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DEERFIELD P. T. A.

The Deerfield Grammar School Parent-Teacher association will hold its March meeting on Friday afternoon (tomorrow) in the school. There will be a playlet by the children of the first grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Christine Knaak. Miss Emada Griswold of the French department of the Highland Park high school, will show colored movies of her recent trip through France. Mothers of the first and third grades will act as hostesses. Mrs. Frederick Ritter is president.

DEERFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon of Lake Forest will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Deerfield Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock in the Township Public library in the Deerfield Grammar school. Mrs. Hixon is legislative chairman of the Illinois League of Women Voters and also a past president. Her talk, the subject of which has not been announced, will concern the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Charles Turner of the civic department of the club, has charge of the program.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Woman's association of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday, March 21, at the church. Mrs. C. C. Kapschull will give a talk on "New Spring Flowers and How To Prepare a Hot Bed."

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Seventh Annual Oratorical contest sponsored by the Deerfield Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion for the children of the four local grade schools, Bannockburn, Deerfield, Holy Cross Parochial, and Wilmot, will be held on Thursday evening, March 21, in the Community room of the Deerfield Grammar school. Three cups will be awarded to the winners and all contestants will be given a commemorative pin.

AMERICANISM PROGRAM

Judge Perry L. Persons of the Lake County Court is speaking at the Deerfield Grammar school this morning (Thursday) before a group of upper grade children of the Bannockburn, Holy Cross Parochial, Deerfield and Wilmot schools in the auditorium. This is the sixth of a series of talks on the phases of American government that have been brought to the local children under the sponsorship of the American Legion auxiliary. Judge Persons talk will be "Good Citizenship" and it is his fifth talk he has given in the past five years. The children of the school feel that the series would not be complete without Judge Persons' annual appearance. The last of the series of talks will be by Assessor E. H. Selig on "Taxes."

At the conclusion of these talks the eighth grade children plan to run the village for a day.

DEERFIELD G. O. P.

At a special meeting of the West Deerfield Township Young Republicans this past week it was decided that no one can be an officer, who is a candidate for election. Arthur Baker, vice chairman, resigned, as he is a candidate for precinct committee in Precinct 3 (North). Dr. C. E. Pope, who succeeded Miss Shirley Clark as treasurer, is the new vice chairman.

Everything is now in readiness for the big County Republican Rally in the Deerfield Grammar school gym on Thursday evening (tonight). There will be over 100 guests from neighboring Young Republican clubs and many county candidates.

FIVE YEARS

On March 31, the end of this church year, the Deerfield Presbyterian church will have completed a five year building debt payment program. On that date \$2,300 will have been paid on the principal of this old debt. During this same five years more than \$4,000 will have been paid on new equipment and property repairs, with the addition of \$1,000 to the old indebtedness. The trustees will require all available income up to March 31 to complete this very commendable achievement.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

Final reports of the filing of candidates for precinct committeemen for West Deerfield township are:

Republicans
Precinct One: Thilo Toll and Clarence Pedersen.
Precinct Two: Edward B. Crush, John Huhn, and David Petersen.
Precinct Three: Arthur Baker.

Democrats

Precinct One: Earl Frost and Richard Duffy.
Precinct Two: Carl Martin.
Precinct Three: William Burns.

BINGO PARTY

The Deerfield American Legion is giving a bingo party on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple. LeRoy Meyers, chairman of the party, announces that a good time is assured to all who attend. Everyone is welcome.

MRS. CHRIST PEDERSEN BURIED ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Carolina Timm Pedersen, wife of Christ Pedersen of Telegraph road, Bannockburn, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 29, at her home after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the home of her son, Clarence, and at St. Paul's Evangelical church with Rev. F. G. Piepenbrock officiating. Burial was in the Montrose cemetery in Chicago. Mrs. Pedersen, who was 64 years old, was born September 25, 1875, in Chebanse, Ill. Her marriage to Mr. Pedersen took place February 5, 1894. Mr. Pedersen's first wife was her half-sister. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clarence, and one granddaughter, Leora Pedersen. A daughter, Mabel, died in 1906. The Pedersens moved to Deerfield in 1902.

The Deerfield Woman's club board entertained the new members of the club at a tea on Wednesday (yesterday) at the home of Mrs. Harry Baum, chairman of the membership committee.

The Deerfield Grammar School Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. The public is invited.

The March meeting of the Deerfield Village Board is convening on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

West Deerfield Township Board of Auditors will meet on Thursday evening, March 14, at the home of the relief administrator, Mrs. R. E. Pettis.

The spring vacation of the Deerfield Grammar school will begin on Friday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m., and school will reopen on Monday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m.

