

## Heard in Deerfield

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### SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The various departments of St. Paul's Evangelical church completely surprised Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok last Wednesday evening with a party in honor of the Piepenbrok's 25th wedding anniversary. An adult congregation meeting was held that evening in the church parlors and the annual business meeting was completed, then Mr. Glenn Greenwood, acting as master of ceremonies, requested the guests to go to the church auditorium, and detained the pastor and his wife until all were seated. Rev. Armin Bizer of Northbrook was in the pulpit and as Rev. and Mrs. Piepenbrok entered the door the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March began and they continued down the aisle and renewed their vows before Rev. Bizer. Twenty-five roses which were on the altar were presented to Mrs. Piepenbrok. Fred J. LaBahn, president of the church council, presented a silver platter and a silver covered dish to them from the departments of the church. A wedding reception followed and the huge cake baked by Mrs. Oscar Schwab was cut by the "bride." The birthday anniversary of Rev. Piepenbrok and their wedding anniversary fall on New Year's Day so the celebration of these events were observed at the annual church meeting.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Men's Fellowship dinner meeting will be held at the Deerfield Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, and the speaker will be Mr. David Weir, of New York, assistant executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, who will give an interesting talk to all men. Mr. Merle Tibbets, tenor soloist from Lake Forest, will be accompanied by Kenneth Ross. D. L. Merrell will lead the informal group singing. R. S. Alexander, C. M. Christensen, R. V. Hoffman and P. A. Tennis are in charge of general arrangements.

### DEERFIELD WOMEN TO HEAR MRS. METCALF

Three book reviews and a talk on Sweden are on the program of the next meeting of the Deerfield Woman's club, Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Township Library in the Grammar school. Mrs. E. C. Becker will review "With Malice Toward All," by Irving Tressler; Mrs. W. D. George's review will be "Next To Valor" by John Jennings, and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson will give a resume of "Watch for the Dawn" by Stuart Cloete. Mrs. Walter B. Metcalf will tell of her recent trip in Sweden. Mrs. C. W. Boyle is president and Mrs. Kenneth Weir is in charge of book review programs.

### TOWN HALL

Deerfield's little Town Hall has suddenly become quite a popular meeting place for many organizations, religious, fraternal and political, an equal opportunity to use the building and not to have dates conflict, it will be necessary from now on to call the Town Clerk, Miss Irene Rockenbach, who will keep a calendar of events posted. The Townsend club will meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month and the Civic association on the last Tuesday evening of each month. The second and fourth Thursday evenings are reserved for the Royal Neighbors, and the Modern Woodman have had the first and third Wednesdays since 1890. All these dates are subject to cancellation provided it is necessary to use the Town Hall for Township elections, meetings or trials. No charge is made for the use of the building for a meeting, but as there is no provision made for janitor service, it is necessary for each organization to make a small payment to R. M. Vant, custodian of the key, for getting the building in readiness. At the January meeting of the Town Board of Auditors it was decided that the building could not be used for commercial purposes.

### ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the Adult Congregation met for its annual meeting, presided over by Mr. Fred LaBahn, president. The pastor, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, gave a very encouraging and challenging report of the past year and for the year ahead. Some of the outstanding events of the year were the Easter services attended by 445, the Christmas services attended by 707, and the reception of 58 new members.

The following organizations gave their annual reports: Sunday school, Young People's congregation, Ladies Aid, St. Paul's guild, Evangelical daughters, Sewing circle. Each organization reported a very successful year. A new constitution to conform with the United Evangelical and Reformed church, was read by Mr. Wm. Carman, and accepted. The election of officers resulted in the election of three new trustees, Messrs. James McNeil, Henry S. Nickelsen and Le Roy Selonke. Mr. Glenn Greenwood was reelected for another term of two years. These new officers will meet with the hold-over officers, Messrs. Wm. Carman, George Harder, Henry Herchenroeder, Henry Scheskie, Arthur Johnson and Saylor Shanafelt on Thursday, Jan. 18, to select new officers for the coming year. Retiring officers are, Messrs. Fred LaBahn, Charles A. Selig and Stanley Antes. After the meeting the congregation had planned a fellowship hour, which however by previous arrangement was turned into a surprise celebration, commemorating the 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok.

