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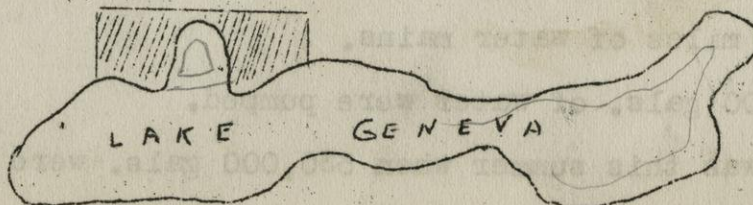
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" WISCONSIN'S GEM OF NATURE "

Not many years ago a group of enthusiastic citizens started a booster campaign for Williams Bay and a part of their plans to tell of the wonders of the village was to place at the approaches to the village attractive hand painted scenes with the wording, " Williams Bay, Wisconsin's Gem of Nature ".

Nature has done much for our village. It has six miles of lake shore, as pretty as you will find around the lake. The verdure clad hills arising from the water's edge are especially attractive at this time of year as the many different kinds of trees have their particular coloring as Jack Frost paints them. Here and there are numerous little brooklets flowing down from crystal springs to add their clear water to that of the spring fed lake. The clear air and star lit skies also add to its attractive out door life.

Yet while nature has done so much, man has been rather backward in doing much to help Mother Nature. Since its incorporation as a village in 1919, the citizens have been busy making life more comfortable and in educating the youth in an attractive school building.

First, came the street lights to take the place of the lanterns all carried in going places after dark. As one looks down on the village at night the lights give the impression of a city lying below. Then came better roads which have been getting more and more attention through the years. Then with the increase of population sanitation needed attention, water became contaminated both in wells, springs and even the lake. The citizens took upon themselves at the same time water and sewer plants, then came paving.

Now the water extensions carry water to all parts of the village. By next spring the water will be the better purified and softened.

No wonder with all the above done, not all the plans of the incorporators have been materialized.

With the physical comforts cared for attention can be focused on the esthetic features we know should be carried out.

Planting of trees along the highways, placing of objectionable wires in conduits, sidewalks, a beautiful bathing beach with a sidewalk along the shore for we folks to enjoy without danger of being runover. These are on the way and dreams will someday be a reality.

SPEAKING OF WATER WORKS

Here are a few facts about the water works, you should know.

There are twelve miles of water mains.

In 1936-37, 820,000 gals. of water were pumped.

The largest day was this summer when 530,000 gals. were pumped.

There are 430 users.

The plant, equipment and mains are valued at \$187,859.96.

BRIEF HISTORY OF WILLIAMS BAY

The first man to recognize the site of our present village of Williams Bay as a good place for a homesite for himself and others, was named Cole, who staked out a claim and even went so far as to mark off lots. That was back in 1836 and 1837.

His claim was jumped by Captain Israel Williams who took advantage of the fact that Cole had not made any improvements according to the settler's code. When Cole showed up to fight for his claim, he found that Williams and his two sons were too many to combat and settled with them for a cow.

Two sons of Captain Williams had preceded him from their home in Ashfield, Mass. They, Moses and Israel, Jr., came to Lake Geneva in 1836, staking claims on the south shore, Israel at Kaye's Park and Moses near Nine Oaks, where the E.E. Ayer home was built later. The depression of Israel's log cabin may still be seen just above the Kaye's eastern gate. Their good report of the land when they returned to Massachusetts, spurred the father to migrate also. Royal and Austin went on ahead and walked from Milwaukee whence they had come by boat on the Great Lakes.

Captain Israel and the other members of the family, including Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Hannah Joy, came on July 4th, 1837 to Israel's cabin, and six weeks later moved into a cabin which they built at Nine Oaks.

In the spring of 1838 they came to Williams Bay and during that summer Mrs. Williams made the first cheese ever made in Walworth County. The next year she made 800 pounds, which was taken by canoe to Geneva and sold to Andrew Ferguson at a shilling a pound.

Captain Williams bought land and sold it. It is said that at some time or other he owned all the land from Kaye's Park to Harvard Club. In the spring of 1838, before moving over to Williams Bay (which did not have its name at that time), Captain Israel, who was a (Justice of the Peace) performed the marriage ceremony of his daughter, Hannah, and one, Robert Russell. In the fall of 1838 Mrs. Joy died and was buried near the Indian Graves (now E.H. Hollister's lot on Elm St.) but later the remains were moved to East Delavan Cemetery. Squire Bell of Big Foot, offered the prayer.