Harry E. Wing has purchased the former Louis Tutz house on Deerfield road, just west of the Deerfield Grammar school, from the late Mr. Tutz' daughter, Mrs. Alvina Kietzman of Chicago. The house is to be remodeled into modern apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easton, who had been living in the east half of the Tutz house, have moved into an apartment in the Knaak building at 641 Deerfield road, recently vacated by Frank Hrdlicka who has gone to North Dakota.

Christ Pedersen is moving from his farm home in Bannockburn where he has lived since 1902, to the home of his son, Clarence Pedersen of North Waukegan road. His wife, Mrs. Carolina Pedersen, passed away last Thursday.

The Young Peoples' League of St. Paul's church will meet Friday evening (tomorrow) at 7:30 o'clock in the church recreation rooms.

Mrs. Phillip Tennis Sr. of Forest avenue underwent a major operation last week at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago.

Surplus foods from the federal government were distributed to relief clients in West Deerfield Township yesterday. The commodities included navy beans, prunes, raisins, rolled oats, corn meal, white flour, and graham flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gagne of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Allsbrow and Mrs. Ella Plagge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Plagge and two children of Hines, Ill., visited Mr. Plagge's mother, Mrs. Ella Plagge on Sunday. Mr. Plagge had been released from Hines hospital on Friday and is doing nicely. Their daughter, Lorraine, is attending the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago.

One of the parishioners of the Holy Cross church has donated hat and purse holders which were used for the first time on Sunday. Rev. G. P. Scanlon of St. Dorothy's church, Chicago, preached the Lenten service on Tuesday evening. These services are held each Tuesday and Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Willman was elected president of the Altar and Rosary society last Friday afternoon, to fill out the term of Mrs. John J. Welch, who has resigned because of ill health. Following the business meeting a question hour and discussion of Lenten problems was held. The

society is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, March 16.

Mrs. Friedel Fuller entertained at an open house on Friday afternoon from two until five o'clock in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Louise Schaefer of Basel, Switzerland, at her home on Deerfield road.

Mrs. Laurence V. Meyering of Valley road was hostess to members of the Bannockburn Garden club at the March meeting on Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Harold Norman showed pictures of gardens of the south and west.

Dr. William F. Weir gave an address at the Albany Park Presbyterian church last evening.

Mrs. A. H. Muhleke was guest of honor on Saturday when Mrs. Harry Muhleke held open house at her home on Central avenue. The party was in observance of Mrs. Muhleke's 76th birthday anniversary. The A. H. Muhlekes were married 55 years ago last November 20.

Mrs. Martha Love and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Devine were Sunday dinner guests at the Joseph Dunn home in Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root Jr. of Highland Park were dinner guests at the Root home on Osterman avenue on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Korenin will entertain the Independent Social club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street.

The Russell Potterton family spent the week-end at the Oliver Holmes' home in Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Edwin M. Palmer is entertaining her Friday Bridge club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Central avenue.

Special Lenten services will be held in the Deerfield Presbyterian church on Wednesday nights of March 13 and 20.

Mr. Fred Remley of Crawfordsville, Ind., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John D. Schneider of Brierhill road.

A number from Deerfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Larsen in Chicago on Monday. Mrs. Larsen, a former Deerfield resident, passed away on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Rollman entertained her bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Rollman was the guest of Mrs. Corliss Johnson in Waukegan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon Giss has been ill at her home on Central avenue.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Lane Farmer of Bannockburn were held Friday at a mortuary in Glenview and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Farmer passed away February 27 at the home of her son, Richard W. Farmer of Telegraph road. She has two other sons, Harry S. and Robert Edgar of Chicago and a daughter, Mrs. Susan Hampton of Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Grace Chambers and son, Harry, of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitger last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Bertch of Peoria is spending this week at the Fitger home.

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Deerfield Civic Group to Conduct Citizenship Class

The Deerfield Civic association, under the leadership of their president, Everett F. Nelson, will conduct a series of classes in citizenship, not for foreign born, but for our own American youths who have become 21 years of age in the past several years. Both young men and young women are being invited to attend this citizenship program at which outstanding educators of the North Shore and Wisconsin, will be speakers. All young people who are now twenty-one should contact Mr. Nelson or a member of the Civic association so that they may be enrolled in the course. June 14 has been selected as the final day of the citizenship classes and appropriate exercises will be held. Previously only the alien has been educated in the use of the ballot, and the many opportunities offered to an American citizen. This plan has been tried very successfully in Wisconsin and the response from the young people has been splendid. All young people who are 21 between November of 1938 and 1940 are earnestly invited to join.

Other business brought up at the regular meeting of the Civic association was a report on the skating pond, and the possibility that a telephone may be re-installed in the Deerfield depot. The next regular meeting of the club is the last Tuesday in March.

If the animal kingdom could stage a track meet—human athletes would find that they are far outclassed in the ability to run and jump. Read the remarkable facts about the gymnastic talents of beasts and insects in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's *Chicago Herald-American*.

