

## Heard in Deerfield

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### BETTY HOFFMAN ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Hoffman of Waukegan road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Robert Meyer of Arlington Heights. Betty, the third daughter of the Hoffmans, attended Blackburn college at Carlinville, Ill., and the University of Illinois. The wedding will take place next September. Last month the Hoffmans announced the engagement of their fourth daughter, Frances, to Philip Tennis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tennis of Forest avenue, Deerfield.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The first dinner meeting for this season of the Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 20, at the church. Maurice Morrison, formerly of Jerusalem, will be the speaker. These dinners are for the promotion of good fellowship among the men of the community and a large attendance is anticipated. New officers of this group are: president, E. B. Jordan; secretary and treasurer, George T. Scott. Committees for this season's series of dinners have been selected.

### P.T.A. MEMBERSHIP

The Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association membership drive has closed and fifth grade, of which Miss Irene Evenson is teacher, won first prize for having the most parents belonging to the association. Second prize was won by the first grade of which Mrs. Christine Knaak is teacher. There are now 121 members. Officers of the P.T.A. are: president, Mrs. F. C. Ritter; secretary, Miss Hazel Miller, eighth grade teacher; treasurer, Mrs. N. C. Lane; social chairman, Mrs. W. H. Birkemeier; program chairman, Mrs. Donald Easton; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Raymond Dobbins; membership, Miss Genevieve Card, second grade teacher; and publicity, Mrs. C. E. Piper.

The association is planning a luncheon and card party for the benefit of the school.

### TOWNSEND CLUB

The Deerfield Townsend club will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at the Town Hall, at eight o'clock. W. A. Day of Chicago will be the speaker. At the last meeting on November 7, the speakers were Mr. McKelly of Springfield, J. W. Becker of Mt. Prospect and Arthur Bayles of Bion. The hall was packed and many were standing.

### HALLSTROM-GRANT WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Hallstrom of Deerfield and Clifton Grant of Milwaukee took place on Monday, November 13, in Crown Point, Ind. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Hallstrom of North Waukegan road, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will live in Deerfield.

### LEGION ARMISTICE PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Rev. Earl J. Brusio was the guest speaker at the Armistice celebration of the Deerfield post of the American Legion and Auxiliary last Saturday evening at the Deerfield Masonic temple. Anthony Mercurio acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. William Tennermann told of the work of the auxiliary and reports were made by past commanders of the post. After the program all enjoyed the supper.

Miss Gladys Scheskie is entertaining at a stork shower on Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. Leslie Scheskie (Charlotte Fredricks). At the Scheskie home in Highland Park.

Dr. W. F. Weir is conducting a conference on Church Administration today for New Albany Presbytery in Seymour, Ind.

There will be free talking motion pictures at the Townsend meeting next Tuesday evening in the Town hall.

Paulus circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Bertha Bonson. Mrs. Fred LaBahn is assisting hostess.

On Sunday the post and auxiliary attended the services for them at the Presbyterian church. One member of the post in relating the sermon by Dr. W. F. Weir, said it

should be classified with the utterances of philosophers. He analyzed the World War; explained the intentions of Woodrow Wilson, the prophecy of Charles E. Hughes, etc. This veteran said Dr. Weir's talk was the finest he had ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hole (Lela Glynn) left on Saturday for a visit in Kewanee, Ill., and then will go west to their home in Shelby, Mont. During their stay in Deerfield they were guests of Mr. Hole's sister, Mrs. Ira Gardner. Mrs. Hole, who is a former teacher in the Deerfield Grammar school, visited relatives in Wauconda, Libertyville and Lake Villa. She also visited her cousin, Mrs. Carl Rommel (Irene Kent), who also is a former teacher in the Deerfield school.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson will be hostess to members of her contract bridge club on next Thursday at her home on Hazel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Ritter and two sons, Robert and Ronald, drove down to Dyer, Tenn., last Thursday to visit Mrs. Ritter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keas. The boys brought back cotton with them to show to the school children.

