

# DEERFIELD NEWS-FLASHES

## DEERFIELD LIONS' CLUB CHARTER NIGHT HELD

Splendid Program and Dinner  
Dance Given Jan. 29 at  
Deerfield School

On Thursday evening, Jan. 29, one of the outstanding social events for the new year, was Charter Night and the dinner dance given by the Lion's club of Deerfield at the school auditorium.

A delicious banquet was served by Lion Phil Johnson and the following program was enjoyed by the guests, with Lion Thor G. Lundgren, commissioner, editor Cook county council paper, acting as toastmaster:

**PROGRAM**  
American Invocation ..... Assemblage  
Rev. A. P. Johnson  
Pastor of Bungalow Church  
Tenor Solo ..... Pietro Marchi  
Mrs. L. V. Schur, accompanist

**BANQUET**  
Roar, Lions, Roar... Led by Lion Harry Roberts  
song leader of Winnetka Lions  
Welcome..... Charles C. Kapschull  
District Commander American Legion  
Tenor Solo ..... Pietro Marchi  
Greetings and Introduction of Guests  
by Toastmaster  
Address..... Melvin Jones  
Sec'y-Gen'l, Lions International  
Presentation of Charter Lion W. H. McClelland  
District Governor  
Acceptance of Charter Lion M. A. Pottenger  
Lion President  
Tenor Solo ..... Pietro Marchi

This very fine program was followed by cards and dancing. The music was furnished by Lion Sturtevant's orchestra.

### List of Officers

Marshall Pottenger is president of these peppy roaring Lions. The other officers are:

1st Vice-president, J. W. McGinnis; 2nd vice-president, H. A. Olendorf; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Mellvaine; Lion tamer, R. A. Nelson; tail twister, W. H. Barrett.  
Directors: J. W. McGinnis, E. L. Vinyard, Theo. J. Knaak, Edward H. Selig.

F. W. Russo, Dr. J. H. Therrien, William Barrett and R. A. Nelson were members of the Charter Night committee, which made possible the very fine program.

Membership: Wm. H. Barrett, Chas. A. Bertolini, Richard Evans, Henry Hertl, Clarence Huhn, Philip Johnson, Theo. J. Knaak, Rudolph Lauer, J. W. McGinnis, W. W. Mellvaine, Roy M. Miller, R. A. Nelson, H. A. Olendorf, M. A. Pottenger, Frank W. Russo, Solomon Shapiro, Edward H. Selig, Dr. J. H. Therrien, E. L. Vinyard, Clarence Wilson.

## Attend Meeting of Lake County Bankers

The January meeting and dinner of the Lake County Bankers association was held last Tuesday evening at the Community hall in Mundelein. The five Deerfield State bank directors who attended were: George Rockenbach, Rudolph Lauer, Solomon Shapiro, Louis Soefker, Ira Gardner.

## Deerfield School Menu Next Week

Monday — Mashed potatoes and brown gravy.  
Tuesday — Boiled rice with milk and cinnamon.  
Wednesday — Noodle soup and crackers.  
Thursday—Home baked beans.  
Friday—Baked spaghetti and tomato sauce.

## DEERFIELD NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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## DEERFIELD CALENDAR for Feb. 9 to 15

Monday, Feb. 9 — Junior Garden club, 3:30 p.m.  
Monday evening, Feb. 9—American Legion auxiliary at Miss Louise Huhns.  
Wednesday noon, Feb. 11—Lions.  
Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11 — Independent Social club at Mrs. E. J. Long's.  
Thursday noon, Feb. 12—Rotary.  
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12—North Shore chapter D. A. R., 2:30 at Mrs. Norman Lenington's.  
Thursday evening, Feb. 12—Royal Neighbors party, Teacher's club at Mrs. D. W. Meyer's.  
Friday afternoon, Feb. 13—Deerfield Grammar school (Patriotic Tea Party) P. T. A., 2:30 p.m.  
Friday evening, Feb. 13 — Boy Scouts.

## Deerfield Locals

The Junior Garden club of Deerfield will meet on Monday afternoon, Feb. 9 at 3:30. The subject is to be Japanese Dish Gardens.

Mrs. Harry Muhlke is substituting in the fifth and sixth grade room of the Glenview Grammar school this week.

