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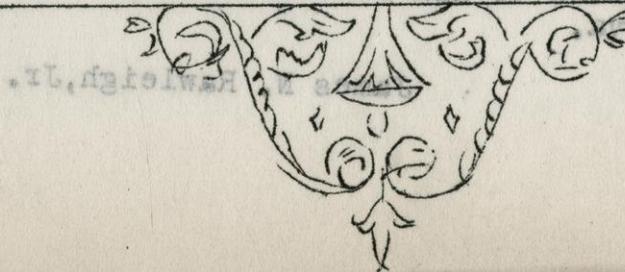
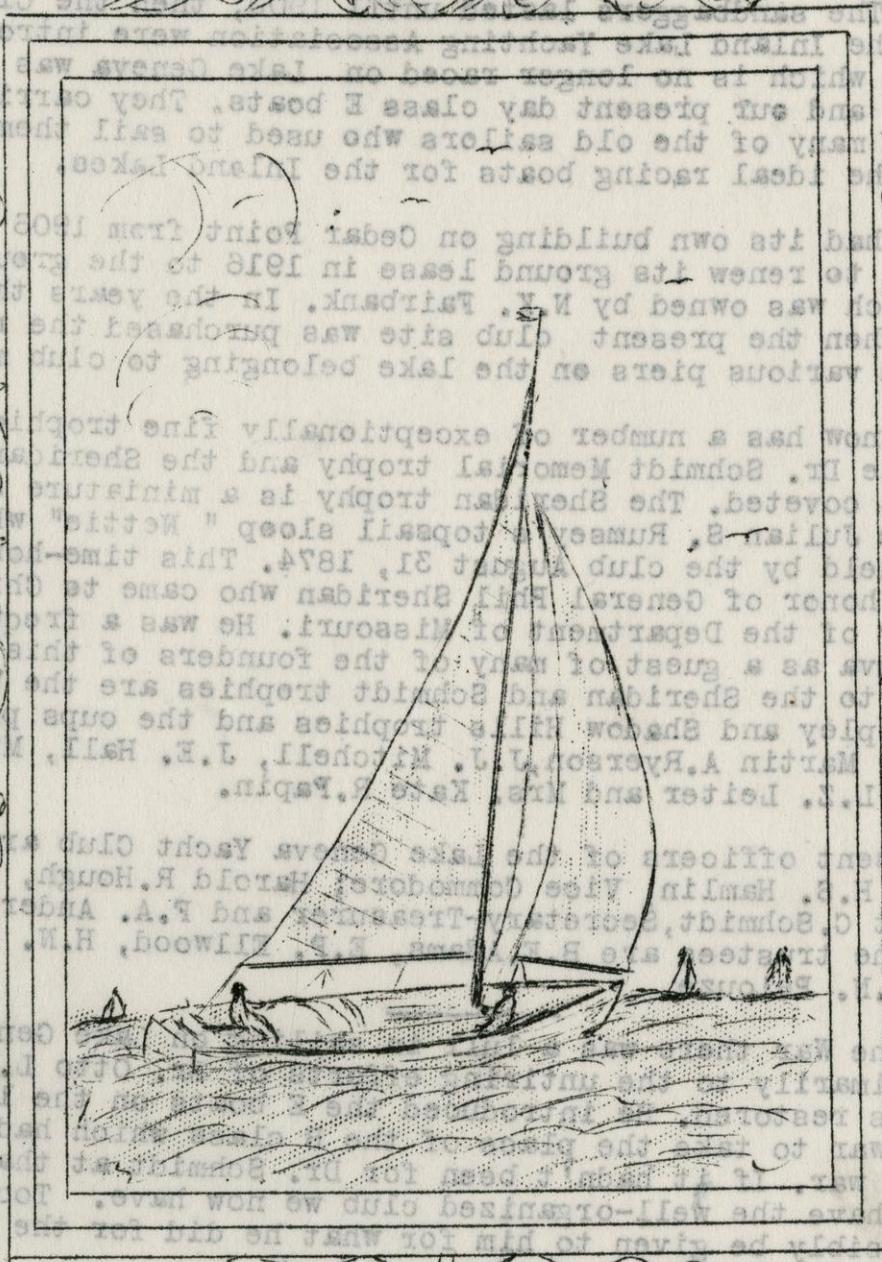
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THE LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB

The Lake Geneva Yacht Club is one of the oldest clubs on the lake. It was organized in 1874 by N.K. Fairbank, George L. Dunlap, Julian S. Rumsey, General A.C. Ducat, John W. French, John Bullock, A.C. Calkins and Al Lytle.

The racing boats for the first few years were sandbaggers varying from approximately fifteen to twenty-five feet in length, and they sailed against one another with time allowances. Every time the boat came about these sandbags had to be shifted to the windward side.

In 1891 the club was reorganized, and in 1894 it was combined with the West End Yacht Club and was incorporated as the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. The sandbaggers lasted until 1900, then the Class A and B boats of the Inland Lake Yachting Association were introduced. This class B boat which is no longer raced on Lake Geneva was in between the Class A and our present day class E boats. They carried a crew of four, and many of the old sailors who used to sail them still consider them the ideal racing boats for the Inland Lakes.

The club had its own building on Cedar Point from 1906 to 1915 but was not able to renew its ground lease in 1916 to the ground on which it stood which was owned by N.K. Fairbank. In the years that followed until 1926 when the present club site was purchased the races were started from various piers on the lake belonging to club members.

