

### Arnold Keller, Jr., Dies Suddenly Dec. 9 Enroute to Chicago

Arnold Keller, Jr., passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 9, 1931, following a heart attack, while en route to work on the 6:30 a.m. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train. His death came as a shock to the entire community. He was cheerful and joked with Mrs. Keller while being taken to the railway station by her, in their automobile, that morning. The train had hardly gone three miles, when the attack came on and death was almost immediate.

Mr. Keller, who was 49 years of age, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and came to Chicago when he was seventeen years old. He began working for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and has been in their employ for the entire time, during the past thirty-two years. The messenger boys of the Western Union realized that they had a real friend and helper in Mr. Keller, who was manager of the Wacker Drive branch and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. He was instrumental in getting a special wire put through from Chicago to New York which is known as the "Keller wire."

Mr. Keller married Miss Anita Timm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. C. Timm, with whom they have lived all their eighteen years of married life. Because of their interest in Deerfield, they sold their home in Glencoe and built a lovely home west of the Briergate Golf club on Deerfield road in an ideally wooded spot which they named "The Trees."

Mr. Keller was a member of the Bethlehem Evangelical church and because of his love of music, he was one of the three organizers of the "Bungalow Church orchestra" about twelve years ago. This orchestra has increased in size and plays an important part in the activities of the church.

Mr. Keller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anita Timm Keller; a sister Mrs. Harry Sloan, and a half-sister Mrs. Fred L. Fredericks, both of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the home, 405 Deerfield avenue, with Rev. Earl J. Brusio officiating, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Hurst, cousin of Mr. Keller, and by a former Deerfield pastor, Rev. A. P. Johnson. Rev. Hurst in his discourse referred to his own childhood days when Arnold played him to sleep every night with his violin. Mr. Keller's mother passed away when he was very young and he was raised in the Hurst home. Following the very simple and beautiful services, burial was made in Rosehill cemetery.

### Pirates, Girls Cage Team, Play Foulds

Few baskets for either side marked the Highwood Pirates' practice game against Foulds, at Libertyville last Tuesday. As a result of a stiffly contested battle, the game ended in a one point loss for the Pirates. The lineup revised by Coach Baruffi included Sis Santi, C.; Helen Fernaldo, rf; Janet Baldwin, lf; Katy Orlandi, rg; Marie Precantoni, subs. Lent-Lucchi, Eda Orlandi. Junior Curley, assistant coach, acted as timekeeper.

### Activities of North Shore D.A.R. Chapter Are Here Outlined

Today, Thursday, the Illinois History Reading circle, sponsored by the North Shore chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph P. Leaming, 1540 Dean avenue, at 2:30 p. m.



The leaders for the day, Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. L. B. Sinclair have prepared some very interesting historical material concerning the time of George Rogers Clark. The thrilling capture of Kaskaskia will be retold along with the many other stories that constitute the early settling of Illinois.

At the last meeting of the D.A.R. it was voted to give a Christmas party for the boys in the Training school at Great Lakes. Other years the Christmas party has been given for those boys confined to the hospital, but this year it was requested that this change be made, as a great need is felt for a home touch in the Training school. Mrs. Evva Truax will be in charge of the party. Musical features and other special arrangements will add greatly to the Christmas spirit that will prevail to bring good cheer to these young lads away from home. The party will be given Sunday afternoon Dec. 27. Mrs. Truax will appreciate donations of cake.

In line with the George Washington Bicentennial celebration in 1932 the North Shore chapter is taking the lead by securing for the permanent possession of Highland Park an authentic educational film of the life of George Washington, which will be used for years to come for the correct instruction of our children in the schools and the foreign-born concerning the Father of Our Country. It is of special interest to know that in this film actual scenes have been made for the first time showing the interior and exterior of Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. The original furniture has been used, as have also the original costumes and uniforms of George Washington. The whole film is likewise authoritative, making it one of interest alike to young and old.

As can be seen this is an outstanding film worthy of the loyal support of our citizens. Already \$150. has been pledged for its purchase and subscriptions are coming in nicely to complete the \$300 necessary to buy it. It is hoped that the balance will soon be voted by organizations not yet heard from.

Among the new members recently added to the D.A.R. are Mrs. Lew Sarrett, who with her distinguished husband are now residents of Ravinia, and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley wife of Admiral Crosley at Great Lakes. Both Mrs. Sarrett and Mrs. Crosley come as associate members to the North Shore chapter, Mrs. Sarrett being a member of the Fort Dearborn chapter in Evanston and Mrs. Crosley a charter member of the Peggy Stewart Tea Party chapter at Annapolis, Maryland.

Twenty-three members attended the last meeting of the children of the American Revolution held at the

home of the regent, Mrs. Kellogg Speed. At this time plans were made by the children to assist in the George Washington program that will be given in February by the D.A.R.

At the last meeting of the D.A.R. United States Government statistics were given by the speaker, Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson, showing that only 5 per cent of our National income is being used for National Defense and correcting the misstatements often heard that many times that amount is being spent for such purposes. Much confusion of thought is thus caused to innocent people and a warped public opinion results thereby.

Printed pamphlets of the Hamilton Fish Report published by the House of Representatives of the United States concerning the activities of the Communists in the United States were distributed at the close of the meeting. Anyone wishing to secure this information is welcome to a copy of these true facts. As Communism strikes at the very foundation of Organized society it behooves every citizen to become fully informed on this subject.

### Start Boxing Last Week at High School

Inter-scholastic boxing was started for this year at Deerfield-Shields high school, when a meeting was held at the school last Wednesday.

The boxing team was started last year by Coach B. J. Ballard. When not only a number of intra-mural matches were made, but also one inter-scholastic with Waukegan. In which the score was tied.

"Boxing is one of the few individualistic sports in high school," said Coach Ballard, "it develops physical welfare and initiative."

Training will consist of drill in the left jab, and defense (such as blocking, ducking, and footwork). A physical course meant to harden abdominal, neck, and back muscles, will also be given.

"The aim of the boxing club will be to take boxing out of the low regard to which it has fallen," said Ballard, "and make it a sport to which any boy will be glad to participate in."

Arrangements are being made by J. A. Peel to have bouts with suburban schools. Letters will be awarded those who fight in a certain specified number of bouts.

### High School Cagers Defeat Antioch Team

Deerfield was victor in a double-header basketball match with Antioch in the local high school gymnasium Monday, Dec. 14.

The final score in the lightweight game was Deerfield 16, and Antioch 14. In the heavyweight game Deerfield won with 29 points, and Antioch had 20.

Deerfield kept a small lead in the last half. Pasquesi and Paulsen were high point men for Deerfield, and Smith for Antioch.

The first half of the heavyweight game ended with Deerfield leading 13 to 11. In the last half "Stark" Rudolph was a heavy scorer for Deerfield-Shields. A 10 point lead was kept by the local high school through the last part of the half.

### Gather Candles to Send to Chicago

Children of the three schools of Bannockburn, Wilmot and Deerfield are collecting used candles which are to be sent to Erie chapel, Chicago, for the poor families whose lights have been shut off. Residents of the three communities may send them with the school children or if they will phone Mrs. Lewis Ashman, Deerfield 325, she will be glad to call for them. Assisting Mrs. Ashman are Miss Ellen Towler of Bannockburn and Mrs. W. J. Amendt of Wilmot.

With the approach of the holiday and party season, so many candles are lighted and then discarded when half-burned, for new ones. Receptacles will be placed in the three schools where the candles may be placed. Won't you do your bit? The candles may be sent at any time all during these next few months.

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