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# BAY LEAVES

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### These Things I Love

The glow of sunrise over the wood-rimmed lake,  
 Wet oars that dip and gleam as sunset comes,  
 Black sails that drift across the moon lit path,  
 And waves that slap slick boats all night like drums,  
 The purple grapes that hang above the pier,  
 The sky above as blue as lake below,  
 The lone white gull that dips and sails away  
 All tell that summer now so soon must go.

These things I love, and e'er I leave tonight  
 I'll lock them in my memory chest, and then  
 Though far away, I'll always have them there,  
 I'll take them out and thrill to them again

Buena Vista



## THESE THINGS I LOVE

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The verses used on the cover this week were penned by Mrs. A.B. (Winnie C.) Saunders of Buena Vista Park on the lake at Fontana and Janesville, Wisconsin.

You will remember that she also wrote "Miss Geneva Lake", which we published on August 11th. and the poem in an earlier issue called "Art".

The poem was copied from her note book just as she wrote it.

The Autumn sketch was made by Mrs. L.H. Hennes, Williams Bay, who has assisted the editor with many of his covers this and former Summers.

### WHAT YOU MAY LOOK FOR THIS WINTER.

You will notice that a beginning was made this week in giving biographies of those who formed our Summer colony in days gone by.

It is the intention of the editor to carry on with these biographies indefinitely until all persons whom we have heard and read about are again recalled to our present generation on the lake.

The cooperation of our readers is requested in helping to secure the material for such articles.

Mr. F.M. Higgins who was editor of the Lake Geneva News for many years has promised several articles of historical value in helping to preserve the names of those who really helped to develop Lake Geneva and the surrounding region.

From time to time articles dealing with the history of the settlement of the lake shore will be published from data secured by the editor.

Suggestions for these articles will be thankfully received.

The publisher wishes to announce that in the future "Bay Leaves" which continues "Lake Geneva Observer" will not be sent to others than those who have paid their subscriptions for 1938.

As much as he would like to do so the expense of mailing to so many each week is prohibitive.

It is not possible at the small price asked for the annual subscription ( \$1.00 ) per year to send out notices and follow up letters.

Kindly help by sending in your subscription. If you should happen to have already paid, the new amount will be applied on your next year.

The " Sponsor " subscriptions of \$5.00 received from a score or more of the readers have helped in making it possible to quite freely give Summer visitors copies.

Several readers have been so anxious to have " Bay Leaves " sent to them all Winter that they have sent along postage to cover the cost. They have noted that the postage takes practically all of the subscription asked. Besides there is considerable expense in addressing each of you.

The publisher does not wish to increase the subscription price but would appreciate receiving postage money from as many as feel they get value received.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Jr.  
Issue Invitations for Party for  
Next Saturday Afternoon.

Ninety years ago the original part of the home which they occupy on the lake shore was started by Mr. Gurdon Montague. They thought the occasion worth celebrating as during the many years since the Summer colony has been on Lake Geneva there have been many a gay party on the beautiful lawn between the home and the lake shore.

Gurdon Montague came to Lake Geneva to help Robert Wells Warren rebuild the grist mill in 1848. He was millwright by trade, having learned it at Trenton, Oneida Co., New York. His parents had moved there from Weatherfield, Conn. his birthplace, when he was eleven years of age.

In 1845 in the fall he and his brother, Richard, came to the head of Lake Geneva, by way of Milwaukee to build the saw mill at Fontana which was later owned by C.L. Douglass. He also built a feed mill in the town of Richmond for Isaac Ferris. Many mills in nearby counties were also built by him.

James Simmons says of him "He was a man of excellent character, and highly esteemed by all who knew him." His death occurred in May, 1890. He had two daughters, one of whom is reported to be living out west.

Possibly the land for his new home was a part of the consideration for building the mill for through a deed dated Oct. 7th, 1848 Gurdon Montague secured from Robert Wells Warren ninety acres on the lake shore in sec. 35 west of Geneva, which would include now the estates around to and include the Fairbank estate.

In celebrating Oct. 1st, it may be presumed that the deal had been made some time before but the deed not signed until the 7th of Oct. Montague had made Geneva his headquarters for a couple of years, while on other jobs.

