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Come on up and try your luck. The Fishing Season is wide open for all fish. The only restrictions are the size and number, you 'll have to be satisfied with a string of six bass any one day and they must of course be legal size. You will have to use "chubs " for bait until July 1st when it is legal to use soft shelled crabs.

You may be lucky enough to catch a Land Locked Salmon. They are in Lake Geneva and can be caught. A Beloit boy got one two weeks ago. Several have been hooked this season already..

Some beautiful Northern Pike and large and small mouth bass have already been caught , some to the limit for the day.

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Next Sunday at 10.30 at the Williams Bay pier more tagged fish will be placed in the lake by Chicago Evening American. Some doubt the wisdom of that kind of publicity. Some think it would be better if a fund could be formed from which to give awards to fishermen for largest fish of its class during June or July and then a season award. You might express your views in " The Observer ".

F.M. Van Epps, Editor
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MARY SOUTHWICK AND JOHN INGERSOLL ARE WED IN GARDEN CEREMONY

A pretty garden wedding took place on Tuesday, June 21, at one o'clock when Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southwick, became the bride of John Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ingersoll, Delavan Township.

The ceremony took place on the garden terrace, the couple stood between two large baskets of delphinium and white daisies. Rev. R.K. Kinney, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle performed the wedding ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. W. Clarence Johnson, sister of the bride, who wore a blue lace gown and carried pink roses. Mr. Clarence Johnson was best man. Miss Beth Kinney sang "O, Promise Me", just before the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white lace with finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was given in marriage by her father. A dinner and reception was held at Rose Lane Resort following the ceremony, thirty-six guests, relatives and immediate friends being present. Miss Beth Kinney sang "Because I Love You." The couple left in the afternoon on a short wedding trip and will make their home in the cottage on the Southwick place on the Elkhorn Road.

The bride is a graduate of the Wms Bay High School and attended Wheaton College. The groom is also a graduate of the Wms Bay High School and is engaged in the dairy business.

ACADEMY OFFICIAL JOINS FACULTY OF ARMOUR INSTITUTE

Mr. A.B. Lewis, who for the past 12 years has been Head of the Academic Dept. of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, has accepted a position as Assistant to the President of Armour Institute in Chicago. His long experience in college preparatory schools especially fits him for the duties he will assume in his new position and be as successful as he has been at the Academy.

WMS BAY COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Rasmussen celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 19, tho the date of their wedding day was on June 17.

The bride wore a silver gray gown with silver braid trimming and a corsage bouquet of silver and blue. The groom was attired in a dark blue suit with a silver boutonniere. Miss Emma Jehn recited two appropriate poems which caused much laughter and fun for the group.

A delicious dinner and supper was served to the 25 guests present. The table was set with a beautiful silver bouquet as a centerpiece. The Doxology was sung after the dinner. Miss Emma Jehn and Mrs. Arthur Ohl served the dinner to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen have lived in Williams Bay for 23 years, two years after their marriage they made their home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Those who helped in celebrating the happy occasion were: Charles Rasmussen and family of Racine; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rasmussen and family, Schiller Park Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rasmussen of West Allis, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen and family, West Allis; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasmussen and Verona of West Allis; Mr. Rasmussen's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rasmussen, West Allis; Walter Peterlein, Roy Schulten and Miss Emma Jehn of Milwaukee, who is a sister of Mrs. Rasmussen. Her mother not being in very good health was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen received a purse of silver and many other lovely gifts.

The Williams Bay Garden Club will give a benefit card party on Tuesday, July 12, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. E.C. Blomeyer, "Sunny Hill", on the North shore of the lake. Tickets will be sold for 25¢ a person in advance. Refreshments will be served.

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BETTY McNALLY IS GRADUATED FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL

Miss Betty McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McNally, Lake Geneva, graduated from Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass. on Monday, June 20. Her parents, and brothers, Stephen and Robert went East to attend the commencement. Mrs. S.F. Morgan of Skameateles, N.Y., mother of Mrs. McNally, also attended the exercises.

RACES AT LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB

Next Saturday, June 25, at 10 o'clock, will be sailed the "A" boat race for the Dr. Otto L. Schmidt Memorial Trophy. After the race a luncheon will be served at the Club house for seventy-five. This race is held annually in memory of the late Dr. Schmidt, who was an enthusiastic yachtsman.

