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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Slown of Osterman avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Kathryn, to Gilbert Lloyd Lawrence of Northfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Lawrence of Zephyrville, Florida. Mr. Lawrence is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone of Osterman avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

SHOWERS

A surprise shower was given by the employees of the Florence Dress shop in Glencoe last Tuesday evening for Mrs. Harry D. Allsbro (Marlyn Gagne) whose marriage took place several weeks ago. On the preceding Saturday evening a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Allsbro's grandmother, Mrs. Ella C. Plagge, which was attended by relatives of the bride and groom.

RED CROSS

Would you like to sew for the Red Cross? Mrs. Frank Altman, local chairman of the Red Cross, is trying to get a group from this community, who will be willing to devote one day a week to sew for the Red Cross. It requires fifteen members in order to start and as she wishes to get the group established by February first, Mrs. Altman wishes that all who are interested would telephone her. Materials are furnished by the Red Cross.

LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will meet on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2:00 p.m. in the church. It will be a joint meeting of the women of St. John's church, Highland Park and St. Paul's church, Deerfield, in observance of World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Emma Brenne, president of the host church, will preside. Mrs. John Ott, general education chairman, will have charge of the program and Mrs. F. C. Piepenbrok will have the devotional service. Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. F. C. Piepenbrok, Mrs. Charles Herman and Mrs. Henry Scheskie, assisted by a committee from St. John's church.

DEERFIELD CEMETERY

The Deerfield Cemetery, located on South Waukegan road at Central avenue, is on land bought of Philemon Cadwell in April, 1858. The Cemetery association was organized that year and lots sold for \$5. In 1883 the price for an eight grave lot had increased to \$10 and in 1909 to \$50. In 1916, William M. Hoyt of Chicago offered the five percent interest on a fund of \$500 for 99 years to be paid for the upkeep of the cemetery upon provision that a similar sum be appropriated by individuals. He also donated an ornamental iron gate. This was the first step toward perpetual care and since then some of the families have given \$100 for each eight grave lot for the perpetual care fund.

An attempt was made in 1927, by some newcomers in Deerfield, who objected to having a cemetery in the village, to prove that the deed for the cemetery was not recorded in Waukegan, in order to have a park made of the cemetery, and the bodies removed. However it was found that the deed was recorded. No further attempts have been made to move the cemetery from the village. There are no lots for sale in this little cemetery, as all were bought up years ago.

The city of Highland Park owns lot 20 in the Deerfield cemetery, for which it paid \$5 on July 7, 1870. For those who wish to see this lot, it is on the south side of the main aisle, third from the fence bounded on the south by the Kehel lot; on the north by the H. Koch lot; on the east by the William Scheskie lot; and on the west by the Henry Edwards lot. There is one little grave on this city owned lot.

Many people, in passing, have thought that it was St. Paul's church cemetery, as that pretty white church with its tall stately steeple is just north of the cemetery. The cemetery is not a part of the church property.

"The History of Deerfield" compiled by the late Marie Ward Reicholt, tells of the cemetery and of many other places of interest in the village.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Sticken Sr. were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, Jan. 20, at their home on Sheridan place by a group of friends and relatives who came to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Sticken Jr. and daughter, Alvina, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rubo of Evan-

ston, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and daughter, Cheryl Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockman and daughters, Grace, Jean, and Jennette, of Northbrook, Mr. and Mrs. John Visoky and children, Robert, Ruth, William, Harold, Marilyn, and Donald, Theodore Sticken, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaegermann of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jaegermann of Wheeling, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holm of Chicago, Walter, Shirley, and Edward Sticken. The honored guests received many lovely gifts at the very enjoyable party.

