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CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

The second in the series of five programs for young Americans who have attained the age of 21, is being held this evening in the community room of the Deerfield Grammar school.

Last Thursday evening Dr. E. V. Tubbs of Morgan Park gave a rousing good talk followed by an interesting question-discussion. Hitherto for much time has been spent on foreign born who have been naturalized and these programs are for the native born citizen—the youth of Deerfield.

The scheduled dates of the future meetings are: May 16, May 23, June 6 and June 14. The final program is to be an especial ceremony.

BOY SCOUTS

The Deerfield Boy Scout Court of Honor was held on Monday evening at the Deerfield Grammar school with advancement chairman, Arthur Pearson, in charge. First class awards were made by Donald Teisburg, field executive of the North Shore area; second class by Jirah D. Cole; Mr. Pearson, the merit badges, and James G. Russell, scout executive of the Deerfield district, gave the junior assistant scout master honors to Jirah D. Cole Jr. Service stars were awarded to five sea scouts (Julius Reader is Skipper) and colored motion pictures of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan taken by C. W. Boyle, were shown by Mr. Teisburg. Awards:

Tenderfoot: Jack Kuhn and Harold Dixon; Second class: John Anderson, Philip Birkmeier, Bill Flynn, and Richard Grohe; First class: Charles Blakney, Donald Nosek, and Ralph Sherden; Merit badges: Peter Gillette, safety, civics, woodworking; Paul Fuller, cycling; Jirah D. Cole, pathfinding, first aid to animals, reading, scholarship; Frank Startevant, safety, aviation; Arthur Goeltz, pathfinding, music; Donald Nosek, music; Fred Meyer, cycling, music. Apprentice Sea scouts: Matt Klemp, 4 years scouting; George Tanielian, 7 years; and Robert Haws, 5 years. Coxswain: Earl Lahey Jr., 5 years and Clyde Schoonover, 7 years.

P.T.A.

The annual luncheon of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association was held on Friday at the Open House tearoom. Dr. Paul Misner, superintendent of Glenwood schools, gave a talk on modern education. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Frederick C. Ritter; vice president, Mrs. Robert E. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. George K. Uhl. The president and treasurer are for two year terms and the vice president for one year. The secretary, Miss Hazel Miller continues in office for another year.

ROTARY CLUB

Ernest L. Knuti, Vice-Consul to Finland, will give the address this noon at the luncheon meeting of the Deerfield-Northbrook Rotary club at Phil Johnson's restaurant on Waukegan road. Last week Edward Carter read a paper on "War." New officers of the club who will take office on July first are: president, Edward Carter; vice president, John Kress; secretary, Arthur Walters; and treasurer, Thomas Adams. The district convention was held May 6 and 7 in Ottawa, Ill., and was attended by Edward Carter and Arthur Walters. The inter-national convention is to be held in Havana, Cuba, and Nick Bree is the delegate from the Deerfield-Northbrook club.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The Deerfield Townsend club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. J. B. Snodgrass of Chicago will be the speaker and will discuss the comparison of the Social Security Act and the Townsend Plan which are now before the senate. Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb is program chairman.

Deerfield is to lose its Open House tearoom which has come to mean so much to the Deerfield hostesses in planning their parties, or just their family dinners. Mrs. Margaret Warner, proprietress, is to open another tearoom in the place where the Green Tea Pot was in Highland Park, about the first of June. Mrs. Warner will continue to live in Deerfield. She bought her present home, the former C. B. Easton house about three years ago and has had a very successful business during each summer. Her new venture will be a year-round tearoom.

William Tennemann of Deerfield has been appointed superintendent of the Lake County Veterans Relief

Commission to succeed John Fay Harris, and took over his new duties on Wednesday, May 15. Veterans in need of relief in Lake county do not make application to the local township supervisor, but because of the Bogardus Act go to the Waukegan office of the Lake County Veterans Relief Commission. Here under the direction of Mr. Tennemann, the Legionnaires make application for relief and receive their orders. The orders are then sent to the local supervisor for payment by the township in which the veteran lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Johnson (Myrtle Cottrell) have named their little daughter, Susan Cottrell Johnson. She arrived in April at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Nelson of Forest avenue have a little daughter whom they have named Linda. She was born March 12 and came to live with them last week.

Donald Clark is returning home this week-end from Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Boelter, who is the former Charlotte Brand.

Mrs. George Engstrom and Mrs. W. W. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Williams of South Haven, Mich., Mrs. W. L. Walton of Kenosha, Wis., and Mrs. A. T. Weinstein of Winnetka, spent several days of last week at Turkey Run, Ind. The Williams, Waltons and Weinstein are former Deerfield families, and the women belonged to a bird study class.