In 1839 there were several groups of Indiana who had wandered back from Kansas, whence the tribe had been moved in 1836, and on seeing that the graves of the wives of Chief Big Foot had been undisturbed, expressed their thanks by saying, "Good white man, no dig."

About the first nearby neighbors to come, were Charles, Henry and Parson Bailey, who lived along Delavan Road from the four corners north. They came in 1839. The same year (1839) the Williams' hewed timbers for a new house, and in 1840 built what is part of the Williams Homestead, which has recently been remodeled by E.H. Hollister. Over the door hung a pair of antlers and the name "Buckhorn Tavern", was given to it. Captain Williams became well known as the stage line from Beloit to Racine, ran by the door. The first school was at the home of Mrs. Moses Williams at Nine Oaks in 1839.

In 1844 Captain Williams was the first postmaster and at that time it was called, "Geneva Bay". That same year a blacksmith shop was

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BRIEF HISTORY OF WILLIAMS BAY (Con't)

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In 1845 there was an epidemic of malaria and typhoid fever which caused the death of Moses and Austin Williams, and the following year Captain Israel Williams. The cause of the disease was traced to the vegetable mould from so much plowing of the land where leaf mould existed.

In 1849 Kiah Bailey had a post-office in his home at the west of town, it was called "Bay Hill". Later it was moved to East Delavan and Zina Cotton was postmaster.

In 1855 Royal J. Williams, son of Captain Israel Williams, came from back east and acted as administrator of the estate and lived in the homestead until he died in 1886.

Not much happened the next 20 years in the development of Williams Bay. Up to 1870 it was just the Williams Farm. At Observatory Hill was Robert Russell, and between was Joseph Stam, and at the north across the slough was Jonas Southwick, who came in 1852.

Festus Williams purchased several hundred acres, of which the Harris Farm is now a part, in 1874.

In 1883, J.W. Loft bought the 5 acres at the south of the village.

In 1889, 1st subdivision was laid out and T.C. DeGroff was the first purchaser of a lot and the next two were A.H. Arneson and Peter Stenstrom. That year John Hansen bought the acreage, part of which is now the Josephine Holmquist property.

A man of much importance east of the Bay was Maj. E.B. Meatyard, who owned hundreds of acres of land between Lake Geneva and Como, and had a fine home at what is now Cedar Point Park (about where the E.F. Moore home now is.) He was

a big influence in getting the railroad through to Williams Bay and gave most of the right of way.

The road bed was built in 1887-88, and the first trains came in 1888. Festus Williams gave 6 acres including 80 rods of lake shore and Lucretia Williams, 12 acres from the depot to the creek.

In 1891 A.H. Arneson, Eric Anderson and G.L. Jensen, incorporated the Scandinavian Free Lutheran Church and proceeded to buy the land and build the church, which later was remodeled and enlarged into the present Gospel Tabernacle.

In 1891 the Lake Geneva Ice Co. built a large ice-house, employing 125 men in season.

In 1892, Marie R. Williams became postmistress and the name "Williams Bay" was given to it. Mail was first brought by team and later, in 1895, when train service was established, there were two mails daily.

In 1892 Mrs. J. Pemberton opened a boarding house. In 1893, Harley Williams opened coal, lime & brick business. The same year, C.M. Williams, a general store.

In 1894, W.A. Lackey established a bus line and livery. That year a deed was executed to Yerkes Observatory for land.

Meantime along the lake shore homes had been built and Camp Collie, Congress Club, Y.M.C.A. Camp and just beyond, Holiday Home, were in operation.

In 1895 Eric Anderson, A. Blix, Harley Williams, Henry Francis, W.G. DeGroff, U. Lockwood, and C. Slocumb built homes. Also the same year, L.E. Francis built a store and put in general merchandise. The same year Jos. Keat bought the hotel part of C.M. Williams store and called it Lake Vista Hotel.

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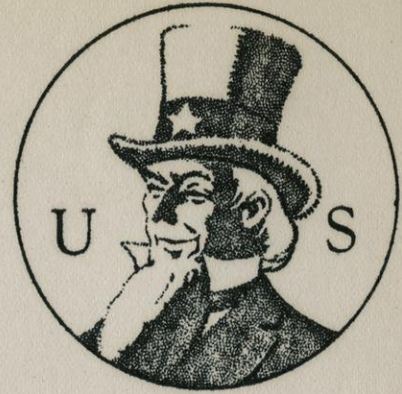
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	RICHELIEU TOMATO JUICE 2-20-oz. tins, 19¢	
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of Kenosha

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Follete, T. Ryan Duffy.