### BAKE SALE

There will be a home-baked goods sale on Saturday at the Deerfield A & P Tea Co. sponsored by the members of the Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church. Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Frances Diebert will have charge of the sale with the cooperation of the women of the church. The proceeds will be used for the parochial school.

### DEERFIELD AUXILIARY NOTES

At the January meeting of the Deerfield Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Vice President Mrs. F. C. Jacobs Jr. presided in the absence of Mrs. C. C. Kapschull. Americanism chairman Mrs. William Tennemann reported that a flag had been purchased for the new room in the Wilmot school and a ceremony would be held at the school at the time of presentation. With the cooperation of the Legion she will again secure speakers for talks on county, township and village affairs for the eighth grade children, so that they could run the village for one day.

Mrs. John Welch, chairman of the child welfare department, stated that \$2.50 had been sent to the educational fund at Dorcas Home. Mrs. uational fund at Dorcas Home. Mrs. Conrad Uchtman, community service chairman's report, was that 251 articles of clothing and toys, valued at \$41.90, had been given away the past month. Rehabilitation chairman Mrs. E. G. Jacobson reported that \$3 had been sent to the Treasure Chest fund.

A talk on legislation was given by Mrs. Christine Knaak, who is chairman of the legislative committee. Next month is Americanism month and it was decided to have a guest speaker and to invite two neighboring units as guests. Hostesses for the social hour were Dr. Dorothy S. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faymonville and two sons are moving on Friday (tomorrow) from the Edwin Beckman house on Rosemary terrace to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bach have returned to their home in Marion, Iowa, after a short stay at the Ross Sherman home. They had come for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Bach.

John Wacholder Sr. is in the Highland Park hospital. He will undergo a second operation on Friday (tomorrow).

Byron O'Connor, son of the Thomas O'Connors of Somerset avenue, is in the Highland Park hospital where he had an appendectomy on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Robert Grohe and Mrs. Frances Diebert attended a bridge party on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martin Murphy in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson were hosts at a pot luck dinner on Sunday evening at their home on North Chestnut street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varney of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrens of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kress of Winnetka.

Officers of the Holy Name society were installed on Monday evening at the Holy Cross church. Men to serve for the coming year are: president, Fred Coleman; vice president, John Klomp; secretary-treasurer, James McLaughlin; and marshal, Vernon Meintzer.

Barbara Kapschull is ill at the home of her parents, the C. C. Kapschulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor have gone to Florida for a several months stay.

Mrs. Robert E. Pettis will be hostess to members of her contract bridge club on Thursday next at her home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Necker of Chicago are occupying the lower apartment in the Walter Toll home on Waukegan road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sticken Sr. have been visiting relatives in Iowa the past week.

The Semper Fidelis club is meeting this evening at the Bethlehem Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Berning, who were married New Year's eve, are living at the home of Mrs. Barbara Lundquist of Lark street.

Earl Johnston of the Red Horse Filling station has taken over the corner gas station at the main intersection in the village and Russell Batt will be in charge.

Joseph Seyl Jr., who has been in the Alice Home hospital because of pneumonia, is now in the Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago, because of an eye infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gloden of Osterman avenue were hosts at dinner on Sunday evening.

Ralph Dunham's parents of Oconomowoc, Wis. are visiting his home on Waukegan road. Mrs. Dunham returned on Tuesday from a visit with her parents, the Henry Walters, in Ettrick, Wis.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson will be hostess to Presbyterian Circle Three on Friday, Jan. 26, at luncheon at her home on Todd court.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trute and two children were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Guth home in Chicago.

Ross Sherman returned home Monday from the St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, where he underwent an eye operation.

