

Deerfield School Gets Work Relief

A work-relief project during the Christmas vacation at the Deerfield Grammar school employed sixteen men with a total of 400 hours. The state law requires that all relief orders be worked out on public projects. The village, the schools, the churches and the community skating rink have all had assistance through this channel. West Deerfield Township Supervisor James O'Connor is in receipt of a letter from the Deerfield school in appreciation of the help given them by local relief workers.

A copy of the letter:
January 13, 1939
Mr. James O'Connor
Township Supervisor
Deerfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. O'Connor:
On behalf of the school board of District 109, Deerfield, I wish to thank you for the aid given us in our Christmas repair project at the school during the Christmas vacation. During this time we had sixteen men in service at different times for a total of 400 working hours. With this aid we were able to complete practically all of the work which we had laid out for this time.

We appreciate this help very much and wish to inform you that it has made possible a much higher type of educational service to the community. We also wish to extend our thanks to Mrs. R. E. Pettis for the fine cooperation she has given to us in this and to other projects at the school.

If in any way or at any time our school can be of service to you please do not hesitate to call on us.
Sincerely,
Lester B. Ball.

Deerfield Fracas Ends in Vandalia

Dan O'Bannon, 61, who had been living in a shed of the brick yards in Deerfield for about six months, was committed to the state farm at Vandalia for eight months today by Judge Perry L. Persons for assaulting Fred Nettelback, of 232 N. Clark street, Chicago, an unemployed acquaintance, on Christmas day.

On questioning by Assistant State's Attorney George W. Field, Nettelback stated that on Christmas day he obtained some groceries and went to the brick yards. He gave O'Bannon some of it and after the meal asked O'Bannon to help him wash the dishes.

"I didn't ask you for anything to eat," Nettelback quoted O'Bannon as saying, "and I'm not going to wash any dishes."

Without any further comment, O'Bannon struck Nettelback just below the right ear, knocking him unconscious. Nettelback was removed to the hospital where he was a patient for three days.

Nettelback was taken by the Deerfield police to the Highland Park hospital on Christmas day and on December 26 was removed to the Lake County General hospital in

Waukegan, where he remained for three days.

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Nettelback's hospitalization and that of Marvin Sullivan, who was in the county hospital from Dec. 15 to Dec. 26, created considerable argument before that board of supervisors last week.

The hospital committee composed of Supervisors George D. Meyer, Harrie Muir, Emmett McShane and Leo F. Fenlon refused to bring in a report making the hospitalization of Nettelback and Sullivan as county charges. The board, however, first approved a motion to have these cases considered county emergency cases and then reconsidered the action, leaving the action open for further investigation.

Sullivan was committed to the hospital from Avon township after a fight with some relatives in Grayslake. Sullivan claimed he previously lived in Waukegan.

Supervisor Harold E. Pillifant said that he could not make Sullivan a Waukegan township poor relief charge because Sullivan, who had been known as Robert Lee on the Waukegan poor relief lists prior to 1935, refused to make a formal application for poor relief before he was discharged from the hospital. Sullivan left this area after he was released from the hospital and efforts may now be made to collect the hospital bill from his relatives.

Deerfield P.-T.A. Has "Dad's Night" Friday Evening

The first evening meeting of the Deerfield Grammar school P. T. A. was held Friday evening, Jan. 13, and was most successful.

The program was varied and most entertaining. There was music by the orchestra, a short talk by Mr. Lester Ball, the principal, and the address of the evening by Dr. William F. Weir on "Distinguishing Things That Differ." Two travel movies concluded the program.

The room prize was awarded to Miss Miller's room, since there was a predominance of eighth grade fathers present.

The parents of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades acted as hosts and hostesses during refreshments.

Sportsman's Show Opens in Chicago Saturday, Jan. 21

Ski-jumping, trap shooting and dog retriever trials will be introduced as indoor sports for the first time in Chicago as feature events at the International Outdoor Sportsman's Show, which opens next Saturday (Jan. 21) for a nine day run at the International Amphitheater.