The village board meets on the
first Monday of each month at
7.30 p.m. in the new Fire Station.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Victor Keiser, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

The sermon topic for Sunday,
October 17 will be, "Meeting the
Conditions for Christian Living."

The Choir will sing the Anthem-
"Shepherd With Thy Tenderest Love",
by Nordman. Miss Anna Lee, Director.

On Wednesday evening, October 20,
a meeting will be held at the
church, at which time the delegates
to the State Conference Congregat-
ional Churches, recently held at
Whitewater, will be given. Time, 7:30.
This promises to be an interesting
meeting.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R.K. Kinney, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30

Bible School 11:30

Junior Young Peoples 7:00
Mrs. Marion Anderson, Teacher

Senior Young Peoples 7:00
Margaret McDonald, Leader

Evening Service 8:00

Prayer and Bible Study hour
Wednesday evenings in the church at
eight o'clock. All are welcome.

Cottage Prayer Meeting, Friday,
October 15, at eight o'clock in the
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A SCHOOL TO BE PROUD OF

Williams Bay School has been selected by a National Commission for Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards for a survey. Only two hundred schools are being studied and only five of these are in Wisconsin. The study is now in its third year. Three representatives spent a week last year in the class rooms of our school. All phases of the instruction are under careful scrutiny. Where suggestions are given, they are incorporated in the program or curriculum.

In general, schools are classified as progressive or traditional. Our school rates as a progressive school. One of the earmarks is the educational and personal guidance of the pupil to better adjust him to life and society.

The three "R's", though not neglected, are treated as functional. Their use to help in life is emphasized rather than learning them, because mother or granddad learned them by rote.

Such a program calls for an expanding Manual Training course and more attention to Home Economics. Metal work, use of electrical equipment, upholstering, mechanical drawing, besides the cabinet work.

That the parents like our school is proven by the fact that our school ranked 36th, or in the upper twenty per cent in answers sent direct to Washington, D.C. to a questionnaire asking for opinions from parents on our school.

Each pupil is studied and rated on a Pupil Guidance Record Blank, as to qualifications, Equipment and Class Room Work. This check up several times a year, shows the progress made by the pupil. The school officials are leaders in providing educational and vocational opportunities for our young people, and guiding them until they can fit into their life work.

The physical equipment, building and its equipment, are valued at \$100,500 for replacement purposes. A student may go from kindergarten to first year college in the Williams Bay School.

Space does not permit of further discussion of the school, but a paragraph by Superintendent Volmer H. Sorensen, entitled "In A Nutshell" in instruction to the faculty makes a good summary.

IN A NUTSHELL

The character of any educational system is determined by its objectives. Our curriculum is based on something more than mere mastery of writing, reading and arithmetic. We stress such things as self reliance, courtesy and cooperation; that is, discipline from within rather than discipline dependent on outside compulsion. We aim to develop citizens more conscious of their responsibilities and more intelligent about social, economic and political problems of the day. We see the need of adapting children to a changing world rather than to fixed knowledge and habits. Our objectives must look far enough ahead in order to inculcate and nourish an interesting and active attitude toward life and work. In every way we aim to foster a genuine growth instead of a surface adjustment.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association of Williams Bay school started fifteen years ago, in 1922, and was from the start connected with the National Congress of Parent and Teachers.

It has been active all these years, having regular meetings every last Monday in the month. The number of members has varied from 66 to 110. The dues are 25¢ a year. The organization has always been interested in all problems concerning child welfare, and is one of the assets of the community.

The successive presidents have been; Mrs. S.B. Barrett, Mrs. Jack Ring, Mrs. G. Van Biesbroeck, Mrs. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Zabler, Mrs. Glen Reid, Mrs. A. Hotton and Mrs. M. Lockwood.

The Association has this year the best chance it ever has had for community service by increasing its Student Aid fund in order to help local students to take advantage of the University Extension now established in Williams Bay.

This Aid fund was started three years ago under Mrs. Zabler's leadership. The Executive Committee takes this opportunity to thank those who have so far contributed to this fund, and hopes that those who have not yet done so will do it in the near future. Mr. Arvid Thompson is treasurer of this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Best, the latter a sister of Mrs. Wesley Lockwood, of St. Charles, Ill., and two children, Junior and Phyllis, visited in the Lockwood home last Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Tess and Miss Maude Mitchell, the latter from East Troy, will entertain the members of the Missionary Society of the East Troy Methodist church at a picnic luncheon at Conference Point, Friday noon. Mrs. R. McDonald will take part in the program.