Robert Wells Warren had secured the patent from the U.S. for this sec. 35, Town of Geneva, on March 25, 1841. The land was in the original claim of Jesse Eggleston, who had been one of John Brink's surveying party, in September, 1835, when they surveyed the town lines from Rock river to Lake Michigan. It was John Brink who gave the name "Geneva" to the lake, not liking the name "Big Foot" by which it was then known by the settlements in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Wells had probably bought out Eggleston's interests as the latter didn't appear at the land sale.

Christopher Payne, that colorful figure in Geneva's history also had made his claim extensive enough to include this land. His interests later became Well's.

Gurdon Montague executed a deed to Shelton Sturges, dated July 12, 1870, in consideration of \$11,000 for his 90 acres.

James Simmons in "Annals of Lake Geneva" writes, "During the Summer of 1871, Mr. Sturges erected the large elegant villa which graced the eminence just west of the old house. He made many improvements and not the least picturesque among them was the windmill and its house on the shore, by means of which he forced water to a reservoir nearly a half mile distant on top of the hill."

Death came to Mr. Sturges in 1887.

On August 29, 1890 the Executors of Shelton Sturges conveyed to Eliza Porter the land now known as the Porter Estate for a consideration of \$3,500.

Simmons, "Henry H. Porter, the purchaser of the Shelton Sturges property, began improvements this spring (1892) by which the form of the original dwelling and the face of the surrounding lands were changed almost beyond recognition. He also erected several new buildings. (cont.).



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## HENRY H. PORTER, JR. PARTY

This work gave employment to many men and teams during nearly the whole season. "

More about the owners of the estate will appear in future numbers of " Bay Leaves". At present Henry H. Porter, the third and his wife, and their small son, Henry, who is the Fourth to carry the name, live in the original home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Isham live in the Villa.

## SHELTON STURGES

( This is the first of a series of biographical sketches, of those who have lived on Lake Geneva.)

It is appropriate that the first of the sries of articles should be written about Shelton Sturges, as he was the first of the Chicago colony, to build on Lake Geneva.

Shelton Sturges, the second son of Solomon and Lucy (Hale) Sturges, was born in Putnam, Ohio, on Aug. 7, 1828, and died in Chicago, June 21, 1888.

The family is of English origin and traces back several generations and had an important part in the early American history, in Connecticut..

Shelton had five brothers, William, Buckingham, Albert, George and Frank, and three sisters, Sarah, Lucy and Kate.

His early days were spent on a farm at Duncan's Falls, near Zanesville, Ohio, which his father had given to him at the time of his marriage to Frances Rowena Nye, on May 13, 1850.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Shelton enlisted in the 24th Ohio Volunteers and was chosen Captain of Company B; was later promoted to be Major of the regiment; and after a little more than a year of active service, he was honorably (continued another page)

## FREYTAG ASKS RECOUNT.

The editor dropped in at the Circuit Court room while the recount was on.

Bob Buckley of Whitewater had a lead of 53 votes only having lost 10 by the canvass, through an error in the telephone report from Fontana.

It is quite a task to have a recount. Three members of the County Board, Lynn Phelps, C.L. Miler and John Tobin made the recount.

Present were A.L. Godfrey, Attorney for Buckley; Arthur Thorsen, Attorney for Freytag; both candidates and County Clerk Dunlap.

Freytag had only asked for six precincts; 3 at Whitewater, Town of La Grange, Village of Sharon, Town of La Fayette.

The men making the recount had some difficulty making the total number of ballots tally with the Poll Lists. There were a score or more ballots which did not have the initials of the Ballot Clerks. These had been counted in the total reported and were withheld until a special ruling by the recounters.

At this writing, Wednesday a.m., Freytag has cut down Buckley's lead from 63 to 46. Nine more precincts will be counted today.

In the final report from the recount Bulkley had a lead of 55 votes over Freytag.

Freytag may run as an Independent in November. He is being urged to do so by many of his friends.

