

Mrs. George Pettis was given a surprise birthday party Thursday evening by members of the Royal Neighbor camp of which she is orator.

On Saturday evening eighteen relatives from Arlington Heights, Half Day and Deerfield gave a party in compliment to Mrs. George Pettis.

Dr. W. F. Weir will conduct a coaching conference in Church Administration for Logansport Presbytery at Union Mills, Ind. on Monday, April 20. The following day he will conduct a similar class for Chippewa Presbytery in Eau Claire, Wis.

Harold Vant, a member of the 140 piece Shriner's band, played in a concert at the Columbia Commandry, Knight Templars, in Chicago, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Anderson will entertain Circle Two of St. Paul's church on Wednesday afternoon, April 22.

Mrs. T. G. Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Koren will be hostesses Thursday at a meeting of the Bethlehem Woman's Auxiliary. A quilt will be completed at this time.

Mrs. George Engstrom was taken ill last week and so the family postponed its trip to Marion, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hout have a son born Saturday at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Goodpasture of Orchard lane entertained out of town guests at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. Goodpasture was the soloist in the Presbyterian church Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sticken (Helen Röll) have rented the little apartment in the John Stryker house.

The Good Will Girl's club of the Wilmet school enjoyed a "Wienie Roast" on Monday evening in Hiawatha woods. Chaperones were the two Wilmet teachers, Mrs. Delbert Meyer and Miss Donna Belle Jensen.

"Carnival of Nations," an opera to be presented by pupils of the Wilmet school under the direction of their music supervisor, Miss Birdina Groner of Northwestern university, will not be given Friday evening, as had been planned. The date will be announced later.

Dr. C. J. Davis Speaks at Deerfield P.-T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Deerfield Grammar school held its April meeting on Friday afternoon at the school.

Dr. C. Johnson Davis, of Deerfield, gave a very interesting talk on "Smallpox," stressing the necessity of vaccination. Due to the large number of smallpox cases recently developed in Illinois, it has been requested that everyone be vaccinated, especially children who never have been so treated. Dr. Davis stated that the lasting effect of the vaccine to be from six to seven years. Anyone in doubt of their own or their children's immunity is urged to be vaccinated in order that no epidemic may get started in or around Deerfield.

A delightful musical program was furnished by members of the Deerfield-Shields high school band under the direction of Mr. Harold Finch.

Piano solo—"Malagueira" by Lecuneu, Elaine Ball; Clarinet solo, "Rigoletto" by Bassi—Shirley Ritzenthaler; Flute solo, "Nocturne" by Dappier—Alfred Pfanstiehl; Cornet solo, "Premier Polka" by Llew-

ellyn—Dorothy Utpadel.

Piano accompanists for the soloists were Shirley Ritzenthaler, Joan Wichman, and Elaine Ball.

After hearing these lovely numbers it was easily understood why the Deerfield-Shields high school musical organizations rate so highly.

Plans are progressing for the benefit card party to be given on the evening of Friday, April 24, in the school auditorium. Tickets are being sold by Mrs. C. E. Piper and members of her committee.

Tea was served by the first grade mothers with Mrs. Clarence Huhn and Mrs. Richard Antes pouring.

Deerfield P.-T. A. to Hold Card Party

Mrs. Ralph Peterson is arranging a very lovely card party for Friday evening, April 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the Deerfield Grammar school, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Committee chairmen are: Tickets, Mrs. C. E. Piper; table prizes, Mrs. R. F. Gore; donations, Mrs. Ward Gauntlett; refreshments, Mrs. Jirah Cole; card tables, Mrs. Clarence Huhn.

The community is urged to lend its support to the P. T. A. party.

Deerfield School Election Results

C. W. Boyle was re-elected school director of the Deerfield Grammar school on Saturday, receiving 214 votes. His opponent, Marshall Pottinger, polled 52 votes. There were 268 votes cast, with two defective ballots.

The high school election was very quiet, with no opposition for the re-election of two board of education members—Frank Read and Mrs. H. R. Smith. Forty-four votes were cast.

In Bannockburn, E. R. Seese was re-elected to the grade school board of that village without opposition. At the Wilmet school, Ben Siljestrom was unopposed for director with 13 votes cast for him.

Deerfield to Elect Village Trustees April 21

An election for the purpose of selecting one village trustee to fill the vacancy of George Page, who resigned to become Deerfield treasurer, will be held on Tuesday, April 21. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No one filed a petition to become a candidate so the ballot will be blank and names will have to be written in. As yet no one has announced his candidacy, so the election promises to be rather unusual. It is reported that Dan Hunt will be a candidate.

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SCHOOL NEWS

RAVINIA SCHOOL

Easter Gifts

The kindergarten children made gifts for their mothers for Easter. Each child brought an empty egg shell to school. A stand was made of clay, which was very artistic. Some were with handles and some without. They painted these very bright colors. They also painted the egg shell. After that they got a piece of wet sponge and painted seeds of plox in it, then they put the sponge into the shell. The plants began to sprout very rapidly. These were given to their mothers, who must have enjoyed them very much. — Rose Brun, Grade 6.