The flag at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club is hung at half mast for Mrs. Daniel Peterkin. Mr. Peterkin and his son are members.

LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB SCHOOL OF SAILING

"Jerry" Jerome Kipley has been making the rounds of Lake Geneva getting acquainted and telling about the new school which he will conduct this Summer.

There will be 24 lessons and thirty hours of sailing practice in the course and it will be held three mornings a week.

All pupils must be 12 years or over and have proven ability to swim for 5 minutes.

At the end of the season those who have shown ability to sail will be given proper recognition by the Yacht Club.

WINNERS LAST WEEK
Saturday Races called off- No Wind

Sunday A.M. Class "E"
(1) Walt Colman (2) Dot Scholles
Sunday A.M. Class "C"
(1) Clarence W. Sills, (2) Bruce Pope (3) George M. Adams.

SPRAGUE THEATRE- ELKHORN, WIS.

Thurs-Fri-June 23-24

Deanna Durbin. Herbert Marshall

in "MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

Saturday-June 25 - Matinee at 2:30

Laurel and Hardy in
"SWISS MISS"

Sun-Mon- June 26-27- Mat. Sun-2:30

Louise Rainier, Melvyn Douglas
in "THE TOY WIFE"

Tuesday-June 28

Leslie Howard-Joan Blondell
in "STAND IN"

Wed-Thurs- June 29-30

The Ritz Brothers-Slim Summerville

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(Continued)

Tuesday ONLY - June 28

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Thursday- June 29-30-Wednesday

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Loretta Young- Joel McCrea in
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and Lone Ranger No. 6 and Attend-
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Sunday-Monday- June 26-27

Don Ameche and Simon Simon
in "JOSETTE"

Tuesday-June 28- ONE DAY ONLY

Peter Lorrs and Rachelle Hudson
in "MR. MTOT TAKES A CHANCE"

Wed-Thurs- June 22-23

Warren William, Gail Patrick in
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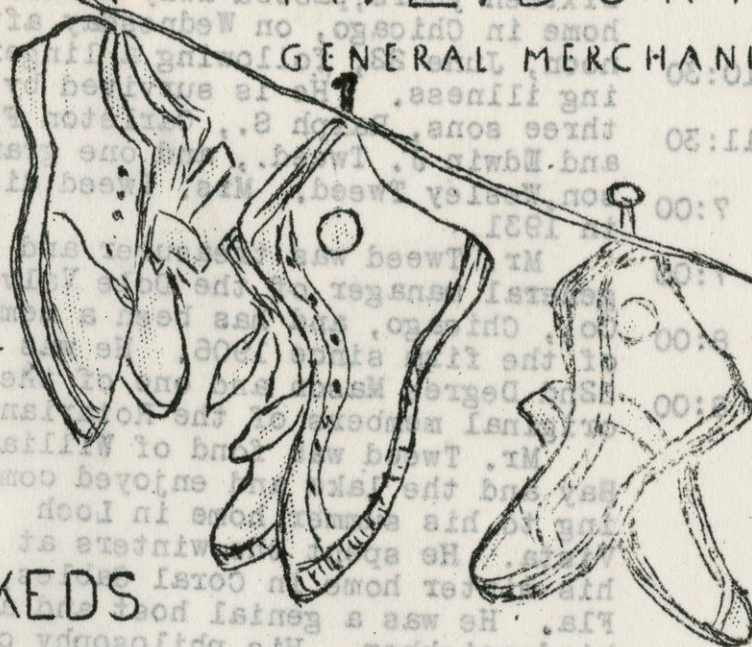
Gene Autry in "Old Barn Dance"
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Senior Young Peoples	7:00
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Wed. Evening Prayer Service	8:00

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Sunday School	9:30

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A.G. LaMar, Minister

Sunday School	10 A.M.
Morning Worship	11 A.M.

!! ATTENTION !!

All persons in the community who have plants or flowers may enter as many exhibits as they wish at the Garden Club Flower Show on Friday, June 24, but they must be arranged by the exhibitor and brought to the Community Room between 9 and 11 A.M.

FOR SALE-Second hand awnings, lawn mower, 2 Plt electric grill- Call at 17 Collie St. Wms Bay.