## GOING TO CHICAGO BY TRAIN?

Trains leave Williams Bay  
# 6.27 a.m. arrive Chicago 8.07  
\* 1.15 p.m. " " 4.10  
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MRS. S.B. CHAPIN GIVES INTERESTING  
TALK ROMANCE AND HISTORY OF HYMNS

The talk on "The Great Hymns of The Church, Their History and Romance", given by Mrs. S.B. Chapin of New York and Lake Geneva, at the Wms Bay Congregational Church last Sunday evening, was one of the most interesting and unique entertainments ever to be given in Williams Bay.

Much time and study had been spent by Mrs. Chapin in learning the history and romance of many of the world's favorite church hymns, and when such knowledge is brought to the people who love to sing hymns and to hear them sung, it helps everyone to know and love them better, and they are much more inspiring to us.

John Wesley, wrote 6000 hymns, among them is the hymn sung around the world at Christmas time, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing".

Isaac Watts, an English minister and hymn writer, was the author of several hundred sacred hymns. Among the best known of these are those beginning "O, God our help in ages past", and "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross."

The hymns of the church have much for us at all times. Consolation in time of sorrow, and tribulation; Trust and faith when in doubt; Assurance in prayer; and love and hope when our earthly cares seem hard to bear, and which we need in times of great distress such as the world is undergoing these days. Fanny J. Crosby, though blind since she was three years old, wrote the beautiful and loved hymn, "Lead Kindly Light Amid The Encircling Gloom."

Let us sing the best loved hymns of the church to the old tunes. After all they are the best and are loved the best by most of us who really enjoy singing hymns.

As the history of some of the hymns was told by Mrs. Chapin, the young peoples' choir sang them. Jacqueline Lockwood was soloist.

Refreshments were served after the service. A very nice sum was realized toward the choir fund.

SHELTON STURGES  
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discharged in Novemembr, 1862.

In 1863 he came to Chicago to be a partner with his brothers, George and Frank, in the bank of Solomon Sturges' Sons, which was in turn changed to the Northwestern National Bank of Chicago. His banking connection only lasted a few years and he engaged in mercantile business, selling out his interests in that before the great Chicago Fire.

He was one of the first of Chicago business men to recognize the beauty of Lake Geneva and its desirability for Summer homes.

The last twenty years of his life were spent for the most part at Lake Geneva, where he had bought from Curdon Montague 90 acres which extended on the lake shore from where the ice-house stands to and including the Fairbank estate.

Both Mr. Shelton Sturges and his wife, who died on April 30, 1890 are buried in the cemetery at Lake Geneva.

They had six children, Rowena Spencer, Helen, William Spencer, Harold, Shelton and Virginia, none of whom are living.

When the railroad was completed to the far west, Mr. Sturges, had purchased a ranch near Santa Barbara, California, but had to relinquish it because of a flaw in the Spanish title. He was at the time of his death negotiating for another ranch on the Mexican border.

Mr. Sturges is remembered as a very congenial personality and helpful in many ways to the community.

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It is the purpose of the editor to follow around the lake, using the fire station numbers, in writing up the Lake Geneva personalities.





## BUTTER & CHEESE

2 lbs. LA GRANGE BUTTER for 61¢  
 2 lbs. Box KRAFT CHEESE for 47¢  
 Long Horn Cheese per lb. 19¢

## ASSORTED JUICES & SOUPS

2-18oz. can Grape Fruit Juice... 23¢  
 2- 18oz. can Orange Juice..... 27¢  
 1 qt. JUG PRUNE JUICE ..... 23¢  
 1 qt. RICH. GRAPE JUICE..... 32¢  
 2-12 oz. can LOGAN B. JUICE.... 35¢  
 2- 10 oz. can Ft. COCKTAIL..... 25¢  
 2- 24 oz. can ROUNDY TOM. JUICE. 23¢  
 3- 10½ oz. can Camp. Tom. SOUP.. 25¢

## JAMS, PICKLES, KETCHUP

2 - 14 oz. Bot. ROUNDY KETCHUP. 25¢  
 2 lb. Jar PURE GRAPE JAM..... 27¢  
 1 lb. Jar PEACH JAM..... 18¢  
 1 lb. Jar PURE STRAW. JAM..... 25¢  
 1 qt. DILL PICKLES..... 18¢  
 22 oz. Bot. SWEET RELISH..... 27¢  
 1 Qt. SELECT QUEEN OLIVES..... 59¢  
 26 oz. JAR SPICED CRAB APPLES.. 31¢

