

**Deerfield Realtor Opens New Office**

W. R. Mitchell formerly with McGuire & Orr, Inc., announces the opening of his own office at 634 Deerfield road, Deerfield, where he will offer Real Estate service in all its branches. He is an experienced broker of many years standing and expects to specialize in Deerfield properties.

Mr. Mitchell wishes it to be known that he does not have any partners in his real estate business, also that he is still privileged to offer for sale a number of lots in McGuire & Orr's "Briarwoods," which can be delivered at present day low prices. They comprise his own selection of the choicest available building sites in Deerfield's outstanding subdivision.

A. J. Johnson, the well known builder and contractor, has rented space in the Mitchell real estate office at 634 Deerfield road, Deerfield, so as to have better facilities for his old established business.

**New Home**

Arthur P. Good, of Wilmette, has purchased a home site in the Landis subdivision at Deerfield, on the north side of Ramsay road and west of Meadowbrook Lane. He is an official of the Commonwealth Edison company and expects to have his home ready for occupancy about May first. W. R. Mitchell of Deerfield was the only broker and it is interesting to note that before the sale could be consummated it was necessary to get some seven individual owners of a subdivided five acre tract, including a bank receiver, to agree upon an unofficial division of delinquent special assessments and to pay them up in full. It is perhaps not generally known that delinquent special assessments cannot be re-spread and the only way to a clear title is to make payment in full.

**Deerfield Auxiliary Hear Reports on Numerous Activities**

The regular meeting of the Deerfield Unit No. 738, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Olendorf, on Monday evening, January 17, with 22 members in attendance. Miss Genevieve Card was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Agnes Tennerman reported that the "Tree Markers" for the trees planted at the local schools had arrived and will be placed in the near future with a fitting ceremony. The book, "The Spirit of the American Flag," has been received and will be placed in the library. Another series of talks on local government units will be arranged to be given for the pupils at the schools. An oratorical contest will again be sponsored for the 8th grade children of the four grammar schools.

Mrs. Elsie Scully, Community Service chairman, reported 311 articles of clothing and toys had been given out. A ton of coal will be given to the Deerfield Field house by the auxiliary.

Mrs. George Jacobs, legislative chairman, urged members to send letters to their congressman and representatives on the "Universal Service Law."

Announcement was made of the rehabilitation conference of Area D, states surrounding Illinois, which will be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago February 3 and 4. Mrs. Amelia Morris, National Rehabilitation Chairman, will be in charge. A school of instruction will be held at Hines hospital on the 4th. Mrs. Ralph Dunham, rehabilitation chairman, and Mrs. LeRoy Meyers, president, will attend.

The Juniors will hold their meet-

ing at the home of Constance and Helene Rose Meyers on January 22.

Activities of the auxiliary for 1938 will be officially adopted at a meeting of the national executive committee to be held at national headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23. The meeting will be attended by committee members from every state, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Malcolm Douglas of Seattle, Wash., national president, will preside and Mrs. A. A. Pantelis of Highland Park will represent the department of Illinois.

On January 25, 26 and 27, the auxiliary will participate in the Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, which is to be held in Washington, D. C. Delegates from every state, representing forty women's organizations, will attend, and all phases of the problem of national security will be considered.

The Conference, organized by the auxiliary, has been held annually ever since. The national president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be chairmaned this year, with the national president of the American Legion as first vice president.

**County Catholic Youth Federation Meets in Deerfield**

Eleven parishes were represented at the meeting of the Lake County Catholic Youth federation, which was held last Monday at the Holy Cross parish in Deerfield.

The new officers of the federation include Vernon Meintzer, president, who succeeds Vincent Zerafa; Albertine Eiter, vice president, who replaces Marshall Williams, and Miss Mary Vogel, secretary, who follows Miss Margaret Doonan Charles Neal was re-elected treasurer.

The principal item of business was a discussion of the federation's annual banquet which will be held the latter part of February or the first of March. Committees and complete plans for the affair will be announced at a later date.

**Deerfield Legion Installation Jan. 24**

A joint initiation of the Deerfield Legion Post and Auxiliary will be held Monday, January 24th, at the Deerfield Masonic Temple. A very interesting program is being planned and refreshments will be served.

**Dr. Frank B. Kirby to Speak in Deerfield**

Dr. Frank B. Kirby, director of education of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, will present a lecture, "Catching Vitamins on Fish Hooks" at the meeting of the Deerfield Woman's club Tuesday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the grammar school.

The lecture is the story of halibut oil, for all its utility, it is a history of scientific adventure, from its discovery to the present uses.

