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## The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

A very delightful farewell party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph for Sergeant Arthur Ralph, who left Saturday for Toronto, Canada. There were seventy-five guests present. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue.

Down at Ravinia, off from the highway is a ravine which Mr. Carl Hoermann has created into a delightfully cool, shady, retreat. Leaving the most modern of macadamized roads the visitor descends the ravine, goes down to its green depths surrounded on all sides by mossy banks from which cool waters drip over white stones. It was this pretty place that Mr. Lionel Robertson and his daughter Miss Charlotte Robertson chose in which to give their annual farewell party, on Saturday evening. The affair included "The Happy Prince," by Oscar Wilde, done by Mrs. Lou Wall Moore and Mrs. Margaret Allen, dances by Mrs. Harry Auercher, and a Japanese Nee dance by Mrs. Eunice Teitgeans, music by Mr. Henri Scott, Leonore Hoyme, Lulu Jones Downing and Mrs. Hannah Butler. The ravine, with its natural beauty, with its rocky steps, its rustic seats, and decorated with Japanese lanterns and pretty flowers was a charming sight indeed, and to Mr. Hoermann great credit is due. Mr. Hoermann has worked long and hard to make the ravine as pretty as it is, and a visit to it is a rare privilege, indeed.

Mrs. W. J. Lightall entertained a number of friends informally at her home in Chicago Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Frederick T. Golden.



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Many people speak of nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism and muscular errors as though they were some form of eye disease, but they are no more a disease than a small ear or a large nose. It follows that the layman often does not know that these conditions are caused by a faulty shape or a false position of the eyeball which condition renders vision unsatisfactory or painful.

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A cordial invitation has been extended to all members of the second R. O. T. C. at Fort Sheridan to attend a reception at the Army and Navy Center (next to post office) on Saturday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. Each member of the R. O. T. C. camp should look upon this Army and Navy Center as his very own. And here he may go and unmolested, read, write, play the piano, smoke or enjoy a quiet card game. The Centre is open to all uniformed men from 11 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., daily.

A benefit ball will be held Saturday evening at the Moraine Hotel for the Navy Relief Society. This affair closes the Patriotic Tennis Tournament held during the week at the hotel. Those on the committee are F. W. Cushing, E. Fabrice, W. P. Pressinger, Jr., and Wilbur Jackson.

Forty-two members of the Duffy families of this city motored to Deerfield on Sunday to the home of Mr. Michael Duffy where a family reunion was held.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Laurentz, daughter of Mr. Henry Laurentz and Mr. Peter Koeting of Racine, Wis., will take place some time in October.

### DEERFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lape and children Rita and Laurence and Miss Katherine Rapp of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Wolff Monday.

David and John Schneider were the guests of Mrs. Eugene Ender Monday.

and Mrs. Mike Segert and Mr. and Mrs. Gaggio motored to Grays Lake Sunday.

Mr. Peter Curtis and Mr. Getchell visited at the home of Pete Perry Saturday.

Miss Florence Goodman is visiting relatives in Blue Island.

Miss Margaret Plagge is attending the teachers institute at Waukegan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson and daughter Dorothy of Blue Island and the Misses Lillian and Myrtle Clapper of Chicago were week end guests at the home of George Goodman.

Mrs. Heaphey and son Harold of Chicago, were the week end guests of Mrs. Ted Frost.

Douglas and Clarence Henkle of Chicago are visiting at the home of Peter Perry.

Miss Winifred Plagge will leave Friday for Iowa where she will teach Domestic Science.

Miss Knobloch, Mrs. E. Strauss, Mrs. Ida Wende and daughter, Norma and Mr. and Mrs. John Andres and son of Chicago were guests of Sam Rockenbach during the past week.

Mrs. Oscar Beecham will visit in the east for the next two weeks.

Miss Anna Marie Quinn of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Duffy Thursday.

The Duffy relatives both of Highland Park and Deerfield enjoyed a picnic at the farm of Mr. Mike Duffy Sunday.

Henry Heitman of Des Plaines was the week end guest of Raymond Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ender of Chicago were guests at the home of the former's brother John C. Ender last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass of Jamestown, North Dakota were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kress Friday.

Miss Mabel Horenberger was the week end guest of Mrs. Bendt of Chicago.