DEERFIELD R. N. A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Deerfield camp of Royal Neighbors of America held their installation of officers on Wednesday afternoon at the Deerfield Masonic Temple. Installing officers were Mesdames Webb and Gladys Ames of Gurnee, and those inducted into office were:

Oracle, Mrs. Otto Gieske; vice oracle, Mrs. Mathias Hoffman; past oracle, Mrs. George Pettis; receiver, Mrs. F. H. Meyer; recorder, Mrs. W. D. Johnston; chancellor, Mrs. J. A. Hoffman; marshal, Mrs. Emil Fredricks; assistant marshal, Mrs. Ed. W. Beckman; inner sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb; outer sentinel, Mrs. John Reeb; Faith, Mrs. Christ Metzger; Modesty, Leona Bock; Courage, Mrs. E. H. Johnson; Endurance, Mrs. John Hagie; Unselfishness, Elaine Plagge.

Managers, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Jean Mailfald, and Mrs. Henry Pantle; flag bearer, Mrs. Maria Intranuovo; juvenile director, Mrs. Henry Pantle.

The Deerfield Townsend club will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, in the Town Hall.

Circle One of St. Paul's church will meet on Tuesday for a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Henry Soefker of County Line road.

Dr. W. E. Looby is acting as school physician in the Deerfield Grammar school during the absence of Dr. Dorothy Sugden Davis, who is at Gulf Port, Miss., with her husband, Dr. C. Johnston Davis.

Chester Wessling, Deerfield village clerk, is seriously ill at his home on Rosemary terrace. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessling of Evanston are spending the week in Deerfield.

Austin Plagge, head gardener at the Hines Veterans' hospital, is ill and entered the hospital as a patient on Monday.

Harry Allsbro and Maurice Allsbro are cutting wooden autos, airplanes and boats for a Highland Park toy concern. The Allsbrows do the work at their shop on Hazel avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Johnston Davis left on Sunday for a month's vacation and rest and have gone to Gulf Port, Miss. Dr. W. E. Looby of Highland Park will take care of the practice of Davises while they are away.

The Just Sew club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. William F. Weir.

Miss Jane Warner has recovered from her recent illness and has gone back to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago and is now registered for nursing.

Mrs. Vernon Giss was complimented at a stork shower at her home on Central avenue last Tuesday evening. There were twenty-four guests.

Mrs. James Wilson attended a meeting of the Eastern Star Associate Matrons club at the home of Mrs. Thomas Worth in Lake Forest, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Douglass Hawkins and little daughter of New York spent last week with Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page of Arbor Vitae road.

Miss Jean Nygard spent the week-end in Chicago with friends who formerly lived in her "hometown," Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Gerry Thompson has been ill for several weeks at his home in the Stryker apartments.

Mrs. Mary Koebelin of Niles Center is spending two weeks with Mrs. George Stanger on Forest avenue.

Irwin Plagge has gone to New York on a two months business trip for Bowey Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Plagge and little son, Robert, of Hines, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. Plagge's mother, Mrs. William F. Plagge of Elm street, Robert, who was four years old on January 23, is now out of a cast, as his hip injury has healed. He was dismissed last week from the Shriner's hospital for crippled children.

Charles Orsborn was home from Peoria, Ill. over the week-end to

visit his mother, Mrs. Edna Stanger Orsborn of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messick of Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of a son, on January 15. The Messicks formerly resided on Greenwood avenue.

Gerry Thompson was taken to the Lake County General hospital on Tuesday for a major operation.

John McMahon is in the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trute were hosts at dinner on Sunday evening at their home on Wilmet road.

A benefit dinner and dance were given by a group of Deerfield friends at the Union hotel in Wheeling on Monday evening for Richard Easton, local tavern owner, who has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunham, who have been visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunham, are leaving Saturday to spend several weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Erickson in Racine, before returning to their home in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mrs. George Harder is entertaining at bridge tomorrow afternoon at her home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roemer (Ruth Soefker) have a son born in a Chicago hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Otto Trute and Mrs. Jack Morton are attending a bridge club this evening at the home of Miss Ruth Neumeyer in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham had as their Sunday guests Mrs. D. H. Scott Sr. and son, Ashley, of Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott Jr. of Antioch and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis of Wright, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and two sons of Kenosha and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koren and daughter of Waukegan were Sunday dinner guests at the Joseph Koren home on North Waukegan road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Steiner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd (Genevieve Steiner) on Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollman will attend a bridge party on Saturday evening at the A. R. Eber home in Waukegan.

