

DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

Mrs. C. E. Piper Is Elected Friday to Head P. T. A.

The Deerfield P. T. A. met Friday afternoon in the school gymnasium with Mrs. C. W. Getty, the vice-president, presiding.

Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following:

- President—Mrs. C. E. Piper.
- Vice-president—Mrs. F. W. Russo.
- Secretary—Mrs. B. H. Platt.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Lewis Ashman.

They will be unanimously elected at the next meeting. The president, Mrs. Piper, and the treasurer, Mrs. Ashman, are re-nominated for the coming year. Next year, the vice-president and the secretary will be re-nominated, so that each officer will serve the P. T. A. for two successive years.

Plan Health Work

Mrs. A. C. Stadler, the school nurse, announced plans for the health week, April 26 to May 2.

Mrs. Julian Smith, chairman of the hygiene committee, read the proclamation by Governor Louis L. Emerson, designating Health Promotion week, also "A Challenge" concerning health by President Hoover, and extracts from the child's charter.

The association decided not to send delegates to the annual conference of the Illinois congregation of parents and teachers to be held in East St. Louis.

Accept Initiation

The Deerfield P. T. A. accepted an invitation of the Deerfield-Shields high school Parent-Teacher association for a joint meeting to be held next fall, on Nov. 5, at the Elm Place auditorium. This meeting is to be a study of some of the problems of articulation of the schools of the high school district. A joint board comprised of P. T. A. presidents and program chairmen will meet once before school closes in June and once preceding the meeting in the fall.

It was decided that Mrs. A. J. Johnson was to finish out the month serving hot lunches, after which it will be discontinued until autumn.

Demonstrate Gymnastics

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls gave a remarkable demonstration of gymnastics, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Sugden, with Mrs. C. W. Boyle at the piano. Mrs. Sugden is to be complimented upon the great amount of work she has accomplished in the short time she has been supervising physical education. The exhibition was enthusiastically received by an unusually large group of parents.

The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30. Principal C. F. Bates will give a review of the year's work.

In appreciation of twenty-five years service in the church, Dr. C. Johnston Davis was presented a bible at the morning service of the Deerfield Presbyterian church on Sunday.

What The Poppy Means

*"In Flanders Fields
the Poppies Blow . . ."*

Throughout all the destruction of war, shell-torn fields, shattered villages, and blasted hillsides, one touch of life and beauty could not be defeated. In all that region where death and destruction reigned, the little wild red poppies still grew. Along the very edges of the trenches, about the ragged shell holes, and in the machine gun raked fields, the brave little poppies bloomed. Where comrades were left beneath the soil of France, the little poppies sprang up and clothed their graves.

The Poppy became the symbol of the dead — their memorial flower. It became the sign that the high ideals for which these brave young men gave their lives still live and are honored. That is why we pin on the Poppy when we pay tribute to our World War dead. The Poppy covers the soil in France beneath which they lie, and on Poppy Day (May 22) we place the flower over our hearts where the memory of the great sacrifice they made for our country is forever enshrined.

The Poppy has a double symbolism — it is a memorial — and an emblem of service as well.

To the disabled veteran is given an opportunity of earning funds, often the only source of income he has. For though there are many ex-service men drawing government compensation there are many more who, though hospitalized, draw no compensation. Think, then, what it means to them to be able to send home to dependent ones, money which they have earned!

Then, too, the makers of the Poppies know that funds derived from their sale enable the American Legion and Auxiliary to care for other buddies and their families, and for the families of departed buddies, as well.

*"Forget them not! As years go by,
On our remembrance they rely.*

*They are the maimed Death did deny
Its solace—crippled, blind, they try
To find on earth the peace they know
In Flanders Fields."*

—Deerfield Legion Auxiliary.

Joseph Caldwell Addresses Joint Meet

Last Thursday, at a joint luncheon of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club and the Rotary club, E. F. Rummel, assistant general manager, and Joseph Caldwell, assistant general passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry., were speakers. Transportation problems of Deerfield were discussed.