Anders Haugen of Minneapolis, who has been ski-jumping since a lad when his father taught him the fine points of the sport in his native Norway, will give daily exhibitions on a slide that will tower 85 feet from the floor and extend 250 feet into the main arena of the huge amphitheater.

The retrieving trials have attracted an entry of the leading hunting dogs of America. Fred Routledge, a Monroe, Mich., sportsman, invented the new sport of indoor trap shooting. Expert nimrods who have tried the new sport say it is most fascinating.

Briefly, this new indoor version uses a clay target 2 5/8 inches in diameter, of the same general shape as the regulation target, which may be shattered by a small charge of shot. A .22 caliber shot shell is used containing 105 to 120 pellets of No. 12 shot. The target is thrown 75 feet.

Celebrities of many outdoor sports will assemble at the show to participate in a wide variety of events which will include bait and fly casting, table tennis, archery, horseshoe pitching, wood chopping, log sawing, and a number of water sports including log rolling and canoe-tilting. The water events will be held in a tank 70 feet long, 30 feet wide and 4 feet deep. The pool also will be used for the retriever trials.

Seats will be provided without extra cost for more than 10,000 in the main arena, where spectacular programs will be conducted afternoons and evenings daily and Sunday. Free parking spaces will be available for 8,000 cars. The show will continue through Sunday, Jan. 29.

Deerfield School Is Represented Jan. 12 at County Meeting

Lester B. Ball, superintendent of Deerfield Grammar school, R. F. Grohe, Agnes M. Tennermann, members of the Board of Education, and Larry Waterman, W.P.A. Recreation Project superintendent, attended a meeting at the Warren Township High school in Gurnee, Thursday evening, January 12, when representatives from the eleven groups in Lake county now sponsoring recreation projects met to discuss plans for cooperative coun-

ty activities. Miss Madeline H. Millikan, Lake County Superintendent of Recreation, presided, and introduced Mrs. Leary, director of District 2, who gave a concise and interesting history of the Recreation Project, as well as an explanation of its foundation.

Mrs. Leary stressed the responsibility of communities in supplying recreational activities for all children, particularly those who are not reached in the programs of individual organizations. She also explained the work of the Play schools functioning in District 2, whose high standards and fine accomplishments have merited the commendation of outstanding educators.

Under the guidance of temporary officers, Mrs. Enevold of Libertyville and Mr. Ellis of Round Lake, representatives of the eleven sponsoring groups, will arrange a county-wide meeting in the near future.

Large Audience Hear Dr. Flanagan Sunday Evening

Before the largest crowd ever turned out by the New Trier Sunday Evening club, Father Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys' Town, Sunday night told the story of his home for homeless boys. The New Trier high school auditorium, seating 3,000 persons, was filled to capacity long before the program started and hundreds were turned away.

According to Walter E. Bothof, who presided at the meeting, Father Flanagan's talk was one of the most absorbing ever presented before the club. Revealing Boys' Town plans for the new year, facts which Father Flanagan did not mention publicly, Mr. Bothof said:

"Boys' Town now accommodates 200 boys and last year it was necessary to turn away 1,300 boys because of inadequate facilities in the city of little men.

"Father Flanagan told me he plans a \$1,000,000 building program which he hopes to get under way this spring with the help of the American people. The program contemplates the erection of enough dormitories to accommodate 620 more boys. When this has been accomplished, a new chapel will be built which is to be large enough for all the members of all races and creeds."

Operation costs of the little community, said Mr. Bothof, runs between \$150,000 and \$175,000 a year—all through the voluntary contributions of Boys' Town supporters from every state in the union. It was explained that following the release of the motion picture "Boys' Town," contributions dropped off.

This was due to the impression made by the movie that Father Flanagan simply had to nod his head and funds were immediately forthcoming. This erroneous impression has proved a hardship for the project.

Announcement was made that for the convenience of those who wish to help Father Flanagan with his great work, contributions, large and small, may be sent to Walter E. Bothof, 333 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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Bright Student: "The wind makes them rock."

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