SUMMER RESIDENT DIES IN CHICAGO

Mr. Frederick H. Tweed, a summer resident of Williams Bay for sixteen years, passed away at his home in Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, June 22, following a lingering illness. He is survived by three sons, Ralph S., Carleton F., and Edwin J. Tweed., and one grandson, Wesley Tweed. Mrs. Tweed died in 1931.

Mr. Tweed was treasurer and general manager of the Dole Valve Co., Chicago, and has been a member of the firm since 1906. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and one of the original members of the Rotarians.

Mr. Tweed was fond of Williams Bay and the lake and enjoyed coming to his summer home in Loch Vista. He spent the winters at his winter home in Coral Gables, Fla. He was a genial host and a kind neighbor. His philosophy of life was -

"Let me live in my house by the
side of the road
And be a friend to man"

Funeral services will be held in Chicago, Friday at 2 P.M. Burial will be in Acacia cemetery.

MRS. MAY ADAMS

Mrs. May Adams, a former resident of Williams Bay, died at the home of her son, Fred Adams, at Columbus, Wis. on Tuesday, June 21.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Lackey, Liddle & O'Brien funeral home, Delavan. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. She is survived by one grandson and a brother, George Van Velzer, a former resident of Wms Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell have leased their lake shore home for August to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spencer and family of St. Louis. The Jewells will take an extensive western trip to the Yellowstone National Park and other western places of interest.

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PERSONALS - Lake Shore

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigg Warton of Chicago and family of four children, Jack, Ann, Pat and Rigg are at the Fowler residence in Chicago Club for the Summer.

Mark Hansen of Kenosha is having a Log Cabin built in Indian Hills

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Adams are at their south shore home for the Summer.

The large addition to the Log Cabin at the Rawleigh Warner's estate on the south shore is nearing completion. It is a natural log cabin, with large logs. Piehl and Piehl are the contractors. The family are at the front residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice Reilly are at their lake shore home in Harvard Club for the Summer.

James Dunham Reilly, a son, is now a First Class Midshipman at Annapolis and at this reading is on U.S.S. New York somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean.

John Rice Reilly, Jr., who has spent many Summers sailing on the lake is traveling in the east for Stewart-Warner Co.

Hester Reilly spent seven months in Europe last Winter with a travel group of eight girls.

The family will all be together again in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hochschild, William and Richard are at their Harvard Club home.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Walker of Oak Park are again at their home in Harvard Club. Miss Patricia Walker will travel in Europe this summer.

B.F. Lewis, Jr. of Wilmette has purchased the H.L. Clarke "Steppinstones" and has been out with his family week ends for some time and will soon be out for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Anderson are at their shore home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Cox are at Pleasant Hill after wintering in Pasadena, California.

Miss E L. Church of Harvard is at her cottage "Wildwood" adjoining the Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Glader formerly of Woodale have leased Judge Miner lake shore residence for the summer.

Mr. A.B. Lewis, Principal of N.W. M. & N. Academy is retiring this year after 20 years with the Academy. He will live in Chicago.

Dr. C.E. Blomgren and family of Chicago are at "Rockwood" for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Chicago have purchased the Hanley residence on the south shore. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Orville Grossman of Moline, Ill. will spend the summer with them.

Mrs. H.C. Doering is spending the summer at her cottage, "The Elms" in Robinson Hillside, south shore.

An attractive new home is nearing completion in Lake Geneva Beach, for A.E. Steinbrecker, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brand and Mrs. Clara Rehm have opened the lake shore home for the season.

Mrs. George Betts is at "The Birches" for the Summer. Her son, Harlan C. Betts and family are in the new modern cabin in "The Birches", which is built of Cedar inside and out. Frazier & Raftery, Chicago were architects and Piehl and Piehl, contractors.

Prof. Paul Johnson and family of Morningside College, Iowa, were guests of the Harlan Betts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stolzenberger, of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Armstrong of Lowell, Mich were weekend guests of the Edward Schloessers in "The Birches".

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MRS. DANIEL PETERKIN MEETS DEATH IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Friends living around Geneva Lake and vicinity of Mrs. Daniel Peterkin were greatly sorrowed by her tragic and sudden death from drowning in a hydro-plane accident on Lake Geneva last Saturday afternoon, June 18. The plane, a new one, was piloted by her son Daniel Peterkin, Jr.

