

# DEERFIELD LOCALS

## COMMUNITY CENTER

The Deerfield Community Center is opening this week in the corner building (northeast corner of Deerfield and Waukegan roads). It is to be an information bureau, a real community service to all. With the opening of the center, visitors will find a warm welcome. Those who seek information, or a place to wait or rest will find it here. There will be many services, such as telephone, street guide, a waiting room for the high school young people, and numerous other services. The sponsor of the project is the Chamber of Commerce, but it is a community affair.

## DEERFIELD PTA

The Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will hold "Open House" on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school. There will be exhibits in each class room and the teachers will be there to receive the parents. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session. Mrs. George R. Bailey is president of the PTA.

## ANNIVERSARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will act as hostesses at a party for the Deerfield Legion Post on Monday evening, March 13, at 9 o'clock, following the regular meeting of the Post at the Masonic Temple. It will be a hard times party and guests are asked to come appropriately dressed. The party is being given in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the American Legion.

## TOWNSHIP ELECTION

The West Deerfield Township election on Tuesday, April 4, will have six tickets in the field. Five candidates for road commissioner will have five separate tickets, and the two library trustees, who are unopposed will be on the sixth ticket. The ballots will contain the following: For road commissioner, one to be elected: Peoples Ticket, James B. Malifald Independent Ticket, Eugene M. Zahnle; Economy Ticket, Harmon Hendrix; Citizens Ticket, Elmer E. Clavey; Independent-Citizens Ticket, Fred Mau. For township library trustees, two to be elected: Non-Partisan Ticket, Raymond A. Nelson and Floyd D. Stanger. There was one withdrawal last week when Peter J. Juhrend withdrew his petition. The town clerk, Miss Irene Rockenbach, has ordered the ballots.

## DRAINAGE ELECTION

The annual meeting and election of the Union Drainage District One (West) will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 11, between the hours of two and four in the Willmot Grade school. One commissioner will be elected. Roy F. Clavey is the commissioner whose term expires. Other members of the board

are Milton A. Frantz, president; Harold Ott Flargo, member; and Miss Irene A. Rockenbach, town clerk, who is clerk of the district.

Miss Barbara Huchl, daughter of Mrs. John Huchl, passed away on Monday evening, after a week's illness at the Highland Park hospital.

Dr. Milton O. Olson was elected by the Chicago Presbytery as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets in Cleveland on May 25. Saturday evening of this week, Dr. William F. Weir will preside at a meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association of Macalester College of St. Paul, Minn., in Chicago, Macalester college, which conferred the doctor's degree on Dr. Weir, is one of the finest Presbyterian colleges in the United States.

Mary and Barbara Bailey, daughter of the G. R. Baileys of Knollwood road, are going to Europe with their grandfather, Mr. Harry Soady. They will sail for England on April 6. Both Mary and Barbara attend the Deerfield Grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Petersen and two daughters will move from Miss Edna Fritsch's house the middle of March and will live at Wooster Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Robert House, who had been living at the T. G. Johnson home in Chestnut street, will move to Miss Fritsch's home. The Fritsch residence will continue to be used as a polling place for precinct two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. A. Willen had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Willen's brother and her mother, Melvin Grootmont, and Mrs. John Grootmont of Appleton, Wis.

Miss Elliott is in charge at the Dorcas Home until the new matron, Mrs. Graham, arrives. Mrs. William Agnew (Jane Ardis) who started the Home 25 years ago, has retired and returned to join Reverend Agnew in Florida. The home first opened in Evanston in 1914 and was moved to Deerfield in 1918. The beautiful colonial house which is the Dorcas Home, was built in 1940 as a residence for Dr. Dennis. The place is a real home. Mrs. Agnew had planned to go overseas as a missionary but found there was plenty of missionary work to do at home and so the Dorcas Home was started. A reorganization is taking place and children of high school age are being dismissed to other homes. The tears and grief of the children last Monday were true evidence of the love of the children for Mrs. Agnew and the parting was a deep sorrow to all. She has performed a noble work and kept the Home from being an "institution" and the children were one big happy family and not "inmates."

