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## DEERFIELD—OUR NEIGHBOR ON THE WEST

### Deerfield News

**Boy Scout Events**  
The Deerfield boy scouts arrived here Saturday evening having spent two profitable weeks as guests of the West Suburban Council Boy Scouts of America, at their camp at Delavan Lake, Wis. This is the sixth year of the camp, and troops from Brookfield, Lyons, LaGrange, Hinsdale, Western Springs, Berwyn, Riverside, Hollywood and Congress Park, make up the council.

Through the friendship of Mr. C. E. Piper, Jr., with Mr. E. Edway Palmer, the camp director, the Deerfield boys were allowed to join the camp for part of August.

School was conducted each day, and all of the scouts advanced in standing. The one who made the most progress was Wallace Newcomb, who is now a first class scout.

Gordon Kress made remarkable records in swimming, passed his life-saving tests, and is now entitled to be called a life guard.

In the field event of last week in which the boys participated in track and water sports, the kangaroo tent boys, which was made up of half the Deerfield boys, made 39 points; Gordon Kress in the water, Alfred Johnson in broad jumping, Raymond Stieckler in running, on the land made most of the points, for which they received prizes of watermelons, ice cream and cake. The Deerfield boys also won five out of thirteen tent inspections. There were 120 boys in the camp. The discipline was excellent and the meals were good—food suitable for young children was provided with a variety of fruit and vegetables. No coffee and no pastry were in the diet. All of the boys gained in weight at the final medical inspection—some of the boys gained as much as five pounds in the two weeks.

For a better camp and to establish certain standards of average achievement that result in character building that are liable to be lasting, certain awards were given, but each camper was made to realize that a great many things in this life have to be done because they must be done and not because one is to receive some reward for doing them. The boys were generous in helping each other win the green sash to be stamped on their belts. This award is for the one who does the most work in each patrol. The white sash stamped on the belt was given to each boy who took in the morning dip in the lake every day. The tent stamp was for winning tent inspection, and the boys have learned to fold blankets carefully. A stamp for the camp goat, the fellow who is good natured and a willing worker, who is imposed upon by the others, yet never grudgingly, and does more than his share for the entire camp period, was a coveted honor.

The boys are looking forward to another outing next year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Leuder, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Huehl have returned to their home in Elmhurst, Ill.

Mrs. A. Salem, who has been visiting Mrs. Reka Koebelin, has returned to her home in Gary, Ind.

Misses Amanda Clavey and Barbara Huehl have returned from Dunkirk, N. Y., where they were members of Camp Ken-jac-Kety and the Dunkirk E. L. T. S.

Miss Huehl enjoyed a very pleasant trip through New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, visiting various places of interest, including Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and finally Oakwood Institute, Cincinnati, an evangelized school for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franken have as their guest this week, Fr. Edward Weckert, of St. Martin's College, at Lacey, Washington.

Miss Bernice Love spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Eleanor Van Zandt of Grays Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Cashmore and son Arthur Jr., spent Thursday in Lake Villa with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Harriet Stryker spent last week at the George Fager home in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Kress and Miss Eva Ender were guests at a bridge luncheon Thursday, at the home of Miss Lillian Carlson of Chicago.

Mrs. E. J. Bingham will be hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club on Wednesday at her home in Irving Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Orn and son Emil of Chicago were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. Lundin and two children and Messrs. S. and H. Beckman of Chicago were also visitors at the A. J. Johnson home on Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckman of Oak Park and Mr. H. Chalberg of Brookfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatfield attended the Rodeo in Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs. George Pettis and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettis and Mrs. Elmer Pettis spent Sunday at Dam No. 2 in the Cook County Forest Preserve.

Mrs. B. H. Kress and son Richard visited at the W. A. Whiting home in Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting of Chicago were guests at the Lincoln Pettis home last week.

Fred Kersten of Chicago visited at the Fred Haggie home on Sunday.

Mrs. Burr Hindahl has returned from Sea Lion Lake, Wis. Her father, who has been spending several weeks at her home, is now visiting in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zahle and Mrs. Zahle's mother of Lake Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zahle left on Sunday for a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

The Ray Reeds family is leaving the latter part of this week for Missouri, where they will visit Mr. Reed's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willman and son Kress and Mrs. E. H. Willman were guests at the Albert Osterman home in Oak Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Meintzer was hostess to the Wilmot Progressive club on Wednesday (yesterday).

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willman and little son and Mrs. E. H. Willman visited the latter's brother Henry Osterman, Friday, at his home in Chicago, where he has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Ruth Shultis of Waukegan is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Irene Cashmore.

The Wilmot School Progressive club enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Wheeling Forest Preserve. The chief attractions were "barn yard golf," men's and women's baseball games and numerous races. About sixty attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goebel of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead and Miss Whitehead of Chicago, who were enroute to Wisconsin, visited at the A. J. Johnson home on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Chestnut street had as her guest on Sunday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laird of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tatu of Mayfair visited at the Christ Menzer home on Chestnut street, Sunday.

