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The Children's Room
Miss Ida M. Agruss, who came to Highland Park from the St. Louis Public Library nearly five years ago to become the children's librarian, is leaving on June 15 to continue college work at the University of Illinois. Miss Agruss' knowledge of children's books has made possible the excellent piece of work which she has accomplished in building up the collection in the children's room.

Spring Musicale Is Successful Affair
The annual spring musicale of the Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's club which was held at the Lawrence M. Stein home was a lovely affair, and a great success.

High School Girls to Give Dance June 15
A group of junior and senior girls of Deerfield-Shields high school are giving a dance at the Sunset Valley Golf club on Saturday, June 15. Kenneth Klee's "Aristocrats" will furnish the music, and there will be several teams of dancers to provide entertainment.

Deerfield O.E.S. Plans Benefit Party June 18
The Deerfield Chapter of the Eastern Star will give a luncheon, card party and style show on Tuesday, June 18, beginning at one o'clock at the Deerfield Masonic Temple. The community is invited. There will be prizes for every table and two large additional prizes—a lovely comforter and a Heinz Treasure Chest of Foods. Mrs. Delbert Meyer is chairman of the party.

Food Sale Saturday at Deerfield Store
Members of Dorcas Circle Two of the Deerfield Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale on Saturday in the vacant store just east of the Deerfield post office. Mrs. Dwight Merrell is chairman. The sale begins at 9:30 a.m.

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Pupils Write Stories of Early Deerfield

The Deerfield school children were asked by the Centennial committee to write stories, concerning historical events, descendants, growth and advancement of Deerfield, churches, of the community or pioneers of the district. Principal Carl E. Bates and Miss Hazel Miller, 8th grade teacher of the Deerfield school and Mrs. Delbert Meyer of the Wilmot school have selected the best ones. During the next few weeks preceding the celebration, some of these stories will be printed. Following is a history of the Galloway family written by Janice Galloway:

THE HISTORY OF MY FAMILY
By Janice Galloway
My great-grandfather Job Galloway came to Deerfield with his brothers James and Isaac in 1840 and bought a farm on the middle branch of the north source of the Chicago river. At the time he came, Deerfield was hardly a settlement, and didn't have a name.

Great-grandfather Galloway married Emily Millen, who was the daughter of John Millen, one of the first settlers in the township. It was John Millen who suggested the name of Deerfield for this town because he came from Deerfield, Connecticut.

In 1849, at the time of the famous goldrush, my great-grandfather and Almon Vetter went to California. When he returned Job Galloway came around Cape Horn instead of taking the dangerous overland trip. With the money he received from his gold, he built the house that now stands on Middle Branch Farm, which is on the County line. Job Galloway and his wife had five children, James, Charles, Henry, Eugene, and Josephine. James Galloway, my grandfather, served in the Union Army during the last year of the Civil war, though he was only sixteen years old.

My grandfather married Mary Gallagher of Chicago, and they had four children, Job, William, (my father) Sadie, (Mrs. W. F. Weir), and Leonore.
My grandfather said that when he was a boy, most of the land around here was swampy, and as far as you could see there were stumps of trees that had been cut down to make way for the farms.

FOREWARD FOR WILMOT SCHOOL

The five 8th grade students of the Wilmot school prepared a history of their school, each taking a separate phase and then putting them all together as a complete brief history, as their part in Deerfield's Centennial celebration.

HISTORY OF WILMOT SCHOOL

Wilmot school, the first township school, was built in 1847 on the corner of Wilmot road and Deerfield road on property donated by Lyman Wilmot. It was called District 3. The school was named after Mr. Wilmot.
The first school was a plain little building made of logs. It had just the earth for the floor and often mice, snakes, and lizards crawled around on them. The benches were slabs of wood arranged around the sides of the room in the form of a quadrangle. In the middle of the room stood an old square wood-burning stove. The pupils had to bring the wood to burn. The room was very uncomfortable much of the time for those children who sat near the stove were too warm while those back farther were cold. Mrs. Lyman Wilmot wanted to have the school face south so she could see the children come in and out.

Lyman Wilmot, Virgil Wilmot, Philip Gutzler, Philip Brand, John Selig were some of the first directors.
The first teachers were Emily Millen and Mary Gifford.

The boys and girls had a different time for recess. One of their favorite game was Hill Dill.
Their only subjects were reading, arithmetic and spelling. Their books were only a reader and speller.
They recited one by one up by the teacher. The school term was three months in the latter part of fall. They were given merits for doing their lessons well.

The second school was a wooden one built in 1858. It was burned before it was occupied supposedly by a tramp who sought shelter.
The third school was built on the same foundation facing the south.
The fourth school was moved east of its original site in 1907. The fifth school was a one room school which was improved from time to time for 18 years.

In 1926 a two classroom brick school was erected on one acre of ground south of the corner. This building is a very attractive one with modern improvements. Through

the generosity of the Ravinia Nurseries the school yard has been landscaped making a very pretty corner.
The present teachers are Mrs. Beatrice Meyer and Miss Dona Belle Jensen.—Written by Barbara Boone, Jack Reppening, Billy Hamm, Joseph Scavuzzo, David Horenberger.

West Ravinians to Meet June 24 at Ravinia Auditorium

The next meeting of the West Ravinia Improvement association will be held Monday, June 24 at 8 p.m. at the Ravinia school.
Members of the West Ravinia Improvement association are making a house to house canvass throughout the district known as West Ravinia for the purpose of acquainting the residents in the section with the fact that there is an association which they are entitled to join by reason of their residence, regardless of whether they are property owners or tenants. Persons interviewed are requested to give assistance to those who call upon them from the West Ravinia Improvement association.
Mr. William Wurm, 1861 Broadway avenue, the president, explains that "the association is truly a

neighborhood club, the chief purpose being to furnish a medium by which the people in the West Ravinia locality may become acquainted with one another and the improvement which may be brought to its attention."
Plans for a picnic are now being made, and it is hoped that all of the residents and their children will attend.

Map of Deerfield 1835-'45 Is Being Made

A map of early Deerfield from 1835 to 1845 including the townships is being prepared by the Historical Marker Committee of which Mr. Lewis Ashman is chairman. The map will be shown the first location of the cabins, churches, roads, etc. The map will be sold during Deerfield's Centennial celebration—June 28, 29, and 30, at a very small cost to cover its printing. Some pictures of early homes of that period will also be on the map.
A group of young people will form an orchestra to participate in the centennial pageant, under the direction of Eugene Boyer.



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