The Wilmot Mother's club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Russell Batt and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potterton and children spent the week-end at the Wallace Mann home in Clinton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lichter Sr. and son, George, of Wilmette, visited at the William Lichter Jr. home on Chestnut street on Sunday.

At the January meeting of the Town Board of Auditors a resolution of sympathy was voted to Justice of the Peace Peter J. Duffy and wife in the loss of their son, Thomas. Mr. Duffy has been a member of the Town Board for many years.

Mrs. Mildred Love Gunckel attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDowell in Chicago on Saturday, in honor of Mr. McDowell's birthday anniversary. The McDowells returned to Deerfield with Mrs. Gunckel on Sunday and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollman attended a party on Saturday evening at the Ralph Waugh home in Waukegan.

Arthur Sieferling has gone to Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Virgil Merry will have charge of the Mission Band at the Bethlehem church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rose Atkinson and Joseph Nolan of Rondout visited at the Earl Frost home on Osterman avenue last Sunday.

The Independent Social club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Carl Bonson home with Mrs. Woodbury as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mirabella and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mercurio were Sunday dinner guests at the Joseph Gentile home in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Vice, who has spent the past three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Springfield avenue, returned to her home in Olney, Ill., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mueller, who had come north for the funeral of Mrs. Mueller's mother, Mrs. Hattie Bach, last week, left on Monday for their home in Foley, Ala.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Bethlehem parsonage on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Dr. William F. Weir conducted a conference on Church Administration in the Rock Island Presbytery on Monday.

A melodrama by a group of girls of the Dramatic club will be presented on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Deerfield Presbyterian church under the auspices of Circle Two.

Members received into the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Palermo, Maurice Allsbrow and Mrs. William D. George.

The Busy Eight Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Doland in Highland on Thursday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. Hamilton. A lovely luncheon was served and cards were played.

Mrs. Fred Meyer is president this afternoon at a home coming honoring former presidents and other leaders of the Dorcas and Missionary societies. The meeting will open with a one o'clock luncheon. The address will be given by Mrs. Ralph Peterson, missionary from Alaska, in the Presbyterian church.

### Registrations Open For Kindergarten at Deerfield School

Beginning immediately new enrollments for the second semester of the Deerfield Grammar school kindergarten will be accepted. Enrollments may be made for children above four years of age, however, only those who will be six by January 1 will be enrolled in first grade next fall. It will be possible for some children to have a year and a half of kindergarten before entering the first grade.

Miss Patricia Clark, kindergarten teacher, is planning a series of pre-reading experiences for the kindergarten, looking forward to their entrance to the first grade. In the spring, trips will be taken by the group in and near Deerfield. The kindergarten program will continue to include work in rhythms, games, stories, group and individual play, and the other activities that go to make up a well-rounded kindergarten.

Enrollment for the second semester may be made at the Deerfield Grammar school office, or by calling the school.

The semester fee for the kindergarten will be \$10. This may be paid by months, or in advance, as desired. The announcement is made by Superintendent Lester B. Ball.

### 1924 Dodge Costing \$1500 Sold For \$40; Driven Only 4.5 Miles

Conrad Uchtman's new \$1,500 Dodge automobile is 16 years old, but it cost him only \$40. Uchtman, Deerfield fire chief, bought the car from his friend, Edwin P. Osterman, last week. Osterman, who bought the car in 1924 for \$1,500, had the car driven from Highland Park to his garage, and there it stayed. The speedometer reads 4.5 miles. Osterman moved from his Osterman avenue home to his present address on Waukegan road, the auto was towed to its new location about two years ago.

"The lines are a little old-fashioned," said Uchtman, "but it was a good car then and I figure it is a good one now." The fire chief is shopping for a new battery.

### West Deerfield Young Republicans To Meet January 24

On Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1940, the meeting of the officers of the newly organized West Deerfield Young Republican club was held at the home of Arthur Pearson on Saunders road.

At the meeting it was decided that the following people would be recommended to head committees as listed below. This recommendation will be presented at the next general meeting to which the public is cordially invited on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the Town Hall on Deerfield road.

