

1835 DEERFIELD CENTENNIAL 1935

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 29, & 30

PROGRAM

- FRIDAY — Homecoming Day and Family Reunions**
- 7:30 p.m. Outdoor Band Concert by Fort Sheridan Band, Deerfield Masonic Temple.
- SATURDAY — Centennial Day**
- 1:00 p.m. Parade.
 - 3:00 p.m. Ball Game: Deerfield vs. Highland Park.
 - 5—6:30 Dinner served on the grounds.
 - 7:00 p.m. Historical Pageant Depicting Deerfield's First 100 years.
 - 9:00 p.m. Street Dance.
- SUNDAY — Church Observance**
- Morning services in each of four churches.
 - 4:00 p.m. Open Air Vesper Service in Jewett Park. Address by Dr. Horace Smith of Garrett Biblical Institute. Music by Choir of Holy Cross Church.

Centenary Pageant Depicts History of Deerfield Township

The pageant-drama, interspersed with songs and dances, will be the main event of the Deerfield Centennial Commemoration and will be presented Saturday evening, June 29, at 7 o'clock on the high school recreation field on Waukegan Road near the north limits of the village.

More than one hundred Deerfield residents will participate in the outdoor pageant, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Seago and Miss Jane Ashman.

It was a hundred years ago, in 1835, that the first settlers arrived in the part of Lake County which is now West Deerfield Township, and decided to make their homes here. These men were Michael Meehan, Jacob Cadwell, Martin Luther, Jesse Wilmot, and Jacob Ott.

But the story depicted in the pageant begins even before the time of the coming of these pioneers. Careful research has convinced the members of the Centennial Committee, writers of the pageant, that Father Marquette passed through this section on his way to Chicago River. A trace of his journey may be found, it is alleged, in the finding of a metal cross with a heavy girdle chain attached, picked up some years ago on a Deerfield farm (Wm. Reutenwald's) when the soil was turned over. The first scene of the pageant will be that of Marquette and the Pottawatomie Indians, who used to inhabit this territory.

The pageant then traces the history of the town from the coming of the first settlers to the close of the Civil War, forty years later and depicts the character of the pioneer life and interesting incidents that occurred.

Sources of the pageant incidents follow:

- 1.—Early Indian occupation and early explorers, including Marquette
- Partridge's History of Lake County; Pageant of America by Wood, Wesse and Skinner.
- The Marquette Incident: Partridge's History; Frank J. Rooney, a descendant of the Duffy family, who made a study of Marquette's diary for the pageant; Wm. Reutenwald of Highland Park, who furnished information about crosses found in the neighborhood.
- "Indian" Clark: Stories handed down to present citizens by their grandparents who knew him personally.
- Underground Railway and Quilting party: Stories told the Rockenbach children by their grandparents.
- Mrs. Wilmot—Letter from Mrs. Wilmot's grandmother.
- Levi Wilmot: Letter from Mrs. Wilmot's son, Porter.
- Schools: Partridge's History of Lake County; Marie Ward Reichelt.
- Carolan Cabin: Stories told the Carolan children by their parents; History of Deerfield by Marie Ward Reichelt.
- List of Civil War Veterans: History of Deerfield by Marie Ward Reichelt; Partridge's History of Deerfield; information from townspeople who knew the veterans.

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Park vs. Deerfield; 5 to 6:30 p.m., dinner served on grounds; 7 p.m., historical pageant depicting Deerfield's first 100 years; 9 p.m., street dance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Interlocutor — Carl Berning

Indians — Harold Hahn, Russell Lindell, Kenneth Vetter, Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. Jirah Cole, William Reutenwald.

Indian children — Barbara Hurt, Edmund Bellel

Indian Chief — Carl Scheer

Indian Messenger — Arthur Cashmore

Father Marquette — Rev. Earl J. Brusio

Early Settlers —

Jacob Cadwell — John Klomp

Madison Cadwell — Archie Auster

Philomena Cadwell — Earl Knaak

Caleb Cadwell — Clifford Stanger

Mrs. Jacob Cadwell — Mrs. Edna Orsborn

Hiram Cadwell — John Stryker Jr.

Rosella Cadwell — Virginia Gastfield

Edwin Cadwell — Frank Sturtevant, Jr.

