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### GAGNE-ALLSBROW

**WEDDING**  
Miss Marolyn Mary Gagne and Harry Dean Allsbrow, Jr., were married on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 4:30 o'clock, in the study of Dr. Preston Bradley's home on Lakeview drive in Chicago. They were attended by Miss Josephine Schessler and Maurice Allsbrow, brother of the groom. The bride wore a suit of beige bengaline and brown hat and matching accessories. Her bridesmaid wore maroon bengaline and hat to match. Both wore corsages of gardenias. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. William F. Plagge of Elm street, with whom she made her home, and the late Vera C. Plagge Gagne. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allsbrow of Hazel avenue. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party was entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's father in Chicago. After a short honeymoon they will be at home at 1028 Hazel avenue, in Deerfield.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter of Waukegan road are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Helmut Frederick Piepenbrok, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok, also of Deerfield. No date has been selected for the wedding. Miss Vetter is secretary to Miss Minnie Buzard, principal of the Highland Park high school, and Mr. Piepenbrok is employed at the Public Service Co.

### BANNOCKBURN

#### GARDEN CLUB

The Bannockburn Garden club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cleaver on Telegraph road. Mrs. Friedel S. Fuller gave a most interesting talk on Switzerland and illustrated her narration with colored slides. Mrs. Fuller was born and reared in Switzerland and her account of her native land was very authentic.

Mrs. Harry E. Wing and her mother, Mrs. Lillian G. Jones attended a luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alice Phillips in Chicago.

The new home for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parken on Rosemary terrace is being completed and they have moved here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Frost have rented the apartment in the R. E. Pettis home vacated on Saturday by the Larry Watermans, who moved to Waukegan.

Robert Plagge, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Plagge of Hines, who fell twelve feet from a slide and injured the cartilage in his hip socket about three months ago and who has been in the Shriner's hospital for crippled children at Oak Park, has been progressing so well that he was to have been dismissed this week, but has developed chicken-pox and will have to remain at the hospital until the quarantine is lifted. The little lad is celebrating his fourth birthday this month.

Mrs. Edward Whitcomb and son, Wallace, have gone to Oakland, Calif., to spend three months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Demski. During her absence, Mr. Whitcomb will live in Waukegan, and they have leased their home to the A. R. Goodsons of Chicago.

The Deerfield Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Monday evening at the Holy Cross parochial school.

Mrs. George Truitt has sold her home on south Waukegan road and left on Tuesday to spend a month in Evanston. Later she will go to San Diego, Calif., to visit her brother, John Mallin, the artist, who just completed the interior of the Deerfield Holy Cross Catholic church, has purchased the Truitt home. He plans to build a studio in the newly acquired property.

Surplus foods from the federal government distributed yesterday to relief clients at the Town Hall included navy beans, rolled oats, white flour, graham flour, oranges, apples and squash.

Mrs. Friedel S. Fuller and son, Paul Norman, and her mother, Mrs. Louise Schaer of Basle, Switzerland, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Koeppl, in Algonquin, Ill., who had just returned in December from France. The Koeppls formerly lived in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stago are living in the Wing apartment build-

ing. Last month the Seagos went down to Alta, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Temple Bailey (Phyllis Seago) and had a reunion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seago, former Deerfield residents, who had come up from Texas for a visit, in Oklahoma.

Ross Sherman of Osterman avenue underwent an eye operation on Saturday at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Bach, who is 86 years old today, (Jan. 11), is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mueller in Foley, Ala. Mrs. Bach is the mother of Mrs. Ross Sherman. The Bach home is on Dundee road.

Mrs. David Inman entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home in compliment to Mrs. Emil Giss, who came up from Edinburg, Texas, for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Giss.

The Just Sew club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Warner of West Deerfield road.

Mrs. Irving Brand is entertaining her contract bridge club at luncheon today (Thursday) at her home on Deerfield road.

Miss Lois Carlson entertained at a skating party on Friday evening at the municipal playgrounds, followed by a supper at the home of her parents, the Victor Carlsons of Stratford road.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merry went to Effingham last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Merry's grandmother.

The John Van Schaicks of Chicago visited at the Walter Toll home on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Krause has accepted a position as custodian at the Deerfield depot of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, and began her work last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong of Stratford road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boughton in Glencoe on Saturday evening.

The Independent Social club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Bonson of Deerfield road.

Mr. Paul Hunter of Westgate road is leaving on Monday on a business trip through the northwest and will be gone until April.

Miss Irene Rockenbach attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Ott at the Graceland chapel and at Graceland cemetery in Chicago on Monday. Mrs. Ott was the wife of a grandson of John Jacob Ott, one of the first pioneers to settle in this locality.

Mrs. Elmer L. Clavey, Mrs. Richard Kress, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Alex Willman, accompanied by a group of Highland Park ladies, attended a buffet supper on Friday at the home of Mrs. Edward Skindzier in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Hyett of Osterman avenue left last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hyett's father in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Otto Trute and Mrs. Jack Morton are attending a bridge party this evening at the home of Mrs. John Swanson in Winnetka.