The Peterkins have maintained a summer home on the East shore of Lake Geneva for the past 21 years, when they purchased the George D. Barnard estate. Mr. Peterkin is president of the Morton Salt Co.

Mrs. Peterkin was secretary of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association (Holiday Home) and an active promoter of the Lake Geneva Garden and Flower Show, held annually in Lake Geneva during the summer, and a member of several prominent welfare and social organizations in Chicago. The Peterkin home in Chicago is at 1500 Lake Shore Drive.

Funeral services were held in Rosehill cemetery chapel, Chicago, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Peterkin is survived by her husband and son, a daughter, Mrs. William O. Hunt, several grandchildren, and her mother, Mrs. C.H. Knight, Chicago.

MR. A. L. CRANDALL, HIGHLAND PARK, DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. A.L. Crandall, father of Mrs. Caryl Ripley, Williams Bay, died suddenly at his home in Highland Park, Ill. last Monday evening.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in Highland Park. Burial was in North Shore cemetery, at North Chicago.

Mrs. R.N. Anderson will tutor children in Grades 1 to 8, this summer, at her home, 199 Geneva St., Williams Bay

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FOUR WILLIAMS BAY YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITY

The 85th Commencement of the University of Wisconsin was held at the Field House in Madison, on Monday forenoon, June 20th.

Among the graduates to receive honors were the following students, graduates of the Williams Bay High School. Edna Tulane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Tulane, received B.S. Degree in Art Education and Honors for high scholastic standing. Alan K. Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, received Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. Herbert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Johnson, R 2, L G, near Wms Bay, received Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. David Arnold Van Epps, received Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science, General Course.

WMS BAY GIRL GRADUATES FROM OBERLIN COLLEGE

Miss Micheline Van Biesbroeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Biesbroeck, was graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, on June 14. She received Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in French. She graduated from the Wms Bay High School in the Class of 1933, and spent one year traveling in Europe, before entering college.

Miss Helen Krause, Route 2, Wms Bay, daughter of Mrs. Frank Krause, graduated from the State Teachers College, Whitewater, and received her State Teachers Certificate. She will teach Second Grade in the school at Adams, Wis. beginning next September. She is a graduate of the Wms Bay High School.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW

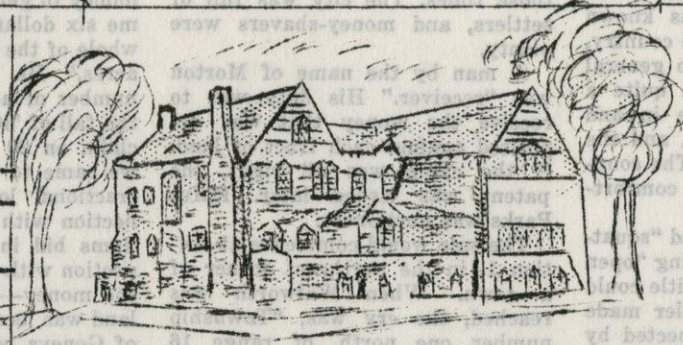
The Board of Review meets on Monday, June 27th in the Village Hall above the Fire Station from 10 A.M. until Noon and from 2 P.M. to 4.00 P.M. to examine the Assessment Roll and hear any complaints.

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Stories of 100 Years Ago Around Geneva Lake

Under the heading, "Sixty Years Ago," this series of articles giving reminiscences of pioneer life at the head of Geneva lake was written 40 years ago by Cyrus Church, pioneer settler, for The Observer, the first newspaper published in Walworth. The Walworth Times and Bay Leaves and Lake Geneva Observer, are cooperating in reprinting these interesting stories of early days.

THE GREAT LAND SALE IN FEBRUARY 1839

In 1836, a few families came to Walworth county to make homes for themselves. Little was known about the resources of the country, whether it was adapted to general farming or not. In 1837, quite a number of families came in and selected places for homes, and the next year more followed. The country was soon dotted with comfortable homes.

These settlers were called "squatters." The land not yet being "open for settlement," no legal title could be secured; but each settler made his claim, which was respected by all others. In some conspicuous place the metes and bounds would be described, and a statement of when the land was claimed, and by whom. This notice of claim was universally respected. The settlers all stood by each other. In some places they organized companies, elected officers and held meetings. A record was kept of all the proceedings. An adjusting committee was elected to settle all disputes, and there were certain rules and by-laws to govern the organization.

