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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potterton and family were week-end guests at the Oliver Holmes home in Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Katherine Spencer and daughters Edna and Phyllis of Chicago spent Sunday at the William Johnston home. Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Harriet Johnston of Lockport, Ill., spent last week at his home and with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Uchtman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston left on Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Johnston's brother, Charles Spencer, in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Philip Scully, Sr., was hostess to the Eastern Star guild on Wednesday evening.

Carl E. Botes, principal of the Deerfield Grammar school, was one of the five heads of grade schools who spoke at an informal discussion on Monday at a meeting of the Deerfield-Shields high school faculty. 334 freshmen entered the high school this fall from the six contributing grade schools of this district. The six schools represented were Lincoln, Clark G. Wright; Elm Place, Wm. E. Cunningham; Oak Terrace, Wayne Thomas; Bannockburn, Mrs. Richard Hamill; Wilmot, Mrs. Delbert Meyer, and Deerfield, Carl E. Botes. The discussion was on what they were attempting to do in the elementary schools.

If you enjoy reading this column, why not be a contributor? Telephone or write the local editor, Mrs. E. E. Pettis, and tell her of your company, party or trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dow, Mrs. Arthur Whitehead and son Bobby of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scully and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Meyers attended the Winter Show at the Chicago Civic Opera House on Sunday evening.

The Dorcas society of Zion Lutheran church, High st. and Oak Ridge ave., Highwood, are sponsoring a rummage sale in the church basement Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16.

### Deerfield Woman's Club to Meet Oct. 13th

The Deerfield Woman's club will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2:30 o'clock in the Deerfield Public library.

Mrs. Charles C. Kapschull will review "Come With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell. Mrs. George W. Childs of Highland Park will give a short talk on "Should Lake County Have a T. B. Sanitarium?" a question that will be voted on at the November election. Mrs. Ward Gauntlett, art and literature chairman, has charge of the program.

Mrs. Burr Hindahl, president, and her officers have planned very interesting programs for the year.

The Deerfield Public library was the recipient of a large globe—a gift from the Deerfield Woman's club.

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### Brief Outline of History of Deerfield Presbyterian Church

"The Little Temple by the Highway" was the name given to the Deerfield Presbyterian church by Rev. Martin Luther Thomas, who was minister when the cornerstone of the present church was laid in 1922.

Church services were held in homes whenever an itinerant minister came along from the time of the settlement of Deerfield in 1835 to 1860 for American settlers. The Cadwell and Wilmot schools were also used as places of worship. Lyman Wilmot had a well organized Sunday school in which Samuel Ott was assistant superintendent years before the Deerfield Presbyterian church was organized. Student preachers who were remembered by Mrs. Silas Sherman who heard them in the Deerfield school about the year 1870 were Messrs. Palmer, George Coleman, and Robertson. They came from Northwestern university on the Northwestern railroad from Evanston to Highland Park and took Sherman Hoyt's stage to Deerfield. These were Methodist students.

The churches established in the vicinity of Deerfield in the early days had services in the German language. In order to provide for English speaking inhabitants, a group of citizens met on May 8, 1876, at the L. P. Todd home and organized a Presbyterian society. On May 13, 1876, another meeting was held with L. H. Wilmot acting as secretary and L. Wilmot, chairman. The following affixed their signatures to the proceedings at the business meeting: Amos Truesdell, C. B. Easton, A. Vedder, W. H. Millen, Mrs. L. C. Hole, C. W. Sherwood, C. W. Pettis, W. E. Brand, Theodore Cook. The organization of the First Presbyterian society of Deerfield was filed for record June 24, 1876, and was signed by L. H. Wilmot, L. P. Todd, Lyman Wilmot, Sidney Hall, Job Galloway, Philip Hole, Philip Gutzler, J. T. Stewart, Mrs. L. Wilmot and Mrs. L. P. Todd.

The land on which the Presbyterian church stands has increased immeasurably in value since the trustees paid Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoyt \$65 for one hundred and ten feet by eighty feet for "lot number 3, in block 2, in the plat of the town of Deerfield." (The location is North Waukegan road). The building committee members were C. B. Easton, L. O. Brockway, and W. H. Wilmot. The first church was erected at a cost of \$1,252.62 in a statement made by L. P. Todd. C. W. Pettis and his wife's brother, Walter Langdon of Connecticut, donated their services as carpenters for an entire winter when the first church was built. Other men in the vicinity also were volunteer workers on the building.

Ministers serving the church as recorded in the "History of Deerfield" by Marie Ward Reichelt are: Rev. E. S. Hurd, 1876; Rev. Mr. David, 1877; Rev. H. L. Stanley, 1882; Rev. Daniel E. Williams, 1889;

Rev. J. Weston, 1892; Rev. H. Isaac, 1903; Rev. Fred Rosebro, 1904-06; Rev. J. C. Engel, 1906-07; Rev. J. C. Linniger, 1907-09; Rev. J. E. Webber, 1909-11; Rev. Jacob Tuering, 1911; Rev. Fred Rosebro, 1912; Rev. Hugh Creswell, 1913; Rev. Christensen; Rev. C. K. Orsborn, 1914-16; Rev. C. K. Orsborn, Sr.; Rev. Paul Stevens, 1917-18; Rev. Lewis A. Kelly, 1918-18; Rev. T. H. McDowell, 1919-20; Rev. M. L. Thomas, 1920-24; Rev. M. J. Andrews, 1924-32; Dr. W. F. Weir, 1932.

The Presbyterian manse was built in 1904 and is located on North Waukegan road.

