

Deerfield Locals

Edwin Wood left on Tuesday for New York where he will attend the School of Navigation for a three months period and then will go out to sea again in the service of the Merchant Marine. He received his honorable discharge from the Navy on December 9, and after a visit with his aunt in the East, came to Deerfield to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Rosemary terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood were hosts to thirty guests at a breakfast on Monday at their home on Rosemary terrace.

Miss Mary Bleimel of Chicago visited Mrs. Ira Gardner on Monday.

Clarence Wilson is spending the week at Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Wilson, of the Wilson and Reagan Shield of Quality store, made the trip by airplane. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowman and will visit many other former Deerfield people in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Olney, Ill., spent the holidays at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Orchard lane. New Year's guests at the Wilson home were Mrs. Carrie Vice, Vernon Wilson and Miss Mildred Burgener of Olney. Mrs. Vice remained to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

The Altar and Rosary society will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at the Holy Cross church. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. John Welch, president; Mrs. Thomas Mosey, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Dunham, secretary; and Miss Clara Ender, treasurer.

Mrs. John J. Welch was hostess to members of her 500 club on Wednesday evening at her home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finch of Chestnut street spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Finch's brother, William Macey, in Libertyville.

The Deerfield Camp of Royal Neighbors will hold an installation of officers on Thursday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock in the Town hall. Mrs. Otto Gieske is to be the new oracle.

Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. Frank Berning, and Mrs. James Mailfald will be hostesses this afternoon at the January meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Petersen announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday at the Highland Park hospital.

The Holy Name society will meet on Monday evening in the Holy Cross church. A special program has been planned.

The annual fellowship dinner of the Bethlehem Evangelical church will be held on Friday evening, January 13.

St. Paul's Young People Organize in Deerfield Dec. 14

For some time Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield, has felt the need of an organization which would unite all young people of his church into a body through which they might give expression of greater loyalty and interest in the program and purpose of the church. Training for leadership among youth had heretofore been largely overlooked. Confirmation and instruction preceding it partly met this need, but beyond that little was done. Neither did the Young Peoples League sufficiently meet this need.

The church lists 108 young people who by confirmation or letter of transfer are members of St. Paul's church. Thirty-four of this group are members of the Young Peoples League. The remainder had no connection with the church other than occasional church attendance. The need for greater solidarity and church loyalty was apparent.

Out of this need has come the idea of a Young People's congregation. On the evening of December 14, 1938 sixty-six young people met at a banquet to organize. After an enlightening and inspirational address by the Rev. F. W. Schroeder, president of the North Illinois District of the Evangelical and Reformed Synod, the Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok presented his plan. It was enthusiastically received. A young people's council was elected consisting of eight members as follows: Messrs. Robert Johnson, Harry Jacobsen, LeRoy Berning, Trevlyn Pottenger and the Misses Ruth Johnson, Florence Ott, Shirley Blaine, Ethel Mailfald. In addition to the pastor two adults were elected as advisors, Mr. George C. Meyer and Mr. Glenn Greenwood. A budget of \$600 for 1939 was adopted. Subscriptions are to be secured by an every-member canvass and payments are to be made by the use of the weekly simple envelopes.

By December 31, eighty-five young people had pledged their support, oversubscribing the budget by \$117.60. The goal is to have at least one hundred young people as members for 1939.

December 27, the Young People's council with the pastor and its adult advisors met to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows: President Mr. Robert Johnson; vice-president, Mr. Harry Jacobsen; secretary, Miss Florence Ott; financial secretary, Miss Ruth Johnson; treasurer, Miss Shirley Blaine; trustees, Mr. LeRoy Berning, Mr. Trevlyn Pottenger, Miss Ethel Mailfald. Four members of the council are elected for a term of one year and four for a term of two years. Every year hereafter four new members will be elected.

The council will meet every second Monday of the month. The congregation will meet quarterly. Other meetings open to the young people are held every first Tuesday and third Sunday of the month.