## CANNED FRUIT & VEGS.

2 - 20 oz. cans PEAS or CORN.. 19¢  
 2 - 20 oz. " SUCCOTASH ..... 27¢  
 2 - 20 oz. " SPINACH..... 23¢  
 2 - 20 oz. " TOMATOES ..... 19¢  
 2 - 20 oz. " CUT BEETS..... 19¢  
 30 oz. can SLICED PINEAPPLE.. 23¢  
 30 oz. " SLICED PEACHES.... 23¢  
 30 oz. " BLUE PLUMS..... 20¢

**FISH** 1# TALL CAN SALMON ... 17¢  
 7 oz. can TUNA FISH..... 19¢  
 6½ oz. can CRAB MEAT ..... 29¢  
 1# FLAT CAN ROUNDY SALMON..... 31¢

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POT ROAST ..... per lb. 26¢  
 PORK LOIN ROAST..... " " 30¢  
 PORK BUTTS..... " " 28¢  
 LAMB SHOULDER ..... " " 26¢  
 LEG o' LAMB ..... " " 30¢  
 HAMBURGER ..... " " 23¢  
 LARD 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢  
 GENEROUS BACON..... per lb. 29¢

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 2 lbs. Chase & San. " .53¢  
 G. & P. Coffee ..... 22¢  
 10# PURE CANE SUGAR..... 53¢  
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 5 lb. sack PANCAKE FLOUR... 23¢  
 13 oz. Pkg. POST TOASTIES. 2 for 19¢  
 6½ oz. HEINZ RICE FLAKES 2 for 23¢  
 3 lb. pk RICH. QUICK OATS.... 18¢

## FRUIT & VEGETABLES

ORANGES 28¢ & 31¢; SWEET POT.  
 GRAPE FRUIT 4 for 25¢; 7# for 25¢  
 Calif. Grapes 2# for 19¢

## COOKIES & CRACKERS

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 2 # FIG BARS..... 29¢ 1# Pretzels  
 2 # SODA CRAX ... 19¢ for 23¢  
 1 # RITZ CRAX ..... 23¢  
 Misc. -- 1qt. Miracle Whip Dres. 39¢  
 1 pt Jar LUSH 'US SPREAD.. 22¢



# WALWORTH COUNTY FIRE OFFICERS TO MEET IN ELKHORN

The 8th annual meeting of the Walworth County Fire Officers Association to be held at the Auditorium in Elkhorn, Friday night, October 7, gives promise of being very interesting to firemen and guests.

The meeting will start with a banquet. Guest speakers secured are men prominent in fire department affairs. Victor Rutter, Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of Wisconsin, is to speak on "Requirements for Rural Fire Protection". George S. Kessler, Supervisor of Fire Prevention for Wisconsin, will speak on "Flamable Liquids, Regulations and Hazards." Capt. James Young of the Chicago Fire Patrol, will talk on "Salvage Operation at Fires". Capt. Emery A. Coffin, Chicago Fire Dept., will talk on "Drill Evolutions".

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a firemen's drill and demonstration will be held on the High School grounds, conducted by Cal Isacson and Capt. Coffin of Chicago Fire Department.

The Association is comprised of the officers of the following Fire Departments: Delavan Lake, Delavan City, Sharon, Darien, Fontana, Walworth, East Troy, Clinton, Williams Bay, Elkhorn, Lake Geneva, Genoa City and Harvard, Ill. Whitewater is the only department in the County not a member.

## THE MEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB, WMS BAY

will meet at Rose Lane Hotel for their regular monthly business meeting and dinner, on Tuesday evening, October 4, at 6:15.

The Elkhorn public proved to the world that they are "music lovers" as they filled the Sprague Theatre to capacity last Saturday night to hear a concert by Gene's Accordion Band. Several numbers were played by the band and solos were given by Donald Wilhelm, Bethlyann Christman and Doris Nyland.

The band will make its next appearance at the Delavan Theatre some time in October.