The local union is now in its thirtieth year, and numbers at present nineteen members.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at homes of the members, in the interest of total abstinence.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union invites to its membership all Christian women interested in teaching the harmful effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system.

It's Motto is- "For God and Home and Country". Woman's Christian Temperance Union Officers-

Mrs. E.E. Southwick, President
Mrs. Henry Granzow, V-President
Mrs. Amy Jorgenson, Secretary
Miss Ragnild Nelson, Treasurer

YERKES OBSERVATORY

From Williams Bay Observer
October 15, 1897

Next week will be a gala time at the Yerkes Observatory, and all the week will be taken up with conferences and exercises in connection with the dedication.

There were 9,771 visitors to the Yerkes Observatory the past summer.

The new persons now working at the Observatory are:
Dr. Jesse Greenstein, National Research Fellow.
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THE STUDY CLUB

The organization now known as the Tuesday Evening Study Club was founded some thirty years ago under the name of the Cross and Crescent Circle, by Rev. E.L. Morse, who was at that time pastor of the Congregational church. It was a church organization made up of high school girls, and began its programs with a study of Samuel Zwerner's book, "The Moselm World". For some years all programs were based on the study of missionary history, while other activities included the presentation of amateur plays and the sponsoring of an annual Twelfth Night Party. All surplus funds went into the purchase of gifts for the church. Among these gifts were a set of hymn books and a piano which is still doing active service in the Sunday school. At least two of the charter members, namely, Mrs. Walter Jewell and Miss Mary Calvert, are on the current membership list.

As time went on, club programs began to include travel talks and current topic items; the unofficial name of "Girl's Club" was substituted for the original rather cumbersome title, and the church affiliation was gradually completely severed. Still later, when some of the "girls", though as active and as interested as ever, had obviously grown up, the title of "Tuesday Evening Study Club" was adopted. The material now used for program topics covers all types of interests, such as art, science, economics, politics, etc. As meetings are held in the homes of the members it is necessary to limit the membership to twenty-five, but the organization tries to present at least one open meeting program annually in some auditorium large enough to seat anyone who is interested in attending. A musical program given at the Congregational church during the 1935-36 season and an out of town lecturer presented last year at the school, are recent examples.

The group has made a practice of donating part of their funds for Christmas baskets, and this year

a pledge of \$25.00 has been voted to the P.T.A. Student Aid Fund.

The program planned for the first part of the current season by the program committee, composed of Mmes G. Kuiper, Robert Cook and Miss Lola Nelson, includes a review of the book, "The Life and Death of a Spanish Town", by Eliot Paul; and discussion programs on the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O.; the Social Security Act; and the conflict between China and Japan. Officers for the year are- President, Miss Ethel Gray; Vice-president, Mrs. Gerard P. Kuiper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Landon.

Ethel Gray

BRIEF HISTORY OF WILLIAMS BAY(Cont)

On the shores of Lake Geneva have been the summer homes of many wealthy people for many years, some dating back to the 70's.

With the building of the Yerkes Observatory there came many artisans who boarded while here at work. Some brought their families and stayed. The eyes of the world became focused on our community because of the Yerkes Observatory and the camps.

Gradually it grew, never very fast, but steadily, until in the 1920 to 1930, it had the largest growth of any section of the County. In 1919 the village was incorporated. Improvements were commenced. First, street lights, then better roads, some curbing, and later, in 1930, water and sewer and paved streets.

In 1922, Loch Vista Subdivision, an A.P. Jensen development, made a fine lake shore improvement with fine new homes; the owners coming to enjoy summers with us. Next, Cedar Point Park, considered one of the most attractive home sites on the lake. There are 456 lots and nearly 150 homes already built, many all year round.

Oakwoods Estates and Summer Haven Subdivisions have many attractive modern homes, beautifully landscaped.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. John Walsh, who was a summer resident at Cedar Point Park during the month of August, was in a rather serious automobile accident on Highway H near Elkhorn, the first of September. Mr. Walsh's condition was very serious for a while, but now is reported out of danger and expects to leave St. Anne's Hospital, Chicago, within the next few weeks.