The Young People's congregation is a separate organization from the adult congregation, but is in all matters responsible to the St. Paul's church. It expects to have a large

share in making St. Paul's church a spiritual force in the community and the Kingdom of God at large.

St. Paul's church will have every reason to be proud of its young people, and the young people will be more proud of their church.

LIBRARY

For the next few months the weather is likely to be inclement so that you may be confined indoors. Why not plan a special course of reading along the line in which you are especially interested?

In this community this is practical because Highland Park is fortunate in having a public library with a well-rounded collection of books: philosophy, science, history, economics, art, music, architecture, literature.

If you have never had time to pursue a course in American literature, why not read "Flowering of New England," by Van Wyck Brooks, and then read selections from some of the authors discussed.

If you are interested in art, read "Men of Art," by Craven; "Art Through the Ages," by Gardner; and "Art in America," by LaFollette. These books will lead you to read and study about individual artists, and perhaps to observe more carefully the pictures which you may see in the Art Institute of Chicago or some other gallery.

There are basic books in economics, general surveys which help to clarify some of the ideas discussed in more specialized books.

Important history is being made so fast today, boundaries changed, it is well to turn back to some reliable history of Europe to understand the various nations. "A Political and Cultural History of Europe" by Hayes is suggested for this study.

Read The Want-Ads

C. E. Barrette Is Awarded First Prize in Decorating Contest

Blue lights against a white colonial home in the woods won the first prize of a Norway spruce tree for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrette in the Deerfield Civic association's prize contest for the most attractively decorated home in the village over the holidays. A floor lamp was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Clavey, 825 Forest avenue, whose decorations brought a tie vote for first place. Multi-colored lights in an elaborate archway over the front entrance and well lighted evergreens across the front of the house were the motif of the Clavey home decorations. This is the Barrette's first Christmas in their home which was built at 1131 Warrington road last summer.

The vote which was by popular ballot of Deerfield residents awarded John R. Notz, 844 Knollwood road, the string of outdoor lights which he had donated for the contest. Other prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hyett, 911 Osterman avenue, a ham; Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnston Davis, 924 Deerfield road, three pounds of coffee; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sherden, Waukegan road, a box of candy; and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Saltenberger, Osterman avenue, a pair of pillowcases.

Votes for the Clavey Nursery buildings on Deerfield road had to be thrown out because the contest was restricted to residences. Other popular decorations were those of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson, 1590 Straiford road, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wing, 826 Pine street; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Burnett, Jr., 933 Rosemary terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kattz, 950 Warrington road; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grohe, 936 Knollwood road.

The entire village cooperated in making the season the most festive in Deerfield's history. A large tree in front of the Village Hall was one of the first to be decorated. Prizes were donated by Clavey Ravinia Nurseries, Public Service company,

J. R. Notz Hardware, Deerfield Pharmacy, Deerfield Grocery and Market, R. A. Nelson Grocery, and Olendorf's Dry Goods.

The committee who counted votes included Harry Wing, Mrs. William Cruickshank and Harold Vant, acting for Edward H. Selig.

Dr. Davis, who for years has decorated a large evergreen tree in his front yard, added more lights and changed the arrangement this year. His large tree, which is taller than most housetops, was visible from many parts of the village. The children in the village starting asking him about his tree as early as September, Dr. Davis reported.

Many homes were decorated by lighted trees on each side of doorways. The Paul L. Hunter and Dr. C. R. Sugden homes on Westgate road carried out this plan and light-

ed the street beautifully. The J. A. Benz home on Warrington road and the R. L. Johnson home on Briarhill road were also decorated in this manner. The J. G. Russell home on Rosemary terrace and the W. M. Stewart and V. W. Spriggs homes on Forest avenue were artistic examples of the use of a large lighted single tree banked against a doorway.

Regularly placed festoons on a large tree and many small lighted trees decorated the Carlson home which was outstanding in Woodland Park. An unusual lighting effect was achieved at the Wing home by use of green and blue lights exclusively in the front of the house and brilliant lights on a tree in the back yard.

The contest was held open until December 30.

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