The Deerfield unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Holy Cross Parochial school. Mrs. C. C. Kapschull is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kress were hosts at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening at their home on Springfield avenue.

Ten dogs were taken from Waukegan to Deerfield last Wednesday in the campaign to prevent the spread of rabies now current in the city of Waukegan. This was announced by Health Inspector Stanley Leckie and Master of the Dog Pound Walter Diesner, who have charge of enforcement of the quarantine invoked by Mayor Mancel Talcott, the previous week. The dogs were taken to Orphans of the Storm, operated by Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin. The quarantine will be lifted on November 30 under the protective measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trute had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guth and two children, Ronald and Audrey, and Miss Frances Trute, of Chicago.

The resurfacing of Waukegan road from West Lake Forest south through Deerfield to the County Line road, a stretch of 4.44 miles, is to be resurfaced, and has been approved by the state division of highways. Contract for the work has been awarded to the E. A. Meyer Construction Co., Highland Park, on a bid of \$112,057. The asphalt to be replaced was laid in 1920.

Mrs. Jack Morton and son, Jackie, and her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Platt, spent the week-end with their parents in Christopher, Ill.

Mrs. Earl Hurt will be hostess to members of her bridge club on Monday, Nov. 20, at her home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Earl Frost entertained her bridge club on Friday afternoon at her home on Osterman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wortham, who have spent the past six months in the Leslie Brand home, have returned to the Seneca Hotel in Chicago for the winter and the Leslie Brands, who have been living in Highland Park, are now back in their own home for the winter.

Mrs. Adolph Goelitz and daughter, Charlotte, are driving to California, to spend the winter.

"Little Oscar," the midget with a college degree, is to be the speaker this evening (Thursday) at the fathers and sons banquet at St. Paul's church.

Mrs. William Eugene Hodgins (Ethel Titus) of Libertyville began her teaching at the Wilnot school last week. Mrs. Hodgins, who will be at the school each morning, will have third, fourth, and fifth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horenberger (Arlene Johnson) of County Line road, have a son, William George Jr., born Friday, Nov. 10, at the Highland Park hospital.

Arthur Pearson, who lives on Saunders road, reported to Supervisor James O'Connor, that he had lost six turkeys the past week, which were killed by dogs. There are many stray dogs in the township and village.

James Mooney, local naturalist, spoke at the Holy Name society of the Holy Cross church on Monday evening. Mr. Mooney, who has been studying and mounting the fauna of this locality, since his days in the Deerfield Grammar school, gave an illustrated lecture.



At the Deerfield Grammar school last Friday morning at the presentation of flags by the Deerfield Legion Auxiliary, a play, "The Making of the Flag" was dramatized. Ruth Tennermann was the narrator; Jean Cruickshank, Betsy Ross; Norma Jacobs, George Washington; Evelyn Slown, Betsy's daughter, Clarissa. Mrs. Tennermann presented the flags to Supt. Lester Ball. Pictured from left to right are: Supt. Ball, Mrs. Tennermann, Jean Cruickshank, Ruth Tennermann, Norma Jacobs, and Evelyn Slown.

### Deerfield Board Grants Permit to Sheridan Rifle Club

The Deerfield Village Board of Trustees granted a license to the Sheridan Rifle club for a small bore rifle and pistol range on the E. B. Jordan property west of the tracks. The issuing of this permit was approved at the November meeting of the trustees on Tuesday evening. Robert Jordan, secretary of the club, explained that they would put up earth embankments and will carry proper insurance. The range is to face north and shooting will be toward the village, approximately on a direct line with the home of Village Attorney Milton O. Olson. All members of the board were present except Trustee Edward B. Crush.

Bills were presented for payment, amounting to \$1,316.90. The audit reports were not complete as Treasurer C. J. Turner has been ill.

Barricades have been removed from the foot path for children on the Gastfield bridge and a concrete sidewalk will be completed from the bridge to the Dorcas Home, so that children coming from Highland Park to the Deerfield Grammar school will have sidewalks the entire distance in the village.