Halsey's History of Lake County gives this record: "The Presbyterian church at Deerfield corners was organized May 1876, by the Rev. E. S. Hurd, D.D. The first members were Lyman and Clarissa Wilmot, Lyman Wilmot, Jr., Philip and Adelia Hodgkins Gutzler, Louis and Caroline Galloway Todd, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, and Mr. Mary S. Muhke. Dr. Hurd continued only for a year and for a number of years the church was "supplied" from Chicago or Lake Forest by students. The minutes record the church as vacant from 1893 to 1904, with the exception of 1900 and 1902. This means only that the supply was precarious and for short periods, but not abandoned."

The new church is one of the beauty spots of Deerfield.

### Celebrate Navy Day At Great Lakes Oct. 27

The celebration of Navy Day, Oct. 27, will begin officially at the Great Lakes Naval station when the grounds are thrown open to the public at 10 a.m.

In the morning there will be boat exercises, artillery and infantry exercises.

A sham battle will be the opening event scheduled for the afternoon. Following that, there will be several Navy Day addresses. One of the speakers will be Admiral John Downes. Others will be announced later. A dress parade will take place after the speakers have concluded their part in the program.

Exhibits will be arranged in various buildings on the grounds. Down at the dock there will be a boat exhibit and a seamanship display. In the drill hall an ordnance exhibit is planned. Visitors will be permitted to inspect the dormitories also.

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### Initial Meeting Of Deerfield P. T. A.

The Deerfield P. T. A. will hold its initial meeting Friday, Oct. 9, at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. A reception and tea will be held for the faculty and the parents. All members are urged to attend. The membership drive will close on that day, a prize going to the room having the largest membership percentage. Mrs. G. A. Witten, membership chairman, announces.

The 1935-36 program of the association brings to its members a group of speakers and artists, each of whom is an artist in his particular field. From the opening afternoon with its reception, throughout the calendar of events, the association schedules programs which no member will wish to miss.

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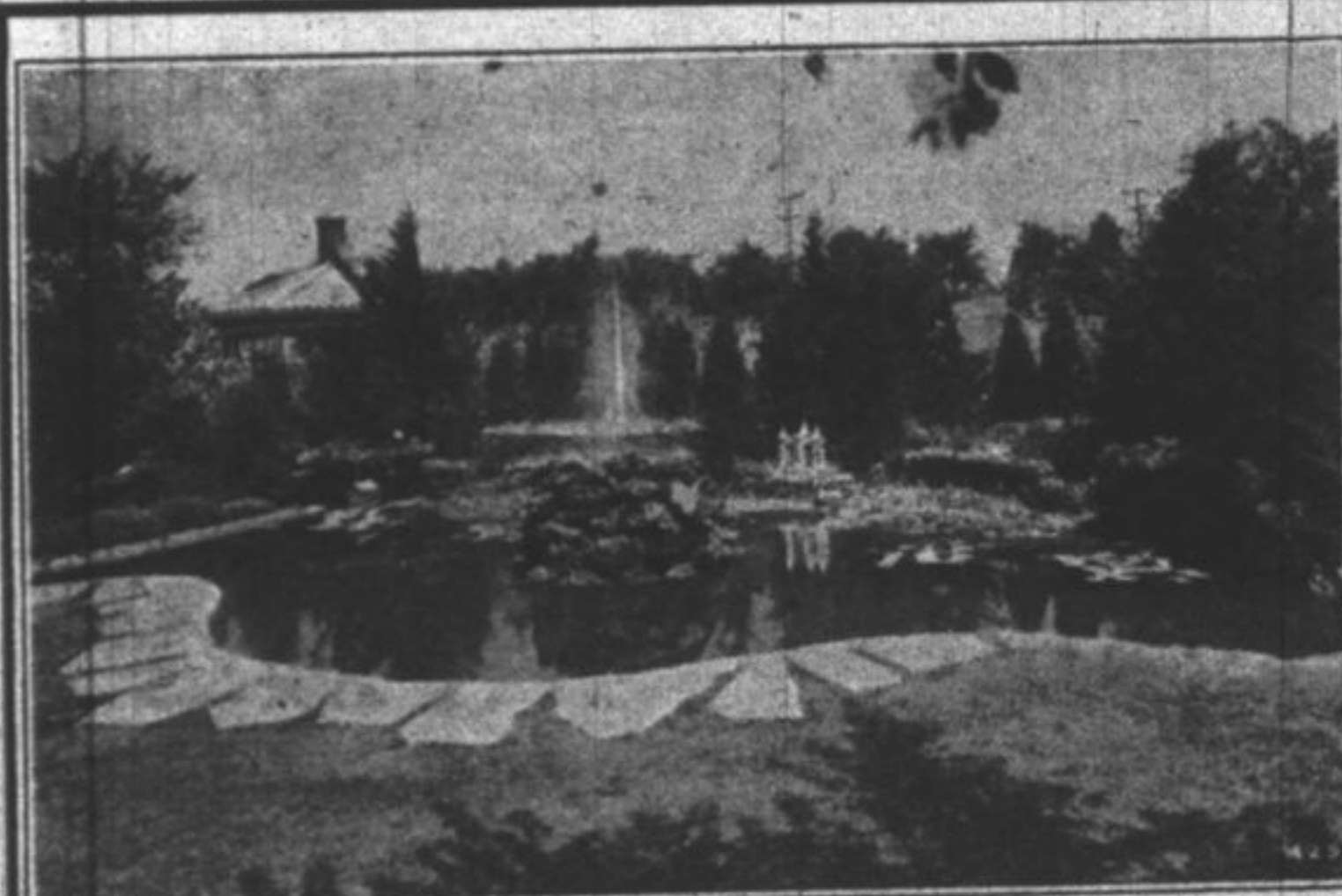
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