The Anna Wynn Shop opened this week in the store two doors west of the Deerfield Post Office with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gannon as proprietors. They will handle children's wearing apparel and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. David Derby visited the Derby's daughter, Miss Agnes Derby at St. Vincent's Orphanage, where she is in training as a children's nurse, on Sunday.

The Independent Social club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Harder with Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb as hostess.

Mrs. Leslie Whitcomb and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, in Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Warner was hostess to members of the Just Sew club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Koebelin celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary last Thursday at the home of her son, William Koebelin, in Niles Center.

The Woman's association of the Presbyterian church is meeting on Thursday (today) with the executive board acting as hostesses at the one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Lottie Brown of a Chicago book store will present a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merner spent the week-end with their son, Richard, at Columbia, Mo., at the University of Missouri.

A mother-daughter banquet will be held at St. Paul's church Friday evening (tomorrow). Miss Genevieve Stoudt, dean of women at Elmhurst college, will be the guest speaker.

Two rummage sales are scheduled for next week. Women of the Holy Cross church are holding their sale beginning May 21 in the vacant store near Vant & Selig's on North Waukegan road. Mrs. Hubert McGuire is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Leslie Behrens, Mrs. Donald Ginter and Mrs. J. J. Harrington. The second sale is being sponsored by women of St. Paul's church on May 24. Mrs. John Ott and Mrs. Frank Jacobs are in charge.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson has received an announcement of the engagement of her brother, Eugene McCusker of Park City, Utah, and Miss Kathryn Sheen of Salt Lake City. Mr. McCusker is superintendent of schools at Park City and has spent his summers in Deerfield while attending Northwestern university. The wedding will take place this summer.

Another engagement of interest to Deerfield people is that of Miss Jennie Mele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mele of Forest Glen and Edward Murphy of Chicago. A bridal shower was given for Miss Mele in Chicago on Monday.

Dr. Walter B. Metcalf has been very ill and has given up his Highland Park office.

The Smorgasbord luncheon at St. Paul's church recently was such a decided success that everyone is hoping that another will be given soon. Mrs. A. J. Johnson and eleven members of her church circle cleared over ninety dollars at the party.

Mrs. Richard Farmer, who has been at the Billings Memorial hospital in Chicago for six weeks, has returned to her home in Bannockburn.

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, W. K. Hout, John Blow and Phil Johnson enjoyed a short fishing trip in Michigan last week. On May 27, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok are going to Hayward, Wis., for a ten day rest. Services at St. Paul's church on June 2 will be conducted by Rev. Eugene Miller of the Dorcas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes are moving back to their home on Fair Oaks avenue, which has been occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett while the Holmes were living in Wadsworth, Ill. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Ben Hess of Wilmet road.

Mrs. Paul M. Diets, Miss Jane Karch and Miss Martha Karch spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Saeman (Kitty Karch) at Cross Plains, Wis., and saw their niece, Ruth Saeman, take her first communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holzman of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Holzman's sister, Mrs. E. S. Wortham.

Presbyterian Circle Two will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 25, in the Deerfield Grocery and Market. Mrs. Andrew Decker is chairman.

Mrs. E. F. Nelson was complimented at a shower on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Thomsen. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. E. B. Crush, Mrs. F. C. Ritter and Mrs. Frank Altman.

The Deerfield model house being erected on Warrington road was advertised at a booth in the Homes and Gardens Exposition last week at the Coliseum, Chicago.

Supt. Ball Outlines Closing Month at Deerfield School

The activities of the Deerfield Grammar School during the next few weeks will increase as the date of closing, June 5, nears.

Along with the many social activities planned for the various grades, much work is to be done in the way of testing, conferences, and special record work looking ahead to next year's groups.

On this Thursday the eighth grade class will spend the morning visiting at the high school. The following Monday, the teachers will give a picnic supper for the graduating class. On Thursday, May 23, the Music Festival of the Deerfield Grammar School Orchestra will be held. It is at this program that the work of the school orchestra is performed. Special soloists will also take part in the musical program. On the following day, Friday, May 24, the annual eighth grade School Carnival will be held. This carnival will include all the usual booths and attractions of a regular carnival. It will be preceded by the carnival parade of all the school children. On Saturday, May 25, the Deerfield Grammar School Orchestra will participate in the orchestra festival. This festival is to be held at the Evanston Township High school, in Evanston, Ill. Many of the grade school and high school orchestras of this area are taking part. The Deerfield Grammar School Orchestra will play as a unit at the festival and several members of the Deerfield Grammar School Orchestra will be members of the selected all-school orchestra to be conducted by Mr. George Dasch of the Northwestern University School of Music. This festival is open to the public and it is hoped that many of our people will be able to take part. On Tuesday, May 28, the annual party given by the seventh grade will be held. The detailed plans of this party will be arranged by the seventh grade committee. On Thursday, June 6, in the Grammar School Auditorium, commencement exercises will be held. This annual school function is open to the public. The commencement speaker will be announced during the next week.