Mr. Elmer Therrien of Highland Park was the guest of Mr. Ralph Peterson Sunday.

Marjorie Hatch of Chicago was the guest of Luella Knigge last week.

John Cornell of Elmhurst is visiting at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beecham.

Mr. and Mrs. Deutscher of St. Louis, are visiting the latter's aunt Mrs. Knickerbocker.

Miss Louise Mayor of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Ender Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Powers were entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday by Mrs. Elmer Clavey of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bleimel wish to thank the people of Deerfield, and the Highland Park fire department for their assistance in putting out the fire in their barn Thursday afternoon. The fire which was caused by crossed electric wires destroyed the upper part of the barn and five ton of hay. The barn was insured in the Northfield Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company.

Mrs. Paul McGuffin of Libertyville, spoke at the Red Cross meeting at the Community House Tuesday afternoon on the advantages of affiliation with the Lake County chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beeds announce the birth of a son on Monday evening, August 20.

The war hastened the marriage of Miss Edith Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Olivia Anderson to Mr. Robert Bruce Blaine of Wilmette, on Saturday afternoon at three thirty. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the Methodist minister, Rev. W. S. Funston of Waukegan. The bride wore a broad cloth suit and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and was attended by her sister, who wore a blue silk dress, Sigrid Anderson. The groom was attended by Henry Sijestrom of Highland Park. Miss Pearl Simms of Zion City and Mr. Carl Anderson were also members of the bridal party. Mr. Blaine will go in training at Rockford on September fifth and Mrs. Blaine will live with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pettis motored to Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Larson.

Miss Irene Rockenbach is spending her vacation at Lake Geneva.

Dr. J. C. Davis left for Fort Benjamin Harris at Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday. Dr. Mason will take his practice.

Orrin Muhike of Libertyville spent Friday at the home of R. M. Vant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pettis and daughter Jean spent Sunday at the R. E. Thomas farm in Libertyville.

Mrs. J. Smicer of Springfield, Mass. is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. G. Pettis.

Mrs. Leon Wells and son Marvin were the week end guests of Mrs. Ed. Juhrend.

Mrs. O. P. Meyer and daughter Estelle of Pullman, Ill. were the guests of Mrs. H. E. Boles last week.

Miss Eleanor Meyer is visiting at the summer home of Dr. J. C. Ozanne at Oakwood on Lake Beautimore.

Miss Edna Hoffman of Paris, Kentucky was the guest of Miss Bessie Carolan Sunday.

Willis Boles is visiting Mrs. O. P. Meyer of Pullman, Illinois.

Mr. William Carolan, who has been in Humboldt, Tennessee, for the past eighteen months returned home.

Mr. Page North of Martoon was the guest of Alvin Meyers last week.

Delbert Meyer is visiting at Oshkosh, this week.

Miss Frances Fanning of Sandwich, Illinois, was the guest of Miss Grace Carolan last week.

Mrs. Phillips and Miss Jean Polgase of Decatur, Michigan, visited at the John Carolan home last week.

Mr. Ringdahl of Highland Park, was the guest of Mr. August Klomp Sunday.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church  
Mr. Stephen preached on "the purpose of God in Christ" Sunday morning. The evening preaching services will be resumed next Sunday evening.

Mr. William Kreh led the Christian Endeavor meeting, the subject of which was "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as Thyself."

The Upstreamers club will meet with Lois Adams Saturday afternoon to knit for the Red Cross.

The Dorcas Society met Thursday afternoon at the Community House.

### FIRST UNITED EVAN.

Corner of Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. C. G. Unangst, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 2nd is to be a rally day in the church. No services have been held in the church for the last two weeks on account of the camp meeting held at Barrington, Ill. This camp meeting was well attended by the church people many of whom worked hard that it might prove a success, and it did. The Pastor will give a review of the entire session Sunday morning at 10:45. If you were not there you want to come and hear it and if you were there you will want to see that he leaves nothing out.

Rev. Unangst will preach also at 7:45 p. m. as usual.

Sunday school has been held as usual for the last two Sundays, but on account of the camp meeting the attendance has been small. This Sunday should be a rally day in the Sunday school. It begins at 9:30 a. m.

The topic for Christian Endeavorers to consider this week is "My Favorite Hymn." Meeting held Sunday at 6:45, led by music committee. Consecration meeting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

William Nelson Thomas, Ph. D.  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
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