Four other persons were involved in the accident, namely: Miss Pauline Kuhlman, Miss Betty Parshall, Mr. Watson, and Mr. "Pleto" Johnson. All of these, except Mr. Watson, who received injuries to his leg, were uninjured.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Last September 7, Miss Virginia Fehrm was agreeably surprised by a group of her friends at her home in Chicago, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Those who attended were: Ethel Winberg, Evelyn Watson, Lucille Olson, Gale Fitch, Ted Webner, Tony Hannigan and "Pleto" Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Gallagher have moved into the Burton Apartment on Walworth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson have moved from the Lackey Block to the H. Mereness apartment, Clover and Cherry St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prusner are staying in the Mereness home while Mrs. Mereness is at East Troy. The Prusners will go to Florida later for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson have closed their summer home on the lake shore and returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell and Miss Mary Calvert were in Milwaukee last Sunday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson.

The Nicholson's three children, David, Abbie Jane and Sarah Ann, were christened at the Sherman Blv'd. Congregational Church, of which Rev. Nicholson, a former Wms Bay pastor is the minister.

MAKE THE LIBRARY YOUR REFERENCE ROOM

A certain family keeps a dictionary on a shelf near the dining room table because during conversation at meal times some question is always coming up as to the pronunciation, meaning or use of a word. The encyclopedia is also often consulted to clarify a subject discussed.

A large dictionary and an encyclopedia are valuable possessions for any household, but not everyone feels able to invest in them, especially since they are not available at the public library. They are indeed, available at the library, an excellent encyclopedia and a new unabridged dictionary.

They need to be used. Now that the summer activities are over, why not plan to use the library more this Fall and Winter? Keep a list of words and references you want to look up, and consult the new atlas to locate that city you were reading about.

While you are there you might enjoy a pleasant hour with the large selection of magazines or find a book you would like to take home. Besides our own books there is always an interesting selection from Madison, loaned free. The library is now open afternoons and evenings three days a week; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 3:30 to 5:00, and 7:00 to 9:00. The attendant will always be glad to help you find what you want.

THE LIBRARY BOARD

Under the same chairman who has put over such successful Salvation Army Annual Appeals in Wms Bay for the past 5 years, Mrs. Arthur Ohl will head the committee of, Mmes Edwin Zabler, Arvid Thompson, W.W. Lockwood, E.F. Kukuck, A. Forsberg, and J.C. Halpin, will canvass the village; Miss Mary Calvert, Yerkes Observatory, Mr. G. Van Biesbroeck, Scout Commissioner, enlisted the Boy Scouts to help. They are out for \$60.00 this year. Campaign is October 11-16.

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BOY SCOUTS

The Williams Bay Boy Scout Troop has been active for a good number of years. Under the finest of leadership, they meet every Thursday night in their attractive log cabin east of the Bay. The cabin resulted from the united efforts of a number of citizens, who enthusiastically cooperated in getting the building in shape, as well as outsiders who generously helped in its completion.

In the same spirit the Northwestern Railroad agreed to let the Scouts use a large tract of land, eminently fitted for the boys' activities. Many Scouts have taken advantage of this spot for their outdoor exercises. Not only the local boys, but many scouts from near and far, girls as well as boys, have at times gathered there, enjoying the woods and the lake, and developing the art of Scout craft.

Twenty-eight boys registered this fall in the regular troop, which takes in the age over twelve years. From nine years on, the youngsters are enrolled as Cubs, a junior group preparing for the more mature exercises later on. This past summer the Troop sent two delegates to the National Jamboree at Washington, D.C. At the time of the Inland Lakes Regatta on Lake Geneva, the Troop was called upon for messenger duty. The troop is always eager to be of service to the community.

G. Van Biesbroeck.

WISCONSIN OPENS ITS DUCK SEASON

Last Saturday, October 2, the State opened its duck, goose and jacksnipe hunting. Between 50,000 and 100,000 hunters are expected to try to bag mallards, teal, widgeon, mudhens and other aquatic birds.

Wisconsin hunters will have until Nov. 9 for their duck and goose hunting. The woodcock season opens on Oct. 17 and continues through to Oct. 31. Pheasant hunters will have a season from Oct. 23 until Nov. 5.

WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL BAND

Conductor- Mr. L.M. Fenton

Cornets- Warren Rasmussen, Ernest Pearson; Trombones- Lawrence Blakeley, Emma Köhler; Saxophones- Norman Johnson, Henry Reynolds. Bass Horn- Donald Yanke; Drums- Donald Rowe, Bass Drum; Clifford Mayer, Snare Drum; Clarinet- Elmer Billings.

