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### LYDIA REEB MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeb of Springfield avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, to George Buck of Highwood. The young couple married secretly last October and have just revealed their marriage.

### ANNAPOLIS ALTERNATE

Almon Frost, son of the Earl Frosts of Osterman avenue, has been named as alternate for appointment to Annapolis. The nomination was made last week by Representative M. V. Smith, Democrat from Illinois at Washington, D. C. The candidates are Corliss R. Nugent, Glencoe and James J. Clancy, Chicago. The alternates were Felix R. Wheeler, Centralia; Earl McCain, Keith M. Van Buren and Donald Griffin, all of Chicago; Richard H. Durr, Kenilworth, and Almon J. Frost, Deerfield. Young Frost is now attending Marquette University at Milwaukee. His father, Earl Frost, is Democratic Precinct committeeman from Deerfield's east precinct (One).

### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

The semi-annual meeting of West Deerfield Township will be held on Tuesday evening, March 26, in the home of the relief administrator, Mrs. Ruth R. Pettis. The annual budget and appropriation ordinance will be read at this meeting. The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

Voters in West Deerfield Township will not have to register this spring before the primary election on Tuesday, April 9. Those who have not voted here before must be vouched for by a householder. The requirements are residence in the state for one year, in the county 90 days and in the precinct for 30 days. Registration days will be held next fall preceding the presidential election.

### RALLY

A group of Deerfield friends of George McGaughey are giving a rally for him on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. Mr. McGaughey, who was village attorney under the administrations of Harry Clavey, Harry Wing, and the first part of C. M. Willman's term, is well-known in Deerfield and has many friends in this vicinity. Harry E. Wing is chairman of arrangements for the rally and the program will have good entertainment and refreshments. There will also be door prizes. Everyone is invited.

### FIRES

The Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department was called out on March 14 to the Eugene Engelhard home on Wilmot road. A defective fire-place caused damages of about \$50. On March 16 they answered a call to the Jirah D. Cole residence where sparks ignited the roof and burned a hole. This is the second time that sparks from the chimney have burned the roof. The first time was on January 2. Fire Chief Conrad Uchtman will recommend that the chimney be built up about fourteen inches higher to prevent more such blazes. On Sunday, March 17, at 8:30 a.m. an ice machine in the basement of the Knaak Pharmacy burned and smoke filled the drug store. The damage was about \$25. Chief Uchtman stated that Deerfield has been fortunate in having so few fires and such small losses.

Deerfield residents can show their appreciation to the fire department by buying tickets for the annual benefit dance on April 27.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The second annual dinner of the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce for their wives, the business men and the village board members and their wives, is being held on Wednesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at Phil Johnson's County Line Restaurant. Clarence Wilson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that motion pictures of "A Trip Around the World" will be shown by a representative of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. The guest speaker of the evening will be Professor R. C. Tomlinson of Lake Forest college.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual oratorical contest for the upper grade children in the local schools sponsored by the Deerfield American Legion and Auxiliary will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Deerfield Grammar school.

Mrs. B. F. Reinking of Bannockburn was hostess to the mothers of the Bannockburn Grammar school on Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) at her home. Mrs. Erwin Dreiske of Wilmot road, Deerfield, was the assisting hostess.

The Bethlehem Fireside club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Erwin Dreiske and heard a very enjoyable talk on journalism by Mrs. Kenneth Weir of Rosemary terrace.

The Robert L. Johnsons returned this week from Florida.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson attended the baptism of their grandson, Richard Frank Zenco, on Sunday at the First Congregational church in Evanston. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zenco (Gertrude Johnson) of Evanston.

Mrs. Harry Baum is entertaining her bridge club at luncheon on Thursday (today) at her home on Hazel avenue. Mrs. Elmer Clavey will be the next hostess.