# C H U R C H E S GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R.M. Kinney, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:30
Bible School	11:30
Junior Young Peoples	7:00
Senior Young Peoples	7:00
Evening Service	8:00
Wed. evening Prayer Service and Bible Study	8:00

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Victor H. Keiser, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:45
Sunday School	9:30

This will be Rally Day Service for the Sunday School at 9:30, at which time Dr. Elliott R. Downing will give an illustrated talk on "This Beautiful World".

At the morning worship service, the pastor's topic will be "Echoes from the Centennial State Conference". Special music by the choir.

At this service the Sunday School children who are being promoted from the Primary to the Junior Department will receive their Bibles.

The annual Church Meeting will be held at the church, Wednesday evening, October 5, at 7:30. All members of the church are asked to be present.

## ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fontana, Wis.

Father Manley, Priest in charge

Sunday Mass at 9 A.M.

Of twenty children attending a church school in a neighborhood in Chicago, only three of them were their parents living together.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Hancock of Wellington, New Zealand were weekend guests of the C.E. Nichoffs last week, September 24 and 25.

The Hancocks are in the United States on a business and pleasure trip. They visited Detroit, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. Mr. Hancock represents the interests of C.E. Nichoff & Co. in Australia and New Zealand. From here they will go to England. They came by way of San Francisco and will return home by way of New York, ending a complete trip around the world.

Edwin Hermanson will close his bakery for the season, next Monday, October 3. He reports a very good season this year. Many of the summer residents and visitors to the Bay have praised the excellent quality and variety of bakery goods and folks living out of the Bay have come to purchase their products.

Mrs. D.J. Oetjen, a member of Board of the Lake Geneva Woman's Club, met with the other members of the board at a dessert luncheon in Lake Geneva on Wednesday to make plans for the year's program.

Mr. James Halpin, C&NW agent at Rochelle, Ill., spent Monday with his family in Wms Bay. The Halpin family expects to move to Rochelle about October 15 to make their home.

Miss Grace Spaulding of Marquette, Michigan, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Downing this week.

Mr. Harry C. Bartold of Chicago has purchased the property of Dr. J.J. Lewis in Oakwood Estates and is making extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Meyer have closed their summer residence on Elm St. and returned to their home in Beverly Hills, Chicago.

Laverne Anderson, daughter of Mr. B.B. Anderson, Cedar Point Park, celebrated her fifth birthday on Monday, September 26 with a party for twenty-five of her little friends and schoolmates, in the kindergarten room of the Williams Bay school. Miss Annette Wolfe, the teacher was in charge. Cake and icecream were served and all her young guests wished Laverne many happy returns of the day.

The party was from 10:30 to 11:30 in the morning.

Mrs. F.E. Roas writes that she and Barbara are now living in Berkeley, Calif. for the winter and Spring after spending the summer at Manhattan Beach, Calif. Barbara is a student at the University of Southern California. Mrs. Ross writes that the weather there is ideal.

From the LAWRENCE COLLEGE NEWS  
BUREAU, Appleton, Wis.

Appleton, Wis. Sept. 27--- Miss Elizabeth Spencer, Williams Bay, was among the one hundred girls pledged to Lawrence College sororities at services held Sunday evening as a climax to an active week of rushing carried on by the various groups. Elizabeth is a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Rice, former summer residents of Williams Bay, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 2, at their home, 803 North Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park. A dinner will be served and a reception follows. Their children, a daughter, Mrs. Emily Boche, two sons, Fred, who lives in California and Lawrence, of Oak Park, and their families will be present for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have nine granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Oetjen will go to Oak Park on Sunday and will be guests at the dinner and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have many friends in Wms Bay who extend congratulations.



## COUNTY "Y" BANQUET HELD LAST MONDAY EVE

Mr. Mike Peterson of Williams Bay was Toastmaster at the "Y" Banquet and with his large stock of Norwegian stories introduced the speakers.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. C.H. Newham, pastor of the Covenant Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois had served with Mr. Peterson at Camp Grant during the war.

The address was very interesting and helpful for those who are helping in work with youth.

Sec'y Gittings gave a short but comprehensive report of the work done by the County "Y". The Treasurer Dan La Bar showed that the finances were in good shape.