Jerusha Cadwell — Carol Jacobson

Jacob Ott — Raymond Reutenwald

Jesse Wilmot — Vernon Gies

The Quilting Party —

Mrs. Lyman Wilmot — Mrs. Wm. Galloway

Virgil Wilmot — Jirah Cole, Jr.

Adella Wilmot — Martha Ashman

Levi Wilmot — Bobby Nots

Mrs. Martin Luther — Mrs. Floyd Stanger

Mrs. Jesse Wilmot — Mrs. Wm. Tenenman

Mrs. Andrew Meier — Mrs. Delbert Meyer

Mrs. Gustfield — Mrs. W. C. Wing

Mrs. Mabelle — Mrs. Andrew Decker

Mrs. Vedder — Mrs. Walter M. Metcalf

Mrs. John Jacob Ott — Mrs. Chester Wessling

Mrs. Phillip Ott — Mrs. Irving Brand

Mrs. Galloway — Joseph Atkinson

Susan Vedder — Jane Wood

Salome Ott — Edna Johnson

Dr. John Kennicott — Burton B. McKay

Irish Dancers —

Jane McCaffrey, John Barrett, Clarence Cocoran, Emmet York, Dorothy Stryker, Richard O'Connor, Joe O'Connor, Josephine Kline, Dorothy Golden, Margaret Conroy, Peter Duffy, Frank Golden

Caller — Joseph Atkinson

Mouth Organ — H. Evers

Mrs. Carolan — Florence Carolan

Indian Clark — Joe Gibson

School Children — Ethel Seiler, Bernice Ann Flannigan, Chell Casel, Ralph Ott, Carter Beach, Shirley Wing, Jess Goodman, Charles Piper Jr., Herbert Frey, Gladys Page

Teacher — Mary Jane Galloway

Singing Master — Woodman Todd

Pupils in Singing School — Harriet Stryker, Verene Gussel, Ruth Johnson, Shirley Clark, Mary Deemond, David Stryker, Earl Berning, Helmuth Piepenbrok, Stanley Anton, Leslie Christiansen

Underground Railroad Scene —

Lyman Wilmot — William C. Wing

Fugitive Slave — A. Barfels

Lorenz Ott — Louis Odemi

Mrs. Lorenz Ott — Mrs. Sallie Beckman

Sarah Ott — Marylyn Gayne

Samuel Ott — Charles Kapschull, Jr.

Eli Ott — Edward Bellel

Civil War Scene —

Soldiers — Ray Meyer, George Jacobs, Philip Seully Jr., Roy Meyer, Louis Young, Kenneth Wessling, William Seiler, John Beckman Jr., Robert Ginter, Connie Uehman, Alfred Gastfield

Chairman — Kenneth Hunter

Erwin Seago

Trumpeter — Leslie Christiansen

Pageant music played by the Novelty Quintette—Orin Spalding, Elmer Hecketaweller, Leslie Christiansen, Harold Vant, David Stryker.

Sunday: Church observance. Services in each of four churches; 4 p.m., open air vesper service in Jewett Park; address by Dr. Horace Smith of Garrett Biblical Institute; music by choir of the Holy Cross Church.

Street Dance To Follow Pageant Saturday Evening

A street dance—a modern ending for one hundred years of Deerfield's history—will be sponsored by the Deerfield Woman's Club, following the pageant on Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Ashman will act as chairman and announces that "F. M. Sturtevant's Chanticleers" orchestra, formerly of Guyon's Paradise ball room, will provide the music.

The place selected is the triangle in Westgate Road, with the orchestra seated in the center parkway. A very small charge will be made for the evening's dancing.

Money realized from the street dance will be put into the field house fund.

In case of rain it is hoped to hold the dance in the Deerfield Grammar School.

Knaak Pharmacy Dates Back To 1883

Deerfield's first drug store was opened in 1883 by Dr. Theodore L. Knaak. The pharmacy was located on Deerfield Avenue at the present site of Scavuzzo's Barber Shop.

Five years later that building was moved to the rear of the lot and a two-story structure was added to the front of it. Both parts still remain and are in use.

Dr. Knaak was Deerfield's first resident physician and they lived on the present Gauntlett property. Mrs. Knaak assisted in the store during the doctor's absence.

