

### Deerfield Board In Stormy Session Tuesday Evening

Children of the eighth grade in the Deerfield Grammar school, accompanied by their civics teacher, Ray Cox, and two board of education members, Mrs. W. A. Tennermann and Burton E. McRoy, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Deerfield Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple, where the children saw how the village conducts its business.

A letter from Bannockburn's village president, W. L. Keady, concerning the lowering of the cost of charges by the Deerfield fire department on grass fires was read. The letter renewed the request made several months ago and also stated that Bannockburn would join Deerfield in a fire district. The clerk, Chester Weasing, was instructed to answer the letter, saying that the questions would be considered later.

Edward B. Crush, chairman of the police department, thanked the people for cooperating in their recent orders that all parked cars have lights. Mr. Crush deplored the condition at the Deerfield depot where young boys were damaging property, breaking into the washroom, walking on the seats with muddy feet and many other offenses of serious nature, and stated that police were visiting the station at least every half hour, but that unless the parents cooperated in keeping the children out of the depot, drastic steps would have to be taken. The Civic association had been instrumental in having telephone service reinstated for local use, but unless care was given the property, that service might be discontinued. Three arrests were reported by the police department for the past month with fines of \$18.00. Only one ticket has been lost since last spring and that was No. 124 and the violator is now serving a sentence for robbery in the Cook County Jail and hence did not appear. The police cars traveled 2,200 miles in February on the 15 miles of roads in Deerfield.

Trustee Jirah D. Cole reported the water loss for the past month was 8.6 per cent, or \$52.65, and that old water bills were due to the amount of \$849.40.

Trustee John D. Schneider read the new amendments to the liquor license and a heated discussion followed with Cazal, Cole, Crush and Schneider voting for the approval and Pottenger and Palmer against. Liquor licenses will be issued the first of May and applicants are asked to file as soon as possible.

Trustee Palmer read a letter from Police Magistrate Dan Hunt stating that he had had no cases since last August and he charged that the police refused to give him any cases although he had complied with the law in making reports, etc.

A motion carried by a three to two vote made by Trustee Homer Cazal that the treasurer report each month how much money is available for use, in each department.

Burton E. McRoy, acting as attorney for Anthony Mercurio, who is in Florida, presented a tentative plat for a subdivision. The 200 acres is south of the Gastfield farm and the Brierhill subdivision with outlets on Deerfield and Waukegan roads and adjoining the Nixon subdivision in Highland Park which has an outlet on Ridge road. Almost an hour of arguing took place because the plat had been presented to the zoning board before the board had heard about it. Only tentative approval was asked by Mr. McRoy, so that they could take advantage of some fill from a railway underpass and the asphalt that will be torn up on Waukegan road through Deerfield this spring. Highland Park gave its approval for this tentative plan on Monday night at their council meeting, but Trustee Schneider and Mayor Willman both opposed it. It was only after lengthy discussion that Mayor Willman would let it be

put to a vote. It passed four to one and will be brought up again for further discussion at a special meeting in two weeks.

Trustee Cazal introduced L. D. Suhr of Suhr, Berryman, Peterson and Suhr, consulting engineers, Chicago, who talked of a better sewage system for Deerfield. Mr. Suhr was asked to return in two weeks and will be heard again at the special meeting on Tuesday evening, March 26.

The closing discussion of the evening was the only motion on which there was no discord, and the board voted to allow the Salvation Army to come into Deerfield to solicit clothing, papers, etc.

### Sisterhood Hear Duo Violinists in Musicale March 18

The next regular meeting of the North Shore Sisterhood of Glepco, will be a musicale to be held at the Community House of the temple on Monday, March 18 at 2 p.m. Duo violinists, Beatrice Teller Spachner and Ruth Ray, accompanied on the piano by Olga Sandor will present the following program:

Concerto for Two Violins and Piano - Bach

II.  
Piano Group  
Young Girls in the Garden - Mompon Prokofieff  
Gavotte - Griffes  
Night Wind - Griffes  
The Fountains of the Aqqua Paola - Bartok  
Allegro Barbaro - Bartok

III.  
Suite Antique - Stossel  
German Dance - Mozart  
Serenade - Sarasate  
Navarra - Sarasate

The artists presenting this program are well known in the musical world. Mrs. Spachner is heard on the radio, where she has presented her own trio, has played with the Womens Symphony of which she is vice president, and has presented concerts throughout the city. Miss Ray has held recitals in leading music centers and press notices from New York, Boston, Toronto, Detroit, etc., acclaim her a brilliant American violinist. Miss Sandor has not only been soloist in many concerts in Chicago and on the North Shore, where she teaches, but has accompanied world famous artists in their recitals in our city.

