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PETTIS-WEST ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmund Pettis of Deerfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Roberta, of Tucson, Ariz., to William A. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. West of Tucson. Miss Pettis attended the University of Arizona and is a member of Alpha Phi and Sigma Alpha Iota. Mr. West is employed by Blake, Moffitt and Towne and Miss Pettis by the Tidmarsh Engineering Co., both of Tucson. The wedding will take place in February. Jean is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reichelt Jr.

STEINER-TODD WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Steiner of Rosemary terrace, and Charles Gillett Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Todd of Indianapolis, Ind., took place on Monday morning, Dec. 11, in Indianapolis. The bride graduated from the Highland Park high school in 1935, and the groom attended Wabash college and received his degree at the University of Indiana. He will be graduated from the Kent Law school this spring. The young couple met at the First National Bank in Chicago where both are employed. They are at home to their many friends at 5746 N. Kenmore avenue, Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Children are looking forward to the annual Christmas entertainments and parties at the three Protestant churches which are scheduled for this week-end. The first of these parties is at the Presbyterian church with the White Gifts program tonight at 7:30 p.m. followed by parties for the various departments in their respective rooms. On the next evening is the Bethlehem Evangelical Sunday school program and party. St. Paul's church school party is held annually on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. After their program, department parties will be held. A candle light service will be held Christmas eve at St. Paul's church from 11 to midnight for the Young People's congregation. This service is just for the young people, but spectators may sit in the balcony.

The American Legion and its Auxiliary will hold the annual Christmas party for their children on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Masonic Temple. John Klemp, Harold Plagge and Raymond Goodman are the legionnaires in charge of arrangements.

The Wilmot and Deerfield Grammar school parties were held Wednesday and those schools closed that day for the holidays. Today's party at the Holy Cross parochial school concludes their sessions until next year.

HOLY CROSS PARTY

The Altar and Rosary society is playing the good Christmas fairy this year for the annual parish party for the children of the Holy Cross Catholic school, on Thursday

(today). Mrs. Frances Klemp Diebert, Mrs. John Klemp, and Mrs. John J. Welch are in charge of the party. The program will be presented by the primary department, under the direction of Sister Celine Marie, will be five songs: The Lazy Elf, Down the Chimney, The Snowman's Solo, I Am a Little Christmas Tree, and What Lovely Infant.

WILMOT SCHOOL PARTY

The children of the Wilmot school presented "Santa Claus Junior" last evening at the school under the direction of Mrs. Delbert Meyer, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Miss Lucille Oldfield and Mrs. Maryann McFaddon. The following children took part: Margaret E. Lacey, Dewey Deal, Gordon Johnson, Robert Visoky, Victor Carlson, Elaine Kelley, Jerry McDevitt, Gregory Armstrong, Jack Morton, Earl Kelley, Barbara Alexander, George Johnson, David Trute, Roy Clavey, Georgia Deal, Gloria Hagblom, Jean McMahon, Gloria Johnson, Doris Willman, Shirley Johnson, Ruth Visoky, Marjorie Harris, Carol Clavey, Jeanette Johnson, Nancy Shaw, Shirley Mailfald, Jeannie Clavey, Katherine Deal, Jeanne Siljestrom, Violette Pantle, Mary Jane Dunkle, Dolores Strong, Charles Harris, Walter Deal, Kris Larsen, Jimmy Diener, Jimmy Clavey, Billy Visoky, Patrick Kelley, Jackie Ariano, Charles Palermo, Hartman Canon, Georgia Batt, Harold Visoky, Edwin Von Tell, Jackie Evers, Thomas Haviland, Bernard Haviland, Ruth Larsen, Julia Evers, Margaret and Marian Stein (twins), Constance Miller, Gay Dunkle, Betty Jean Johnson, Betty Lou Batt, Lucinda Thomson, Peggy Bent and Laura Barbara Kapschull.

