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H. W. Stearns left Saturday for Iowa to remain two weeks with his parents. Mrs. Stearns and baby will return home with him.
Mrs. Henry Peterson attended her bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Sheahan of Highland Park.
Mrs. Emil J. Gias has been quite ill at her home on Central Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merner motored to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, Pearson, Wis., over the week-end.
Miss Phyllis Seago is taking part in a broadcast over station WCFL at 10:15 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The name of the skit is "The Bachelor Sisters." Miss Seago is Rose in the skit.
Eleven members of Boy Scout troop 51 are enjoying two weeks camping at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Bobby Piper will stay two periods.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geiske have as their house guest Mrs. Geiske's nephew of Chicago.
Ewald Winter of Chicago spent Sunday with his father, August Winter of Elm Street.
Mrs. C. T. Seago entertained her sewing club on Tuesday.
Mrs. Raymond Dobbins attended luncheon bridge at the home of Mrs. Wm. O'Neill of Lake Forest, Thursday.
Miss Helen Engstrom was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a large group of friends honored her with a party. Miss Helen is leaving to spend the summer on a ranch in Roundup, Montana.
Deerfield Chapter O. E. S., 940, observed past officers night Thursday, June 20, with Mrs. Christy Cook and Edward Selig presiding. All stations were filled by past officers of the local chapter and neighboring chapters. A delightful musical program followed the meeting.
Additional copies of this Centennial issue of the Deerfield Press may be obtained from the news dealers.
On Friday evening, June 21, Mrs. Emil Strubel of Mayorland, entertained at a farewell party in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Wahrer, on Monday, Mrs. Wahrer and son Robert left for a two months' stay in Muelhouse, Alsace. The forty guests who attended were entertained with games, dances and music. Mrs. Wahrer was the recipient of many gifts from friends who wished her a safe and happy voyage.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurt returned Sunday from a visit in Kentucky.
Mrs. A. G. Klemp entertained at a shower on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Dorothy Carlson, whose marriage to Ernest Belmont took place on Saturday.

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Deerfield Pupils Write Stories of Village Growth

The following stories were written by children of Deerfield school, telling of their ancestors, the Dorcas Home, and other features concerning the growth of the village.
These stories were written at the request of the Centennial committee and the best of the stories are published.
My Ancestors
by Elaine Plagge
My great, great, great grandfather, Johann Jacob Ott, and his family, came from Alsace Lorraine, in France, in 1831.
They lived in Pennsylvania for five years. Johann Jacob Ott's son had heard of the fine Illinois country so he made up his mind to go west. He had no money and had no way of going but Stanger, a friend, walked with him. Stanger stayed in Wheeling but Jacob Ott came to Deerfield in 1835.
Jacob Ott liked this country so much that he sent word back to his father, mother, brothers, and sisters, and told them to come too. They had only five dollars in money. It took a long time to get here because the oxen were slow.
They went south until they were near a place called South Bend. From there a schooner or a ferry boat took them across the south end of Lake Michigan and landed them in Chicago on a Sunday morning. After a few months they started for Deerfield. They met their brother who had preceded them and bought eighty acres of land.
Food was very hard to get. Meat was obtained by hunting. The Indians used to come to the house to ask for milk or bread. They gave it to them gladly. In the evening they could stand in the doorway or look out the window and in the distance could see Indians dancing around their camp fires.
When my great great great grandfather Ott first lived in Deerfield there were only four log cabins on Sanders Road where he had lived.
He was born in 1784 and died in 1865. He and my great great grandmother are buried in the North Northfield Cemetery on Dundee Road.
They had two daughters and five sons, one of which was Lorenz Ott, who is my great great grandfather. His daughter Sarah was my great grandmother Rockenbach. She was known for her ability to spin and could spin a pound of wool a day. The old Ott spinning wheel is at my great grandfather's house in Deer-

field. It came to Deerfield in the covered wagon one hundred years ago. My great great grandfather and his sons and daughters helped to build Deerfield.
There are more than five hundred descendants of Johann Jacob Ott and, at least one hundred and fifty live in or near Deerfield. I am proud to be one of them.
The Dorcas Home
The institution on Deerfield Road known as the Dorcas Home was built as a residence for Dr. Dennis in 1910. In 1918 the residence of Dr. Dennis was sold for \$15,500 to the board of a children's home in Evanston. Miss Jane Ardis, now the wife of Rev. Agnew, is the superintendent and Miss Peterson is her assistant.
Forty-four children were in the Dorcas Home in the year of 1918. There are forty-three children there at present.
The children are cared for at about one hundred and fifty dollars per capita per year, aside from gifts and food and clothing.
There has been but one death recorded there since the home was opened.
Miss Ardis had planned to go overseas to do missionary work but

found there was enough missionary work to do at home, and so the Dorcas Home was started. Dorcas Home was opened in 1914. The home is non-sectarian and welcomes children of every creed.
The Deerfield Fire Department
by Lois Palmer
The Deerfield fire department was started in 1913. Its first chief was Lincoln Pettis. Others were Alex Willman and Henry Hoffman. In 1927 the village council of Deerfield voted to pay each man five dollars for each call to which they responded.
When Deerfield had but two hundred people many of them called the telephone exchange to find the location of the fire, but as Deerfield grew larger it became very annoying. Later on in the year people found out where the fire was located by a siren announcing the section of town by its blasts.
Deerfield Centennial
by Marian Kerrihard
This is the centennial year for Deerfield. One hundred years ago the first white settlers came.
The Cadwells were the first people to settle here and the village was called "Cadwell's Corners." The