The students mentioned above have instruments and are regular members in the band and in the classes in instruction. These instruction classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Thursday noons. The whole band practices at noon on Fridays.

In January the band is scheduled to play for the Parent-Teachers Association. This will probably be the first time the Band will appear in public. It is hoped by the conductor that the Band will play several times during the school year, and that in the next year they will play at athletic events and contests as well as for several concerts.

Arrangements are being made to secure needed instruments by rental and purchase. This is being done because several students have asked to play in the Band, but have no instruments.

Any of the students interested in playing an instrument are urged to join in the instruction classes. There are more than 25 students in the high school and in the 6th to 8th Grades, who already play instruments and they are especially invited to join the others in making the Williams Bay School Band one of the most successful bands in Walworth County.

WHITEWATER BOY RECEIVES AWARD

Perry Hackett, 15, of Whitewater, has been awarded the William Rockhill Nelson scholarship of \$1,000 by Moissaye Boguslawski, Chicago pianist, it was announced yesterday.

The young man won the scholarship in competition held in Chicago last week with other young pianists.

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WILLIAMS BAY, WIS.

Thirty-five years ago last week, to be exact October 7th, Henry W. Granzow started in business in Williams Bay. About a year and a half later H.T. Peterson joined with him in forming a partnership, Granzow and Peterson.

Louis A. Rasmussen has been the Village Blacksmith for twenty-four years. He has seen a big change in the type of work during the years. Horse-shoeing is a small part of the work these days. Welding is an important part today.

It is twenty-six years ago since A. Hollister & Sons started in business as the village lumber, fuel and building supply dealers. At the death of the senior member of the firm, Albert Hollister, a year and a half ago, Edward H. withdrew from the firm and the business is being continued under the name Hollister Lumber Co. with Lawrence Hollister, president.

Lee Clayton is the proprietor of Clayton's Garage on the corner. There has been a garage on that corner for many years. It was Frank Walker, who built the fine buildings to house the automobile service and the boat storage and repair shop, while in the partnership Hopkins & Walker.

The name Bjorge has been almost synonymous with good painting since 1895 when H.O. Bjorge came to Williams Bay as a painter. His advertisements appeared in the Forty Years Ago recently. Carl M. Bjorge is his nephew and has been now over twenty-nine years in the painting and decorating craft.

Mike and Joe Ambrose purchased the old ice house and land back in 1924 and after a windstorm badly wrecked it rebuilt it. Things went along in the old way of putting up ice during the winter, until during the winter of 1930-31 there was no ice to be put up. If the Bay was to be served next Summer something had to be done and quickly. It was then that the boys

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decided to manufacture ice and went to work to build a plant using the old building for storage. On the next Fourth of July (1931) Don Krause, who then had and still has an ice route, got the first cake of ice for his customers. The capacity has been enlarged so that from now on there should be sufficient storage to care for all the many delivering from the plant to all the surrounding communities.

Seeing an opportunity for a real-estate office in Williams Bay, J.S. Hutton and sons, George and Howard, opened an office in 1926. Insurance was added to their service. George specializing in Fire and Howard representing Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Later Alfred joined the firm. Howard received a promotion with the Insurance Co. and has moved to Port Angeles, Wash. They purchased the O.P. Southwick store building a year or so ago and have transformed it into an attractive building, with store, offices and apartments and an Auto Service station.

Al Johnson was first in the Bay to deliver milk to his customers in bottles. He had a dairy in what is the north room of Burton Bros. That was 25 years ago. He also did draying with teams and delivered ice to help keep the milk sweet. He sold the milk route to a Mr. Jones back in the 20's and the ice route to Mike Ambrose, keeping the teams and later adding trucks. During 1918 when the editor was over in France, Mrs. Van Epps had a cottage in the Bay. When Al delivered the baggage she asked where she could milk and Al replied "I am the milk man". She asked for ice and he again replied "I am the ice man".

Another Johnson now delivers milk in Williams Bay and vicinity. His name is Stanley and no relation to Alfred. He started 8 years ago with one truck and has today six. He now uses the milk from 10 farmers and in the summer from 45 to 50. At times he employs 12 men. The capacity of the pasteurizing plant is 1500 pounds daily.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wednesday, October 27, 1937, has been designated as NAVY DAY, the date set apart to acquaint our people with the history and traditions of the American Navy and to inform the people as to what the Navy is now doing, not only in its sphere, but as an asset to our nation other than defense.