Members of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire department attended a meeting of the Lake County Firemen's association in Gurnee on Monday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheer were Miss Gladys Trigg and Joseph Jaworski of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beckman Jr. attended the funerals of David Vanucha and Arthur Pegelow on Wednesday. Both men were killed by an eastbound Mundelein train of the North Shore Line, on Sunday. The young men were cousins of Mrs. Beckman, who is the former Dorothy Strickland of North Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Probst and children have moved from the August Winter apartment on Elm street to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page entertained at bridge on Saturday evening at the Raymond Dobbins home.

The Deerfield Civic association will meet on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall on Deerfield road. E. F. Nelson is president.

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly supper meeting on Thursday evening (tonight) at Shugrue's restaurant. Milton A. Frantz, the president, will preside.

The Men's Fellowship of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will have a dinner meeting this evening at the church. Philip Tennis Sr. is in charge of the program. David Weir of New York will be the speaker.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening for Mrs. Charles Todd (Genevieve Steiner) at the home of Miss Dorothy Clapper in Northfield. Assisting hostesses were Luella and Juliana, the elder two daughters of Mayor and Mrs. C. M. Willman, of Deerfield.

The Holy Name society will sponsor a card party on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at the Holy Cross Catholic church. John Klemp is chairman of the party committee.

Miss Vivian Haggie, who teaches in Maywood, was home from Thursday to Monday, as schools in Maywood were closed because of the sub-zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson had as their dinner guests on Sunday at their home on Hazel avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mele and daughter, Patricia, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cronin of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Charles E. Herman of Elm St. has had as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Albert Wenger of South Bend, Ind.

James Hvale of the Hvale Forge, spoke on "Riding a Wrought Iron Hobby" on Monday evening at a meeting of the North Shore Art League in the studio at Community Center in Winnetka.

Children at the Wilmet Grammar school gave a surprise party on Friday for Mrs. Delbert Meyer.

A marriage license was issued last week in Waukegan to Henry Hartl, local bakery shop owner, and Miss Martha Friske of Highland Park.

Mrs. Friedel S. Fuller was hostess at a tea on Thursday at her home on Deerfield road and showed her guests her pictures of Switzerland and told of her native land.

St. Paul's Church Plans Seven Services In Lenten Observance

Lent will be observed at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield, in a special and unique way this year. The season opens with Ash Wednesday, February 7, and continues until Easter. Services will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, will portray "Christ and the Fine Arts." The world's masterpieces in beautifully colored slides, portraying the Life of Jesus, beginning with the "Immaculate Conception," by Murillo, and ending with the 1934 Oberammergau Passion Play, have been secured for these services. The showing of the masterpieces will be accompanied by a brief story of the artists and an interpretation of the pictures. Hymns appropriate to each service will be illustrated, and selections from the "World's Great Religious Poetry" will be read.

This series of seven services will present to all attending a deeper appreciation of the place "The Fine Arts" play in religion.

"Classical religious paintings render at least two great services. One is to impress deeply on the mind and heart some great Biblical scene which has made only a slight impression before. The other is to call our attention to a side of some truth which we have never before noticed."

St. Paul's church offers these services to the community. Everybody is welcome.

Hand Writing Expert In Lindberg Case Speaks in Deerfield

The Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club is having an open meeting on Thursday (today) at 12:15 o'clock with the weekly luncheon at Phil Johnson's County Line Restaurant on South Waukegan road. Andrew Decker, president, announces that any one interested in the Lindbergh case is invited to hear the very noted hand writing expert, H. J. Walter, whose hand-writing testimony was instrumental in the conviction of Hauptmann in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

SAFETYGRAMS

Nowhere can we find accurate comprehensive countrywide figures on the relationship of alcohol to traffic accidents. The reasons for that are:

1. One state reports that 18.4 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents "had been drinking."

2. Several courts state that their studied opinion shows that liquor was involved in a certain per cent of all traffic accidents.

