

### Deerfield News

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geary and two sons have just returned from a two weeks' motor trip through the east. When in Delaware they visited the Guy H. Newcomb family in Newark, near Wilmington.

Bobby Piper celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary and Betty Hani-see her sixth at a luncheon at the home of the former on Friday.

Miss Lorraine Weigel entertained at a party at her home on Deerfield road Thursday afternoon in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jens Petersen had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Goebel and baby daughter of Chicago.

The Deerfield Public library will only be open on Wednesday afternoon and evening during the summer months.

Miss Eleanor Meyer spent the week-end with friends in Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Strong have as their guests two sisters of Mr. Strong, Misses Charis and Catherine Strong of Berkeley, California.

Mrs. A. C. Stadler was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Orchard street on Wednesday afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Deerfield Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Farmer, in Bannockburn, on Wednesday afternoon, July 20. Mrs. R. L. Johnson will be assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Diehl announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, July 10.

Miss Josephine Woodman will leave Saturday for Florence, Wis., where she will spend a week at the summer cabin of her brother, Mr. James Woodman.

Mrs. Martin Insull of Martindale farm will entertain the members of the Deerfield Garden club at a buffet luncheon on Thursday afternoon, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sullivan and daughter, Mary, who have been spending several months with Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Molly Pfister are spending a few weeks at Lake Geneva.

Miss Eleanor Meyer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knickerbocker of Chicago will depart by motor Thursday morning for Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker's daughter, Mrs. William Max Euler.

Mrs. George Engstrom and family returned Saturday morning from Burbank, California, where they visited the past months with relatives. Mrs. Engstrom's mother, Mrs. Reid, returned with them.

Mr. Edward Selig departed Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with his wife and daughter in Los Angeles, California, before they return to their home in Deerfield. Mrs. Selig and daughter have spent the past month in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carr, Mr. Harry Olendorf and two sons are enjoying a motor trip through Michigan.

Mr. Eugene Ender, Miss Clara Ender, Mrs. C. Ender and Mr. Arthur Ender are in Rochester, Minn.

Mary Cunningham, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Rosemary terrace is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcomb and family of Barrington spent Sunday at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitcomb.

Mrs. E. P. Osterman and Mrs. C. Koebelin were hostesses at the July meeting of the Ladies' Aid society which met at the home of Mrs. George Antes on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Kapschull is ill at his home on Osterman avenue.

Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok and Miss Erma Reeb are attending the Elmhurst Summer Training school of Religious education this week.

Mrs. C. Becker and son will leave shortly by motor for Florida.

At a meeting of La Amittie society held at the home of Miss Vivian Haggie on last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected, Miss Ruth Patterson, president; Miss Eva Cooky, vice-president; Miss Verda Varner, secretary; Miss Rosetta Taylor, treasurer.

Miss Ethel Reay of Ozona, Florida, is visiting Mrs. William Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunkel of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMahan of Rogers Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds, Sunday.

Mrs. F. Peterson and Mrs. E. Therrien were guests of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. McClaskey of Chicago, Monday.

Duncan and Walton Reeds visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Hoffmeir of Chicago, Monday.

Ellen Louise McEvoy of Chatsworth, Ill., is visiting at the Glenn Bowman home on Central avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam H. Fritch and daughter, Helen Mary, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muhlke had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glendening of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison and daughter Louise Ann, and Mrs. Fletcher of Irving Park were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeds, Tuesday.

Henry Hellman of Waukegan was a guest at the F. Peterson home on Sunday.

Ruth Murray of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Kent.

Mrs. F. Peterson and son, Dubby, with Mr. and Mrs. William Hellman of Waukegan will leave Saturday for Clarksville, Mo., where they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reeds and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gunkel visited at the C. W. Holmes home at Gayes Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horenberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Biederstadt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman of Prairie View.

Mrs. F. Labahn spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Labahn, Sr., of Evanston.

On Thursday afternoon, July 21, the Sewing circle of St. Paul's Evangelical will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Labahn on Central avenue.

Mrs. Walter Vantine entertained relatives from Chicago on Tuesday.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, July 21.

Evangelical Bungalow Church  
Rev. A. P. Johnson, pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45. A class for every member of the family.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
Evening service at 8 p. m.  
Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer.

Daily Vacation Bible school closed with a public program, which was rendered Sunday evening, July 10.

This school was conducted for four weeks of five days each with two and one-half hours work each day. This made a total of 50 hours work, which is almost equivalent to one year of Sunday school work.

Thirty-six pupils were enrolled in the school. The total attendance was 496, with an average daily attendance of 25.

Each Friday an offering was taken and the offerings amounted to \$14.50, with which the school purchased a clock for the church auditorium.

In our craft work the boys of the Junior department built a six-foot lawn bench and presented it to the church for their church lawn. The girls made towels and other useful articles which were sent to the poor people in the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church  
Mark J. Andrews, minister

Graded Church school under departmental supervision at 9:30.  
Morning worship and sermon at 10:45. Mr. Andrews will preach the sermon.

No evening service during July and August.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society at the church on Thursday afternoon, July 21. All the women of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

Boy Scout hike this Thursday afternoon, leaving the church at 1:45.

