

SPONSOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Deerfield Civic Association Announces Committee in Charge

The Deerfield Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Deerfield Civic Association for the second consecutive year, is gathering momentum as the holiday season draws nearer. The committee announced last week as composed of J. A. Benz, Edward H. Selig, Kenneth J. Weir and Arthur G. Pearson, has been increased by the addition of Edward B. Crush, Clarence Wilson, and Lynn G. Brenne.

J. A. Benz, in charge of prize arrangements, has announced that all lighting decorations, no matter how simple in arrangement, may be entered in the contest. Contestants will be classified in a manner similar to last year's contest, with the exact classification to be announced in a few days.

The committee hopes to encourage residents to continue the lighting of evergreens and shrubs which was found last year to be especially effective. For the convenience of those who wish to develop their plans early, a number of booklets and magazines have been placed in the Deerfield library which discuss the subject of Christmas lighting effects.

Contest judges will be chosen by local clubs, and they will select the winners in the various classifications

during the week between Christmas and New Years Day.

Edward H. Selig and Clarence Wilson are already working on plans to have Deerfield merchants install lighting decorations along Waukegan road in the business district. These decorations are intended to complement the Christmas lighting arrangements to be erected, as last year, at the intersection of Deerfield and Waukegan roads.

The committee wishes to point out that it is not too early to take out the Christmas lights now and check them over for defective bulbs and wires. And these snowy winter evenings provide an excellent opportunity to plan some lighting tricks you missed last year.

Norman Elected Head State School Board

Harold W. Norman of Bannockburn, a member of the Deerfield-Shields Township high school board of education, was elected to the presidency of the Illinois School Board association at a recent meeting of the association in Springfield. Mr. Norman had formerly been vice-president of the group. He is also president of the Bannockburn Grammar School board of director and is a member of the Tri-County School Board association. His wife, Mrs. Vera Stone Norman, an artist, is president of the Highland Park High School Parent-Teacher association. Mr. Norman represents West Deerfield township on the high school board.

Deerfield Man Again Heads Vets Relief

William Tennermann of Oakley avenue, Deerfield, who succeeded John Fay Harris as veteran's relief administrator of Lake county, was re-elected to that position last week at a meeting of the Lake County Veteran's Relief commission at the court house in Waukegan. Paul King, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and chairman of Waukegan No. 1 draft board was elected president of the commission to succeed Douglas Getchell of Grayslake, who served last year. Paul Webb of Highland Park was elected vice-president and Ray Swanson of Lake Forest was re-elected secretary.

Deerfield School To Present "Christmas In Merry England"

The traditional Christmas play of the Deerfield Grammar school is again being rehearsed for presentation on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9:00 a.m. for the school children and 8:00 p.m. for the parents. The boys and girls of the eighth grade are carrying most of the parts and the school chorus and orchestra will participate.

The musical part of the program is under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Engels Hardacre and the dramatic work by the eighth grade teachers, Miss Hazel Miller. The cast of characters of "Christmas in Merry England":

- Elsbeth Shirley Spenle
- Morley Jack Slown
- Tom Norman Brenne
- Good Dame Barbara Hurt
- Harold Charles Blakney
- Ann Gloria Barrett
- Mary Lorraine Tuttle
- Mary Dorothy Hoffmann
- Sir Arthur Frederick Meyer
- Jester Harry Baum
- Lord of Misrule Richard Grone

Wilmot School Is Rehearsing Operetta

Children in the four upper grades in the Wilmot school are rehearsing the operetta, "Christmas in Old England," under the direction of their music teacher, Mrs. Mary Ann MacFaddon, to be presented before the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Delbert Meyer is principal and teacher of the 7th and 8th grades and Mrs. Ethel Titus Hodgins, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teacher.

New galvanized garbage cans will last longer if they are brushed inside with a solution made by dissolving about half a pound of blue vitriol in a gallon of water. After it has dried, apply two coats of waterproof asphalt varnish.

In washing woodwork, always start at the top of the room instead of the bottom to prevent streaks. A tablespoon of soda added to a basin of water will hasten the cleaning process.

Deerfield Bannockburn British War Relief Shop Workers Named

Persons willing to volunteer for any kind of work in the Deerfield-Bannockburn British War Relief shop are asked to report to the store west of the Deerfield Post office. The following communities have joined the local unit and will cooperate: Lake Zurich, Grayslake, Mundelein, Wauconda, Libertyville, Northfield and Northbrook. Their contributions of clothing, etc., will be handled through the Deerfield-Bannockburn shop.

Following is the working schedule of the shop:

- Monday—Mending. Mrs. Peter Anderson and Miss Minnie Stryker.
- Tuesday—Sewing and knitting. Mrs. Friedel S. Fuller and Mrs. E. R. Seese.
- Wednesday—Sewing. Mrs. Wellington Quirk and Mrs. M. H. Barnum.
- Thursday—Knitting. Mrs. Fuller and clothing, Mrs. H. C. Hawes.
- Friday—Packing. Mrs. Emil Zettler.
- Saturday—Knitting. Mrs. William Cruickshank, and Girl Scouts assisting.

Women whose names are listed in the shop will be glad to instruct volunteers in the shop or for work to take home.

British War Relief Wants Sewing Machines

The Deerfield-Bannockburn unit of the British War Relief society has plenty of material to be cut and sewed into garments for children. It is, however, in need of sewing machines. If anyone has a machine which could be borrowed it will be most gratefully accepted for its use. Recently a Sunbeam Coffeemaker was given as a prize in the shop of the local unit, which was won by Anthony F. Nosek.

The consolidation of the Allied Relief fund with the British War Relief society was formally announced at a recent luncheon at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The purpose of the merger is to present to the American public one appeal under one name, so as to avoid the confusion which existed when two organizations operating under parallel lines were making separate appeals to the same people. The new organization will continue to be known as the British War Relief Society, Inc.

Taking into consideration the value of contributions in kind, the value of shipments made as agent for other organizations, the two combined groups have been responsible for relief to Great Britain in excess of 4,500,000. The need, unfortunately, grows greater day by day and it is hoped that as a result of the consolidation, additional funds will be raised.

In response to many requests from members of the society and friends, an emblem pin similar to the men's lapel buttons, but slightly larger, is now available.

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Next Saturday the Winnetka A tee, of which the new chairm Thaddeus R. Be the boys at a Sheridan road Mrs. N. Landon

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