This Week In Washington

By Ralph E. Church
Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D.C., March 2 — When the First Deficiency Appropriation Bill of over \$90 million was taken up in the House last Monday, a storm of protest arose over an item of \$5 million for the housing census. Almost the entire debate centered on this single item.

A previous appropriation bill for the Departments of State, Commerce and Justice, passed by the House on February 8th, carried \$2,166,000 for this same census. An expenditure of approximately \$8 million is no small sum, particularly when there is real need for every dollar in the economy. But the attack on this item of appropriation was not so much on the "spending feature" as upon the nature of the census—on the questions some bright bureaucrats have devised to ask the people, and the severe penalties fixed by law for failure to answer or for deliberate misrepresentations.

The interrogatories call for information as to the market value of your home, as to whether or not you have a mortgage on it and its amount, as to the payments required by the mortgage indebtedness; whether the payments include any amount for reduction of the principal; whether they include real estate taxes; what interest is charged on the mortgage and who holds the first mortgage.

What one earns and what one owes is the kind of information no man likes to disclose, whether he be rich or poor. Americans are a proud, self-respecting people. We look upon our family affairs as sacred. It is naturally distasteful to John Citizen, who resides in a small community where every resident knows every other resident, to be compelled under penalty of law, to disclose such personal information to the census taker—a neighbor.

John Citizen will also be asked whether he has an individual bathtub or whether he shares it with someone else, and whether the bathtub or shower has running water. It is hard to determine how such data, even when collected and analyzed, at a cost of 8 million dollars can have any real economic value to the Federal Government.

It is not inconceivable that a political machine or an envious neighbor may make improper use of the personal information he thus obtains from John Citizen. The census takers will be political appointees. And the New Deal has shown itself to be a poor keeper of confidences. One need only recall the unlawful seizure and publication of private correspondence by the then Senator Black, for which his Committee was censured by the Courts, but the damage had already been done. We need only to remind ourselves of the periodic Executive orders by the President to open to public inspection certain information which the Government had previously gathered on the assurance it was confidential.

In my view, the nature and character of this census is such that it constitutes a violation at least in spirit, of the Bill of Rights, a priceless heritage of the American people to preserve the sanctity of the home. The signers of the Declaration of Independence stated as one of the grievances against George III to be the fact that he had "sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people." And the Bill of Rights was placed in the Constitution to protect the individual from such "harassing." It has been true all through history, and is true today, that government officials not directly responsible to the people have little regard for personal rights and liberties. They tend to disregard even the most fundamental rights and liberties of a people if these rights and liberties interfere with their dream plans and theories.

What William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, at one time said is worth repeating: "The poorest man in his cottage bid defiance to all the force of the crown. It may be frail; its roof may shake; the wind may blow through it; the storms may enter; the rain may enter—but the King of England cannot enter; all his forces dare not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement."

The House approved the \$5 million item for this census. But the Senate may be of a different mind. It is one thing to conduct a census to get necessary data, but quite another to pry into the personal affairs of a free people.

A class in preparation for church membership is meeting each Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the Junior room of the Presbyterian church, preceding the communion on Good Friday night.

Continue Study of Finance Situation At Deerfield School

The Board of Education at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, continued its study of the financial situation at the Grammar school. At this time, consideration was given to the results of the open meeting held on Monday, Feb. 12. The Board of Education expressed its gratitude to the interested citizens who attended this meeting and participated in the discussion of school problems. Regular monthly business of the Board of Education was also handled at this meeting.

As part of the financial study now being carried on by the board, further investigation is being made in the delinquent tax situation in West Deerfield township. This study is being carried on by a joint committee of the taxing boards in the township. Advancement is being made in this program, and further announcement will be made available by the committee shortly.

In reviewing school expenses for the balance of the school year, the board found it possible to make available the gymnasium to the Badminton groups on special arrangements. It has also been found possible for the children to make use of the gymnasium the greater part of the time and thus during only extremely cold weather will it be necessary to completely close the gymnasium. It has been announced by the Board of Education, however, that no commitments as to next year's program can be made at this time. Plans for the 1940-41 school year will not be definite until the income of the school for the following year is determined. It was hoped by the board that due to the measures now being carried on an increase in income will be available for the next fiscal year.

The Board of Education is taking steps to make the general information on the financial situation available to all organizations in the community. It is hoped that various organizations will give time for discussion of the school financial situation.

A detailed bulletin report is to be sent to all parents shortly, explaining steps taken to date and giving the details of present developments in the school program.

Candidates Meeting To Be Held Tonight In W. Deerfield Twp.