Ellsworth Stryker will give his farewell concert in the high school auditorium of Phoenix, Arizona, on February 16, prior to his departure for Europe. E. Edwin Young, a prominent pianist of the west, will be his accompanist. Ellsworth will study with a noted violinist abroad.

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7 at 2:30, the Evanston Children's theatre will present "Princess and Vagabond" at the Elm Place school auditorium. Deerfield is always well represented at these plays.

The Roy Neargarder family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haggie and three children of Northbrook spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Soukup of Freeport, Ill. Mrs. Soukup was Maud Neargarder.

Mrs. D. W. Meyer will entertain the Teacher's Bridge club on Thursday evening, Feb. 12 at her home on Deerfield avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Willman entertained at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoeffel are living in the Decker apartment on Deerfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trier have closed their house and left on Sunday to spend several months in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Baum returned on Sunday from North Judson, Indiana, where she attended the funeral of an infant niece.

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## GEORGE ROCKENBACH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

165 Friends Visit Aged Resident  
Monday, Commemorate  
Ninetieth Anniversary

Misses Viola and Irene Rockenbach held open house on Monday afternoon and evening from two until nine on February 2, in compliment to their father, Mr. George Rockenbach, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary that day.

Friends and relatives from far and near came to offer felicitations. One hundred sixty-five guests registered in the guest book. Mr. Rockenbach was the recipient of many telegrams and special delivery letters from distant states, from those who were unable to be with him.

All the rooms of the house were banked with beautiful flowers.

Misses Viola and Irene Rockenbach were assisted at the tea table by Mr. Rockenbach's granddaughters, Mrs. Lester Taylor of Glen Ellyn, Miss Elizabeth Rockenbach of Crystal Lake, Mrs. Edward Jacobson and Miss Margareth Plügge of Deerfield, and Mrs. Almon Rockenbach of Crystal Lake, wife of George Rockenbach's son, assisted all day in the serving of refreshments.

## Mrs. Miessner Hostess to Bannockburn Club

The Bannockburn Garden club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto W. Miessner.

Plans for participation in the fifth annual Flower Show of the Garden Club of Illinois to be held March 21-27 at the Merchandise Mart are well under way.

Mrs. Harry Miller as chairman has chosen a very able committee who will take charge of the following exhibits: Mrs. Harry Wright, dinner table; Mrs. Edward Seese, sun room; Mrs. Paul Fuller, shadow picture; Mrs. Albert Tarbet, composition for living room.

Mrs. Arthur Harrison as ticket chairman has one her committee Mrs. Kenneth Towler and Mrs. Otto Miessner. They are staging a very active campaign to win one of the special prizes offered.

The program for the day was "Simplicity in gardening," a paper written by Mrs. Catherine Beebe and read by a club member. It was beautifully written and most enjoyable. It was very evident that the writer had given great thought to the composition.

## Bakery Sale Feb. 14

A bakery sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 14 in Desmond's electric shop, under the auspices of the Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Cross church. The Altar and Rosary society has been divided into six bands and this bakery sale is sponsored by Mrs. William Desmond's band.

## OBSERVES BIRTHDAY



George Rockenbach  
Deerfield

90 years — February 2, 1931

## Historic Log Cabin Is Being Torn Down

This log cabin was built from lumber which was occupied for 50 years by Carrie Schar and her brother Christ Schar has been torn down.

This log cabin was built from lumber out of William Plagges father's woods for Christ Wendling, about 80 years ago. It contained two rooms downstairs and a loft, into which the occupants climbed, by pegs in the wall. The lower walls were crudely plastered, but the ceilings were the plain logs.

It stood close by the roadside, opposite Siljestrom's farm and many north shore people brought their children here each summer to see it. Several offers were made for its purchase, but it had crumbled to such an extent that moving it was impossible.

Less than two years ago, relatives persuaded the elderly brother and sister to move into a modern bungalow, built just south of the log cabin. In it were modern conveniences, and visitors enjoyed having Miss Carrie Schar explain the things which to her was the greatest joy in the new house—the electric lights and the mysterious buttons to push, which she would demonstrate. Mr. Christ Schar passed away last fall.