

DEERFIELD LOCALS

MODERN POST OFFICE

Deerfield is to have its present post office remodeled with all new modern steel equipment. The partition at the rear of the building is to be taken out to allow for more room. There will be new lighting and heating and new office fixtures, lockers, cabinets, and boxes. The only part of the equipment which will not be removed will be the cancelling machine, the scales, and the typewriter. The new lock boxes will be opened by key instead of a combination lock. Postmaster John J. Welch states that there will be about 500 boxes, each four sections, instead of the present five sections. The lobby will be in the same place with the boxes facing east. The interior is to be redecorated and with the addition of all modern steel fixtures will be a fine improvement for Deerfield.

GRADE SCHOOL P.T.A.

The March meeting of the Deerfield Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will be held on Friday, the tenth, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The teachers will hold open house and each room will have an exhibit of work accomplished during the school year. Parents will have an opportunity to visit the school, see their children's work and interview the teachers. Refreshments will be served at the close of the sessions.

CONCERT

The Raedeke Family will present a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Bethlehem church. Tea will be served in the social rooms after the vesper service. A social evening will follow the tea at which movies of last year's Boys and Girls camps and the College camp at Naperville will be shown. Richard Proud of Trinity church, Chicago, will lead in community singing.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The eighth grade pupils of three local grade schools, Wilmot, Holy Cross and Deerfield, will compete in an oratorical contest on Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Deerfield Grammar school. Three cups will be awarded for the speeches and pins will be awarded to winners of the essay contest for sixth and seventh of Highland Park, past state president of the Legion Auxiliary will speak on Americanism and National Defense. The subject of the oratorical contest is: "Living Today for Citizenship Tomorrow."

C.M.T.C.

George L. Ashman is a member of the committee which is making plans to enlist Lake county residents for the Citizens Military Training Camps this summer.

The C.M.T.C. is open to all young men from 17 to 24 years of age with the U. S. government paying all necessary expenses. The training period covers one month in the summer.

The purpose of the camps, is to train good healthy Americans to carry on the nation's work and perpetuate its institutions; develop young men who will hold their heads high and take honored places in the community and who will spread the doctrine of healthy, democratic American citizenship by their daily lives.

The committee is composed of: Washington - George V. Callahan, Robert L. Condit, R. A. Cookson, Martin J. Dencicich, Max W. Grogan, W. R. Hatch, R. L. Henderson, Paul L. Jolley, Frank E. Kubick, R. R. Parsons. Highland Park - Dan H. Hall, Roy W. Hart, Joseph R. Duhler, Harvey M. Mayo, Nelson S. Mayo, C. Edward Tharney. North Chicago - John W. Gross, Noble D. Leonard. Deerfield - George L. Ashman; Burlington - Paul H. Boyd; Libertyville - Charles E. Howard; Mount Prospect - Paul L. Lane, Joseph R. Baker; Ingleside - Philip Lane; Geneva - W. T. Lohr; Fox Lake - A. G. Rosenman; Lake Bluff - Adam R. Waska; Antioch - Leonard D. Powell, L. J. Zimmerman. Joseph Holy of Washington is Lake county chairman.

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP

The township election is to be held the first Tuesday in April. The big contest is for the office of road commissioner. Petitions were filed with the town clerk, Miss Irene Rockenbach the past month by Elmer I. Clavey, James Mallfeld, Eugene Zahne, Harmon Hendrix, Peter Jurend and Fred Mau. In addition to the selection of a road commissioner, there will be two township library board members elected. The two whose terms expire are W. A. Woods and R. A. Nelson. Mr. Woods is declining re-nomination after ten years of very efficient service. Candidates will be R. A. Nelson and Floyd Stanger.

VILLAGE ELECTION

The third Tuesday in April is the date of the village election when three village trustees and one police magistrate will be elected. Trustees whose terms expire are William Hertel, Harry Stuppel, and Ralph Peterson. A police magistrate will also be elected. William A. Bickford, the incumbent, is not a candidate for reelection. At his last election he polled the greatest number of votes for any candidate and his work has been very conscientious, but ill health has made him decide against continuing in the office. Mr. Bickford will be 81 years old on September 10, 1939.