Publicity committee, Arthur Pearson, chairman; program committee, Mrs. C. W. Boyle, chairman; entertainment committee, Mrs. Ray Dobbins, chairman; citizenship committee, E. F. Nelson, chairman; information committee, Jirah Cole; membership committee, Kenneth Vetter; activity and public relations committee, Robert S. Alexander, chairman; constitution and by-laws committee, Vernon Giss, chairman.

### Mrs. Hattie Bach Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Bach, age 80, were held on Sunday at the North Northfield Evangelical church at the corner of Dundee and Saunders roads and burial was in the North Northfield cemetery. Mrs. Bach passed away on January 10, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Mueller, in Foley, Alabama. Mrs. Bach was the widow of Edward Witt, who passed away in 1922 at their home on Dundee road. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Mueller of Foley and Mrs. Ross Sherman (Evelyn) of Deerfield, and one son, Edward Jr. of Northbrook; also a brother Edward Witt, who lives at the Bach home; five grandchildren, Lincoln Mueller of Chicago, Mrs. George Ward (Grace) and Mrs. Arthur Ward (Edith) of Deerfield, Edward Bach III of Northbrook, and Helen Bach of Glenocoe; one great grandchild, Joyce Marilyn Ward of Deerfield.

### Writes of Home Life at Dorcas Home in Deerfield

One of the children of the Dorcas Home in Deerfield has written the following:

"Nothing much has happened at the Dorcas Home this week so I will tell you something of our home life. It seems that not many people are very well acquainted with this subject because I am forever being bombarded with questions like this: 'Do you all eat at one table?' 'Isn't there a lot of work?'; 'When do you go to bed?'; etc.

"No, we don't all eat at one table, but I am getting ahead of myself. In the morning we are called at 6:15 and everyone makes his own bed. Breakfast is served at 6:45 and we eat at four long tables that can each



"Bedtime" at Dorcas Home

accommodate ten people. After breakfast each one has some work to do. Some clear tables, some do dishes, while others clean various rooms. At 8:20 a.m. the high school people go to school (the bus stops in front of the home) and at 8:30 the grammar school children leave and peace and quiet reign until 12 noon. Then for an hour things hum, but at 1:00 p.m. all is quiet again.

After school the children can do what they want to do. Right now we are thinking about flooding the ball diamond and making an ice pond. (The home is situated on an eight acre tract with ample playgrounds).

"Supper is served at 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. and after the dishes are done everyone plays or listens to the radio. At seven the nursery children go to bed at eight the little boys and girls retire and the high school children go to bed at 9:30. This is a brief outline of a day at Dorcas Home.

### N. S. Art League To Hear Jas. Hvale Discuss Iron Work

Those who have visited the "Orphans of the Storm" have noted the attractive marker on the road; a silhouette of a dog begging for admission. This wrought iron work of art is one of the many throughout Lake and Cook counties that was born of a union of a hobby and a depression. People are so enthusiastic about this work that the North Shore Art League is going to see and hear about it at the meeting of January 22 at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the Studio at Community House, Winnetka.

James Hvale — Pronounced "Valley"—is the speaker and ironwright, and will speak on "Riding a Wrought Iron Hobby." But speaking will not be all—for on a portable forge he will illustrate his work.

A graduate of the Art Institute, James Hvale was following his career when the depression clamped a hard hand on it; and since his father was a hobbyist in making things and the younger Hvale was adept in making iron doodads, they pooled hobbies and started out with a part-time business of creating individually styled artistic craftwork.

Because art is art, whether in oil, tempera, pastel or metal (Cellini, Michael Angelo and many other old masters worked in all of them), the transition worked no hardship on Jim Hvale's artistic bent; indeed it gave a new impetus to it. And that is why the North Shore Art League is pleased to offer this opportunity to see how it is done and hear why it is done and to show examples of the completed work to all the public of the North Shore. Admission is free to members of the League and a small fee is charged others.