The ladies of the Elkhorn Congregational Church served a very fine dinner.

## FISHING BITING FINE.

Those who have been fishing lately report that pickerel are biting fine also that large mouth bass are being caught in very good numbers.

Better come on up and enjoy a few of these fine, autumn days with hook and line.

## DUCK SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 1st.

Get out the gun and polish it up. The duck hunters have been keeping the County Clerk's office busy making out hunting licenses and issuing duck stamps.

The season is on until Nov. 14th this year. Indications are that there will plenty of ducks for all who like the sport.

Williams Bay hunters are making plans for almost daily tries for their limit.

## FONTANA NEWS

The annual Community Church meeting was held last Sunday after the morning service. Annual reports from the Home and Open Circles, Ladies Aid Society, Sunday School, Secretary and Treasurer, and for the general plans of the church, were all given. Officers elected were- Trustee, Robert Stevenson for three years; Arthur Robinson, Trustee for three years; William Boyington, Deacon. The clerk, Mrs. Jean Lawson and treasurer, Mrs. A. Robinson, were reelected. Rev. A.G. Laffar, minister, was hired for another year.

The Alter Society of the St. Benedict Church held a card party in their hall on Thursday afternoon. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Frank Fassbinder, Mrs. Mary Lehmer, and Mrs. E. Fosdict in 500. In Bridge, Miss Ida Pierce and Mrs. Carrie Northrup. Pinnochle winners, Mrs. Nellie Groesbeck, Mrs. Oscar Nystrom and Mrs. L. Featherstone. Mrs. Mary Lehmer won the gift prize.

The Open Circle was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a 1:30 dessert luncheon at the E.W. Miles home in Buena Vista Park by Mrs. A. Price. Cards were played and prizes won by Mrs. J. Hanna and Mrs. Anna Featherstone in pinnochle. In 500 Mrs. T. Kizer and Mrs. E. Schollenberg. Prizes for Bridge were won by Miss Ida Pierce and Mrs. Louis Austin.

The firemen held their annual election of officers on Monday evening. Those elected are- Merle Robinson, Chief; James Hanna, Ass't Chief; James Quinn, Sec. & Treas; Engine Chief, Otto Schiller; Hook & Ladder Chief, Clyde Pontius; trustee, Harold Kolh.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson

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#### HARVEST HOME DINNER DANCE

With the Harvest Home Dinner Dance at Lake Geneva Country Club on next Saturday evening, Oct. 1st it may be said that the Summer Season is officially over for the Lake Shore Colony.

Saturday will be a busy day for many of the shore people. A last sail or ride on the lake, may be a swim or a round of golf, tea at the Henry H. Porter, Jr. 90th Anniversary Party and the Dinner Dance at Lake Geneva Country Club.

Many who went to the city on account of the inclement weather will be back for the weekend.

David A. Van Epps is employed with Mc Donnell and Miller in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahlgren of Chicago stopped to see Frank Van Epps, on their return trip from an auto trip to the Rockies. Mrs. W. is Mr. Van Epps' sister.

"AMERICAN SCENE" IS THE WMS BAY WOMAN'S CLUB TOPIC FOR 4 MEETINGS.

The program committee of the Williams Bay Woman's Club, composed of Mrs. Louis Henyey, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Wares and Mrs. Jesse Greenstein, who have been busy this summer working on the club's program for the year, have planned an interesting program of study, "The American Scene". Four meetings will be given over to the history and contemporary politics of the country; studying the legislative branch of government, including the making of the laws, the courts, Supreme Court, etc. A study of Americans in foreign affairs. Studying some of our present day problems; a study of the democratic system of government, and the study of the political parties, the president and party machines.

Four meetings will be devoted to social problems; educational studies of the problems involved with reference to the regional importance; and a summary of the economic development.

Four meetings will be on the Arts; development of literature, painting, music and architecture and the influence of European culture on the development of American art trends. A ten minute discussion on current topics of national or international importance will be given at the end of each meeting.

Mrs. Victor Hansen, will be hostess for the club's meeting on Friday afternoon, September 30, at her home on East Geneva Street.