The Young Republicans of West Deerfield township have completed their plans for a rousing candidates meeting for Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the Deerfield Grammar School auditorium, according to announcement made today by Erwin Seago chairman and Arthur Pearson delegate to the Lake County Federation of Young Republicans.

Hugh Cross, speaker of the House of Representatives in Springfield, Harry Hall candidate for States Attorney, and Drennan J. Slater, candidate for Congress, will be among the speakers. Representatives from both the Lyons and Green headquarters will also be present to speak for their candidates, both of whom are downstate.

Women members of the organization are baking cakes to be served at the rally. The indications are that the number of door prizes will be bigger than the committee had planned on. The main prize is an RCA radio now on display in the Royal Blue store.

Deerfield C. of C. Plans Erection Of a Model Home

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last Thursday evening planned for a Ladies' night on Tuesday, March 26, with a dinner meeting at Phil Johnson's restaurant. Clarence Wilson, president, appointed the following dinner committee: Earl Hurt, Lester B. Ball, Gordon Segert and M. A. Frantz. This is to be a public meeting.

Of especial interest to all Deerfield are the plans for the erection of a model home. The committee appointed for this project are: Edward Segert, carpenter and builder; Edward H. Selig, realtor; Walter Lange, painter; Milton Frantz, plumber, and Dana Corrough, architect. A meeting was held Tuesday evening to discuss plans, specifications and location (probably in Briarwoods subdivision). The model home is being sold next summer and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the village, the grade school, and many local organizations. Edward R. Crush is to be chairman of the advertising committee.

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce also voted to sponsor a soft ball team this summer.

Deerfield Skating Rink Season Is Longest in Years

The committee in charge of the skating rink in Deerfield this week made a report on the activities of the skating rink to this date. Due to continued cold weather, Deerfield has enjoyed the longest skating season of recent years. Thus far a total of approximately seventy skating days has been available. The increased length of the skating season has somewhat increased the expenses this year. As an additional part of the skating program this season, constant supervision and maintenance of the rink and field house were given through the Recreation project of the W.P.A. and through assistance given by the West Deerfield Township board. Because of this cooperation, practically all of the money spent on the skating rink this season has gone for materials used. All labor and supervision was donated through the above mentioned agencies. A survey conducted by the committee has shown that the number of accidents at the rink this year, in terms of the length of the season, have been very small. Further, the accident rate at the Deerfield rink as compared with other rinks in this area was very favorable.

The committee has made supervision available at the rink on week-days between the hours of four and ten-thirty in the evening and on Saturdays and Sundays from ten in the morning to ten-thirty in the evening. In order to keep the rink available for local patrons, the Deerfield rink committee issued buttons which were sold at a very small cost. It is felt by the committee that this button sale has been very helpful in the operation of the rink.

The committee in charge of this rink during this skating season was made up of representatives of different organizations who have participated in the sponsorship of the program. The following is a list of the organizations and their representatives: American Legion, Mr. William Cruickshank; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Conrad Uchtman and Mrs. Charles Kapschull; Parent Teachers association, Mrs. Frederick Ritter; Woman's club, Mrs. Ward Gauntlett; Civic association, Mr. Burton B. McRoy and Mr. Lester B. Ball.

Mr. McRoy has acted as chairman of the committee and Mr. Cruickshank as treasurer.

The skating rink this season has been financially supported by contributions from interested organizations and individuals. It has been the effort of the committee to extend its financial support on as wide a basis as possible. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures of the rink to date.

Income—	
Sale of buttons	\$ 26.85
Civic association	25.00
Woman's club	22.00
American Legion	25.00
American Legion Auxiliary ..	25.00
	\$123.85
Expenditures—	
Grading	\$ 25.00
Mercer Lumber Co.	3.48
Bruce Frost	8.00
Chandler's	25.00
Miscellaneous expenses	7.65
Supervision	15.00
Brand Bros.	35.00
	\$119.88

In addition, there has been bought six tons of coal. Three tons were paid for by Mr. McKillip and one ton by the Chamber of Commerce.

The funds collected for the skating rink have been depleted. If further skating weather is available, a further appeal will be made to the community for funds.

It is the plan of this committee to institute a beginning recreation program for the spring. This committee plans to operate generally in the same way as in the work of the skating rink. It is planned that further meetings will be held shortly and steps will be taken to lay out the plans and means of finance for a spring and summer recreation program.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. F. Weir, D.D.
Sunday, March 10, 10:00 The Church school. 10:15 The Men's and Women's Bible classes. 11:00 The Public worship. Dr. Weir will preach on "The Fact of Christ." 7:30 The High School Fellowship.

Tuesday, 8:00 Meeting of the session.
Wednesday, 8:00 Public worship. Dr. Weir will preach on "Christian Sharing." 9:00 A Fellowship hour. The wives of the members of the session serve as hostesses.

Saturday, 4:00 Class in training for church membership.