Miss Betty Clavey, with a group of friends, has gone on a trip south to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers and son Donald of Chicago, visited at the Robert E. Pettis home on Sunday. Mrs. Myers is the former Amy Wilson of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zerson (Mona Desmond) and children of Mundelein were Sunday guests at the William Desmond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stephens (Caryl Frantz) of Chicago are staying at the Arno Frantz home while Mrs. Frantz and her other daughter, Mrs. Harold Giss, are in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum were hosts at a dinner party on Saturday evening at their home on Hazel avenue.

Circle Three of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Pettis of Waukegan road.

Mrs. Roscoe Wessling was hostess to members of her club on Friday afternoon at her home on Deerfield road.

Mrs. B. J. Dickens and daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilde and little son, Dickey, of Chicago, left on Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz. While in the west they will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewenthal (Helen Reichelt) in Phoenix, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gates (Dorothy Reichelt) and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. West (Jean Pettis) in Tucson. Mrs. Dickens is a sister of the late Mrs. Marie Ward Reichelt.

Mrs. William Neville was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wendell Goodpasture, president of the Presbyterian Woman's association, was hostess at the tea for Mrs. Neville's 60th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Knollwood road had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomasek of Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Mau was hostess to members of St. Paul's Circle Two on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Forest avenue.

Mrs. Fred LaBahn and Mrs. John Ott will be hostesses this afternoon at an all-day sewing meeting at St. Paul's church.

Miss Virginia Reeb, with a group of friends from the Highland Park telephone office, spent the week-end in Milwaukee.

Miss Dorothy Kemp and her fiancé, Morris Burland of Chicago, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandwein of Chestnut street. Mrs. Brandwein's niece, little Beverly Kemp of Chicago, spent the past week with her and returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph McCraren (Kathryn Beckman) and little son, Larry Patrick, returned home on Friday from the Highland Park hospital. The McCraren have another little son, Mickey.

Mrs. Otto Trute was hostess to members of her card club last Thursday evening at her home on Wilmot road. The group held a surprise shower for one of their members, Miss Mae Hansen of Highland Park, who is to be married soon.

Peder Larsen of the Grove Farm escaped serious injury when his auto skidded off the road just west of the west bridge and nose-dived into the north branch of the Chicago river (which is Deerfield's west slough). He was taken to Dr. C. J. Davis' office and had four or five stitches taken over his eyes. The accident occurred last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and son, Allen, of Springfield avenue, are leaving on Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson's mother,

Mrs. Carrie Vice, in Olney, Ill.

Alberta (Bubbles) Page, the nine year old daughter of the Walter Pages of Osterman avenue, underwent an appendectomy at the Highland Park hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. James Kilroy and Mrs. Harry Clavey were luncheon bridge guests yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Boracher in Chicago.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lichter of North Chestnut street, on Thursday, March 14, at the Highland Park hospital. They each weighed about two pounds and six ounces. The baby boy died the following day, but the little girl has gained in weight and it is hoped that she will live.

The officers of the Deerfield Masonic lodge and the Temple association officers enjoyed a dinner at Phil Johnson's restaurant on Tuesday evening.

A card party will be held on Wednesday evening, March 27, in the Deerfield Masonic temple, sponsored by the Eastern Star with Mrs. Harold Werhane of Northbrook as chairman of the party.

Mrs. John Strong was hostess to members of her pinocle club on Tuesday and her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Paulus Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Antes of Deerfield road. Circle One of St. Paul's church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Ott.

Harry Hart, who bought the old Easton farm on South Waukegan road, has remodeled the farm house, vacated last fall by William Bubert.

Mrs. Earl Frost entertained her bridge club on Friday afternoon at her home on Osterman avenue.

Virginia Ugolini, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amerigo Ugolini of Old Elm road, is in the Children's Memorial hospital in Chicago, for several weeks.

The Altar and Rosary society will meet at the Holy Cross school on Friday afternoon, April 5. Plans will be made for their spring luncheon which is scheduled for May 2. Mrs. Sarah Kreibel of Wilmette will serve a "Hostess Luncheon."