Of James Hvale's work, a contemporary magazine remarks, "It is successful because he had no time and could not afford to be ordinary."

Mrs. Joseph Korenin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Iverson in DeKalb and attended the wedding of her cousin, Mary Fern Mihn.

### Deerfield Drama Club Rehearses For Second Play

February 16 is the date set for the second play of the current season of the Stagers. The play to be presented at that time is "Kind Lady," adapted by Edward Chodorov from the story by Hugh Walpole, well-known English novelist.

One of the chief characters of the play is Mary Herries, played by Marion Hyett. Mary Herries is a wealthy, middle-aged woman, whose head is always ruled by her heart, which characteristic is responsible for the difficulties into which she gets herself in the play.

Mary Herries is approached one snowy night when she is returning home by a young beggar, Henry Abbott, played by Aubrey Gould, who asks, "I wonder if I might have a cup of tea on Christmas eve." She takes him home with her, with results which the play shall reveal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their daughter Aggie, portrayed by Jim Tibbets, Geneva Ritter, and Janice Galloway, respectively, are cockney friends of Henry and provide much comedy. Henry apparently has a wife, Ada, a rather simple-minded character portrayed by Lois Clark.

Phyllis Glanning (Kathleen Galloway) is Mary Herries' niece, and Peter Santard (Jack Covington) is her amusing American fiance. One of Mary's closest friends is Lucy Weston, played by Adelaide Alexander. Doris Hunter takes the part of Rose, Mary's devoted maid-servant.

Mr. Foster, played by Jirah Cole, is a banker, without whom the story of the play would never have been told. Anthony Mercurio portrays Gustav Rosenberg, a Parisian art dealer, complete with accent, who comes to buy one of Mary's priceless Whistler paintings. James Russell is a doctor whose status is sometimes questionable.

The play is under the direction of Kenneth Hunter, and stage management will be, as usual, handled by Milton Merner. Tickets are now available and may be had from any member of the "Stagers," Deerfield Dramatic club.

### Illinois Opera Guild To Hear Annual Report January 24th

On Wednesday, January 24, the members of the Illinois Opera Guild will meet at the Arts Club, 400 North Michigan avenue, as guests of the officers and directors to hear the annual report of the president, Mrs. James G. McMillan. One of the major interests of this newly organized but very active organization is the music student fund thru which seats are purchased and presented to schools, colleges, and various educational institutions. The president will report that this year the Illinois Opera Guild was able to purchase all of the 37 boxes for Thursday nights during the entire 7 week season.

Receiving with Mrs. McMillan will be the officers and directors including Mrs. Louis E. Yager, Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, Mrs. L. Lewis Cohen, Mrs. Albion Headburg, Mrs. Huga Dalmar, Mrs. Louis E. McCauley, Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, Mrs. John L. Kellogg, and Mrs. Jason F. Whitney, president of the Chicago City Opera company.

The tea following the business meeting will be in charge of Mrs. C. Bradford Carpenter, assisted by Edith Mason Ragland, Marion Claire Weber, Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, Mrs. Jacob Baur, Mrs. R. Townsend McKeever, Mrs. Frederick Schaaf of Chicago, and from Highland Park: Mrs. Harry Weisbach, Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, Mrs. John A. Clark.

### 1940 Streamlined Cooking School to Be Held in Wilmette

An invitation was extended to housewives of this community today to participate in "A 1940 Streamlined Cooking School" under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Wilmette January 29, 30 and 31 at the club building, Greenleaf avenue and Tenth street, Wilmette. A nominal admission fee will include all three sessions, which run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily. Proceeds will go toward the club's building fund.

Two members of the nationally known Martin Logan test kitchen will be started on the three programs, according to Mrs. E. J. Matot, cooking school chairman. They are Beth Bailey McLean, known to millions of housewives as Martha Logan, and Agnes G. Reaser, home economist on Mrs. McLean's staff at Swift & Company's Chicago headquarters.

Many door prizes, including trays of food prepared at the school, will be awarded.