Four Counties in District

What was known as the "great land sale" took place in Milwaukee in February 1839. I think three months' notice of the sale had been published. I have nothing to refer to in regard to the amount of land sold, but it was the tract then known as the Milwaukee Land District, which comprised counties of Walworth, Rock, Racine, Kenosha, and I do not know how much more.

All this land was to be sold to the highest bidder, no bids of less than \$1.25 an acre to be considered. This was, I believe, the first sale of land in the territory of Wisconsin.

There was no opportunity for private entry of our homes, but everything was to be offered for sale to the one who would pay the most for it. This, of course, offered great inducement for moneyed men to bid on land with improvements on it, and that meant our homes. It was expected that there would be unprincipled moneyed men there for the purpose of investing their money that way, for they had a legal right to do so. Therefore the settlers provided for this. The different organizations had men appointed who were to be prepared, in case of any bidding on homesteads, to administer justice instantly, right on the spot. Consequently there was no bidding.

Mathias Mohr, Joseph Bailey and myself walked in company to Milwaukee. It was not much of a place then, but a big crowd was there for those times. The city was full of settlers, and money-shavers were plenty.

A man by the name of Morton was "receiver." His duty was to receive the money that was deposited against each tract of land. If the claim was all right, the patent was issued later. Rufus Parks was auctioneer.

The sale would commence at section 1, in the northeast corner of a town. When Walworth was reached, the cry was, "Township number one north, of range 16 east. What do I hear offered for the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section one, town one north, range 16 east?" Then the west half would be sold, and so on thru. It did not take long to sell a township.

There would be a plat of the township made out, and the name of the individual that was to buy it would be written on each lot. The settlers had men appointed to bid off their homes, and as each one was reached these men would speak the name of the buyer, offering the necessary \$1.25 an acre. A record was made of this by the officers conducting the sale. William Beil spoke the names of the buyers for the town of Walworth.

Sale Continues Three Weeks

They would go thru a township about as fast as a man could call out the lots. Only a small portion of the land was sold, but this made no difference in regard to time. I think we were there eight days before Walworth was sold. The sale continued for three weeks or more.

The settlers have played quite sharp so far, but now they are at the mercy of the sharks and can't help themselves if they haven't the money to pay for their homes. After the sale, any of the land not sold, could be entered at private sale at \$1.25 an acre.

I could not get the money to pay for the home where I now live, and made arrangements with a man to buy it for me. He gave me a bond for a deed, with the provisions that if I paid him \$14 a year interest, and at the end of four years paid him \$200, he would deed the 80 acres to me. (He had just paid \$100 for it.) The bond was to be void if I even failed to pay the interest when due. Many a poor fellow went thru the same kind of a mill.

Just before we started for home, Moses D. Williams came to me and said, "I want to get a few things for my wife, and have got no money to get them. If you will give me six dollars, I will deed you the whole of the fraction, containing 27 acres." He had claimed quite a number of acres of timber land in the fall of '36, and I had bought his claim on 20 acres of it, but when we came to the sale, we found all fractional lots were sold in connection with other tracts. So Williams bid in the 27 acres in connection with other land. I furnished the money—\$25 for 20 acres. This land was located on the south shore of Geneva lake, a narrow strip, 80 rods long and containing 27 acres. It included what is now Nightingale's place, running up to Lake and Crumb's place.

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Mrs. Williams wrote the deed for the 20 acres to me, and it can be seen now. She taught the first school in Walworth in 1838. It was a private school at her home where E. E. Ayer's place now is. She was a lady of culture and refinement.

Our business at the sale completed, Mathias Mohr and I started for home. We came a little way and stopped over night. The next day we got to Geneva just at dark. We had walked all day and were tired, but we wanted to get home. It had been quite warm that day, and the ice on the lake was soft and slushy on top. The night was dark and cloudy. We hesitated a little, but finally concluded that if we followed the south shore—we could barely discern it a few rods away—when we came to the end of the lake we would be home.

So on we went, and about 10 o'clock we were home. Then, as well we might, we began to feel the demands of hunger.

It has often been remarked to me, "I don't see how you can remember events that happened so long ago." Now, I think if anyone will walk from Geneva to the head of the lake under like circumstances they will not be likely to forget it.