In addition to the full line of drugs the store sold the first chocolate candy in Deerfield, the first musical instruments, first toilet articles, leather goods, fancy dishes, and Christmas novelties. The store installed the first soda fountain and made their own soda water and ice cream, which could only be obtained in the summer.

In the fall all the silver trimmings and faucets of the soda fountain were coated with whitening, glue and pink coloring, which was not washed off until spring, when the soda fountain opened.

Honors go to Milton Wessling, now of Chicago, who claims the distinction of purchasing the first ice cream soda ever sold in Deerfield. He visited Mr. Knaak's drug store again last Sunday and ordered another.

Theodore J. Knaak, a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, U. of Ill., bought his father's interest in the drug store in 1907. Dr. Knaak died in 1920.

In 1919 Theodore J. Knaak bought Rommel's harness shop, built in 1876 by Joseph Bach, and moved it from where Olendorf's dry goods store now stands, to the present location of Knaak's Pharmacy on Waukegan Road, south of the main corners. The present location is an older building than the former location, but has been remodeled.

Of especial interest is the fact that this Knaak family has been first in many local enterprises:

- The first telephone switchboard.
- The first garage.
- The first filling station.
- The first drug store.
- The first resident physician.

Historical Exhibit For Centennial

The two vacant stores on either side of the Deerfield Post Office will contain a fine historical exhibit this week beginning today, June 27, and continuing tomorrow and Saturday, closing on June 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Three completely furnished rooms and a fine collection of antiques will be exhibited which will have police protection day and night.

Each of the three afternoons at 2:30 o'clock there will be an unusually interesting musical. Miss Frances Biederstadt will play music on an old organ, and Dr. Dorothy Davis, soprano, will sing solos of bygone days.

Mrs. Charles Bickford is chairman of the historical exhibit committee and is assisted by Mrs. Ira Gardner, Mrs. W. F. Weir, Miss Marie McCaren, Mrs. Harry Muhnke, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. Walter B. Metcalf, Mrs. Irving Brand, and Mr. E. B. Jordan.

Deerfield Streets Gaily Decorated For Centennial

"Welcome Back Home" is the greeting on nearly every gaily decorated electric light post in Deerfield. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the village's gala attire. Banners and signs offer a cordial welcome.

Deerfield Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, June 27, at Shugrue's restaurant.

Mrs. Irving Brand and Mrs. Roy Miller were hostesses at the Glimmering Tea Room, Glencoe, to members of the Chatter 'N' Sew Club yesterday. The next party will be held July 10 with Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Pettis as hostesses.

NOTICE

In case of rain, the pageant scheduled for Saturday evening will be held at 8 o'clock in the Deerfield Grammar School. Dancing will follow in the school.

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Drive directed by Mr. 1933 this number rose 52 per cent of the total for that period; and in 1934, or 69 per cent of the total.

In former years only four very ten men convicted in the penitentiary, now ten go there.

Records show that 85 per cent of the total in the criminal cases tried in the criminal court in findings of guilty, 100 per cent or more of these cases toward the penitentiary point in the fact that criminals now face the "Big House" a brief term in the penitentiary, a powerful check to crime. It is believed that a continuously lower crime to population in

criminals are finding it unprofitable and they ply their trade, according to report from the state's penitentiary. The impressive file headed for the penitentiary into the hearts of the condemned, and has resulted in becoming a "hot spot" in the report states.

Deerfield Son Writes Home
Hawkeyes, Iowa, June 24
Ashman
Iowa

The Highland Park Press is getting out a map of the town. I would like very much to see it. Deerfield is my birthplace. Last time I was there was my sister, Mrs. Ed Wilmot, who died.

old relic—an ox yoke of my grandfather, Christian Wilmot, out of a walnut tree in Plain Woods in the year 1835. It was given to me by my father, a first cousin of my grandfather's. The yoke was used in the year 1834, using this yoke. It was two years old at the time my grandfather went west, walking back home from Iowa.

My father is very truly,
A. W. Willman.

Managers To Play Garagemen
Duffy's nine will meet the Highland Park Press on Friday, June 27. As both teams have good ball this year a game is expected to assemble at 7:30 p.m.

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