Cadwells, Jacob and Ruby, and seven children moved from Addison County, Vermont, to Illinois in 1835. In 1840, Deerfield Township was called LeClair, in honor of a French and Indian half-breed, Pierre LeClair. This Indian lived at the Indian village near Half Day.
Camp Bannockburn
Opens This Week
Camp Bannockburn, a day camp for boys and girls, started this week Monday. The camp is situated north of the Bannockburn School just north of Deerfield. It offers a program of varied activities and recreation which provides an opportunity for healthy happy living under the direction of competent leaders.
The hours are not too long nor the play too strenuous.
The camp is for boys and girls from the pre-school child to fifteen years of age. The term lasts until July 26. Information of the camp may be obtained by calling Deerfield 346.
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Deerfield O. E. S. Has Annual Luncheon
Deerfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave its annual luncheon and card party Tuesday, June 18, at the Masonic Temple.
A style show was also given during the luncheon. Models displaying the garments were the Misses Shirley Clark, June Nelson, Jane Ashman and Betty Clavey.
Door prizes went to Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Highland Park and Mrs. Agnes Thorney of Ravinia. The wool comforter was awarded to Mrs. Davis of Northbrook. Members of the Deerfield chapter extend this appreciation to all those who helped to make the party a success.
Edward M. Fucik Is Honored Graduate From Princeton
Edward Montford Fucik graduated last week from Princeton with highest honors in engineering and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary scholastic society.
He expects to take post-graduate work at Harvard next year and has been appointed assistant instructor in engineering there.

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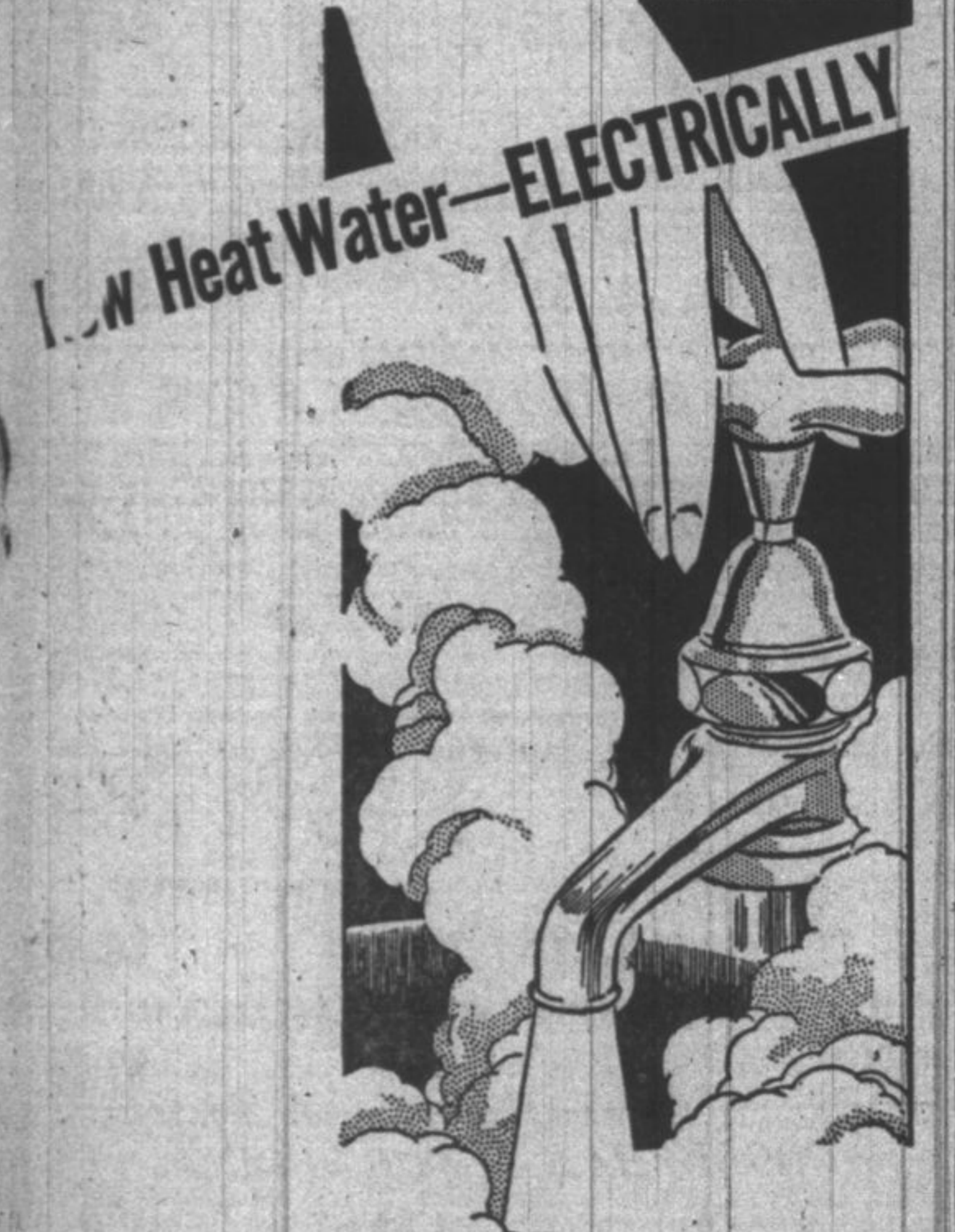
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