CHRISTMAS CANTATAS AT THE CHURCHES

The joint choirs of the Presbyterian and the Bethlehem Evangelical churches will present their Christmas cantata, Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. The cantata, "Night of Holy Memories" is to be given by the combined choirs of St. John's Evangelical church of Highland Park and St. Paul's church, Deerfield, at St. Paul's church on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Members of the Holy Name society met at the Holy Cross Catholic church last Monday evening for the annual meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Clarence Anderson; vice-president, John Klemp; secretary, James McLaughlin; marshal, Vernon Meintzer.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Clothing and toys given by the local schools and many others in the community have been assembled this week for distribution at the home of Mrs. Conrad Uchtman, chairman of the social service department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Uchtman will be assisted by Auxiliary members this week in the disbursing of the articles. Her home will be open every



Children of Deerfield Schools who visited the Naturalization proceedings recently in the Circuit Court in Waukegan. The trip is sponsored annually by the Deerfield Legion Auxiliary.

day this week and those who need clothing and toys, regardless of whether they are on relief or not, may call at 860 Hazel avenue.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Among the young people who will be coming home from schools for the Christmas holidays are Freda Boone, John Engstrom, Harold Frost and David Inman, Jr., University of Illinois; Dorothea Seese, James Oendorf, Patricia Tennis and Robert Birkemeier, Beloit; John Boone and Almon Frost, Marquette at Milwaukee; James Flanagan, University of Wyoming at Laramie; David Gardner and Frederick Piepenbrok, Elmhurst; Charles Kapschull Jr. and Eldred Timson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Martin Decker, Northwestern; June Nelson, Dekalb Teachers' college; Helen Engstrom, Art Institute; Ruth Lidicker and Betty Muhle, Vogue school; Mary James, Moser Business college; William

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Deerfield Homes Decorations to Be Judged Wednesday

The Civic Association Christmas committee has arranged for judges to be appointed by the Woman's club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Legion Auxiliary to select the winners of the fifteen prizes which were announced in last week's issue. Judging will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 27 and announcement of prize winners will be made shortly thereafter.

Many homes in the village have already blossomed out with fine outside Christmas decorations. Many more homes will soon be adding to the festive spirit of our community. Time is passing quickly, so hurry with your plans so that you will have a chance to share in the prizes. Don't attempt to be too elaborate. A small start with a simple decoration, to which you can add each year, is the thing that will really count. Those of you who, in years past, have followed the custom of outdoor decorations for your homes should plan to add something additional to this year's display.

Attractive scenes can be made by cutting silhouettes out of plywood or beaver board. One of the most attractive of such displays shows Santa Claus on his sleigh drawn by a pair of reindeer. Each year more reindeers could be added to Santa's team so that in time the display could be developed into real attractive proportions. Another theme, which can be developed through cardboard forms, is that of children standing before a fire place for Santa to appear. For further ideas on this subject. However, unless you have the time to devote to it don't try to have too elaborate a display. Several outdoor strings of lights arranged about the porch or window or on your shrubs or trees will make a very attractive showing.

If some civic minded person in each block will encourage his neighbors to each have a string of Christmas lights, that block would have a very festive appearance, but time is short so over this week-end, this Saturday and Sunday before Christmas, do your decorating.

Deerfield needs your display, Deerfield wants you to demonstrate your civic pride. Make this the best Deerfield has ever had and, incidentally, you might receive one of the many prizes.

Deerfield Auxiliary Votes Fund for Ice Rink and Iron Lung

The Deerfield Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary had a busy session on Monday evening, at the regular December meeting, at the Holy Cross parochial school. Mrs. C. C. Kapschull, president, presided, and fifteen members were present. Membership chairman, Mrs. F. C. Jacobs, reported that the membership was now 70.

Americanism chairman, Mrs. W. A. Tennermann, said that the school bus and two autos driven by Mrs. E. G. Jacobson and Mrs. George Meyer, took 48 children to the naturalization hearing in Waukegan on Dec. 7, after which they visited the Johnson Motor Co. plant in Waukegan. She also stated that the unit would again sponsor the oratorical contest at the various schools with the cooperation of the Legion.

Because the Wilmot school now has three classrooms the unit voted to buy an American flag for the new room, also to present the skit, "The Making of the First Flag," to be given by the Juniors.

Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. John J. Welch, said that \$2.50 was sent for World War education fund, also that she, with Mrs. Kapschull, Mrs. Tennermann and Mrs. F. C. Jacobs, attended the Christmas party at Lake Forest on Dec. 16, for World War orphans. There were 67 orphans there, nine of whom were from Dorcas Home, Deerfield. She also stated that 34 pairs of stockings would be sent to Dorcas Home at Christmas where they are sponsoring 8 orphans. Community service chairman, Mrs. Conrad Uchtman, gave out 149 articles of clothing and toys the past month valued at about \$39.33.