The program is presented by the home and education department of the Deerfield Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Boyle.

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**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

By **RALPH E. CHURCH**  
Representative 10th Congressional (North Shore) District

Illinois Representative in Congress Washington, D. C., Jan. 15—Without question the most important matter to come before Congress this week was the Ludlow Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. It has raised one of the gravest and most controversial issues of our day.

The Resolution in effect provided that "except in the event of an invasion of the United States or its territorial possessions and attack upon its citizens therein, the authority of Congress to declare war shall not become effective until confirmed by a majority of votes cast in a nation-wide referendum." In other words, by the terms of the Resolution the President and the Congress would be precluded from officially entering into a foreign conflict without the explicit consent of the people themselves.

Traditionally the American people are non-militaristic. We do not have the "grandeur" of Rome or Prussia and the victories of a Napoleon to glorify and perhaps emulate. And traditionally the American people are isolationists. While a world interdependence has developed with the rapid advance in means of transportation and communication, the American mind emphasizes the philosophy of George Washington enunciated in his farewell address when he warned against foreign intrigues and "entangling alliances."

Moreover, for many years since the World War the American people have seen and heard statements to the effect that our entrance into that conflict was at the instigation of Wall Street and armament manufacturers. Rightly or wrongly, that thought is held by many of our people and they are, therefore, determined that it will not occur again. There are many who sincerely believe the Ludlow Resolution is the solution, that it will afford us protection against such occurrences.

Unless we understand this psychological and social forces we cannot expect to understand and appreciate the extensive interest shown by the people in the Ludlow War Resolution. That a substantial number of our citizens believe the measure should at least be considered is clearly and unquestionably evidenced by the fact that the motion to debate it on the floor of the House was defeated by the close vote of 188-209. There is no clearer indication of the people's interest in the proposal than the closeness of that vote; particularly when one considers the fact that the motion to debate the question was strongly opposed by the administration leaders. Even the Speaker of the House took the floor against it.

Many objections have been raised to the Ludlow Resolution, and one cannot fail to recognize the practical difficulties which would result from its adoption in the form presented. It has been contended that the plan would destroy our effectiveness in

defending our own shores from actual invasion. It has been contended that it would abolish the Monroe Doctrine as our traditional policy in keeping foreign powers out of this continent.

Those objections are not to be passed over lightly. It is perfectly possible that the enactment of the resolution would invite unfriendly powers to establish military and naval bases within striking distance of our shores and we would, under the terms of the measure, be able to do nothing about it except wait until we are actually invaded or bombarded from the air. Congressman Ludlow saw the merit in this particular objection and indicated that he would offer an amendment to his resolution to meet it.

No doubt if the Ludlow War Resolution had been fully debated and had come to a vote it would have been defeated, and in all probability it would have been defeated by a larger margin than the "motion to consider." Only ten minutes debate on each side was allowed on the motion.

But regardless of the merits of the resolution, in view of the interest of our people in it, I cannot but believe it should at least have been fully debated on the floor. Only by an open and frank discussion of such questions can our people learn the true facts. To believe otherwise is to lack faith in our democratic processes and to deny a substantial number of our citizens of the right to present their case to Congress and to the country.

**Games Needed for Disabled Veterans**

The holidays are over; the young folks are in school; some people have gone to warmer climes and some to foreign shores. The rest of us can take time now to catch up in our households and think about our neighbors. At the Great Lakes Veterans hospital there are about a thousand men who during the Spanish-American war, the Boxer Rebellion and the World War gave their all for us. Do you ever think how you can express your gratitude to them? There is a fund administered by the Great Lakes Association to bring cheer and entertainment to the veterans whom our government provides with physical

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Last Friday afternoon a greatly appreciated program was given in two wards of the hospital by Mrs. R. K. Macfadden, whose beautiful voice always charms her audiences and by Robin Gourley, whose cello music is outstanding and giving much pleasure to all.

**Jewish Women's Groups Meet Jan. 24**

The conference of Jewish Women's Organizations will hold its January meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, at 1 p. m., at the Medical and Dental Arts building, Chicago. Mrs. Harry L. Canmann, president, will preside. The following program will be presented by the scholarship committee, Mrs. Max Biesenthal, chairman: Vocal selections—Dorothy Levie, accompanied by June Bloundell. "What the Scholarship Association

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Insured Mortgage Loans .....	551,422.25		
Other Loans .....	104,507.65		
	\$1,332,495.97		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	\$ 12,000.00	Reserve .....	\$ 65,065.64
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