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The annual Rummage Sale for the benefit of Holiday Home on Lake Geneva, will be held in Horticultural Hall, Lake Geneva, on Thursday, June 30, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. C.S.T. There will also be a sale of home baked cakes. No merchandise will be sold until after the doors are open. Anyone having articles for the sale, call 1238-J-1- L G.

Mrs. Wm F. Petersen is chairman for the sale. Other members of the committee are- Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Mrs. A.F. Madlener, Jr. Assisting in the sales will be, Mrs. E.B. Frost, Mrs. Harry N. Gifford, Mrs. Earl J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Catherine B. Osborne, Mrs. Wm O. Hunt, Mrs. Allen P. Lovejoy, Miss Edith Kohlsaas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills and family of Chicago, have moved into their new home in Country Club Estates. Mr. Mills has just been retired from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. after 45 years of service, 38 of which he has served as manager. We are happy to welcome the Mills family to the community and our summer colony.

WILLIAMS BAY

Miss Velma Weyhrauch of Adell, Iowa, is visiting her father, Mr. Albert Weyhrauch and her aunt, Mrs. Henry Granzow, for two weeks.

Mrs. Wm H. Freytag, Mrs. H.A. Bradt, and Mrs. Alfred Hotton were in Milwaukee on Tuesday for the State Republican Woman's Convention.

Mr. Richard Kinnard, a former student at the Yerkes Observatory and now at Dearborn Observatory of Northwestern University with Prof. Oliver J. Lee, is visiting in Wms Bay for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Hendricks and John, Mrs. Hendricks parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Meyer of Beverly Hills, have opened their cottage on Elm Street for the summer.

The Elkhorn Independent is remodeling the front of its office so as to have a stairs leading to the second floor, which is being finished for use of Mr. Lyman A. Arnold, Attorney.

Mr. Arnold who was associated with Godfrey and Arnold for many years will have a separate practice. He is City Attorney for Elkhorn and temporarily has his office in the city hall.

Joe Capponi has a new room in the lower part of his Tavern which has been turned into a Rathskeller. It is very attractive and is presided over by Sammy Kane formerly at Hermanson's Hotel. Jack Ward is back again at the Main bar.

Stop in at " Story Book Farm Tea Room and Gift Shop " next time you are on the East Shore Drive. You will be interested in the quaint manner Mrs. W. P. Finney has equipped it.

Fontana school foundations are being put in and super structure will soon be started.

WILLIAMS BAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, Conference Point Road went to Chicago for the funeral of Mr. F.H. Tweed on Friday.