Social Chairman Mrs. William Cruickshank talked about the Christmas party that would be given by the Auxiliary and Legion on Dec. 22, for their families. The Juniors will give a play at the party. Junior adviser, Mrs. Raymond Goodman, reported 180 tray favors of cigarettes and candy were made and sent to Hospital 105, North Chicago, also cards and stamps for Christmas.

Mrs. Uchtman gave an account of her attendance at a meeting called by the Deerfield Civic Association, where they outlined the plans for the Deerfield Municipal Playground and of their need for funds for the first of the projects, the skating pond. The Auxiliary voted to give \$25 toward the upkeep of the playground. Mrs. Tennermann spoke of assisting Libertyville Unit at a birthday party for Veterans at Hospital 105, to be held in February. She also asked each member to write her congressman to pass the Widows and Orphans bill, which will come up at the next session of Congress.

The Unit also voted to give \$5.00 toward the Iron Lung equipment at Waukegan. Mrs. Kapschull, Mrs. Tennermann, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. F. C. Jacobs went to North Chicago on Dec. 16 to wrap gifts for Christmas. There were 1200 ties and slippers wrapped and boxes filled with a pack of cigarettes and candy. A social hour concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Ender returned on Tuesday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville (Eva Ender) and their children in Moline, Ill. Little Katherine Dondanville, age 9, broke her knee-cap and has been in a cast.

Plan for Skating and Playground Work

The reconconditioning of the Deerfield ice skating rink on the vacant high school property at the north end of the village on Waukegan road has been progressing under the direction of representatives of the Civic Association, Woman's Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Parent-Teacher Association. In addition, there has been considerable individual attention given by such experienced men as Lester Ball, William Johnston and Marshall Pottenger.

The skating rink has been enlarged and leveled by Charles Kapschull, who generously donated the use of the machinery.

The field house has been completely painted, insulated and repaired by the W.P.A. Recreational Project with cash donations received from the Civic Association and the American Legion. The basement is filled with coal contributed by Monroe McKillip and the Chamber of Commerce. A new wire fence is being furnished by the high school and will be erected as soon as men are available.

At a meeting of the representatives of the interested organizations it was believed desirable to restrict the use of the ice skating rink to residents of the community and their guests. In accordance with the practice followed in other communities, skating buttons will be furnished and must be worn to secure admission to the skating rink. These buttons will be available at Bannockburn, Deerfield, Holy Cross and Wilmot schools, also at the field house.

In order to cover the cost, there will be a charge of 5 cents per button, which will be good for the entire skating season.

The representatives also considered a request for permission to sell candy and food on the grounds and decided against such a proposition as it would involve too many other problems.

Further contributions are anticipated from the American Legion Auxiliary and the Deerfield Woman's Club. Any other individual or organization wishing to make a contribution to the skating rink and playground should communicate with Superintendent Lester B. Ball at the Deerfield Grammar school.

Deerfield Board Explains Revenue of Fire Department

In the third of the series of letters being issued monthly by the Deerfield Village Board of Trustees on public matters, the Volunteer Fire Department is discussed thus: To: You, Mr. Citizen

From: Your Fire Committee
Subject: Fire Department Revenue.

Everyone knows the function of a fire department. You are also aware, we believe, of the fine spirit of unselfishness in those men in Deerfield who serve on our volunteer fire department. They are subject to call any time of day or night; on a hot summer day, or on a sub-zero night in the winter—rain or shine—they are on the job to protect your home.

Fire departments, even though they be named by a volunteer personnel, need funds for equipment, supplies, etc. The Deerfield fire department receives an extremely small amount each year from the State of Illinois which represents 2 percent of the premiums of fire insurance written on homes in Deerfield. This amount should be much greater than it is and you can help make it so.

Make sure, when buying fire insurance, or renewing your present policy, that it is written as coming from Deerfield and that the company agrees to pay the 2 percent of the premium into Springfield with the distinct understanding that it will be credited to the Village of Deerfield. Much that is due Deerfield is now being credited Chicago and other cities which have no right to these funds. We want them and need them badly for our own fire department.

Your cooperation is earnestly requested in order to make your fire department a better and more protective part of your village government.

Respectfully yours,
Your Fire Dept. Committee.

The Girls' club of the Wilmot school, which is composed of the girls of the upper level, gave a Christmas tea for their mothers on Monday afternoon and presented them with the gifts they had made during the school year.



Photo by Waukegan Post.

Mrs. Duncan Reeds, the former Eleanor McDermott, whose marriage took place Thanksgiving Day. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDermott, and her bridegroom, are living in Chicago.



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