#### WMS BAY GARDEN CLUB MEETS OCT. 11

The Williams Bay Garden Club are meeting one week later for their October program, which will be held on Tuesday, October 11, when the members will go on a trip around the lake to view the Autumn colors.

Before this however, the club will enjoy a steak roast at 12:30, in the woods on the Observatory grounds. Members may bring guests but are asked to provide for them. Bring dishes, silver, etc.



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Thurs- Fri- Sept. 29-30 Betty Grable, Robert Cummings in "CAMPUS CONFESSIONS" (College Life Background)	Thursday, September 29- James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "BOY MEETS GIRL" together with Robert Young in "RICH MAN, POOR GIRL"
Saturday-October 1 Smith Ballew, Evelyn Knapp in "HAWAIIAN BUCKAROO"	Fri-Saturday- Sept. 30- Oct. 1- John Barrymore, George Murphy, Marjorie Weaver in "HOLD THAT COED"
Added- "The Little Ranger", Our Gang Comedy.	Sun-Mon-Tues- October 2, 3 and 4 Together Again! Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "TOO HOT TO HANDLE"
Sun-Mon-Tues- October 2, 3 and 4 Clark Gable, Myrna Loy in "TOO HOT TO HANDLE" (Adventure of a Newsreel Camera- man) Don't miss this one)	Wed-Thurs- October 5 - 6 In Gorgeous Color Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor in. "VALLEY OF THE GIANTS" - also - June Lang in "MEET THE GIRLS"
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# A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO EDITOR

Woodstock, Ill. Sept.  
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"Please accept check for mailing  
your very interesting Lake Geneva  
paper to me all winter. I do love  
our beautiful Lake Geneva and  
shall be happy to hear about it  
all winter.

Very Sincerely,  
Fannie E. Doering.  
(Mrs. H.C.)

Walter Winchell says-"In Europe  
arms are something used to kill  
loved ones. In America arms are  
something we use to hold our loved  
ones."

"American people do no reading  
or no thinking anymore, and it  
takes a wooden man to entertain  
them Sunday night." U.S. Sen. Norris  
Nebraska

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to share with woman. Ph- 1219-J-2

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## FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY

The Williams Bay high school  
football team will play the Darien  
high school team, Friday afternoon,  
Sept. 30, on the athletic field,  
Observatory Hill. The game will be  
called at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Anderson  
are at Clam Lake in Northern Wis-  
consin on a vacation trip. Bob  
expects to haul in some big catches



## THE BELFRY PLAYERS

### BELFRY PLAYERS ENTERTAINED AT THE JAMES RESIDENCE ON THE LAKE SHORE

The members of the Belfry Players spent a most enjoyable evening last Saturday when they were entertained by one of their members, Miss Edith James, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. James on the Lake Shore.

The regular meeting of the Players will be held at the James' residence on Friday, Sept. 30th. The program will consist of a dress rehearsal of "Aaron Slick of Punkin Creek", in which Miss James plays one of the leads. A number of new members are expected to be present at this meeting.

### P.T.A. GIVE RECEPTION FOR THE NEW WMS BAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

There was a splendid attendance at the first meeting of the year of the Parent-Teachers Association on Monday evening, September 26, in the high school auditorium, which was in the nature of a reception to welcome the new teachers.

Miss Viola Busey, County Nurse, gave a short talk on the possibilities of having a health center in Williams Bay for children of the pre-school age. More definite information will be given later regarding the matter. Nancy Lou Hollister played a group of piano solos.

The Executive Committee were hostesses for the meeting. Mrs. Selden Spencer and Mrs. Wesley Lockwood poured. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Blake Burton in charge.

Mrs. William Morgan and Mrs. Selden Spencer were appointed appointed delegates to the District Meeting of the State P.T.A. at Madison on October 8. Mrs. Harold Pierce, P.T.A. president, is also planning to attend the convention.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

## THE BELFRY PLAYERS

### TO BE ENTERTAINERS AT ZENDA FESTIVAL

The Belfry Players have accepted an invitation to provide the evening's entertainment for the annual Harvest Festival to be held at Zenda on October 8.