Trustee Jirah D. Cole reported the water leakage as very low, only 8 1/4% for the past month, but that outstanding bills in the water department were alarmingly high. Briergate Golf club asked for refunds of their deposits on two water meters, amounting to \$500.

The Fire department report was made by Fire Chief Conrad Uchtman, stating that the fire hose "is due to bust anytime." It was stated that the hose was purchased in 1929 and must be replaced.

The board will have the hose tested before deciding on the purchase. Carl Scheer was called upon to tell of his loss by fire when his house burned on Monday. He carried \$3,500 insurance and will get about \$1,300. Fire Chief Uchtman set the loss at over \$2,500, and Mr. Scheer, over \$3,000.

Local judges trying cases will again be requested to make written reports two days before the convening of each meeting. Permission is to be given hunters to shoot rabbits within the village limits, provided they have their state hunting license, a permit to shoot on the property, and are approved by the local police.

**Carnival Report**  
Trustee Homer G. Cazel, who was general chairman of the carnival called "Deerfield Days" over the Labor Day holiday had a complete report of the carnival to give the board and presented the money to the village to pay off back bills. Ten per cent of the proceeds went to the fire department for their fund for a new fire truck. The total net receipts were \$6,017.18; total net disbursements were \$3,283.19; making a net profit of \$2,633.99. Of this amount \$265 was presented to the

fire department. The money, which is now in a special fund in the bank, will be presented to the village. Mr. Cazel thanked all who worked on the Deerfield Days festival, and the board gave Mr. Cazel a rising vote of thanks for the gift.

Because of the very late hour at which the meeting opened, the boys, who had come to be inducted into office as patrol guards, went home. Consequently that part of the program was not held. The next regular meeting of the board is the second Tuesday evening in December.

### Young Republicans to Hold County Convention Nov. 19

The board of directors of the Lake County Federation of Young Republicans decided officially at an executive meeting to hold a county convention Sunday, November 19th, at the Hotel Karcher in Waukegan. There will be an election of officers at the convention, who will hold office through the 1940 general election. Richard J. Lyons, of Libertyville, Republican candidate for Governor, is to be the principal speaker at the banquet of the federation, to be held at 6:30 p.m.

The convention will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will devote much of the early part of the session to the preparation of reports and resolutions which will record the activities of the Lake County Young Republicans during the last year and will outline the program of the club for the period leading up to the national elections in 1940.

The Lake County Federation of Young Republicans consists of delegates from 15 Young Republican clubs located throughout the county and is affiliated with the Young Republican Organization of Illinois. Erwin Seago, will be present at the convention along with several other Young Republicans of Deerfield.

The convention will be presided over by Robert McClory of Lake Bluff, chairman of the Lake county federation.

### CARL SCHEER HOUSE BURNS ON MONDAY

The Carl Scheers house on Somerset avenue in Deerfield burned on Monday. The new brick home had just been completed and a house warming had been held on Friday evening. Mrs. Scheer left the house early Monday morning for Chicago and Mr. Scheer left home about 10:30 a.m. Neighbors smelled smoke but were not aware of the fire until flames burst from the roof at 2:15. The entire south side of the house (front) was gutted by fire and damaged by smoke and water with a damage of over \$3,500. Conrad Uchtman, fire chief, stated that it would be impossible to give an accurate estimate of the damage until later in the week. The house is of brick construction and the fire started in the basement near the furnace, and burned floors and went up through the walls.

### Deerfield Board Explains Use of Leak Detector

The second of a series of letters being issued by the trustees of the Deerfield Village Board explaining village problems is as follows: To You, Mr. Citizen

From Your Water Dept. Committee Subject: Water Leakage.

About 15 months ago, your Village Board purchased a device known as a water leak detector. Prior to that time the leakage of water amounted to about 35 percent of the total water purchased from Highland Park. The last report indicates that the leakage will average less than 15 percent. The purchase of the water leak detector has indeed justified itself, as your water department is now in a fair position to break even on its expenses as balanced against its revenue.