3. Some courts, in the same states, state that liquor was involved in even a higher per cent of accidents.

Therefore, police estimates, legal definitions, and court interpretations of the terms "intoxication" and "under the influence," are so variable that it is impossible to obtain definite figures.

All of us agree, however, that a man who has had two or three strong drinks certainly cannot have the accuracy and the alert judgment that he would have under normal conditions. We hope the time will soon come when driving after drinking will be placed in the same category as carrying concealed weapons, robbing, and similar infractions of law.

Many interesting editorials have been printed on safe driving. I enjoy immensely the fine instructive comments so many editors make on the necessity of safe driving, and I appreciate their contribution to the cause of safety.

Recently, the editor of the Isanti News, Isanti, Minnesota, wrote the following:

"Upon returning from an automobile trip the other evening, we sat down at the typewriter in a state of veritable frenzy. Foam dripping out of the corners of our mouth, we pounded out the following lines of despair with clenched fists:

"Oh, that some wise jury would see fit to indict Every nocturnal driver Who won't dim his lights!"

Very appropriate; very timely. Let us set the example by dimming our lights—eventually some of these "dumb clucks" will realize that that is the courteous thing to do.

This Week In Washington

By Ralph E. Church Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20—Congress is becoming economy minded. That should be encouraging word to the taxpayers of the United States and to any one at all interested in the continued solvency of the country.

Perhaps, however, the statement as to the existing economy interest on the part of national legislators is a bit premature. No one appropriation bill has yet reached final enactment, and there are a number of appropriation bills yet to be reported by the House committee. What will be done in the Senate and what the entire record of money appropriated will show when the session concludes, we do not know. Nonetheless, there are certain encouraging signs.

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending 1940 was reported by the House committee on appropriations with a reduction of \$4,801,615 less than the budget estimates. The Independent Offices Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending 1941 was reported by the committee with \$43,492,166 under the budget estimates for the Executive Office and Independent Establishments.

It is a small beginning toward economy, to be sure, considering the size of the entire budget. But a beginning must be made sometime, somehow and somewhere. The government cannot forever spend more than it receives.

According to the President's budget estimates, on June 30, 1940, the national debt will reach \$44,458,000,000. The limit under existing law is \$45 billion. For political reason the Democratic members of Congress would like to avoid having to raise the legal limit by an out-and-out vote on the issue. If a Democratic member votes against a bill to raise the amount of public debt allowed by law, he will be accused by his own party of deserting it. If, on the other hand, he should vote for such a bill, he is certain that his Republican opponent will seize upon that vote as an issue to bring before the people. And so, the majority strategists are anxious to avoid the issue, particularly in an election year.

There is one phase of government lending and spending with which the people generally are not sufficiently familiar. I refer to the extensive use of the "corporate device" in carrying out extensive spending-lending policies and at the same time escape the public debt limitation. It is used to obtain greater freedom in financial matters. The use of the "corporation" as a governmental agency removes the necessity for large annual appropriations by Congress to the agency and also eliminates the ordinary check on expenditures by the Comptroller General.

Since March of 1933 the Administration has created from time to time more than 20 Government-owned or Government-chartered corporations. Some have been short lived. Others continue to exist with enlarged functions. Some have been established by direct legislative acts, and others simply by executive orders. Some of these corporations were organized, as a private corporation would be, under the laws of the District of Columbia. Others have charters from the State of Delaware.

These Federal corporations have the power to borrow as much as \$14,127,000,000 by the issuance of their own securities, guaranteed as to interest and principal by the Treasury. As of October 31, 1939, the amount of such corporate securities outstanding was \$5,831,000,000. But the important point is that this indebtedness, notwithstanding the fact that payment is guaranteed by the Treasury itself, is not reflected in the public debt.

Bonds issued by the Federal corporations, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Treasury, are just as much an obligation of the people and a national debt as bonds issued by the Treasury itself. The fact that one is "indirect" and the other "direct" doesn't lessen the government's obligation and burden on the people. Whether the Government finances its spending through the Treasury itself or through "artificial treasuries" in the form of corporations, is of no moment. The fact remains the money is borrowed, and the Government is obliged to make it good as guarantor or indorser of the loan.