Miss Theresa Klemp visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Diebert of Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pettis had as their week-end guests Mrs. Pettis brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ever Larson of Oconomowoc and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Dukelow of Meosho, Wis. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Dukelow and Lincoln Pettis visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dukelow of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gloden of Buffalo Grove and Mrs. Mary Leikam and two children of Aptakisic visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloden on Sunday.

Mrs. George Labahn and daughter, Miss Irma, of Evanston were the guests of Mrs. Fred Labahn on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon at her home in Brier Hill.

Mrs. Carl T. Anderson entertained at three tables of cards on Friday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Harry Olendorf, Miss Eleanor Meyer and Mrs. Harry Muhle received highest scores. The out-of-town guests were Miss Mildred Knickerbocker of Chicago and Miss Bernice Tucker and Anna Ringdahl of Highland Park.

B. O. Fritsch of Highland Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fritsch, last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hammer of Chicago visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Anderson, last week. Mrs. Wesley Wright, Mrs. Eckdahl and Mrs. J. Dahlstedt of Chicago motored to Deerfield on Wednesday with Miss Hammer, and visited at the Anderson home.

Mr. B. O. Fritsch of Highland Park and his brother, James Fritsch, visited at the homes of Mrs. Louis Miller of Randolph, Minn., and Mr. Edward Ritzenhauer of Minneapolis over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Becker and two sons Willard and Eugene will leave the first of September for Foley, Alabama. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merner and two sons Milton and Richard and Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and daughter Evelyn left on Thursday to spend ten days in the east visiting relatives of the Williams family in Buffalo, N. Y. and stopping at Niagara Falls.

Dr. J. P. O'Connell's dental offices in Northbrook and Deerfield will be closed until Sept. 3. Dr. and Mrs. O'Connell are enjoying a vacation in the north. They will stop at Lac du Flambeau, Wis. and will continue on to Port Arthur, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cashmore and family and Miss Ruth Shultis of Waukegan and Roy Clavey of Highland Park spent Sunday with Mrs. Schiner and Mrs. Murrie of Wilmette.

Mr. George Rockenback and daughter, Miss Viola, with Mr. Rockenback's two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rockenback and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rockenback will leave on Thursday to spend a week with another daughter, Miss Irene at her summer cottage, "Thankful Rest," at Turk Lake, Michigan. Miss Irene has been at Michigamme on business this past week.

Miss Mamie Karch returned on Thursday from a three weeks visit in Cross Plains, Wis., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Saeman.

Mrs. Thomas Cummings of Gardner, Illinois is visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Merner and Mrs. James Fritsch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pattison of Wilmette, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shapiro and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wessling and two children of Northbrook visited at the Arthur Kiest home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Kiest of Northbrook is keeping house for her son, Arthur, and his two children.

Walter Karch of Chicago visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. George Karch on last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Myers and son, Jack, left on Sunday to visit Mrs. Carrie Klink of Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Alice Eads is spending ten days with Miss Gertrude Schmidt of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. West of Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Garrity is spending several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown at "Idelwild," Gages Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited at the home of Mrs. Frances Garrity on Tuesday and Miss Marjorie returned with them to Gages Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vant were the guests of Mrs. Eva Wilmot of Waukegan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. David Moore and son, Junior, of Lake Forest visited at the Ezra Fritsch home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fritsch attended the funeral of Mrs. Fritsch's brother David Moore in Lake Forest last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Danville, Ill., are visiting at the C. T. Burns home on Todd Court.

Mrs. S. P. Majors of Libertyville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Chester Wolf.

Sunday guests at the J. G. Myers home were Mrs. Jenny Robbins of Madison, Wis., and her daughter Mrs. Harriet Archer and three children, Jack, Dean and Donald of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. William Kreh will be hostess to the Just So club next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Osterman avenue.

Mr. James Ryan is having his home remodeled and has added a sun porch and a very pretty colonial entrance. The large barn on his property is being torn down.

Miss Blanche Hall spent Sunday at the Amos Barton home in Chicago.

Miss Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall of Fort Wayne, Ind., were week-end guests at the Barton home.

Miss Hall is a guest at the J. G. Myers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hrenberger and son, Ralph, visited at the George Schneider home in Evanston last Tuesday evening.

The Brick Yards will be closed on Saturday, so that the employees may attend the Brick Makers picnic at Blue Island.

Miss Alice Rehm of Downers Grove has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Vetter.

Mr. R. M. Vant spent Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mr. George Vant, in Chicago.

Miss Grace Sherman returned on Sunday from a two weeks visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Clarence Sherman of Chicago.