Mrs. Leslie Brand entertained her sewing club last Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Bruce Frost was awarded the lighting contract for the new indirect lighting to be installed at the Wilmot Grammar school during the spring vacation.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross Sewing class on Thursday, March 28, as the school will be closed for the spring vacation which begins Friday, March 22, and ends on Monday, April first.

Miss Eva Trute spent the weekend with Miss Patricia Mann in Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Stratford road were Sunday dinner guests at the Irving Hansen home in Rogers Park.

James Fitger is spending several weeks in Peoria at the home of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Engstrom attended the annual band concert at the University of Illinois last Thursday. Their son, John, plays in the percussion section.

Christ Siffert, local barber, has patented a new three wheel roller skate, with the three wheels in line similar to an ice skate on a shoe and manufacture of the skateshoe has started.

Rev. A. G. Tozer of the Waukegan Presbyterian church was the Lenten speaker at the Deerfield Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wessling were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galbraith in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandenburg and two children of LaGrange were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brandenburg's aunts, the Misses Viola and Irene Rokenbach of Elm street.

The Mutual club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton O. Olson of West Deerfield road.

The Just Sew club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Dorothy S. Davis.

Mrs. Ambrose Cox will be hostess to the Bethlehem Women's Auxiliary on Thursday evening, March 28, at the church.

Parishioners and friends of St. Paul's church are reminded of the memorial Easter service and asked to have the lilies at the church by Saturday evening. Each lily is to have a card bearing the name of the donor and the person in whose memory it is sent.

Rev. E. N. Tyrrell, pastor of St. Columba's church, Chicago, was the speaker at the Novena service on Tuesday evening at the Holy Cross church.

There will be no bowling on Holy Thursday for the Holy Cross Bowling league.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held on Wednesday evening, March 27, at 6:45. Reports by all the organizations will be given and an election

of elders and trustees will be held.

The Holy Cross Parochial school closed for the Easter vacation on Wednesday and will reopen on Tuesday.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Boaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boaz of Kenilworth and Peter Baxter Warner, son of Mrs. Margaret Warner of the Open House tea room of Deerfield. The wedding will take place next fall.

Mrs. Margaret Warner, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home this week and will open her tea room this week-end. The Open House will be closed each Monday but will be open all the other days of the week.

Mrs. Victor Carlson is entertaining at a breakfast today and her guests will be Mrs. Benjamin Ashley, Mrs. Leonard Hintz, Mrs. Frank Kuebler, Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mrs. William Thompson, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carlson were hosts at a party on Wednesday evening at their home on Stratford road in honor of Mr. Carlson's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, mother of Mrs. Victor Carlson, spent Tuesday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson Jr. in Chicago.

Miss Charlotte Goelitz of Bannockburn is spending several weeks with her sister in Boston, Mass.

Miss Lois Mae Potterton will be hostess to the Junior Girls of the American Legion Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, the Russell Pottertons of Central avenue.

Rev. L. C. Schmidt of Naperville will preside at the quarterly conference of the Bethlehem Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, March 27, and at the communion services the following Sunday morning. Rev. Schmidt is superintendent of the Chicago District of Evangelical churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickler and children have moved from the Stryker building to Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family moved from the Golf Club on Saunders road to the apartment in the John Stryker building recently vacated by Mrs. Fox J. Mahen.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Zimmerman of Winnetka, who have been living at Mrs. Margaret Warner's Open House tearoom during the past winter while their new home in Barrington was being built, left on Monday and are now living in Barrington.

Deerfield was well represented on Monday night at the badminton tournament at the high school. Mrs. Friedel Fuller, who had gone as a spectator, was asked to fill in a foursome for Lois Clark, Josephine Schessler and Bernice Abercromby. Mrs. Fuller remained in with the winners and will compete with other winners for the finals.

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### Deerfield Village Special Meeting Tuesday, March 26

A special meeting of the Deerfield Village Board of trustees is to be held on Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Masonic temple. The plat for a new subdivision of 200 acres along Deerfield's east drainage ditch, beginning at the Gastfield bridge and south, adjoining Brierhill subdivision and west to Waukegan road, in Deerfield and east of the drainage ditch adjoining the Nixon subdivision in Highland Park with an outlet on Ridge road, will be put before the board for tentative approval. Robert L. Johnson and the others interested in the new development have an opportunity to obtain fill for proposed roads in the tract and want approval before going ahead with the project. It has already met with the approval of the zoning board, but Mayor C. M. Willman stated that the procedure was out of order as it must first be presented to the village board.

L. D. Suhr, of a consulting engineering company of Chicago, who spoke at the last meeting on better sewers for Deerfield, has been asked to return to talk at the special meeting.

Mayor C. M. Willman refused to sign the new liquor ordinance at the regular March meeting. Attorney Milton O. Olson is reported to have said that a two-thirds majority of the board can pass the ordinance without the mayor's signature.

Voting for the passing of the new liquor ordinance were John D. Schneider, Homer Casel, Jirah D. Cole and Edward B. Crush. Against it those voting nay were Marshall Pottenger and Edwin M. Palmer.

Tavern Keeper Cassius Easton's \$100 bond has been forfeited and the deposit of the money was read into the minutes of the last meeting. With three taverns in operation, one without bond, when the ordinance allows only two, it looks as if a big fight is looming.

### Inklings from Neighboring Towns

Official announcement was made recently of the outright purchase of the Lake Forest Jewelry store by Garrit M. Bax. Mr. Bax has been part owner and manager of the store for many years. Frank J. Wenban and Willis W. Griffin, who were formerly interested in the store, have sold their shares in the company to Mr. Bax.

Harvey N. Bowen was named publisher of the three Lloyd Hollister Inc., publications — Wilmette Life, Winnetka Talk, and Glencoe News, and assumed his duties Monday.

Mr. Bowen was formerly associated with Lloyd Hollister Inc., for several years in an executive capacity. During the past three years, he has been in Oregon as publisher of the La Grande Evening Observer.

Mr. Bowen, except for the interval in the West, has been a resident of the North Shore since early childhood. He is a past president of the Winnetka Rotary club.

The Hubbard Woods Improvement association has filed with the Glencoe village board a protest against the re-zoning of the property at the northeast corner of Scott avenue and Linden avenue, Glencoe, to permit the erection of a motion picture theater. An application for a permit to wreck the Taylor residence in preparation for theater building operations has already been filed with the building commissioner.

In its communication the association urges the Glencoe Village board to adopt a resolution "rescinding and expunging from the records the resolution adopting the ordinance," and asks that further public hearings on the ordinance be held. The ordinance becomes effective next Monday, March 18.

Harry A. Hall, of Waukegan, candidate for state's attorney, who was quarterback on the famous University of Illinois team that saw Harold (Red) Grange make football history in the early 1920's, has been named a director of the university athletic association, it was announced today.

Lake county was generously represented on that famous team. In addition to Hall, the team included Wally McIlvaine, Highland Park and Jim McMillen, Antioch. McMillen has since become a topliner in professional wrestling.

Bright green army trucks are rolling over rough new roads and shovels and picks are swinging fast on hills of needed dirt as the state and federal governments with 200 Civilian Conservation corps men get ready to launch this spring the first in a series of park development plans that will transform the famous western Lake county Chain of Lakes region into one of the most attractive public recreation areas in the midwest.

The hills and flats of the Chain of Lakes region, studded with hundreds of dwellings, resorts, taverns, dance halls, cabins and clubhouses, some built on stilts over the water's edge, are due for a fundamental change in layout. Working largely on state-owned land, not only the army through the CCC, but also the United States department of interior is co-operating with the state department of public works and building to revamp the Lake county tourist mecca through a comprehensive five-year plan. In addition, application has been made by the state for a \$1,555,455 federal WPA grant to assist in the work, to which would be added a state contribution of \$419,000.

Residents of Libertyville township will be polled by way of a circular letter to learn the prevailing public sentiment toward formation of a park district here, if plans adopted at a meeting Monday night in the Community Center are carried out. The open discussion, called by Libertyville Recreation association, drew nearly thirty representatives of local organizations and interested citizens.

Bids for the widening of the intersection of U. S. Route 45 and the Diamond Lake - Highwood road, Route 22, were opened by the state department of highways Friday, March 15, in Springfield it was announced Tuesday. The proposed improvement includes 1.9 of a mile of concrete pavement.

Mrs. John Carolan (Martha Van Landuyt) and two children, John and Patricia, of Woodstock, spent last week with relatives and friends in Bannockburn and Deerfield.

### Deerfield School Makes Reports On Spring Plans

School reports on spring program. The Deerfield Grammar school this week announced a schedule of activities planned to carry through the balance of the school year. These activities, it was explained, were tentative, but would probably make up a general calendar of school activities for the balance of the year. During spring vacation, which starts Thursday, March 21, a general over-haul cleaning of the building is planned. The whole school plant will receive a thorough cleaning and such repairs as are necessary for the remainder of the year will be made. No new construction work is planned, however, general repair work is contemplated.

Among the activities for the balance of the school year are: the Open House, which will be held on Friday, April 12; P.T.A. Annual Spring Luncheon, which is planned for Friday, May 10; the Music Festival, to be given on Friday, May 17; and the District Orchestra and Music Festival to be held in Evanston on Saturday, May 25; the general Graduation Exercises will be on Thursday, June 6.

The major consideration of the program during the balance of the year will be that of rechecking progress of the children in general, and engaging in the necessary activities to insure their being at the proper grade level by the end of the school term. Much attention during the next two months will be given to achievement in the basic skill subjects.

Attention is being given at the present time to the financial situation at the Grammar school. Budget plans for the ensuing year will be made and estimates of income are being worked upon. It is planned that during the next few weeks letters will be sent to parents explaining further development in the financial situation.

### Deerfield Unit Legion Auxiliary Report Activities

The Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary met on Monday evening at the Holy Cross school with Mrs. C. C. Kapschull, the president, presiding. Mrs. William Tennemann announced that the annual oratorical contest will be held on Thursday evening in the community room of the Deerfield Grammar school. On March 8, Mrs. Tennemann and Mrs. Conrad Uchtman and a group of eighth grade girls presented the last of the flags given by the Unit to the Wilmot Grade school and gave a skit entitled "The Making of the Flag."

Mrs. Uchtman, social service chairman, gave out 19 articles of clothing valued at \$6.60 the past month. As the supply of used clothing is running very low a request is being made for more donations. Mrs. E. G. Jacobson reported that \$3 had been sent to the Treasure Fund, also that the Deerfield Unit had received a citation for being 100% in the four-point program. Mrs. Jacobson said she would like magazines for the North Chicago hospital and would be glad to call and pick up any magazines which could be given for the veterans. It was voted to have the National Bulletin magazine again placed in the Deerfield library.

The Junior group will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Lois Mae Potterton. The annual patriotic conference will be held in Chicago on Tuesday, March 26. Members of the Unit plan to attend.

E. N. Nelson, president of the Deerfield Civic Association, spoke very briefly of the Citizenship Day scheduled for Flag Day, June 14, at which time all young men and women who have attained the age of 21 during the past year will be honored. The Unit voted to help support the project.

Dr. Dorothy Sugden Davis gave a talk on the importance of blood transfusions and how some were made. Hostesses for the social hour which concluded the meeting were Mrs. Clarence Huhn and Mrs. Philip Scully Jr.

### Warn Shippers to Avoid Danger Zone Period of April 3-12

During the period April 3-12, 1940, daily except Sunday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. the water area to the east of Fort Sheridan, Ill., to a distance of 8 1/2 miles off shore, will be subject to missiles of 3 in. anti-aircraft gun and machine gun firing by the 61st Coast Artillery (AA).

All vessels are requested to avoid the danger zone or expedite passage through it.