BRAESIDE SCHOOL

A Visit to The Daily News

Last Saturday, Dorothy and I made a visit to The Daily News. We saw the papers go up a large slide and down another.

We looked out of the window and saw the Chicago river far below us. We could also see the Tribune tower and many other high buildings. — Cynthia Betts, Grade 3.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Spring Music Festival

The Lincoln school Spring Music festival will be held at the Lincoln school assembly hall on Friday night, April 24. The program will be the history of American music.

The fifth grade will give a dramatization of Hiawatha with lyrics and music.

The sixth grade will have a southern plantation scene with many of the old favorite southern songs such as, "Get on Board Little Chillen," "Old Black Joe" and "Deep River."

The seventh grade will have a colonial scene. Francis L. Hopkins, was the first American song writer. He wrote, "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free." The seventh grade will sing this and "The Wayworn Traveler" and "The Liberty Song." All these are patriotic and sentimental.

The eighth grade boys will feature a western scene and will sing western cowboy and pioneer songs like "Out Among the Red Men." — Tom Stein, Grade 7.

RIDGE SCHOOL

What a Surprise

The hobby I like the very best is stamp-collecting. I have over 3,000 of them and I take much pride in keeping them in order. I have three albums; one is the main one, one is a duplicate album, and the third is what I am going to tell you about.

You see, my mother also saves stamps and she has a prize album. Rare Chinese and Brazilian stamps are in her album and I've always wanted it.

On January 12, my birthday, she handed me a package. It was! I leaped for joy. Oh, what a happy surprise. I kissed her again and again. I have it now, my most valued possession and much of my spare time is used in transferring these valuable stamps to my main stamp album. — Lloyd Erikson, Grade 5.

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Deerfield Town Hall to Be Remodeled

The little white town hall of West Deerfield township is to be remodeled. In the new addition, the plans call for a much needed comfort station.

This little building has served as a community house and has figured in the growth of the community. "The History of Deerfield" by Marie Ward Reichelt, tells this about it:

"The town house stood on Garity's corners at Half Day road (now Route 22) and Ridge road until 1887 when the township was divided. The building was moved over the snow covered fields to its present location by Simeon Tupper and C. W. Pettis, the first house-movers and well drillers. Although the town house is not a slightly building for Deerfield today (1928) it is well built and its acoustics are very good. Many a trial by day,

and debates by night have been held within its walls. Before the Australian ballot system was used a black walnut ballot box, with a sliding cover over the top was used. It was still utilized when William McKinley was elected president of the United States. It is still in use in school elections (1928)."

In telling of the remodeling, Supervisor James O'Connor states that the several fraternal organizations to use the building will assist the township in paying for the new addition.

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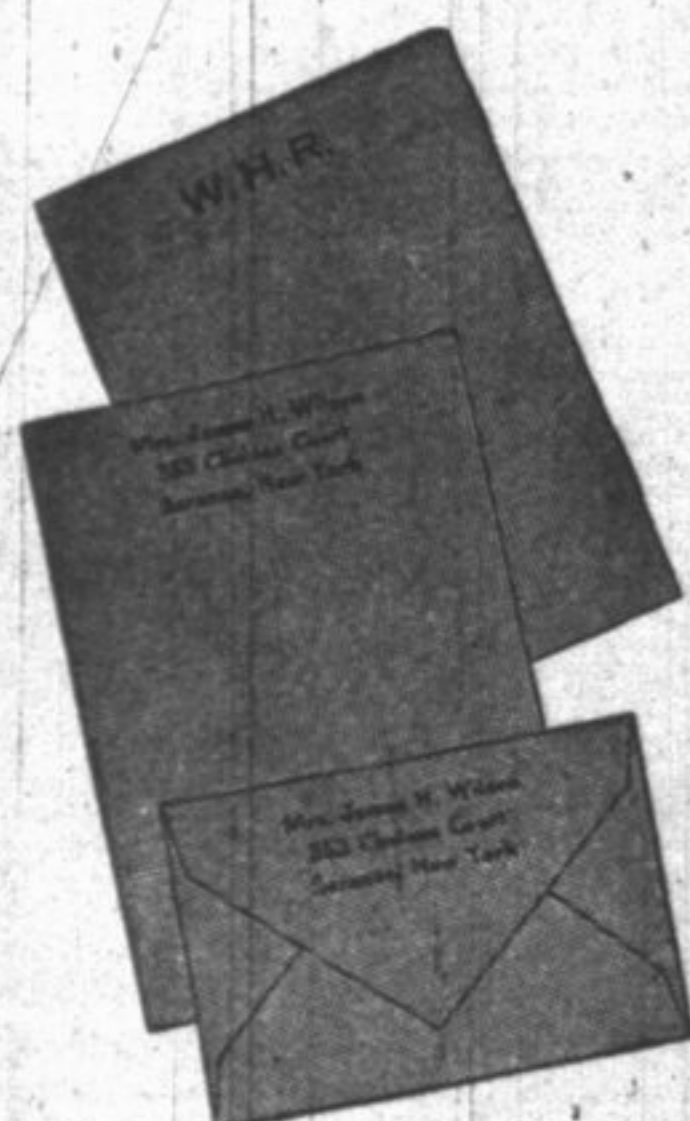
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