A sincere and hearty welcome to all the services of this church.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church  
F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor

Church school, 9:15 a. m.  
Service, 10:15 a. m.

At the last council meeting it was officially decided to have a church outing Sunday, Aug. 7. Committees will be appointed to look after particulars and complete announcements will be given out later.

The Juniors of the Sunday school will have their summer outing Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to meet at the church promptly at 1:30 p. m. Bring round-trip bus fare to Highland Park.

The Sewing circle will meet next week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Labahn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our services. People of all faiths are welcome to worship at the St. Paul's Evangelical church. Especially do we invite people of Evangelical and Lutheran faiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyon of Tampa, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter last Sunday.

The Misses Clarice and Isabelle Juhrend returned from a week's vacation at the Dells, Wis.

Mr. Norman Murphy of Derby, Conn., was the guest of the L. Gloden family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby of Hazel avenue entertained out of town guests on Sunday.

### HISTORY OF DEERFIELD IS BEING COMPILED

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child. Misses Viola and Irene Rockenbach did not marry. George Rockenbach has twenty-seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. In the last group are Frank Heybeck, son of Almira Rockenbach Heybeck; Marilyn and Jack Gagne, children of Vera Plagge Gagne; Dorothy Jacobson, daughter of Vida Plagge Jacobson; Shirley, Charles and Nancy Mills, children of Esther Rockenbach Mills; Lorraine Plagge, daughter of Auston Plagge; Elaine, Leland and Betty June Plagge, children of Harold Plagge; and Marie Rockenbach, daughter of Whitney Rockenbach.

To walk from the Desplaines river to Highland Park to pick berries, and to see "Indian Clark," the John K. Clark in our Deerfield cemetery, carry a deer, are remembrances of George Rockenbach's youth.

A red letter day in his life was Monday, October 10, 1871, when he started toward Chicago with a wagon full of oats, potatoes, butter and eggs. When he reached Niles he began to meet excited people driving away from the city who called out,

"Farmer go back. You cannot sell anything in Chicago, the whole town is burning." Mr. Rockenbach decided to proceed, for he figured that food was necessary when stores were burned. At Holstein, then the name of the North avenue district, he found the street blockaded, so he went west to Erie street to a tavern, conducted by Martin Stanger, of Wheeling, where George's brother, Fred Rockenbach, was employed. Both men were absent fighting the fire. The Chicago avenue bridge then started to burn, so George unloaded his produce and put it in a butcher shop, and with the help of Mrs. Stanger loaded all of her furniture into the wagon. In the evening Fred and George Rockenbach began the journey to the home of Daniel Stanger in Wheeling, with Mrs. Martin Stanger.

Most of the trip was on the railroad tracks, and so brilliant was the illumination from the doomed city that a newspaper could be read in Wheeling and Deerfield at midnight by members of the families who were eagerly awaiting the return of their relatives.

In the George Rockenbach home are many mementoes of past generations. Arrowheads used by the Indians, an ox shoe, a large mahogany Waterbury clock 90 years old, and Sander's Fourth Readers used 80

years ago. These books contain such stories and poems as: "Sorrow for the Dead," "How dreadful is this place for God is here," "Reflections on early death," etc.

The Vernon Ridge Golf club is now the Ott and Rockenbach farms. The barn has been rebuilt as a charming home, and what was once a cowstable is now a beautiful sunparlor.

George Rockenbach assisted in building the now vacant Northfield Evangelical church at the southwest corner of the Northfield corners. He was a director in the Wilmot school for fifteen years, and was a member from Deerfield of the first board of education of the Deerfield Township high school. He helped finance the Evangelical Association church which met at the home of Charles G. Muhlke, now Briarcliff Golf club. He has been a member of the Northfield Township Farmer's Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company for 63 years, a director for 26 years, and president for eight years.

He was appointed by Governors Altgeld and Deneen, as delegate from Illinois to the Farmer's National congress in Oklahoma City in 1907; in Madison, Wis., in 1908; in Lincoln, Neb., in 1910 and in Plano, Ill., in 1913. He was supervisor for Deerfield Township from 1913 to 1917, and for seventeen years was highway

commissioner. He is a director in the Deerfield State bank, and president of the North Northfield Cemetery association.

When 24 years of age Mr. Rockenbach moved to the Lawrence Ott farm in Deerfield township. He cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, in the old Carolan school, which was the polling place for entire Deerfield township. With the exception of the spring of 1925 when he was in California with his son Preston, he has never missed voting at any election in Deerfield township, and at one time the polling place was in Highland Park, and later at Blodgett.

In 1897 the George Rockenbach family bought a small farm of the Hall family, and lived in the house until a new one was built in 1907.

Mrs. Rockenbach died in 1898. Miss Viola Rockenbach has kept house for her father ever since.

Miss Irene Rockenbach has been superintendent of the Children's Division of the Michigan Council of Religious education for five years. She resigned in June because of illness, and is spending the summer at her cottage at Turk Lake, where her father and sister will join her this week. Her niece, Miss Dorothy Rockenbach, of Crystal Lake, is her guest also.

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