Deerfield School Wants Registrations

The Deerfield Grammar School this week renewed its request that parents entering children in kindergarten or first grade in the fall, make registrations this spring. It was pointed out by the school that this policy would enable the school better to take care of the needs of the entering children.

Children will be admitted to the kindergarten who are 5 years old by January 1, 1941. Children will be admitted to first grade who will be 6 years old by January 1, 1941. Children who are already registered in kindergarten need not be re-registered for first grade.

Registrations may be made by calling at the school office. Parents are asked to present the birth certificates at the time of school registration in accordance with school law. The Grammar School office is open each week day and Saturday mornings.

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Week of May 17 to May 23
Friday, May 17—
6:45 St. Paul's Mother-Daughter Banquet.
7:45 Bethlehem Choir.
Sunday, May 19—
7:30 St. Paul's Young Peoples' League.
7:30 Presbyterian High School Fellowship.
7:30 Bethlehem Sunday Evening Fellowship.
Monday, May 20—
7:30 Boy Scouts.
7:30 Girl Scouts.
8:00 American Legion Auxiliary.
Tuesday, May 21—
1:00 O.E.S. Spring Luncheon.
8:00 Stagers.
8:00 Masonic Lodge.
8:00 Townsend Club.
Wednesday, May 22—
1:00 Independent Social Club.
7:30 St. Paul's Choir.
8:00 Presbyterian Choir.
8:00 Mid-Week Services at Bethlehem Church.
Thursday, May 23—
10:00 Red Cross Sewing.
12:15 Rotary Luncheon.
7:00 Chamber of Commerce.
8:00 O.E.S. Masonic Temple.
8:00 Woman's Auxiliary.
8:00 Music Festival in the Deerfield Grammar School Auditorium.

Deerfield Board Wants Store and Houses Numbered

The following open letter has been mailed to all residents of Deerfield by the Village Board:

About half of the homes in Deerfield are improperly numbered. Some have no numbers, others are obscured by foliage, are poorly placed, or painted the same color as the background.

Did you ever think of the handicap that places on the police and fire departments, doctors and ambulances? When you want any of these services, you demand speed; and though they try to serve you in that manner, they are frequently delayed several minutes searching for house numbers.

Such delays may easily mean loss of life, destruction of property, or the escape of a criminal. The delay to deliverymen and the bewilderment of visitors—some, your friends—need hardly be mentioned. Improper house numbering wastes the time and patience of everyone concerned.

In the days before Deerfield was as large as it is now, moving was infrequent and almost everyone knew everybody else and their address. House numbering was unimportant.

Every dwelling place and place of business should have a number on the street side, not less than three inches in height and of such a character as to be distinctly seen and readable from the street. The home close to the street has no problem except to make sure of a sufficient color contrast. However, in the case of large lots with houses set back some distance from the street, the house number should be placed at the entrance driveway or sidewalk leading to the house, mounted on a pillar or other adequate support. Parkway signs are permitted but have the disadvantage of easily being broken off or covered with snow in the winter.

If your house or business street number is now inadequate, we will indeed appreciate your cooperation with our police and fire departments. It is unnecessary to repeat the advantages accruing to your friends and others as above outlined.

DORCAS HOME NEWS

by Irene Ely

Everything! From dandelion bouquets to Evening of Paris perfume! Well, maybe not quite everything, but anyway, big or small, Mrs. Graham received our Mother's Day tokens with equal pride and the dandelions reigned supreme upon the table while the perfume took its place in a bureau drawer.

There, I tried my hardest to keep on the subject but you see, it's all about our marionettes—and we're starting them this summer. We're going to make them ourselves and then give some marionette shows! Of course we'll have to learn how they operate first, but don't worry, 'cause although only amateurs at the trade we will turn out a professional success that will send us out on the road.

Besides our marionettes we will also be working on our garden. Yes, we realize it was pretty much of a failure last year but we're really going after it now—with experienced help—and we've already got a good start so we're going to show you a really fine garden and—why not tell you all about our plans for it next week?