One hundred and sixty-two years ago, the 27th of October, 1775, a special committee presented to the Continental Congress a bill which provided for the construction of the first fighting ship of our Navy.

October 27 is also the anniversary of the birth of the late Theodore Roosevelt, who was responsible for the upbuilding of an adequate Navy so that it was under his command as President of the United States that our Navy became rated among the nations of the world as a first class power.

THEREFORE, on Wednesday, October 27, 1937, our people are requested to display the Flag and to give thought to our Navy in honor of the day.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of October, 1937

J. E. Kins
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

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CEDAR POINT PARK

The street corners in Cedar Point Park are being adorned with attractive concrete pillars which replace the frame ones placed there by Jaeger & Pederson when they subdivided the Fairbanks woods and the Beidler lakeshore estate and farm.

Cedar Point Park Association is doing everything possible to keep the subdivision at a high standard, both as to the character of the homes built and the personnel occupying them. Nearly all the homes now being built, as well as many of the first ones built, are year round homes. Each year more of the residents are acquiring citizenship in Williams Bay, and taking an active part in village affairs.

The officers of the Association are: Charles F. Pattlock, President; L.A. McKenzie and Frank J. Koch, Vice Presidents; H. Bruce Spencer, Financial Secretary; and Treasurer; S.G. Cutler, Recording Secretary.

There are 456 lots in Cedar Point Park and about 140 homes. To better assure the owners the property will be kept in the hands of desirable persons, all property owners have agreed to abide by the decision of the Association as to whom sales may be made.

To help solve the problems a corporation has been formed entitled, Lake Geneva Realty Corporation with a capital of \$25,000, for the purpose of purchasing from the County, delinquent taxes. The Corporation papers have been signed and passed upon and the first meeting of the Corporation will be held next Saturday, October 16, at 2 P.M. The incorporators are, R.E. Burton, C.W. Anderson and Ben Moeller. Over one-half of the capital has been subscribed for already. It is not a sales organization. Property acquired by the Corporation will be placed on sale with real estate brokers.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Kuhlman opened their Cedar Point home for the weekend and entertained thirty nine Elmhurst friends. They have moved to Freeport, Ill.

ACTIVITIES OF CEDAR POINT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Carlson were at their home Sunday. They are now living in their new home which they built this summer at 369 Sterling Road, Kenilworth, Ills. They plan to come out a few more times before closing their lake shore home. It is an all year round home and they hope to be able to come up frequently during the Winter sports season.

On last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Stoffregen started on a trip by auto to California, to be away for the winter. They will make several stops on the way to visit points of interest. As soon as they are permanently located they have asked that "Bay Leaves" be mailed to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knipschild, Circle Drive, entertained at a house party over Saturday and Sunday a group of executives from the Mills Print Inc. of Milwaukee, thirty in all. Mr. Knipschild is Chicago salesman for the company which has the distinction of being the first printers of cellophane. Some of their guests stopped at the Clarendell Hotel.

A new home is being built on one of the lake front lots at the Point on Circle Drive. The new owner is Dr. A.G. McNeill, River Forest, Ills., who has been living in Cedar Point a number of summers.

Among those who were at their homes over last Sunday were, the Eber J. Hubbard's, the Glager's, Dr. Pfister's, Dr. Schwab's, the Swanson's, Mrs. Seitz, the Reese's, the Alfred Anderson's, the Quarnstrom's, the Erlandson's, the Wanek's, the Fehrm's, the Hagstrom's, the Quarnstrom's, the Erlandson's, the Kelbe's, the Bilhorn's, the Amet's, the Armbruster's, the Patlock's.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Sterling have made attractive improvements on their place, right at the point, including a bath-house and pavilion and doing extensive landscaping.

WINTER SPORTS

With the killing frost we had last night which took the thermometer on our back porch down to 24 degrees, it makes one think of the shift from summer into Winter sports. We must put away our swimming suits, sail boats, motor boats, row boats and fishing tackle, and bring out our guns, ammunition and hunting clothes for hunting, and prepare our skates, skis, iceboats, toboggans and sleds for the winter season.

Last year, we made a fine start. We have a fairly good toboggan slide and ski jump. However, there is work to be done on both of them to make them better. We must fill some ditches at the foot of the ski jump to remove some dangerous dips, must tile a part of the toboggan slide to remove and divert some troublesome water flowing in the slide from springs, and devise a better means of getting water into the slide during freezing weather to build up a four to six inch floor of ice.