Mrs. William Kreh entertained on Monday afternoon, in compliment to

Mrs. H. Samuel Fritsch of Cleveland Ohio, who with her husband and daughter, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muhle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koebelin and son Edmund will leave on Saturday for a trip to Sterling, Ill. and DuBuque, Iowa.

Mrs. Ernest Lemm and small baby returned Friday from the hospital in Lake Forest.

Mrs. Peter Juhrend was hostess to a number of friends and relatives at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Edward Juhrend of Highland Park was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and son Arthur left on Monday for a week's trip to the Dells and northern Wisconsin.

Mr. J. B. Peter's father of Chicago spent the week-end at his home on North Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christensen of Sunset Court entertained a large number of guests from Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. John Stryker will leave on Friday for Barrington, where she will have charge of the Rest Cottage at the camp meeting this year.

Mildred Callahan of Chicago who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Virgin, for several weeks, will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Ramige of Chicago were dinner guests at the John Stryker home on Sunday and the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Plagge. Rev. Ramige occupied the Bungalow church pulpit on Sunday.

Misses Miriam and Laurel Stryker attended the Rodeo in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Frantz and two children Ruth and Caryl spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanger and Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Stanger and two sons were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orsborn (Edna Stanger) of River Forest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frantz and daughter, Olive, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surver of Chicago on Sunday.

Edward Whitcomb and Jack Miller who has been staying at the Whitcomb farm for the last four months, left on Monday for a six weeks motor trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brackett of Wilmet Road and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jordan and son, Robert, of Arden Farm, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Gunckel and Miss Bernice Love spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn of Lake Forest. Miss Love remained until Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Ludlow of Chicago was the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. S. Love on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harder and son Melvin spent Sunday at the George Whitcomb home in Barrington.

Little Verene Gunckel spent several days of this week at the home of Mrs. Julia Seyl of Everett.

Members of St. Paul's Evangelical church will attend the annual all day festival at Bensenville, a week from Sunday.

Irving Whitcomb is convalescing from his recent operation at his home on Wilmot road.

Sunday guests at the George Truitt home, "Arbor Vitae" were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. Comb, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Roodhouse of Wilmette and Mrs. Harris of Lake Forest and her guest, Mrs. Georgie Hall Quick of Milwaukee.

Mr. B. C. Nichol of Wilmet road, made a business trip to Detroit last week and returned on Saturday.

Miss Adah Johnson of Highland Park visited at the Bruce Blaine home on Saturday.

The men grading up the road at Deerfield and Grand avenues had considerable trouble getting one of their horses out of a deep hole Tuesday morning. They were filling in around one of the catch basins in the center of the road when the horse fell into the hole, which was partly full of water.

The Garden club of Deerfield met Wednesday (yesterday) at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jordan. A detailed account of the meeting will appear in next week's Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pappenbeck of Chicago were guests at the Emil Frederick home last Sunday.

Orval and Robert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frederick, underwent operations at the Highland Park hospital last Tuesday and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Strong entertained at bridge last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut street, in compliment to her mother and sister, Mrs. Coffin and Miss Elva of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and daughter, Miss Elva, who have been visiting at the Strong home for a number of weeks, left for their home in New Rochelle, N. Y. by motor, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick of St. Cloud, Minn., were the guests of Mrs. Wick's sister, Mrs. D. W. Guy of Osterman avenue on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Shafer and two children who have been visiting Mrs. Shafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saltzberger of Osterman avenue, returned to their home in Scranton, Pennsylvania last Monday.

Miss Dorothy Reichelt was the guest of Mrs. Carleton W. Northam of Chicago on Tuesday. Mrs. Northam who was Bernice Barker was a classmate of Miss Reichelt's at the University of Illinois.

Mr. Sam Sall of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end with his family at the Sall home on Fair Oaks avenue.

Miss Anna Swanson of Chicago spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Sall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were the guests of Mrs. George Stout at the home of her father Rev. Rhinefrank in Chicago, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Margaret Bergfield, who formerly taught the seventh grade in the Deerfield school has been attending the Normal University near Bloomington, Ill., this summer, and will teach for the second year in a Junior high school near Champaign, Ill. Miss Bergfield has been visiting friends in Decatur.

**St. Paul's Church**  
Sunday school—9:15 a. m.  
There will be no church services on Sunday, Aug. 23.  
On Aug. 30 there will be neither Sunday school or church services. On this day the annual Bensenville Feast will be celebrated on the grounds of the Evangelical Orphan's and Old People's Home at Bensenville, Ill.

Miss Amanda Clavey and Miss Barbara Huehl have returned from Dunkirk, N. Y., where Amanda attended our Camp Ken-jac-Kety, where Miss Barbara served as counsellor. After the camp, the two girls attended our Dunkirk Evangelical Leadership Training school; Amanda as a freshman and Barbara as a senior. Barbara graduated Thursday evening, Aug. 13. Two hundred young people attended the school, representing almost every state in the Union. Amanda is planning to return next year for her sophomore course.