Because of the astounding popularity and recent publicity accorded to the Play AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CREEK the Players have selected this play to present in the newly remodeled Linn Town Hall. In the March 14, 1938 issue of LIFE magazine, a feature story appeared concerning the presentation of this play at Mikado, Mich. Since the play was first produced in 1919 it has been played three or four times daily since and it still holds its audiences in moments of suspense and gales of laughter.

If the weather remains warm enough the Belfry Players will repeat the play in their own theatre on the nights of Oct. 15 and 16. The cast is as follows—

Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks---- Joe Diegnan  
Sis Riggs, regular Tomboy—Ruth Bushe  
Martha Berry, Oklahoma widow—Anna Mae Bernau  
Philip Merriwen, city speculator—Frank Segrist  
Gladys May Merriwen, a sweet young thing—Edith James  
Clarence, a mysterious young man—Bob Birdsall

The Girl in Red — Adele Dupre

At a meeting of the Players last Friday, Sept. 16, it was decided to hold the Annual Belfry Ball at the Normandie Hotel in Wms Bay on October 30. It will take the form of a Halloo'en costume party. Henry Reynolds was appointed chairman and his committee; Loraine Reynolds, Wilbur Pett, Virginia Rietz and Betty Singer.

It has been learned that Eli Popa who directed and played at the Belfry Theatre this past season, has become a member of the Claire Powell stock company in Benton Harbor, Mich. Miss Powell attended a number of the Belfry productions this summer. He will assist the Belfry Players again next summer.



# SPECIALS

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

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<p>SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD BUTTER</p> <p>2<sup>lb</sup> for 57¢</p>	<p>HILLS. BROS. COFFEE</p> <p>2 lb Can 53¢</p> <p>1 lb Can 28¢</p>	<p>GRANULATED SUGAR</p> <p>10# Cloth Bag- 53¢</p>
<p>LIBBY'S FANCY RED SALMON</p> <p>1 lb Can 25¢</p>	<p>GENEROUS SLICED BACON</p> <p>29¢ per lb</p>	<p>RINSO</p> <p>23½ oz Pkg- 19¢</p> <p>SUNBRITE CLEANSER</p> <p>3 Cans for 13¢</p>
<p>W H E A T I E S</p> <p>2 for 23¢</p>	<p>LAMB SHOULDER</p> <p>21¢ per lb</p>	<p>QUAKER OATS</p> <p>Regular or Quick</p> <p>48 oz Pkg- 19¢</p>
<p>LIBBY'S GRAPEFRUIT</p> <p>2- 2<sup>lb</sup> Cans- 25¢</p>	<p>POT ROAST</p> <p>23¢ per lb</p>	<p>PETER PAN or ROSEMARY MILK</p> <p>4- 14 oz Cans- 25¢</p>
<p>POWDERED SUGAR- 3#-20¢</p> <p>BROWN SUGAR- 3#- 17¢</p>	<p>Fresh ground HAMBURGER</p> <p>20¢ per lb</p>	<p>FINE SILK TOILET TISSUE</p> <p>6 Rolls - 25¢</p>
<p>LONGHORN or BRICK CHEESE, per lb- 17¢</p> <p>KRAFT'S AMERICAN CHEESE</p> <p>2 lb loaf- 47¢</p>	<p>SWIFT'S SILVERLEAF LARD</p> <p>2 lbs for 25¢</p>	<p>HEAD LETTUCE</p> <p>2 for 15¢</p> <p>CARROTS- 5¢ per bunch</p>
<p>WISCONSIN COBBLER POTATOES</p> <p>21¢ per Peck</p> <p>IDAHOES - Cloth Bag</p> <p>39¢ per Pk</p>	<p>TOMATO JUICE</p> <p>2- 50 oz Cans- 39¢</p> <p>PINEAPPLE or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE-2- 46 oz Cans- 49¢</p>	<p>ORANGES</p> <p>2 Doz. for 49¢</p> <p>BANANAS- 5¢ per lb</p>
<p>SPRY or CRISCO</p> <p>3<sup>lb</sup> Can- 51¢</p> <p>1# Can 21¢</p>	<p>STORE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAY</p>	<p>FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES- all kinds</p>