Scavuzzo Barber Shop In New Location

The Charles Scavuzzo barber shop has moved from its recent location on Deerfield avenue near the station to the store one door north of the Deerfield pharmacy in the Zeiss building. The Yellow Cab office will continue to have headquarters there also.

Deerfield Locals

The Areme club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Clavey of Forest avenue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Notz during the past week were Mrs. Anna Notz, Rudolph Notz, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Notz and son Charles of Chicago on Sunday, on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brenne of Chicago, were their guests and on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meierhoff visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrell had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Merrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meredith of LaRose, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Blair and son Howard of Quincy, Ill., have rented the Frank Jacobs Sr. house on Elm street, recently vacated by the Neargarder family. Howard Van Blair has been living at the William Haggie home during the past year.

Mrs. Robert Brown returned from California last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Piper has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison and little daughter Louise Ann of Chicago were guests at the S. P. Hutchison home on Monday.

A group from Deerfield attended the Lady Elks' party in Highland Park on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Vant is quite ill with nephritis.

Mrs. C. M. Willman and three children, Luella, Christ Jr. and Doris Jean spent Monday at the Walhoffer home in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Goldring of Marengo and Miss Dawn De Wolf of Crystal Lake visited friends in Deerfield on Sunday.

David Gardner Easton won third place in the marble contest in Highland Park on Saturday. David was the only one from Deerfield to receive an award.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson were the guests of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Chesterton, Ind., on Sunday.

Dundee road is to be widened by the state. The Northfield church is in the way of the new road and will have to be moved.

Mrs. Woodman Todd entertained Dorcas Circle One Monday evening at her home on Waukegan road.

Mrs. Alex Willman was hostess to her luncheon bridge club, Monday afternoon at her home on Waukegan road. Mrs. Roy Hutchison will entertain the club this coming Tuesday at her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Getty attended the reception for the new high school board of education members Monday evening at the Belfield home in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman visited relatives in Horicon, Wis., over the week-end.

Mrs. John Stryker attended an executive board meeting of the Illinois branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Junior Garden club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Margaret Kirby of Rock Island is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Hoffman, of Deerfield avenue.

Societies on Tuesday in the Narcissus room of Marshall Field's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBahn visited relatives in Evanston on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Samuel P. Hutchison home were Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison of Waukegan and Miss Alice Bryant of Chicago.

Patty Ann Dobbins has recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. Fred LaBahn Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George LaBahn and daughter Irma of Evanston were guests at the F. LaBahn Jr. home on Central avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs and family have moved to Grays Lake. The Briggs family were occupying the Dr. Metcalf house on Greenwood avenue, which was formerly owned by Jack Beckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potterton of Central avenue had as their week-end guests, Mr. Potterton's brother and family of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Donald Clavey, and Mrs. Frank Jacobs Jr., are attending their club at the home of Mrs. John Fay of Highland Park on Thursday afternoon (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Diebert and little daughter Jeanne of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Diebert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klemp Sr. of Fair Oaks avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beck and little son are moving to Evanston on May first. The Beck family has been residing in the Sokup home on Sheridan place.

Wayne Reynolds, who has been visiting Wesley Stryker, returned on Wednesday to his home in Ames, Iowa.

A group of Legionnaires attended the eighth district meeting at Lake Forest on Friday evening.

The Tuxis Society of the Presbyterian church has issued invitations for a party on Thursday evening at the church.

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 15, the many friends of Mrs. Ella Knickerbocker nee Duffy were grieved to hear of her sudden death.

Although being in poor health for some time her death was very unexpected and came as a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Knickerbocker was born on the old Duffy farm located on Duffy road in 1862 and was one of a family of seventeen children, all of whom preceded her in death with the exception of Mrs. Kate Nolan of Chicago and one brother, Michael, of Deerfield. In 1891 she was united in marriage to Emmett Knickerbocker who passed away in 1912.

Of this union one son was born who died at the age of two years.

Mrs. Knickerbocker was the owner of the Knickerbocker farm now known as Cornell's or Briarwoods subdivision, she having sold it to McGuire & Orr some years ago. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 4th, at 10 a. m., from Holy Cross church with Rev. Father McDonough officiating. Burial was at Mooney's cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death one brother and sister, a great many nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends.