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DEERFIELD SCOUT DRIVE

The annual Boy Scout Drive for funds will be set off tonight (Thursday) with a bean dinner at the Deerfield Presbyterian church for the workers who are to participate in the campaign. The goal this year is \$600, which is a greater sum than last year because a greater amount of money is to stay in Deerfield to be used for the three following purposes:

1. Further expansion of senior scouting (sea scouts and explorers).
2. Greater expansion work.

program.

There are at least 52 boys in this locality between the ages of 9 and 11 for cub scouting and Jirah D. Cole states that a sound cub scout program is to be established.

Frank M. Sturtevant, district finance chairman, is heading the drive. Deerfield has two scout troops, one sponsored by the Rotary club and one by the Presbyterian church and a sea scout troop sponsored by the Civic Association.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The Altar and Rosary Society at its monthly meeting on Friday made plans for a spring luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m. in the parochial school of the Holy Cross church. It is to be a hostess luncheon served by Mrs. Sarah Kreibel of Wilmette. Mrs. Alex Willman is president and the committee in charge of arrangements and reservations includes Mrs. Frances Diebert, Mrs. John J. Welch, Mrs. Thomas Mooney, Miss Clara Ender, and Mrs. Earl Frost. Mrs. Eugene Zahnle, finance chairman, is in charge of tickets, and the committee for prizes is: Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Alice Ender, and Mrs. Hubert McGuire. Hostesses for the tea following the business meeting were Mrs. Julius Reader and Mrs. Willman.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two new homes are being built in Deerfield. Permits have been issued to Harry Williams of Highland Park for a brick veneer residence to cost \$10,500 on 951 Cedar street and to William C. Hofmann of Forest avenue for a brick residence at 1035 Forest avenue to cost \$7,000. Remodeling permits which have been issued since the beginning of 1940 include Lewis C. Stryker, 644 Orchard lane, second floor, cost, \$800; Harry A. Hart, old Easton farm on South Waukegan road, \$1,500; Eugene Becker, 1009 Warrington road, porch, \$100; and Hubert Juhrend, garage at 1024 Oakley avenue, \$300. This is far below the 1939 totals which were \$29,035 for January; \$14,000 for February; \$17,500 for March, and \$1,400 for April. A studio is being erected on the former Truitt property but as yet no permit has been issued.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION HOBBY SHOW

The Deerfield Presbyterian Women's association will hold a luncheon and hobby show on Thursday, April 18, in the church parlors. The one o'clock luncheon will be served by Circle Two. The display in the hobby show will include a variety of entries including antiques, rare books, old glass, fancy work, quilts, collections of dolls, dogs, horses, condiment sets, minerals, mounted fish heads, paper napkins from all over the world, post-scripts, baby clothes 100 years ago, miniature airplanes and soap carvings, etc. Miss Beth Andrew, fourth grade teacher, will be in charge of the program and will exhibit some carvings of her classroom work. The committee for the hobby show will be Mrs. Chester Wolf and Mrs. Eugene Cooky.

BENEFIT CONCERT

"Dante and His Shadow" will appear at St. Paul's church, Deerfield, on Sunday evening, April 21. This unique family of colored people, everyone a musician, has become quite professional in talent and performance. This is a return engagement for these musicians, and is again being sponsored by the athletic department of the Young People's Congregation. As the seating capacity of the church is 260 it is expected that all seats will be sold in advance.

LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY

A smorgasbord luncheon will be given on Friday, April 19, beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continuing until all are served at St. Paul's

church under the auspices of the Paulus Circle with Mrs. A. J. Johnson as chairman and all members of the circle assisting. A card party will follow the luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Fred LaBahn or Mrs. Johnson.

GEORGIAN SHOP

Mrs. Edna Stanger Orsborn will open "The Georgian Shop" in the former location of the Olendorf Dry Goods store on April 18. It will be an up-to-date dry goods store and Mrs. Orsborn states, "It is my de-

termined to give the most service at all times, and I shall deeply appreciate your patience and above all your patronage, since your requests for merchandise will be the means of eventually building up a complete stock and one which will adequately supply the needs of the community. On the opening day the store will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION

The Deerfield Civic association will meet on Tuesday evening, April 23. E. F. Nelson, president, has been presenting his citizenship program for young people, to the various organizations including the Women's club, the Parent-Teacher association, the Legion and its auxiliary, the Stagers and church groups, during the past several weeks. The first of the series of five meetings in citizenship, will begin the first week in May and nationally known speakers are being scheduled. The closing program will be on June 14, Flag Day. The committee sponsoring the course met at the school Sunday and a group picture was taken.

Mrs. Max Euler (Bessie Knickerbocker) and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Knickerbocker of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, are spending Thursday (today) with Mrs. Carl T. Anderson in Highland Park. The Knickerbockers are former Deerfield residents and lived for a number of years on the Knickerbocker-Cost Farm, which is now the Briar Woods subdivision across from the Deerfield Grammar school. Mr. Euler is a Canadian publisher and is in Chicago to interview a prospective editor for one of his papers. Incidentally, one of the applicants is a Deerfield man. Mr. Euler's father is the Hon. T. W. D. Euler, a cabinet member in the former Mackenzie-King regime, and is now minister of trade and commerce, and has had a seat in the House of Commons since 1917. He was mayor of Kitchener in 1913-1915. The Eulers are stopping at the Morrison hotel and Mrs. Knickerbocker is visiting her brother, James Glass, in Chicago.

Earl Toll has received an appointment as teaching fellow in chemistry for 1940-41 at George Washington university in Washington, D. C. Mr. Toll has had the same fellowship this past year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toll of Waukegan road, and received his degree at Cornell college in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beckman Sr. visited at the homes of Mrs. Beckman's brother and sister, Walter Klueder and Mrs. Fred Gents in Valparaiso, Ind., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brafeld and daughter, Lois, of McHenry and Mrs. George Krebs of Zion were Sunday dinner guests at the Lloyd Mann home on Central avenue.

Awards in the flower show at Navy Pier were announced last week. The Bannockburn Junior Garden club received a second prize for their interior window setting. Mrs. J. P. Condon was junior adviser.

Surplus foods for West Deerfield Township relief clients were distributed yesterday (Wednesday) from the Town Hall. The commodities were lima beans, prunes, raisins, rolled oats, corn meal, wheat flour and graham flour.

Ross R. Sherman, the newly appointed township supervisor, will meet with the board of auditors on Thursday evening, April 18, at their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Henry Nielsen, who has been very ill in the Highland Park hospital, was brought home by ambulance on Monday. The Nielsen family reside on West Hazel avenue.

Mrs. John Hagie is entertaining Circle One of St. Paul's church this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess to the Evangelical Daughters yesterday at her home.

Mrs. Earle Harris and children are staying at the W. A. Tennemann home until May first when they will move to Milwaukee to join Mr. Harris. The John Carlson home

on Deerfield road, where the Harris family had been living, has been sold.

Janet Antes is out of quarantine for scarlet fever.

Mrs. Wallace Mann of Janesville, Wis., is visiting at the Lloyd Mann home.

Arthur Merner is in New York City on a several weeks business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and daughter of Palatine spent Sunday at the Russell Potterton home on Central avenue.

Circle One of St. Paul's Woman's Guild is collecting redeemable coupons from merchandise, for the benefit of the church. Mrs. John Ott is chairman and will appreciate donations.

Parishioners of St. Paul's church are asked to bring their old magazines and newspapers to church with them. They should be tied into bundles and left in the shed north of the garage.

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Deerfield Stagers Present Sparkling Comedy, April 26th

The biggest laugh riot ever offered to Deerfield will be given by the Stagers on April 26, when they present "Fresh Fields." With such memorable comedy productions as "Crab Apple," "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," "Candle Light," and "The Enchanted April" already to their credit, the Stagers have outdone themselves in choosing this sparkling comedy as their last production in this, their fourth season.

The Stagers feel fortunate in being able to present the experienced cast so necessary to the successful production of a comedy. Everyone, even in the smaller roles, has contributed successfully to previous performances.

Shirley Clark plays Lady Mary Crabbe, head of an aristocratic but poverty-ridden English family. Last Spring Shirley made a big hit as Mrs. Fisher, a dyed-in-the-wool Victorian, in "The Enchanted April."

Lady Lillian Bedworthy, Lady Mary's sister, is played by Geneva Ritter. Her most successful comedy appearances recently have been as Mrs. Lotty Wilkins in "The Enchanted April," and as Mrs. Edwards in "Kind Lady." Her portrayal of the emotionally starved writer of a column of advice to the lovelorn promises to be something well worth seeing.

Martha Jordan appeared last as the Italian servant who caused so much hilarity in last spring's "The Enchanted April." This time she appears as a hale, hearty, provincial vulgarian from Australia.

Kenneth Hunter appears as Tom, a tall, virile, enormous sheep rancher. While he has never appeared in a person in a Stagers presentation, he has directed the entire series of plays given during the four years of the Stager's being, therefore contributing materially to the successful growth of the organization.

Una Pidgeon, a beautiful, healthy, but awkward girl, is played by Josephine Schessler, whose last appearance was in the role of poor, husband-pecked Mrs. Arbutnot in last spring's play.

Tim, Lady Mary's son, is played by John Derby, who has appeared successfully in comedy roles in "Go Slow Mary," "Crab Apple," and "The Enchanted April."

The smaller roles of the play are taken by Mary Jane Galloway, Martin Decker, and Lois Clark, all of whom are well known to Deerfield audiences.

Everyone is urged to put a circle around April 26 on the calendar, in order to avoid the disappointment of not being able to see "Fresh Fields."

P.T.A. Open House At Deerfield School

The largest event of the Deerfield Grammar School P.T.A. year will be held on this Friday night. The annual Open House, being held from 7 to 10, is the annual opportunity of all members of the community to visit the school and learn first hand of the work being undertaken. In an announcement to the community, the officers of the P.T.A. stressed the fact that the Open House was for the whole community, not merely for parents and members of the Parent Teachers Association.

Plans have been made for an interesting program. General visiting to rooms and points of interest in the building will take place between 7 and 9. A group of "courses" illustrating the work in the subject matter fields will be held from 9 to 9:30. At 9:30 refreshments will be served in the auditorium and a group of dances will be given by the children. As a feature of the Open House a special Visual Education demonstration is being planned. Exhibits of various phases of the work will be presented. Teachers, Room Mothers, and school officials will be on hand to discuss the work with visitors.

Deerfield Community Calendar Committee Holds First Meeting

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CALENDAR April 12 to 19

Friday, April 12 —
7:00 Deerfield Grammar school P.T.A.
7:00 Open House.
7:45 Bethlehem Church Choir.
8:15 Highland Park High school Band and Orchestra concert.
9:00 Bowling league.
Saturday, April 13 —
1:00 to 5:00 Election, Board of Education District 109, Grammar school.
12:00 to 7:00 Election, Highland Park High School Board of Education, Town Hall.
Sunday, April 14 —
7:30 Presbyterian church High School Fellowship.
7:30 Bethlehem church Sunday Evening Fellowship.
Monday, April 15 —
7:30 Boy Scout troops, Presbyterian church, Deerfield Grammar school.
7:30 Girl Scouts.
8:00 American Legion Auxiliary.
Tuesday, April 16 —
8:00 Stagers meeting.
8:00 Masonic lodge.
8:00 Townsend club.
Wednesday, April 17 —
8:30 Girl Scouts.
7:30 St. Paul church choir.

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12:15 Rotary club, Phil Johnson's.
1:00 Woman's association, Presbyterian church.
8:00 Eastern Star.
8:00 Young Married Peoples club, Presbyterian church.
8:00 Royal Neighbors.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, April 3, a committee made up of the majority of the organizations of Deerfield voted an approval instituting a Deerfield Community Calendar. These representatives discussed plans for its organization and operation and announced the publication of the first calendar list in the local papers on Thursday, April 11.

The following organizations were either represented at the meeting or signified their desire to participate: American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Holy Cross church, Presbyterian church, Bethlehem church, St. Paul's Evangelical and Reform church, Board of Education District 109, Deerfield Civic association, Library board, Township board, Dorcas Home, Deerfield Woman's club, Deerfield Rotary club, Deerfield Chamber of Commerce, Deerfield-Bannockburn District of Boy Scouts of America, the Deerfield Parent-Teachers association, Building and Loan association, Order of the Eastern Star, Village board, and the Highland Park High school Parent-Teachers association.

The following plan of organization is adopted for the calendar.

The Deerfield Community Calendar is asking that all organizations wishing to give their dates to the Calendar remember the following points in relation to the use of the calendar as adopted by the committee.

Lester Ball, secretary of the Calendar, further announced that the committee would appreciate knowing as far as possible in advance the dates of any special meetings planned by any groups or individuals in the community. It has been asked that all such reservations be made by calling Deerfield 126. If such reservations are made in advance there will be less chance of duplication of events of any given evening. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper will appear a copy of the calendar for the coming week. This calendar is complete as far as present organization information is concerned.

The Deerfield Community Calendar is organized in an attempt to meet the community needs in planning activities. The following is a partial picture of the plan of organization.

The Community Calendar will be made up of a committee consisting of a president or selected representatives of the participating organizations. This committee will meet three times a year to plan the general Calendar and receive the report of the secretary. These meetings of this committee shall be held in the months of May, September, and December.

It shall be the purpose of this Calendar to keep an accurate record of the date, time, and meeting place of each community activity held in Deerfield. It shall be the purpose of this Calendar to see that this information is made available to the organizations through a monthly letter and to the citizens at large through a weekly publication in local newspapers.

The cost of the Community Calendar shall be made up by dividing the cost of postage, stationery, and etc., by the number of participating organizations. A contribution of \$1 by each organization would be made to begin the activities of the Calendar. The superintendent of the Deerfield Grammar school shall serve as secretary to the Calendar until further notice. The Grammar school office shall be known as the headquarters of the Community Calendar. It shall be the duty of these headquarters to make the information of the Calendar available to all interested groups and individuals of the community.

Use of the Community Calendar The following are the steps in-

voled in using the Community Calendar:

1. The organization will signify its willingness to participate by filling out the enclosed blank.

2. Whenever changes in meeting dates are made these shall be telephoned to the office of the Calendar, Deerfield 126. It shall be the duty of the secretary of every organization to keep the Calendar informed of the regular meeting dates of the organization and any special dates as they may arise.

4. In planning a meeting an organization should first select a tentative date. Secondly, it should telephone the Calendar and have this date placed on the Community Calendar. If there is another meeting planned for the same time, it will be left to the discretion of the second organization to either change their date to another time, or hold the meeting at the same time. It is understood that the Community Cal-

to set dates or times of meetings for organizations. Its service is merely one of information.

5. Each week the Calendar will mail to the local newspaper a list of the meetings planned in the community for the coming week, together with the time of these meetings. It will therefore be essential that secretaries plan their meetings in advance.

6. The Calendar will mail to the secretaries of each organization on the first of each month in which the Calendar is in operation a copy of the meetings planned for the coming month. It will be essential then that the secretary of each organization turn in the plans of that organization for the coming month by the 25th of the preceding month. It will not be the duty of the Calendar to ask for this information. It will rather be the duty of the individual secretaries to supply this information.

7. The function of the Community Calendar may be expanded in directions of other activities at such times as the Board of Directors may feel this to be desirable.

Special meetings of the Community Calendar committee may be held at such times as a representative group of organizations feel such a meeting to be desirable.

8. It will be a duty of the Community Calendar to collect information and make studies that will more effectively plan the work of the various agencies in the community as to allocation of time.

9. It shall be a duty of the Community Calendar to give such information over the telephone as may be requested.

10. The service of the Community Calendar shall be made available to individuals and agencies not participating in the Calendar.

11. It is to be understood that the Community Calendar will in no sense act as a policy making body. It will merely be its purpose to supply information and to make studies into more effective planning of the Community life in Deerfield.

Deerfield Fire Dept. Plans Benefit Dance

To: You, Our Citizens.
From: Your Fire Department.
Subject: Why Should You Buy Tickets to the Firemen's Ball?

Your Village must have a new fire truck in order to properly protect your home from the most dreaded of accidents to man—FIRE!

The tax money from the General Fund of the village is sufficient to pay small amounts to our volunteer firemen; BUT, it is INSUFFICIENT to build a reserve fund for the purchase of a new truck, to say nothing of other badly needed equipment.

Each year our volunteer firemen—in addition to their regular work—put in many hours planning and working to successfully put across the annual FIREMEN'S BALL. Every cent made from this function is placed in our Fire Truck Fund. A new fire truck costs about \$5,000. So far, we have \$565 in this fund. The difference MUST be built up soon in order to give you the sort of protection you not only want to safeguard your loved ones and your property—but in order to keep down any increase in the fire insurance rates in your village because of inadequate facilities of protection.

You may leave money for tickets to the Ball with the Deerfield State Bank, or with the collector at the Village Hall.

Sincerely,
YOUR VILLAGE FIRE DEPT.

Milton Merner, son of the Arthur Merners, was among the thirty-three employees of the Abbott Laboratories, Dept. 6, who last week received a safety award. The awards are an annual affair and consist of \$5 for regular employees and \$10 for department managers for showing the greatest reduction in employed accidents.

Deerfield Conducts Annual Boy Scout Drive for Funds

The annual Boy Scout drive for funds in the village of Deerfield is to be conducted over the week-end of April 13th and 14th. This is the first time in a number of years that an attempt is being made to complete the drive within a period of two days of concentrated work.

Mr. Frank Sturtevant has organized ten teams consisting of a captain and three assistants which gives a total of 40 energetic workers who will contact approximately 250 public-spirited citizens in our community.

In the past the financial drives for the Boy Scouts have been conducted over a period of several weeks, all of which entailed additional work and consumed consider-

able time. By having a large organization this year and concentrating the efforts of all over the week-end of April 13 and 14, this drive will be conducted with a minimum of effort on the part of the workers and we hope in a more acceptable manner to the community. Few people outside of active Boy Scout work are in a position to appreciate the tremendous amount of work which is necessary to provide the Boy Scout movement with a trained personnel, complete records of Boy Scout advancements, and the necessary leaders to organize new units. Our community now has enough boys of the ages nine to twelve so that it is desirable to develop the cub scout movement. Plans for the Deerfield district include the establishment of such a pack which the community needs. The cub scout movement has passed through a developed period so that now it is a very worthwhile program for boys of the cub age.

In Deerfield the scout troops during the past year have been built up to where they are beginning to function in a manner comparable with their past record accomplishments. Many new workers and scout leaders have been added to help in the work in Deerfield.

In addition to this work in our township, there are older boys who are being attracted to the older scout programs which take in boys from the ages of 15 years and older. The first of these programs is the Sea Scout movement which has been getting under way for the past year. The unit is small but has already attracted many favorable comments and with additional help and funds will offer an interesting and attractive avocation for young men of this age.

The second program which is now being organized is a group of explorer boys patrols. This is a very new program in scouting and is still on an experimental basis. Much can be done through this program and the scout leaders will want to do all they can to fit this activity into the lives of the young people.

The dues which scouts and scouters pay each year constitute funds which go direct to the national headquarters for the maintenance of their work. The headquarters of the North Shore Council with its staff of workers is maintained solely on funds collected through scout drives in the scout district.

Financial drives of the other district of the North Shore area have been completed. The drive in our own Deerfield district was delayed by the district leaders until the week-end of April 13th and 14th because in their opinion this would prove to be a more advantageous time to conduct a drive. The share of scout expenses in the Deerfield district has always been small compared to the total funds needed by the North Shore Council. This year because of the enlarged program in our own local district some of the funds collected are going to be retained and used by our local scouts to further scout advancement at home.

For these two reasons we particularly want this drive to be a success and we urge you, when called upon, to contribute financially to the best of your ability. The adult scout leaders in your community are giving, throughout the entire year, time as well as money so that the youth of our community might grow into better citizens. The citizens who will be called upon to help contribute financially at this time do so for the Boy Scouts on only one occasion each year. Make the best of this occasion so that the Scout Leaders throughout the entire year might do a better job for your boys and your neighbor's boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Chicago spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mildred Love Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollman attended a pinocle party on Saturday evening at the Edward Miller home in Waukegan.