

DR. WOLCOTT'S DEATH FELT AT HIGH SCHOOL

He Was Secretary of Board for Many Years; Recent Letter to Mr. Sandwick

In connection with the death of Dr. P. C. Wolcott last Saturday in Florida, the following comment by Principal Sandwick of Deerfield-Shields high school and the accompanying letter which he received recently from Dr. Wolcott are of interest. Both are from the Shoreline:

"Dr. Wolcott was for 18 years a member of the board of education and for almost 9 years thereafter its honored secretary," said Mr. Sandwick, upon learning of his death. "The fact that he was a man of deep learning, greatly interested in the progress of education, and familiar with the technique of schools, made him an ideal school board member. He was widely acquainted in Highland Park, and he used this acquaintance to win friends for the school and to help in carrying important elections in its interest."

Shields Hall, the original building, was erected in 1900 and Dr. Wolcott's name is on the cornerstone as one of the five members of the board of education at that time. He was one of those who fought the West Deerfield defection and established the integrity of Deerfield township as a district to support the school. He helped to secure votes for enlarging grounds and buildings and he was active in building up personnel, library, and equipment.

He sent his three children to the high school, Roger now in the salt tax service in China, Rev. Leonard in Denver, and Mary Wolcott Prior,

with whom he was living at the time of his death.

He was present at every important function of the school and aided with his excellent advice both the principal and the board of education.

"The school flag will fly at half mast from Monday till Thursday," said Mr. Sandwick, "when the great and good man is laid to rest. All honor to his memory!"

Well and Happy Recently

"I was glad to read in the Highland Park Press which came to me yesterday," wrote Dr. Wolcott, who was interested in the high school to the last, in a letter to Mr. Sandwick on May 7, "that the Lake Forest case had been decided in Deerfield's favor. I hope that the Lake Forest people will now forget about it and work together with Deerfield in the interests of the high school. What about building the branch high school in Lake Forest?"

"On Monday, May 4, I was reminded that it was my seventy-fifth birthday, and I had many congratulatory messages and little remembrances. In the evening Mary completely surprised me by arranging a birthday party to which many of my friends came. It was a most pleasant occasion. I am thankful to say that I am very well and enjoy life almost as much as I ever did.

"It is the loveliest season of the year here in Florida, warm, but not too warm, and the flowers and the shrubs are most beautiful. I wish that you could see the oleanders, and our little poinsettia tree with its flame colored blossoms."

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of the North Northfield Cemetery association on Saturday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock at the cemetery grounds. This is the annual business meeting.

Deerfield-Shields Is Second in Track Meet, Smashes Six Records

Evanston	28½	Proviso	2½
Oak Park	41	Morton	10
Deerfield	36	New Trier	25

Six Deerfield men were crowned champions and record breakers in the Annual Outdoor Suburban League track championship held at New Trier last Saturday. Out of a possible thirteen first places, Deerfield took six, more than twice as many as any other school.

Ten records were broken, Deerfield smashing six of them. Although Oak Park won the meet, the day should be one of celebration for our track fans in the way the tracksters performed.

These are the boys and their records:

George Ray, high jump, 5 feet 11 inches. (Old distance—5 feet 8 inches).

Fred Fell, mile, 4.39.3. (Old time—4.48.4).

Art Fox, 880, 2.02.5. (Old time—2.06).

Heinrich Heine and Paul Rubly (tied), 440, .51.9. (Old time—.52.5).

Bruno Benvenuti, shot, 48 feet 10½ inches. (Old distance—47 feet 1½ inches).

Bruno Benvenuti, discus, 114 feet 10 inches. (Old distance—114 feet).

Win Distance Events

If Deerfield had possessed a sprinter, the victory would have been theirs. But because of not placing in any of the sprint events, the pole vault, and the broad jump, Deerfield had to fight an uphill battle against the Oak Park team, which placed in every event.

Deerfield Locals

The June meeting of the Deerfield village board will be held Monday evening at the Deerfield Masonic temple.

Miss Eleanor Austin of Highland Park was the guest of Miss Dorothy Myers on Saturday.

Miss Bess Schilstra spent the weekend in Madison, Wis., with her brother, George Schilstra.

Because of a decrease in taxes due to the seceding of Bannockburn, the Wilmet school will have but two teachers next year. Mrs. D. W. Meyer will again have the upper grades and Miss Donna Belle Jensen of Evanston is to be the new teacher for the lower grades.

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening, May 28.

The Just Sew club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sugden of Evanston.

Miss Bernice Rybolt spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Gaylord Rybolt of Highland Park.

The Tuesday Evening club met this week at the home of Mrs. Harold C. Youngs of Todd court.

Dorcas Circle No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon (today) at the home of Mrs. William Koebelin of Forest avenue.

Miss Vivian Haggie attended a dinner and theater party on Tuesday evening, in Chicago, for the teachers of the Washington school of Maywood. She was the over-night guest of Miss Mabel Betcher of Chicago. They saw "Stepping Sisters" at the Cort theater.

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. W. L. Walton of South Waukegan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggie, Miss Vivian Haggie and Howard Haggie attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new Washington school of Maywood on Sunday, of which Miss Haggie is a teacher. State Superintendent Blair was the speaker.

Dorcas Circle Four were entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Virginia Hicks.

There will be an all day meeting of the Dorcas society on Thursday, June 4, at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Raymond Dobbins assisted in the Deerfield public library, the fore part of the week, during the absence of Mrs. Eugene Becker, who was ill.

Mrs. Julius Johnson will entertain her luncheon card club next Wednesday at her home on Central avenue.

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