The Sisterhood activities on March 18 begin with sewing in the morning. At noon, a discussion of current events by Rabbi Shulman at a round table luncheon followed by a short business meeting, precedes the program.

### Community Choral Club Plans Card Party for March 29

The monthly business meeting of the Community Choral club was held Tuesday evening, March 5th, following the weekly rehearsal.

A card party is being planned by the Choral club for Friday evening, March 29th at the Y.W.C.A. auditorium. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are nominally priced and may be procured from any of the members. Other games will be furnished and refreshments served.

A well attended audience enjoyed a delightful program of song and devotion presented by the Choral club at the monthly vesper service in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. Under the direction of Mr. Louis O. Palmer, the music sung was centered principally around the Lenten season.

### Hunter in a Canoe Takes Trip Overland

When an Illinois pioneer suffered an attack of inflammatory rheumatism while on a hunting trip in 1827 and was unable to walk, he began to ride overland in his canoe, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A.

After his friends had harnessed a horse to the canoe and placed him in it, he began the homeward jour-

ney from Kankakee Marsh to a trading post on the Iroquois river. He soon found the trip too taxing and passed a winter night outdoors until material for a litter was obtained.

### Glad Hand for Early Rural Mail Routes

When rural free mail delivery was established in 1900, a few merchants in a number of Illinois towns were somewhat concerned about effects of the new service on their trade with farmers. As weekly and semi-weekly trips to town for mail meant purchase of merchandise, business men were afraid that free rural delivery would keep farmers at home and thereby reduce trade in villages and towns. However, business continued to be as good as ever, and the new system proved popular with both merchants and farmers, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A.

Many first mail routes were about 25 miles long, with an average of 100 families to a route. Roads usually were bad during winter, and sometimes a mailman did not get home with his horse and buggy until well in the night.

### Boy Scouts

A meeting of the committees of the Big Horn Troop No. 324 of Highland Park was held at the Highland Park Presbyterian church last week.

A report was made of the successful banquet that was held recently; Commander Lee, chaplain of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, made the address of the evening; The tricks of magic which were performed by Mr. Irving Bar-

nett, of Troop 324's committee, were enjoyed by the entire group of one hundred fifty people who attended this banquet. Scout Leonard Hutchinson was awarded the Gold Palm upon the completion of additional merit badges.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, the scoutmasters and scout committees of the North Shore area will hold a trek to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan near Antigo, Wis. These men will be the forerunners of the 1940 season of campers and it will be their duty to get the camp in shape for the coming season.

Boy scouts from Highland Park will visit camp during the period of July 20th to August 2nd.

Scoutmaster Dr. Baker Hamilton arranged for forty-two boys to visit the Golden Gloves held at the Chicago Stadium last week. The boys were given ringside seats and enjoyed the activities.

Fifteen members of troop 324 competed in a first-aid contest of the North Shore area. The activity was held at the Lake Bluff Grammar school last Saturday night. (Announcements of the winners can be secured by calling Highland Park 878.)

Troop 324 is proud to announce the selection of four additional assistant scoutmasters; Harry Skidmore, Harry Eaton, Bob Black, and Carl Lanso.

The enrollment of the troop has been increased to 52 members.

### Artur Rubinstein Appears in Final Concert Series April 2

Artur Rubinstein, dynamic Polish pianist, will appear in Highland Park on April 2 to play one of his brilliant recitals as a part of his third celebrated American tour under the management of S. Hurok. Mr. Rubinstein's appearance at the

Highland Park high school auditorium will be the final concert on this season's North Shore series.

Commitments all over the globe had taken Mr. Rubinstein away from the United States up to two years ago, when, after an absence of 10 years, he returned for a limited engagement of seven weeks during which he played 15 recitals. Last season American audiences recalled him for 45 concerts in 13 weeks.

Guest soloist with most of the great symphony orchestras, the pianist was invited by the New York Philharmonic society to appear at three concerts in Carnegie hall toward the end of his stay last March. Having sailed for home in Paris to spend two weeks with his children, Rubinstein then took a plane to make his first tour of South Africa. This trek to the sole remaining territory hitherto unvisited marked his conquest of the entire

globe. In a little more than a quarter of a century of concertizing, his irrepressible pianist has rolled up a record mileage of well over one million. The appearance of this world famous figure in Highland Park should serve as a fitting conclusion to a season of outstanding music.

### British Women to Meet Next Tuesday

The Plymouth chapter Daughters of the British Empire will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. All women of British birth or ancestry are cordially invited to attend.

Members please note change of time and place.

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