There is thus a formidable volume of "hidden liabilities" which the public debt figure does not show. We thus find ourselves technically within the debt limitation but actually to have already exceeded it. No amount of technicalities or tricky bookkeeping can escape the cold facts. It is hoped the existing economy attitude in Congress will continue to grow.

Introduce Cast of "Kind Lady" to Be Presented, Feb. 16

When the curtain rises on "Kind Lady" on February 16, the audience will witness the second presentation of the fourth season of the Stagers, Deerfield Dramatic club. The cast will include a majority of seasoned Stagers players, together with a sprinkling of newcomers.

Marion Hyett, who plays a generous middle-aged woman, will be remembered by followers of the Stagers for her work in "Crabapple" and particularly for her dramatic death in the "Ninth Guest" and her farewell to her son in "Men Must Fight." Her role in this play will give her ample opportunity to use once more the dramatic powers exhibited in these other plays.

Aubrey Gould, who portrays a charming young crook, appeared first last winter in "Candlelight" as a bewildered valet, followed by the roles of a young artist in "The Enchanted April," and a man-about-town in "The Last Warning." Perhaps his best remembered scene is the one in which he was discovered to be the murderer in the last play.

Jack Covington, who plays a delightful young American in this play, also made his first appearance in "Candlelight" as an Austrian prince. This was followed by the chrochety, middle-aged Englishman in "The Enchanted April," and a stage hand in "The Last Warning." He will be best remembered for his bath scene in "The Enchanted April," one of the funniest scenes ever witnessed by Deerfield audiences. His role in this play again gives him opportunity for his comic ability.

Kathleen Galloway appeared in a small part, delightfully played in "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," followed this fall by a role which drew many a laugh, that of a Burlesque Queen in "The Last Warning."

Jim Tibbets, who appears in this play as a casual cockney, will be remembered for his role of director in "The Last Warning." His outstanding characteristic in that play, too, was his casualness which approached casualty in the second act rehearsal scene.

Lois Clark, who comes forth in this play as a very simpleminded young woman, has also played several other parts, notably the aristocratic old lady in "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," as well as parts in "A Murder Has Been Arranged" and "Candlelight."

Geneva Ritter, the cockney wife of the casual cockney mentioned above, has appeared in "The Ninth Guest," "Three-Cornered Moon," "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," and "The Enchanted April." Particularly good was her ill-placed romanticism in the devoted wife of the last-named play.

Jirah Cole has appeared notably in "A Murder Has Been Arranged," "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh," "Crabapple," "The Bat," and "Men Must Fight." His return will be welcomed by many.

Anthony Mercurio, who made howling comedy by speaking a language which no one understood, and getting away with it, in "Enchanted April" again appears as a foreigner, though with only an accent this time.

James Russell appeared in "Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh." Doris Hunter played the secretary in "The Last Warning." Adelaide Alexander and Janice Galloway are appearing for the first time.

A cast with this experience should produce a fine show, and make it worth the while of everyone to get in touch with some member of the Stagers and get tickets which are now on sale.

Deerfield Joins Fight Against Infantile Paralysis

Postmaster John J. Welch of Deerfield issued the following:

"Our community will no doubt rise to its opportunity and contribute its quota, as will every other community in this nation, solidly united in the fight against infantile paralysis.

"The fear in the hearts of all mothers and fathers, that their children may be stricken with this dread disease, compels them all to seek an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause."

(Signed)
John J. Welch, Local Chairman.

Funeral services for Lars Anderson, age 75, were held on Monday in Crystal Lake and burial was in Ridgewood cemetery. He is survived by four sons, John B., Louis B., Adolph B., and Otto B., and two daughters, Katherine Hansen and Violet Anderson. Mr. Anderson, a cattle buyer in this vicinity for many years, was well and favorably known by many of the older citizens of Deerfield.