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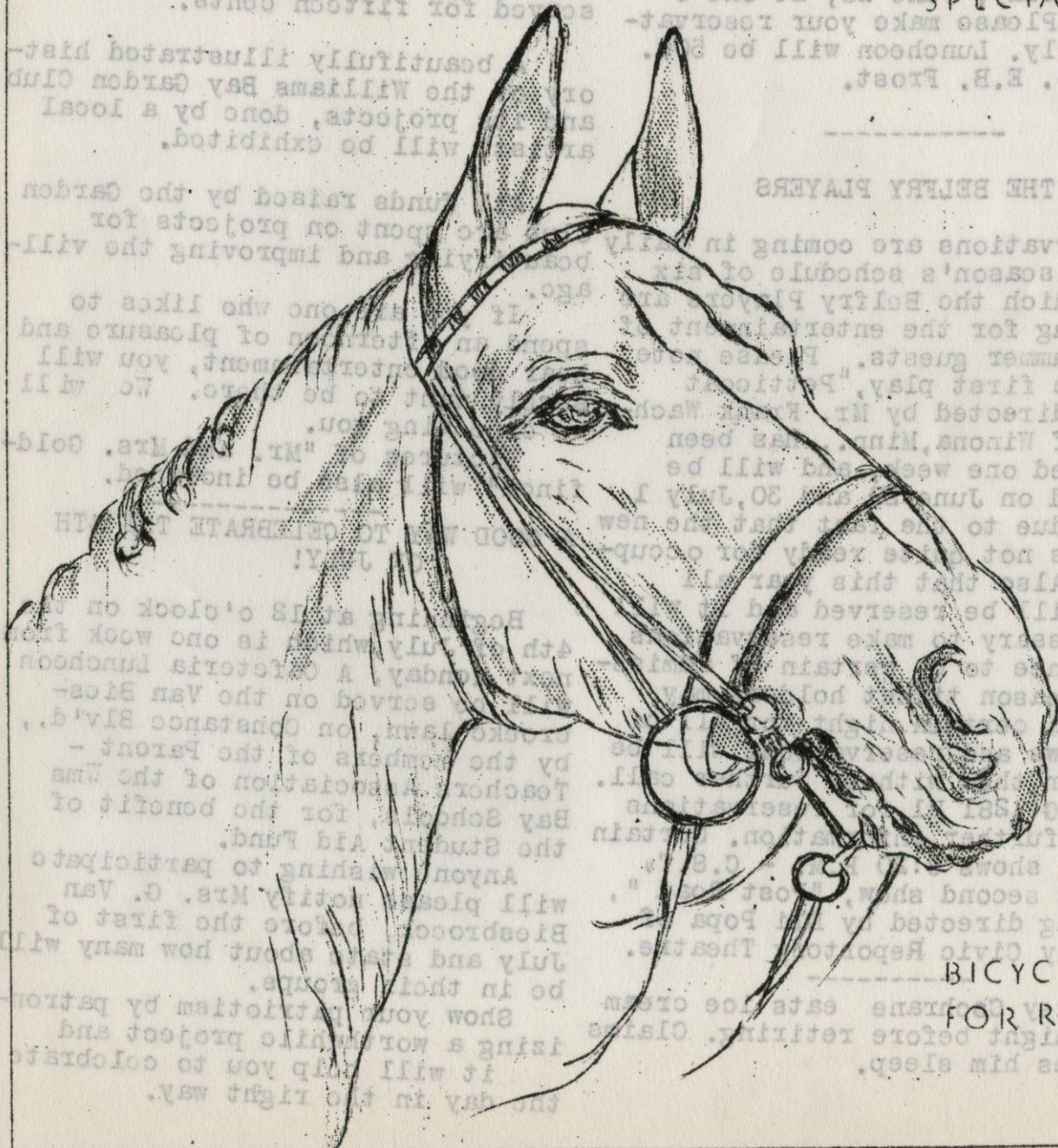
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Mrs. E.B. Frost was hostess for the Congregational Ladies Aid Society Tuesday luncheon, at her home in University Heights, June 21. Assisting Mrs. Frost were Mrs. Wm Elbert, Mrs. Edward Zabler, Mrs. Selden Spencer. About 45 ladies attended the luncheon.

Little Miss Jocelyn Frost from Massachusetts played a piano solo which all enjoyed. She and her brother, Master Edwin Brant Frost Jr., who are visiting in the Frost home, also very ably assisted in serving the luncheon.

Mrs. J.S. Hotton, Parkhurst Pl. will be hostess for the luncheon next Tuesday, June 28, at one o'clock. Please make your reservations early. Luncheon will be 50¢. Call Mrs. E.B. Frost.

THE BELFRY PLAYERS

Reservations are coming in daily for the season's schedule of six shows which the Belfry Players are preparing for the entertainment of their summer guests. Please note that the first play, "Petticoat Fever", directed by Mr. Frank Wachowiak of Winona, Minn., has been postponed one week, and will be produced on June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2, due to the fact that the new stage is not quite ready for occupancy. Also that this year all seats will be reserved and it will be necessary to make reservations in advance to be certain of admission. Season ticket holders may select a certain night for all of the shows and reservations will be held for them without further call. Call L G 1281 R1 for reservations or for further information. Curtain for all shows 8:20 P.M. - C.S.T.

The second show, "Post Road", is being directed by Eli Popa of the Gary Civic Repertory Theatre.

Mickey Cochrane eats ice cream every night before retiring. Claims it makes him sleep.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE IN COMMUNITY ROOM ON JUNE 24

Residents of Williams Bay and surrounding communities and summer visitors are asked to attend the Flower Show, sponsored by the Williams Bay Garden Club, in the Community Room on Friday afternoon, June 24, from two to five o'clock. You will enjoy seeing flowers and plants from gardens in the vicinity.

There will be a talk and moving pictures on "California Gardens" given by Mrs. E.N. McDonnell of Chicago, who is also a summer resident on our Geneva Lake, and pictures of the "California Rose Parade". For this there will be a charge of ten cents. Refreshments will be served for fifteen cents.