**Evangelical Bungalow Church**  
An ice cream social, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary society, will be given on the church lawn, Thursday evening, August 20, beginning at 4:00 p. m. Sandwiches and coffee will also be sold.

Rev. Williams and family and Mr. Arthur Merner and family left Thursday on an automobile trip to Buffalo, N. Y. to visit Rev. and Mrs. William's parents. They will also visit at Niagara Falls. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Rev. E. A. Ramige, a former pastor of the Bungalow church occupied the pulpit, both morning and evening, last Sunday.

From August 21 to 31, our annual camp meeting will be in session in Barrington, Ill. There will be no services in the church on these two Sundays, except Sunday school which will convene at the usual hour of 9:45 a. m.

Saturday evening, August 22, the Christian Endeavor rally will be held at the Barrington camp meeting. Last year the Deerfield Bungalow C. E. society won the banner and they hope to win it again this year. A bus will probably be chartered to take the young folks to Barrington.

**Deerfield Presbyterian Church**  
Announcements for Sunday, Aug. 23:  
Church school and Adult Bible class at 9:30.  
Morning services at 10:45. Sermon by the Rev. M. V. MacAdoo of Litchfield, Ill.  
No evening service.  
Announcements for Aug. 30:  
Church school and Adult Bible class at 9:30.  
Worship at 10:45 with the sermon by Rev. A. H. Textor of North Chicago.  
No evening service.  
The Rev. M. J. Andrews and family left Monday for a two weeks vacation in the Pininsula State Park,

### FARM POPULATION IN U. S. DECREASES

#### CENSUS FIGURES INDICATE

##### Movement to City Has Reduced Rural Percentage Greatly in Last Twenty Years Report Says

The farm population of the United States decreased approximately 182,000 during 1924, according to estimates based on a survey of 25,000 representative farms made recently by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a drop of 5 per cent during that year, the estimated farm population on January 1, 1925, being 31,134,000 compared with 31,316,000 on January 1, 1924. This estimate includes not only the agricultural workers, but all men, women and children living on the farms on that date.

The movement from farms to cities, towns and villages in 1924 is estimated at 2,075,000; the movement to farms was 1,896,000 making a net movement from the far population of 679,000 persons; or 2.2 per cent. Births among the farm population during 1924 are estimated at 763,000 and deaths at 266,000 leaving a natural increase of 497,000 which reduced the loss due to the cityward movement to 182,000 or 5 per cent.

**Same in 1922**  
A similar estimate made in 1922 showed a loss in farm population of 460,000 as against 182,000 in 1924. The gross movement from farms to cities in 1922 was 2,000,000 compared to 2,075,000 in 1924, a slight increase. The gross movement back to the farms in 1922 was 880,000 compared to 1,396,000 in 1924, a very decided increase. The net movement from farms to cities in 1922 was 1,120,000 or 3.6 per cent and in 1924, 679,000 or 2.2 per cent.

Two geographic divisions, the New England and South Atlantic states, showed a net increase in farm population for the year 1924, of 3 per cent and 2 per cent, respectively. All other divisions showed decreases, the mountain states leading with a loss of 2.8 per cent.

**Due to Cityward Movement**  
The decrease in farm population due to the cityward movement, not taking into account births or deaths, was highest in the mountain states 4.3 per cent, followed by the Pacific and west south central states. In all other divisions, except New England, the percentage of decrease due to the cityward movement was equal to or less than the average for the whole United States, 2.2 per cent. New England alone showed a gain of 3 per cent, since more people moved from cities to New England farms than left farms for cities.

The movement from farms to cities was found to be at the highest rate in mountain states, 13.8 per cent, followed by the Pacific, New England, middle Atlantic, and east north central states in order. In the movement to farms from cities, the mountain states again lead, with 9.5 per cent, followed by the New England, Pacific, middle Atlantic, and east north central states.

**TAKE LAST LOOK IS ADVICE TO DRIVERS**  
Motorists who fall to take a last look before leaving the curb where they have been parked often find themselves in serious difficulties, according to a bulletin issued by the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club. This is especially true when a motorist is on a street where street cars or interurban lines run.

Trainmen report that drivers usually look when getting into the car, but do not take a last look before leaving the curb, and that this practice has resulted in numerous serious and fatal accidents.

Door county, Wisconsin. This park represents about four thousand acres of most rugged woodland with unsurpassed scenery along the shore of Green Bay between the villages of Fish Creek and Ephraim. Mr. Andrews was pastor at Ephraim and Sister Bay for six years before coming to Deerfield. He expects to be back in Deerfield and occupy his pulpit on the first Sunday in September. The Young People will give a "Costume Party," Friday evening in the church.