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### PLANS TO ATTEND HIS OWN FUNERAL

#### Benton, Ill., Man, Aged 80 Has Arranged for Service While Alive

A funeral sermon without a corpse, a casket, grave or mourners is to be the unusual feature of a celebration at the home of S. R. Patton, near Valier, on Sunday, August 30, says a report from Benton, Ill.

Patton, an 80 year old pioneer farmer, is to be the subject of the funeral oration, which will be given by Eld. John B. Mauling, of McLeansboro, and who will be assisted by Eld. J. R. McDuffy, of Ewing; Eld. R. E. Burt, of Christopher; Eld. Mal. Keene, of Pinckneyville, and by Rev. C. C. Mitchell, of Thompsonville.

Patton has sent out many invitations to relatives and friends who will come from East St. Louis, Belleville, Chicago, St. Louis and other places to witness this strange procedure and to attend the birthday dinner and the home-coming festivities which will form part of the day's program.

#### Seeks a Thrill

"You see I cannot live any more years and I have long wished to undergo the sensation of having my funeral preached while I was sitting by, instead of lying in a casket," Uncle Steve said. "I am a great believer in tossing bouquets at the living rather than at the dead and if any one has flowers for me I had rather they would throw them in my lap rather than on my grave. I want the ministers to speak as though they stood over my lifeless form and if they have any good things to say of me, I want to hear them, also if they wish to speak of my mistakes and imperfections, they will have full liberty to do so."

Rev. Maulding, when asked how he would speak on this unusual occasion replied: "I will try to speak as though this old man had passed on. I will stress his good life and particularly his religion. I hope to be able to say something that will benefit the living relatives and friends."

#### Deerfield

##### Grammar School Notes

The eighth grade has four new pupils: Carleton Colby from Wilmot; Marian Danner from Winnetka; David Inman from Highland Park; and Julia Weinstock of Winnetka.

The eighth grade class pins have been ordered. They are the same design as in previous years, but an arrow guard has been selected for the Class of 1932.

New arithmetics, "The Schooling-Clark Modern Mathematics," have been added in the seventh and eighth grades.

Dorothy Dow writes the following: "We have a nice clean building this fall. It is the duty of each of us to help keep it so. Do not drop paper. When you pass from the room at recess, noon and night, put your waste paper in the basket. When it rains, scrape your shoes on the mat at the door. That is what mats are placed there for. If everyone does his part our school will always look nice."

Grace Herman of the fourth grade won the admiration of everyone last week by being in school even though

a burned foot required the use of just one foot.

Movies will be held every Friday evening throughout the school year. Admission fee will remain the same as last year.

Daily programs are so arranged that each room has two one-hour periods each week in the gymnasium.

The morning kindergarten has started a health project. Pictures are being cut for one large book. The afternoon children are making a farm in the sand box.

Any girl interested in Girl Reserve work is invited to join the Deerfield groups. The A.O.O.A. group (7th and 8th grades) will meet in Miss Card's room each Thursday afternoon after school. The S.T.Y.O. group (5th and 6th grades) will meet in Miss Hunt's room each Thursday. Each group is expecting to have a wonderful club.

#### Boys' Patrol

The Patrol Boys were organized two years ago. They have done good work and hope to do as well or better this year. The boys that join the patrol are expected to stay with it un-

til the end of the school year and live up to the rules. Any boy who has joined and does not care to obey the rules and be on the job, on time, every day that school is in session, had better resign now. For faithful service on the patrol, the boys are awarded a service bar at the end of the school year. The children in the school are urged to co-operate with the patrol in every way possible. Watch the boys at the corner!

Boys on the Patrol are: Eugene Fehr, Francis Schlessler, William Kent, Charles Grubert, Jack Condon, Walter Lange, Carleton Colby, Russell Cashmore, Clarence Beckman, John Cunningham, John Reeb, Wilbert Hartelm, lieutenant, and Peter Duffy, captain.

#### School Paper

"The Highway," the bi-monthly newspaper of the Deerfield Grammar School made its first appearance for this year on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

#### The staff:

Editor-in-chief .....Richard Duffy  
News Editor .....Dolores Koch  
Sport Editor .....Peter Duffy  
Art Editor .....Albert Van Truerson

Joke Editor .....Harold Ray  
Business Manager .....Dolores Radeke  
Sales Manager .....Richard Hoffman  
The paper which is sponsored by the eighth grade, was started last year.

#### Highland Park Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cloak of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the birth of a son Frank Theodore, born September 14. Mrs. Cloak was the former Zoe Comer, dramatic teacher at Deerfield-Shields high school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon who has been visiting her son Mr. Arthur Dixon of Glenview avenue, has returned to her home in Greenville, Ill.

Mrs. A. L. Adams of Winnetka will entertain at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening for Mrs. Robert Umbach (formerly Miss Mary Guyot) of Waukegan.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick entertained the members of the D. A. R. board at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Sheahan entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening.



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