A marriage license was issued last week in Waukegan to Raymond James Carter, 22, of Deerfield, and Dela Lavern Kennedy, 21, of Balyis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine and family will move to the Lindbloom house on Oakwood avenue, Highland Park. This takes another of the older families from the village. The parents of Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Olivia Anderson and the late Frank Ander-

son were proprietors of a hotel and built the red brick building on the southwest corner of Deerfield and Waukegan roads (now the Stryker building) which was for many years the Deerfield hotel. The third floor of the building was a dance hall where many of our residents, now in their forties, did their dancing and where many romances developed. The hall was also used by lodges and for the commencement exercises of the grammar school which was then a two-room wooden structure. Those were the days of chaperones, and the parents came to the affairs with their young people.

Allen Hatcher of the Dorcas Home has gone to Evanston to live with his sister, Miss Ina Hatcher.

Mrs. Edward Trier was hostess to members of her 500 luncheon club last Wednesday at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Eugene Zahnle of Ridge road will be hostess at the April meeting of the club.

Louise Ann Hutchison, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison of Chicago, is recovering from her third brain operation, following a fall off a horse last Thanksgiving day, and latest reports are that she has returned to school.

William A. Whiting, a former mayor of Deerfield, who back in 1913, is reported ill at his home in Chicago, due to a fall. The Whiting's lived in the house now owned by Matt Hoffmann.

Mrs. Eugene Ender spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bingham in Chicago. Mrs. Amelia Eyle is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bingham, following an operation.

Mrs. Eugene Ender is leaving tomorrow via "The Rocket" to visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville (Eva Ender) in Moline, Ill. Mrs. Victoria Gieske was hostess to the CCC girls for the February meeting last Thursday at the Open House tearoom in Deerfield.

The oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion and its

Auxiliary for eighth grade pupils of the local grade school is being held this evening at the Deerfield Grammar school.

The spring vacation for the Deerfield Grammar school will be from April 7 to 17.

Mary Frances Anderson, daughter of the Peter J. Andersons of North Chestnut street, will play Chopin's "Polonaise" on Saturday, March 11, in the district contest at Proviso high school. Mary Frances was selected as one of the two to enter the piano solo group.

Mrs. Fred Beckman of Prairie View, who was ill with pneumonia in the Highland Park hospital, has been recuperating at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecelia Landau Beckman of Woodward avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Merner was hostess to a group of friends on Friday afternoon at her home on Forest avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Nelson entertained members of the Eastern Star Guild on Tuesday evening at her home on Sunset court. Mrs. W. R. Dobbins was the assisting hostess.

Circle Four of the Presbyterian church met Friday noon at the home of Mrs. Walter Page.

Mrs. Morgan Pritchard (Josephine Trute) is seriously ill in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest, who live in Mrs. Mary Beardsley's home on Osterman avenue, were in a collision with a man on a bicycle on Friday evening at the east limits of the village of Deerfield on Deerfield road. Mr. Forrest, who was driving his auto, was going east when the accident occurred. Joe Ricci, 60, of Highwood, the bicycle

rider, suffered a scalp laceration, bruises and shock and was removed to the Highland Park hospital. Mr. Forrest was out on the forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roggow, Mrs. Fred Tate, and Mrs. Samuel Rockenbach visited Mrs. Emil Strauss in Chicago on Saturday.

Mrs. Max Anders of Waukegan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Scully, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Protine of Elmhurst spent Sunday at the Walter Page home.

Miss Edith Walters of Ravinia

spent the week-end with Miss Frances Korovin.

Mrs. Gertrude Ambenger and two daughters have moved from Chicago to the house on Greenwood avenue recently vacated by the Carroll Messick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nall of Bannockburn are vacationing in the south.

William Hertel, village trustee, is very ill in the Highland Park hospital due to a streptococcus infection which has spread to both eyes.

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## Don't Lose The Right To Drive Your Car

The Financial Responsibility Section of the Drivers' License Law has been in force since July 12, 1938, and in order to drive a car, you will have to have a license shortly after the first of the year.

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