

**George Rockenbach  
Pioneer, Celebrates  
95th Anniversary**

George Rockenbach will celebrate his 95th birthday anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 2, at his home on Elm Street, Deerfield, with open house from 2 until 8 p.m.



GEORGE ROCKENBACH

In April, 1841, at the age of two months, George Rockenbach came from Gertheim, near Strasburg, in Alsace, with his parents, his grandfather, an uncle and four other families to settle in this vicinity. The trip to America was lengthy—35 days on the sailing vessel "The Deutschland"; from New York to Buffalo by canal, then ox teams to Chicago; a week's rest in Chicago at the Jacob Rehm house and then a wagon trip to Lake County for the women and children and walking for the men of the party.

Days of swampland and starlit Indian trails, log cabin days, days of the stage coach, horse drawn vehicles, of ladies in crinolines and hoop skirts, men in blue and gray uniforms, modern days with electricity, speeding traffic, soaring towers and air planes—all these have been George Rockenbach's experiences.

Politics, education, religious enterprises, business—in every phase of the countryside's development Mr. Rockenbach has taken a paternal hand. For seventeen years he served as highway commissioner,

he was on the first board of directors of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School, he helped build the North Northfield Evangelical Church, for fifteen years he was on the Wilmot school board, under two state administrations he represented Illinois farmer at national agricultural congresses and to conclude this sketchy summary of his interests, the Deerfield State Bank has pointed proudly to him as an active board director until last year, when he decided to retire.

Mr. Rockenbach's memories are a storehouse from which the younger generation draws eagerly for facts of its forebears.

From beyond the family circle which includes his seven children, 26 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren, will come messages of good wishes and congratulations on Mr. Rockenbach's 95th birthday anniversary on Sunday.

**F. C. Bleimehl Dies;  
Is Buried Tuesday**

Frank C. Bleimehl passed away Saturday in Chicago. Funeral services were held Tuesday at his home in Chicago and at the First Methodist Church in Arlington Heights, with interment in that city.

Mr. Bleimehl was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleimehl who came to Deerfield in 1865.

Frank's twin brother, Fred, died several years ago.

Three wives, also a daughter preceded him in death. Surviving him are his son Earl; two sisters, Mary, and Mrs. Frank Snyder, and three brothers, Peter, Edward and William Bleimehl.

**D.A.R. BETTER FILMS  
COMMITTEE REVIEW**

"Dr. Socrates." Cast: Paul Muni, Ann Dvorak, Burton MacLane. Famous surgeon's career is wrecked by the death of his fiancée. Starting life anew in a small town he finds success and love after he aids in the capture of a gang of public enemies. Splendid characterization of a small town doctor involved with gangsters. Adults. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30-31.

"Moonlight on the Prairie." Cast: Dick Foran, Sheila Manners, Geo. E. Stone; Feb. 1, Saturday. This western melodrama in which a singing cowboy saves a ranch for a young widow and her son, clears himself of the charge of murder.

Beautiful photography, fine horses, and a good cast. Much better than the usual western. Family.

"The Littlest Rebel." Cast: Shirley Temple, John Boles, Jack Holt, Bill Robinson. Feb. 2-3-4, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Shirley Temple scores again in the atmosphere of the South during the Civil War. She tugs at your heart strings, sings delightfully, vies with Champion Bill Robinson for the dancing honors. Never has this charming little miss appeared in a more appealing role, ably assisted by a group of fine artists. Excellent for the family.

"Man of Iron." Cast: Barton Mc Lane, Mary Astor, John Eldredge. Feb. 5-6, Wednesday and Thursday. The rise and fall of Chris Bennett in the foundry business. Sturdy and a good mixer, he lacks the mental poise to withstand success. Slow moving with stilted dialogue. Adults

**Annual Motor Salon  
Opens February 15  
at Edgewater Beach**

In keeping with the current boom of the automobile industry, North Side dealers will hold their largest show in history as the thirteenth annual motor salon, Feb. 15 to 23, inclusive, in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Over twenty-one different makes of cars will be in the exhibit totaling some seventy-five deluxe models that will grace the colorful lobbies, lounges and passagios of the hotel. In a number of instances there will be new features not seen in the November show.

With automobile buying at its highest peak in many years, dealers and manufacturers feel the traditional Edgewater Beach Hotel's annual motor salon, for years known as the "deluxe show" will give a final impetus that will maintain and probably set new sales records.

While the earlier exhibit at the International amphitheatre on the South Side was a tremendous success, the North Side show comes at approximately the same time as showings in past years and record breaking crowds are expected to view motordom's newest creations. Admission is free.

**Mary Garden in Recital  
at New Trier Auditorium**

Mary Garden's lecture recital on Debussy, which will be given on Monday evening, Feb. 17 in the New Trier auditorium by the Winnetka Woman's club, has created great interest along the North Shore.

Miss Garden will tell of her acquaintance and association with the composer Debussy, recounting the events and conversations which revealed to her the extraordinary nature of one of the most unusual geniuses of the century. All of her talk is concerned with things that have never been written in books, things that Mary Garden is acquainted with at first hand. Miss Garden will also present a group of Debussy songs, and Robert Wallenborn, her accompanist, will play a group of Debussy compositions.

For the convenience of patrons along the North Shore, a choice block of seats, in 30 boxes of 8 seats each, has been reserved. Mrs. Rollin D. Wood (Winn, 1067) is the general ticket chairman, and all tickets are now on sale. Mrs. Ralph Poole is the ticket chairman for Lake Forest and Mrs. Cloud Wampler (H. P. 232) is the chairman in Highland Park. The present interest in the ticket sale, indicates that Miss Garden will find a packed house to greet her when she appears in Winnetka for recital. The concert is a benefit for a new piano for the Winnetka Woman's club.

**Anticipate 1936 Gains in  
Oilburner Installation**

That 1936 holds bright prospects for the oil burner manufacturer and producers and distributors of fuel oil is indicated by outstanding gains in 1935 and a general spirit of optimism successful year in its history.

"Oil heat has just completed the most successful year in its history," Frank E. Spencer, chairman of the Chicago Oil Heat committee, with offices in the Petroleum building, at 616 South Michigan Avenue, announced today. "A national gain in burner installations during 1935 of 44 per cent over 1934 is reflected in official figures just released. The gain for December 1935 over the corresponding period of 1934 was approximately 65 per cent.

"In spite of the particularly intense local competition, increases in the Chicago territory have been unusually encouraging. Dealer gains have been reported up to as high as 75 per cent for the year."

The committee headed by Mr. Spencer is co-operatively supported by local oil interests for the dissemination of information on oil heat to home owners in the Chicago territory. The committee points to several important factors that give promise of even greater improvement in this industry during the coming year.

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"The replacement field, too, holds tremendous possibilities for the industry during 1936.

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