Miss Clara Ender is spending this week at the home of her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dondanville, in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Gunnar Johnson entertained her luncheon five hundred club yesterday afternoon at her home on County Line road.

August Winter observed his 85th birthday anniversary very quietly on Thursday, Jan. 4, at his home on Elm street. He has two sons, Max and Ewald.

The Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church will hold its January meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. at the parochial school. Meetings for the coming year will be held afternoons instead of the evenings. Hostesses tomorrow will be Mrs. Eugene Ender and Mrs. C. T. Burns.

Walter Sevon left on Monday for his home in Lake Worth, Florida, after a seven months stay in this vicinity.

The engagement of Mrs. Anna Zimmer of Highland Park and Fred Schnadt of Northbrook was announced on New Year's eve. Mr. Schnadt is a brother of the late Mrs. F. D. Clavey.

Miss Ida Stryker of Chicago spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stryker of Orchard lane.

The Township board of auditors will meet this evening. The question of the permissibility of renting the town hall for dancing classes will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Behrens and daughter, Mary, were Sunday guests of the Victor Haben family in Wheeling.

Mrs. Louis Soefker will entertain the Friday afternoon bridge club tomorrow afternoon at her home on County Line road.

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club members went to Chicago today for a luncheon and theater party.

Mrs. John Anfruns was hostess to members of her pinocle club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwab are leaving the latter part of this month for an extended visit with Mrs. Schwab's parents in Frederickburg, Iowa.

The Thilo Tolls observed their 53rd wedding anniversary on January 9 at their home on Waukegan road.

### VEHICLE TAX

Vehicle licenses are now on sale at the Deerfield Village Hall, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Florence Page Stryker, village collector. The 1940 vehicle tags have a brown modernistic and stream-lined deer on a cream colored background, designed by Village Trustee John D. Schneider of Briehil road. Residents of Deerfield are requested to make their purchases early.

### WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

#### HOMECOMING

The Woman's Association of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will hold a home-cooking meeting for former presidents and other leaders and workers on Thursday, Jan. 18. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. Peterson, who is home on a furlough from her missionary work in Alaska. All members and friends are urged to attend to meet former leaders and to hear the distinguished speaker.

Mrs. David L. Derby was hostess to Presbyterian Circle Two on Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) at her home on Journal place.

### "Dad's Night" Will Feature Deerfield P. T.A. Meeting Friday

The annual "Dad's Night" of the Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday evening (tomorrow) at eight o'clock in the school gymnasium. The theme of discussion will be "The Job of the Father." The program will be patterned after "Information Please" and the board of experts will be Mrs. Ward Gauntlett and Mrs. Earl J. Hyett representing the mothers, and Edward Reagan, O. F. Burnett Jr., Robert Jordan, Emil Zettler, and A. E. Wolters for the fathers. Mrs. Wolters is dean of boys at the Highland Park hospital.

The puppet club will present "Mr. Pickle Nose" with the following taking part: Beatrice Weiss, Dorothy Hoffman, Joan Peters, and Lorraine Tuttle, with Miss Marjorie Merritt directing. After the program there will be refreshments and a social hour. Mrs. Frederick C. Ritter is president of the P.T.A.

### A Helpful Method To Stimulate Lawns

This little hint originating from Prof. C. B. Greening of the Royal Horticultural society at Wisley, England, may help you to improve your lawn materially.

Experiments at Wisley have proven that more vigorous growth of dark green grass is usually noticeable within a week after the application of a solution of Potassium Permanganate — the old reliable throat gargle. The rate of application can be varied to meet the differing soil conditions. For instance, heavy loams and clays respond to light applications, while the lighter type soils seem to require quite heavy applications.

On heavy soils, the application of about ¼ ounce of Potassium Permanganate dissolved in two gallons of water and sprinkled on three square yards of lawn usually is very effective. On the lighter type soils, it may be necessary to use as much as 1 ounce of Potassium Permanganate in a gallon of water and sprinkled on one square yard of lawn.

Applications can be made at regular intervals of two to three weeks with satisfactory results.

Too—Potassium Permanganate is an excellent cure for mossy lawns. Water them with a Potassium Permanganate solution made up of one ounce Potassium Permanganate in one gallon of water and, apply one gallon to the square yard. If the first application does not kill the moss, give a second dose about ten days later.

### Thomas Duffy Dies Of Injuries Received When Hit by Car

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at the Holy Cross Catholic church for Thomas F. Duffy, age 23, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery (Mooney's) on Ridge road. Born February 25, 1917, he was the eldest son of Peter J. and Stasia Quin Duffy. Surviving him in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Peter Jr. and Richard.

Death occurred Saturday, at Alice Home hospital in Lake Forest as the result of an automobile accident. Thomas, who was employed at the Helander Radio shop in Lake Forest, was attempting to crank his stalled truck in front of 1200 North Waukegan road, Lake Forest, on January 5, when a car driven by Andrew Jensen, a gardener at 120 N. Waukegan road, Lake Forest, struck the back of the stalled truck, running over Duffy and moving the truck forward 110 feet. The youth's head crashed into the grille of the truck and he received a skull fracture and fractures of both legs. The gardener stated that he did not see the truck because its tail light was off. He received a broken nose, loss of several teeth and cuts on his face and legs, and is at the Alice Home hospital.

