization of the body were passed. The question of a Deerfield Day on or about August 25 was discussed. The Chamber of Commerce is also supporting the American Legion day which is to be sometime in July.

Following the meeting a buffet supper was served.

To Hold Meeting Next Monday Night

Mrs. Frank Jacobs Sr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs Jr. will entertain the members of Deerfield Unit 738, American Legion Auxiliary, at their regular April meeting on Monday evening next, April 6, at their home on Elm street.

New members will be received into the organization at this meeting, and a pleasant social hour will follow. It is expected that Mrs. Lucy S. Brown, district director, will be present.

Beautiful Easter Program To Be Held

High mass on Easter Sunday morning will be celebrated at Holy Cross church at 8 o'clock. One of the best quartettes in the city of Chicago, rendering church music, will render the program on that morning. This quartette composed of Messrs. Hubbell, Hauk, Prenner, Duffy — tenor, soprano, baritone and bass, respectively, will be directed by Professor Hugo P. Edelman, for many years directing organist in many of Chicago's largest churches. The program of the mass is as follows:

Vidi Aquam Appell
Kyrie Hayden
Gloria Stewart
Credo Orpheonistes
Sanctus Hayden
Benedictus Stewart
Agnus Dei Orpheonistes

At the offertory the choir will render in four parts the "Haec Dies" by Grazioli. At the post communion the "Jesu Dulcis Memoria" by Kothe and the "Ave Maria" by S. J. Doss.

This program of exceptional merit will be a treat to all music lovers and the invitation is extended to all who wish to attend to be with us and assist at church services that morning.

Two Deerfield Churches Planning Improvements

Expansion of two Deerfield churches the St. Paul's Evangelical and the Holy Cross Catholic church, through the erection of additional buildings is planned for 1931, it is reported. Details of the building plans has not been decided upon yet, but will be announced shortly.

St. Paul's church will raise a new recreation building, housing an auditorium, stage, kitchen on the second floor, and a large Sunday school department on the ground floor. This building will cost approximately \$16,000.

A parochial school will be constructed by the Catholic church on property recently acquired from P. J. Duffy. This land is just south of the church.

Building And Loan Association To Meet

The Deerfield Building and Loan association, which was organized about three years ago, now has assets in excess of \$70,000. They have made some additional loans on real estate in Deerfield this past year. A new series of shares is to be open for subscription soon.

The rapid growth of the association, whose assets are obtained from monthly deposits, illustrates the advantage of thrift and regular saving. The association also accepted deposits of amounts of \$100 and up, in which they pay 5 per cent for the full time they are on deposit.

The next meeting of the Building and Loan association will be on Monday evening, April 13.

"Easter Cantata" To Be Given on Sunday

"Life Everlasting" by Petrie, will be given by a chorus of twenty voices under the direction of Mrs. C. Wessling, Easter Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the Bethlehem Evangelical church. Do not miss this Easter music.

Opening chorus by the choir—"Darkness Reigned."
Duet—Arlene and Lois Fehr—"Come, Only Salvation."
Chorus by the choir—"Easter Dawning."
Soprano solo—Harriett Stryker—"The Easter Tidings."
Tenor solo—Mr. C. Fehr—"Ye Slow of Heart."
Chorus by the choir—"Life Everlasting."
Contralto solo—Vida Jacobson—"Earth Could not Hold Him."
Quartet—Harriet Stryker, Ruth Frantz, Harold Peterson, Don Easton—"Crown the Risen King."
Soprano solo—Dorothy Fehr—"Praise Him."
Trio—Dorothy Fehr, Don Easton, Clayton Fehr—"Teach Me to Love Thee."
Bass solo—Arthur Cashmore—"The Great Example."
Finale by the choir—"Joy to the World."

High School Election To Be Held Apr. 11th

The Deerfield-Shields Township high school election will be held Saturday afternoon, April 11, in the Deerfield Town hall from 12 noon until 7 p. m. Mr. McBride of Highland Park and Mr. C. W. Getty of Deerfield have been renominated for the high school board of education. There is no opposition, but Deerfield voters are urged to vote, to show their interest in the high school.

Library Election In Town Hall April 7

The West Deerfield Township library election will be held Tuesday, April 7, in the Town hall. There will be but one polling place. There are two candidates, Fred J. Labahn and Richard W. Farmer. Two are to be elected and there is no opposition. The annual township meeting will be held at two o'clock in the Town hall on April 7, the day of the library election.

P. T. A. Meeting To Be Postponed to Apr. 17th

The Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association which was to have met Friday afternoon, April 10, has been postponed to the following Friday, April 17, because the Grammar school vacation is from April 4 to 12. The pupils of Mrs. C. R. Sugden will give an exhibition of physical education. There will also be an election of officers.

The Deerfield Civic organization met Wednesday evening, April 1, at eight o'clock in the Citizen's State bank. Mr. George W. Schick of the Northbrook Civic association was the speaker. By-laws for the Deerfield organization were adopted, and an election of officers was held. The officers will be announced next week.