The expenses are figured as the cost of water (15c per hundred cubic feet) plus the cost of maintenance, repair, billing, etc. The revenue is figured at an approximate average of the 32c per hundred cubic feet which is your net price.

There are other leaks in our village water system, however, which you can correct. These are leaks inside homes and business establishments which are actually recorded on your meter and cost you money. It is suggested that you examine your water system and if any leaks are found, be sure the condition is corrected by new washers, new full-er balls, or even a new fixture.

Cordially yours,  
Your Water Dept. Committee.

### Deerfield Legion Member Succumbs

Funeral services for John Martin Farmer, 44, who passed away November 1 at his home in Vernon township were held Saturday afternoon at the Seguin and Logan Funeral home, at 52 N. Second street. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. H. F. Siemsen of Bethany church officiated Deerfield Post of the American Legion had charge of the committal service.

Born in Wheeling, he had lived all his life in this vicinity. He was a charter member of Deerfield Post No. 748 of the American Legion.

He leaves his widow, Sophia, and three children, Margaret, 15; John, Jr., 7, and Elmer, 3. Also surviving are six brothers, William, Edward, Charles, Albert, Fred and Harry Farmer, and seven sisters: Mrs. Amanda Strub, Mrs. Ann Luther, Mrs. Lillian Seiler, Mrs. Veck, Mrs. Ella Hoffman, Mrs. Mildred Gieske and Gladys Farmer.

The Philathea class of the Bethany Evangelical church will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brand, 166 Deerfield road, Deerfield.

### Court of Honor Held Monday in Deerfield Bannockburn District

The first Court of Honor of the season was held at the Deerfield school Monday evening, Nov. 13, 1939. District advancement chairman, Arthur Pearson presided. Also present, helping present badges, were: Donald Tysberg, field executive of North Shore Area council; M. F. Palermo, chairman Sea Scout committee; P. A. Tennis, acting chairman Troop 52 committee; Jirah D. Cole, district chairman.

Badges awarded: Tenderfoot—Harry Baum Jr., Paul Fuller, Edward De Hart; Second class—Harold Mau, Charles Blakeney, Edward De Hart, Frank Sturtevant; First class—Arthur Goelitz, Alex Grant, Frank Sturtevant; Star—Alex Grant; Life Scout—John Derby, Peter Gillett; Gold Palm—Milton Merner.

Merit Badges—Jirah D. Cole V, pioneering, cooking; Woodbury Cole—personal health; John Derby—physical development, first aid, archery, bird study, reading, safety; Edmund Koebelein—plumbing; Peter Gillett—camping, pathfinding, life saving, first aid, public health, athletics, personal health; Alex Grant—metalwork, athletics, cooking, reading, first aid, personal health, swimming; Milton Merner—carpentry, machinery, painting, leathercraft, plumbing, marksmanship; Richard Merner—photography, automobiling, electricity; Donald Nosek—animal industry; Harold Mau—woodcarving; Bud Piper—canoeing; Frank Sturtevant—metalwork; Robert Tennis—public health, safety, cooking, first aid, personal health.

Apprentice Sea Scout rank was awarded Robert Haws, Earl Lahey, Matthew Klemp, George Tanielian and Clyde Schoonover.

Fifteen year veteran's rank was awarded Arthur Pearson.

In addition to the awarding of the badges, which have for several years been donated by Deerfield's post of the American Legion, a short talk was made by Field Executive Donald Tysberg from the Highland Park council headquarters and a two reel movie shown; one reel being entitled "Radio," depicting the first radio sets and then the gradual improvement to the present day receivers. In addition interesting and detailed views of the broadcast stations were shown and then the second reel covered the art of television, showing what the National Broadcasting Co. has done in the field in the last few years. The pictures were put out by courtesy of NBC and RCA and furnished us by Art Pearson, who is identified with the former organization.

It was announced by District Chairman Cole that the next Court of Honor, to be held in February, will be in the school gymnasium and incorporate a hobby show. More about this important event will be printed in a future issue of this paper.