A beautifully illustrated history of the Williams Bay Garden Club and its projects, done by a local artist, will be exhibited.

All funds raised by the Garden Club are spent on projects for beautifying and improving the village.

If you are one who likes to spend an afternoon of pleasure and hear good entertainment, you will surely want to be there. We will be expecting you.

Pictures of "Mr. and Mrs. Goldfinch" will also be included.

A GOOD WAY TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY!

Beginning at 12 o'clock on the 4th of July, which is one week from next Monday, A Cafeteria Luncheon will be served on the Van Biesbroeck lawn, on Constance Blv'd., by the members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Wms Bay Schools, for the benefit of the Student Aid Fund.

Anyone wishing to participate will please notify Mrs. G. Van Biesbroeck, before the first of July and state about how many will be in their groups.

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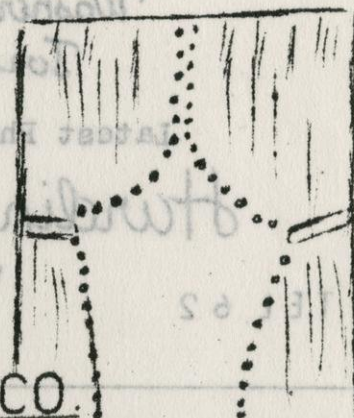


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AROUND THE LAKE

Big Foot Country Club never looked prettier than it does this Summer. The rains have made a profusion of the various greens in grasses, trees and shrubs. There have been several parties held in the Club, the first as usual being the Junior Banquet and Dance of Walworth H.S. The Club activities will be in full swing in July.

Mr. Louis E. Sullivan is back at Big Foot Country Club as "Pro" for his fourth season. During the Winter he is "Pro" at the Altadena Golf Club, Pasadena, Calif., where he also resides.

At Camp Aurora a group of 140 left last Friday and another group was expected in that same day. The one leaving was from the Wheaton Bible School. It had met for spiritual fellowship and study under the leadership of Mr. C.B. Eavey, Director of Religious Education. The one coming in that day was a young peoples' group who called themselves "Mathetes". The ages were from 18 to 25 and they came from Presbyterian Churches in Aurora, Bloomington, So. Chicago, Cicero, La Grange, etc.

Several groups had previous met at Camp Aurora this Spring.

Ray Battar is Camp Manager.

At Northwestern Military and Naval Academy quiet reigned after the strenuous 50th Commencement program. All the cadets were gone.

Col. R.P. Davidson will spend a vacation at his Florida home before starting on the work for the new year. His sister, Miss Alice Davidson of Ava Park, Florida has been visiting at the Academy for the last month.

Major J.W. Roy will be Plans and Training Officer for 51st Inf. at Fort Sheridan commencing July 3, during Summer Encampment.

Donald Mac Donald, who graduated from N.W.M.&N.A. this year enters West Point July 1st.

Captain Geo.M. Martin, Class of 1921 N.W.M.&N.A. and Battalion Commander when in school there and West Point 1928 where he was regimental commander and for several years Prof. of M.S&T. at the Academy has now finished his tour of duty and been assigned to the 23rd Inf. at Hawaii and with his family will sail from New York July 15th.

Over Sunday Eleanor Camp was a busy place. A group of over 150 girls from Beloit had been at the camp for the week and many of their friends came over to spend the day with them. The grounds were so full of cars that the caretaker had quite a parking problem to solve.

College Camp entertained the Y.M. Student Conference last week. Though the conference was small compared to those of years ago when five six and sometimes seven hundred assembled for ten days under leadership of "Dad" Elliott, John M. Mott, Fred B. Smith and others, there was still the same spirit dominating the group, namely that of willingness to serve God and fellowmen where there was need for their services.

Conference Point has 140 at the Geneva Summer School of Missions.

Holiday Home is entertaining its first group of about 80 girls. Next come boys. This is the 50th season for Holiday Home and the boys and girls who have been benefitted by their stay out amid God's out of doors and contacts with kindly workers would form a full strength regiment of over 30,000. What a power for good such a group has been? It has been a great investment for the women around the lake, who have given liberally of time and funds.

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Men who can stand before a demagogue
And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
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J.G. Holland

"Be of good courage, and let us play the man for our people,
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The sermon topic for Sunday, June 26th, will be
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