When money becomes available, it is planned to construct a skating pond on the level land below the toboggan slide. Skating on the lake is not very satisfactory because the surface is seldom smooth enough. It is intended to build the rink such a size that regulation hockey could be played upon it.

Last year was a very successful one in attracting winter sports enthusiasts on the excursions run by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad over weekends. However, I understand that the Northwestern railroad again intends to run these excursions this winter, and with sufficient cold weather and snow, we anticipate large crowds.

Committee on Winter Sports
Men's Community Club

William H. Freytag
Chairman

WILLIAMS BAY REVIEW TO BE CONTINUED IN TWO WEEKS

It seems that the editor started something he could not finish in one issue a complete Review. There are still many organizations which will be given good stories such as Girl Scouts, Men's Community Club, et al.

There are many good stories of the business men also which the editor has prepared.

The Geneva Theatre and the Delavan Theatre are now under new management, the Standard Theatres, Inc. having taken them over. Don Borrer has the management of the Delavan Theatre and Leo Haney the Geneva Theatre.

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Granville Williams and his wife spent a ten day vacation in Minneapolis, visiting relatives.

Will Burton, his wife and father and mother are motoring to Indianapolis on Monday for a week or so.

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In order to continue during the Winter months, more subscriptions are needed. Send in now and if possible to send in next year's it will help during the time the advertisements are less.

Thanks.

F.M. Van Epps,
Editor.

The day for the weekly broadcast over Station W C L O, of the Williams Bay high school dramatic club has been changed and will now be heard on Thursday, at 2 p.m. instead of Wednesday. The play given October 14, was entitled "Out For Lunch". Those taking part were, Elizabeth Spencer, Eloise Johnson, Beth Kinney, Roy Johnson, Jack Delap. Clifford Mayor was in charge of sound effects.

Miss Herwig, Home Economics teacher, entertained her sister Carol Herwig, a student at Whitewater Teachers College, here over the weekend.

The kindergarten and the First Grade, with the help of Miss Nelson, are going to build a play house.

New drapes are being hung in the 6th Grade room. Also the books in this room are to be recatalogued.

Miss Pagenkopf has started a new program of art, typing and shorthand classes, conducted outside of school classes.

The first edition of the Junior class newspaper will be published on October 18.

Williams Bay won the football game played here against Clinton last Friday, 54-41. The next game is at Rochester against the "Aggies" and will be played with 11 men instead of the usual six men.

William H. Freytag, District Attorney spoke at the high school assembly on Tuesday, October 12, Columbus Day, on the Constitution.

Jeanette Ringstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Fager, Oak Park, were Sunday visitors in the D.J. Oetjen home. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. Oetjen. A week ago Sunday, twenty-five relatives and friends of the Oetjens' called on them and inspected the new bungalow which they will soon occupy.

Carl Bjorge, Dave Moeller, Carl Siems, Harry Everson, Clarence Carlson were guests of National Lead Co. at dinner at Travers last Tuesday.

The Williams Bay Garden Club was organized in 1930, with the purpose of promoting interest in private gardens; to aid in beautifying the village; and develop the love of nature among the members.

The membership fee is \$1.00 a year. Our regular meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month.

The successive presidents since 1930 have been as follows:-

Mrs. L.A. Hollister, Mrs. J.S. Hutton, Mrs. G. Van Diesbroeck and Mrs. W.D. Beauvais.

The Garden Club, besides holding very instructive and enjoyable meetings, has been very active in beautifying the village, the Public Library grounds, Edgewater Park, Landscaping of the Water Works grounds. Many elms and evergreens have been planted along the village streets, Edgewater Park and in the Edwin Brant Frost Park, which is, and which will be, more and more in the future, the outstanding beauty spot in the village, is certainly there through the efforts and work of the Garden Club.

Also prizes have been offered at Christmas time for the most artistic home decorations and the members hope to be able to offer prizes for the best kept gardens during the summertime.

On Tuesday night, October 12, forty members of the Walworth County Automobile Dealers Association had dinner followed by a program, at The Chateau. Autumn decorations prevailed throughout the dining room and the lounge.

Perry Nicholas, who was our smiling motor policeman during the past summer, rode 4500 miles on his motorcycle covering his route thru the village, the three months he was on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Chicago, spent the weekend at their cottage in Loch Vista.

Gilbert E. Hanson, Chicago has purchased the Mc Lennan cottage on Collie St.

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