### Deerfield Rotary Presents Talks on Life of Lincoln

A series of unique addresses discussing little known episodes in the life of Abraham Lincoln will be delivered in Deerfield on January 18 by Dr. Lois A. Warren, director of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company's Museum. He will speak at the Deerfield Grammar School auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Warren, one of the nation's outstanding Lincoln authorities, lived in Kentucky for many years, for a time at Hodgenville, Lincoln's birthplace, where he was editor of a newspaper. His first book, "Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood," is the recognized authority in that field of research. For ten years he has issued a weekly publication devoted exclusively to facts about Lincoln's life and works.

Addresses on Lincoln have been made by Dr. Warren in thirty-five of the states of the Union and in all but one of the thirty largest cities. Dr. Warren's talk in Deerfield has been arranged by the Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club through Robert W. Read, and the late George L. Truitt, local representative for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

### Young People of St. Paul's Church Hold Annual Meeting

There were 97 young people at the first annual dinner of St. Paul's Young People's Congregation on Monday evening. It was the fourth quarterly meeting and the first anniversary of its founding. The dinner, served by a group of mothers, was followed by the business meeting presided over by Robert Johnson, president. The young people had set up a budget of \$600 for the year and there was much rejoicing when reports were made stating that they had balanced their budget. Glenn Greenwood, senior adviser, spoke in appreciation of the fine work of the group. Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor, addressed the members and spoke encouragingly of the past year and gave a challenge to both old and new members for the year 1940.

Only a term of two years may be held, so that there are four outgoing officers each year. retiring officers were the president, Robert Johnson; secretary, Florence Ott; treasurer, Shirley Blaine; and trustee, Trevlyn Pottenger. Newly elected trustees are Arthur Nickelsen, Charles Shanafelt, Voneta Frost and Ruth Slown. These trustees will meet with the hold-over officers, Ruth Johnson, Harry Jacobson, Ethel Mailfald and LeRoy Berning, on Monday evening, January 15, to select the officers for the coming year. Mr. Glenn Greenwood was reappointed one of the advisers and on Monday evening another adviser will be selected to succeed the late George Meyer.

The congregation voted to continue the special Easter and Christmas services next year. The quarterly meetings are to be supplemented with special entertainment and outside talent this year. The young people will sponsor a baseball team this summer. They have made plans for a full and eventful year.

### Modenese Junior New Officers Assume Positions, Wednesday

The new administration of the Modenese Juniors for the coming year took office Wednesday evening, at the club's regular meeting.

Sinesio Zagnoli is the new president; Adolph Rosalini is the new vice-president, and the following officers succeeded themselves: Renzo Mordini, secretary; Mario Sirotti, treasurer; and Ferdinand Ori, chairman of sports.

Roy Clavey Jr. (Skippy) entertained a group of friends at a skating party on Friday evening.

### Deerfield Building And Loan Association Progressing Rapidly

The January meeting of the Deerfield Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening. The association has matured its first series of installment stock after twelve years of successful operation. Last month, just before Christmas, \$100 was paid out on each share of stock for which \$73.50 was paid in at the rate of fifty cents per month. The total paid out in the first series was \$12,400, and they have not divided less than 5½ per cent in installment stock since its organization. All loans made by this association are restricted to first mortgages on homes in the vicinity of Deerfield.

A new series is now open and membership in this institution may be acquired by purchasing shares, as many as desired, which are paid for in monthly installments of 50 cents per share. The Deerfield Building and Loan Association is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank; and of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation by which each account of this association is insured up to \$5,000.

Officers of the association are: President—Fred J. LaBahn. Vice President—Harry E. Wing. Treasurer—John R. Notz. Secretary—E. H. Selig. Directors—O. F. Burnett Jr., Solomon Shapiro, F. M. Sturtevant, E. L. Vinyard, Dr. V. W. Spriggs, Edward F. Segert, Sebald C. Rebling, and Dwight L. Merrell.


### Deerfield Stagers To Present Second Play, February 16

"Kind Lady," the second play in the fourth season of the Stagers, will be presented on February 16. With the date of the performance only four weeks off, preparations are going forward rapidly, so that the usual Stagers reputation for smooth performance will be maintained.

The following cast is now in rehearsal, under the direction of Kenneth Hunter:

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| Mr. Foster       | Jirah D. Cole      |
| Mary Herries     | Marion Hyett       |
| Lucy Weston      | Adelaide Alexander |
| Rose             | Doris Hunter       |
| Phyllis Glenning | Kathleen Galloway  |
| Peter Santard    | Jack Covington     |
| Henry Abbott     | Aubrey Gould       |
| Ada              | Lois Clark         |
| Doctor           | James Russell      |
| Mr. Edwards      | Jim Tibbette       |
| Mrs. Edwards     | Geneva Ritter      |
| Aggie Edwards    | Janice Galloway    |
| Gustav Rosenberg | Anthony Mercurio   |


With two exceptions these people have appeared in previous Stagers productions and give promise of a good show on the evening of February 16.



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