This Week In Washington

by Ralph E. Church
Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D. C., May 11—From time to time a constituent, interested in some particular bill, will write to inquire whether it will be enacted at this session or what disposition the Congress will make of the bill. He naturally feels that his Representative in Congress, who is on the scene of activities, should be able to tell him what he may expect. Perhaps he thinks it strange when his member of Congress invariably replies: "Frankly, I do not know."

No one, in or out of Congress, can predict with any degree of certainty what action, if any, Congress will take on any particular bill. He can guess, but it will never be more than a guess. And this uncertainty as to what Congress may do with respect to a bill is abundantly evidenced by what has taken place in the last couple weeks.

For five days the House debated legislation to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act. Experience had shown that in the operation of the act certain inequities and injustices were being worked. To improve the law in certain particulars the Committee on Labor reported a bill, known as the Norton Bill. With this as the basic amendatory legislation, the House proceeded to consider the subject.

Around twenty different amendments were made on the floor of the House. Most of the time of the House was spent in considering amendments. One after another was adopted by a voice vote, a rising vote or a teller vote. Then, at the conclusion of the entire process, the House rejected en bloc all the amendments it had previously adopted individually. And it then proceeded to send the bill back to the Committee on Labor. This action no doubt precludes any further consideration of this subject at this session, regardless of any recognized need for amending the act, particularly as it relates to agriculture.

Certainly no one, in or out of Congress, could have predicted this action by the House, amounting to a complete reversal of itself in one week. If any one did, he either is blessed with the wisdom of a prophet or simply made a good guess.

There is another illustration of the uncertainty of congressional action on legislation which arose in the last several days. The House Committee on Judiciary has had the so-called Hatch Bill before it. This measure passed the Senate. When the question was submitted to the House Committee as to what disposition it should make of it, the vote was 14 to table the bill and 10 against. Ordinarily that would mean that the Judiciary Committee decided not to take it up.

However, this action by the committee in tabling the Hatch Bill caused such a controversy that last Tuesday, May 7th, they voted 14 to 11 in favor of considering the measure. In other words, the committee reversed itself. And who would have the courage to predict whether the committee will report the bill to the House?

Some of the members who voted against tabling the Hatch Bill voted against the "reconsideration." They voted against "reconsideration," even though they were on the losing side in the original vote, because they felt the committee had been unjustly criticized for the manner in which the original vote was taken. This criticism so disturbed the very able chairman of the committee Hatton W. Summers, (D), of Texas) that he delivered a somewhat dramatic address on the floor of the House.

While the House has been having its controversies over the Fair La-

Deerfield Auxiliary Observes Poppy Day Monday, May 27th

Poppy Day will be observed in Deerfield on May 27, the Monday before Memorial Day, Mrs. C. C. Kapschull, president of the Deerfield unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the Deerfield unit, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Dunham, chairman of the Poppy Day committee. All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to America this year," said Mrs. Kapschull, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of ours who gave their lives 'over there' twenty-two years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now blooms on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service."

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we had such men twenty-two years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."

Do You Know Illinois?

Q. To whom did George Rogers Clark appeal for assistance in his expedition to claim the West in 1778?

A. Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia.

Q. With whom did Henry consult?

A. Thomas Jefferson, George Mason, and George Wythe.

Q. Under what jurisdiction did the Illinois country come after Clark's successful expedition?

A. It became a county of Virginia.

Q. For how long had the Illinois Country been under the British Flag?

A. For 15 years; from the Treaty of Paris in 1763 until Clark's occupation in 1778.

Q. How long prior to that had Illinois been French?

A. 90 years; from 1673 to 1763.

Q. Who was the first Virginia official sent to Illinois?

A. John Todd, Jr., as county lieutenant.

Q. What did Henry say in his letter of instructions to Todd?

A. "You are on all occasions to inculcate in the people of the region the value of liberty and the difference between the state of free citizens of this commonwealth and that slavery to which Illinois was destined."

Q. How long did Illinois remain a county of Virginia?

A. For 11 years; from 1778 to 1789.

bor Standards Act, the resolution to set aside the President's plan affecting the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the Conference Report on the Transportation Bill, the Senate has been "plodding along" with a debate on the bill to amend the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

There is some talk of the adjournment of Congress on or about June 1st. But who can definitely say? It is never possible to determine with certainty what any legislative body, composed of men and women in all walks of life and from all parts of a great country, will do and how long it may take to do it. We can only guess.

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