The Better Government ticket was filed last week as follows: For Trustees: Homer G. Casal, Jirah D. Cole Jr. and Edwin B. Crush.

For Police Magistrate: Dan Hunt.

Candidates have until March 14 to file their petitions with Village Clerk Chester Weasling. Ralph Peterson states that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

TOWNSHIP CLUB

The Township club will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the West Deerfield Town Hall. The club now has over one hundred members. There will be two out of town speakers. The meeting is open to the community.

Sheriff Thomas Kennedy spoke at

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the Deerfield Grammar school on Monday afternoon for the school children and in the evening before an open meeting of the Deerfield Post of the American Legion.

The Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department acted as hosts of the Lake County Firemen's Association on Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Conrad Uchtman is the local fire chief. An interesting and educational program included a First Aid crew from the Public Service Co. headed by Donald Halma. They demonstrated the latest fire aid technique in burns and electric shock. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple.

Fire broke out in the house owned by Mrs. William Schinleber, at the corner of Chestnut street and Osterman avenue on Saturday afternoon. The tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pagel and children, were visiting in Iowa. The estimated damage is \$2,000 and the cause was an overheated furnace.

Mrs. Eugene Hodges was hostess to a group of Deerfield teachers on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Libertyville. Mrs. Hodges is the former Ethel Titus.

Mrs. Delbert Meyer entertained eight at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday at her home on Sunset Court.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok attended a Post-Madras conference at the Methodist Temple in Chicago on Monday. The conclave was an echo of the World Christian Conference held in Madras, India, last summer.

Dr. W. F. Fier is in Ohio this week conducting coaching conferences in Church Administration in the Presbyteries in the cities of Dayton, Cincinnati and Athens.

Miss Barbara Huehl was taken critically ill Sunday evening and removed to the Highland Park hospital for an operation. Her sister, Mrs. George Sampson, of Chicago, has been the donor of blood for transfusions for Miss Barbara.

Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok, Mrs. Em-

ma Brent, Mrs. John T. Beckman, Sr., Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. John Ott and Mrs. Edwin P. Osterman spent Friday at the Bensenville Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mercurio attended a club meeting and supper last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Gentile in Chicago.

Phillip Mirabella, who spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mirabella of South Waukegan road, returned to his home in Oak Park on Saturday accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Anthony Mercurio.

St. Paul's Church School Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the church recreation rooms. Henry Herchenroder will be host.

Mrs. Amelia Pyle is recuperating from her recent operation at the Belmont hospital at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Bingham (Clara Pyle) in Chicago.

The Altar and Rosary society will meet at the Holy Cross parochial school on Friday evening, following the church services. There will be a short business meeting and a book review by Mrs. Herbert Moran. The book to be reviewed is "The Flesh and the Life" by Hillary Barth. There will be no social hour because of Lent.

A poem, "A Reverie," written by Mrs. Paul Diets (Laura Karch) was published in the magazine called "Novena Notes" in the issue of February 24. The magazine is published by the Rev. James R. Keane, O.S.M. of Our Lady of Sorrows church in Chicago and is in circulation all over the world.

The Rev. John T. Gallery, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Manhattan, was the speaker at the Holy Cross church on Tuesday evening. His subject was "Our Mother of Perpetual Help."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meis in Milwaukee.

Sixty-seven reservations were made for the luncheon and fund day

of the Deerfield Woman's club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Metcalf.

Mrs. John Hagig has gone to New York to visit her two sons and daughter and their families.

Mrs. Alice Brand Clark will be hostess to the Just Sew club on Tuesday afternoon.

A St. Patrick's luncheon will be given at the Bethlehem church on Friday, March 17, sponsored by Group Five of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church.

Circle Four of the Presbyterian church will hold a Hostess Luncheon at the church on Thursday, March 16, preceding the monthly meeting of the Woman's Association.

Mrs. Irving L. Brand will be hostess at luncheon to members of her contract bridge club next Thursday.

The Wilmot Mothers' club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Jack Morton is president of the club.

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