The club now has a number of exceptionally fine trophies, among which the Dr. Schmidt Memorial trophy and the Sheridan trophy are the most coveted. The Sheridan trophy is a miniature silver yacht modeled from Julian S. Rumsey's topsail sloop "Nettie" which won the first race held by the club August 31, 1874. This time-honored race arranged in honor of General Phil Sheridan who came to Chicago in 1869 as Commander of the Department of Missouri. He was a frequent visitor at Lake Geneva as a guest of many of the founders of this summer resort. In addition to the Sheridan and Schmidt trophies are the Wacker, Chalmers, Ripley and Shadow Hills trophies and the cups presented by Col. Pelouze, Martin A. Ryerson, J.J. Mitchell, J.E. Hall, Mrs. M.A. Healy, B.E. Adams, L.Z. Leiter and Mrs. Kate R. Papin.

The present officers of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club are A.F. Gartz, Commodore; H.S. Hamlin, Vice Commodore; Harold R. Hough, Rear Commodore; Ernst C. Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer and F.A. Anderson, Fleet Captain. The trustees are B.E. Adams, E.P. Ellwood, H.N. Gifford and Col. W.N. Pelouze.

After the War there was a lull in sailing on Lake Geneva, and it was due primarily to the untiring efforts of Dr. Otto L. Schmidt that sailing was restored. He introduced the E boats on the lake shortly after the war to take the place of the B class which had gone out during the war. If it hadn't been for Dr. Schmidt at that time, we would not have the well-organized club we now have. Too much credit cannot possibly be given to him for what he did for the Club and sailing on Lake Geneva.

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MISSIONARY TO INDIA VISITS FRIENDS
IN WILLIAMS BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sawyer had a few friends call at their home on Geneva Street last Monday evening to meet Rev. Brother Basil, CSC, of Kenosha, Wis., who has returned to America on furlough after eleven years spent in missionary work as teacher in St. Gregory's High School in Dacca, India.

Brother Basil displayed many beautiful articles brought from India, work of the natives, costumes, weapons, ivory carvings and many pictures. The wood and ivory carvings and embroidery work are extremely beautiful. In one small seed were a dozen tiny ivory carved elephants and some small seeds contain 200 tiny carved ivory elephants, which can only be seen thru a magnifying glass; carved brass vases and rosewood boxes, exquisitely embroidered jackets and silk shawls, also prayer rugs and native costumes and jewelry.

There are 800 students in St. Gregory's High School and six languages are taught in the school.

Rice is chiefly the main crop grown and food of the natives, although it is not profitable to grow, the demand having fallen off since the World War.

The American religious conduct three high schools, 20 preparatory or "middle" schools and 100 primary schools, with a total enrollment of more than 7,000 pupils. One high school has a student body of 1,100 and another 750, most all being Anglo-Indian or Indians.

MRS. G. VAN BIESBROECK WAS HOSTESS FOR L.A.S. LUNCHEON

at her home on Constance Blvd last Tuesday, July 12. There were 44 persons served. Assisting Mrs. Van Biesbroeck were Mrs. Ralph McDonald, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. O. Hermanson.

Mrs. Walter Jewell and Mrs. D.J. Oetjen will be hostesses for the luncheon on Tuesday, July 19, at Mrs. Jewell's home, 94 Jewell

NEWS ITEMS

Williams Bay and vicinity was visited by a severe wind and rain storm accompanied by much electricity Tuesday night, the second in ten days. The rain while it lasted was torrential but did not do as much damage as the one before.

Hundreds of trees were blown down all over the county and a number in Williams Bay. The transformer on the pole on Elm Street was struck by lightning and users of the power in this circuit were without electricity for seven hours. However, our community is very fortunate in the damage done by such storms as it seems to suffer the least compared to other communities visited by the heavy storms of late.

One of the actors in the play at the Belfry Theatre had an exciting experience the evening of the storm when two trees fell back and in front of his car while driving along the highway to Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kutzke of Kenosha, parents of Mrs. Leslie Sawyer, her niece Patricia Ann Ecklor, and Billy Ecklor, nephew, are visiting in the Sawyer home on Geneva Street.

CEDAR POINT PARK ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

The association met last Saturday afternoon in the Williams Bay School auditorium for the election of officers.

G.F. Pattlock was re-elected President; L.A. McKenzie, 1st Vice-President; E.J. Geiger, 2nd Vice-President; H.B. Spencer, Sec'y-Treasurer.

Glenn S. Reid was selected Ch'm of Grounds Committee.

Six Directors were elected, names will appear next week. 64 were present with 172 proxies.

Drive, at one o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Blake Burton, assisting committee.

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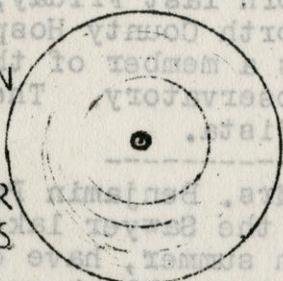
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NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wares are mourning the death of their infant daughter, born last Friday, July 8, at the Walworth County Hospital. Mr. Wares is a member of the staff at Yerkes Observatory. Their home is in Loch Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Popkin, who live in the Sawyer lake shore cottage each summer, have disposed of their business block and store in Oak Park, and will live in Wms Bay for six months of the year and in Florida six months, making the Bay their legal residence.

Mrs. Popkin is a sister to Mr. D.J. Oetjen. Their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Schwaß, Oak Park, is well known in Wms Bay.

The Williams Bay Committee for the American Red Cross, Mrs. L.A. Hollister, chairman, gave \$25.00 toward the Lake Geneva Water Safety Patrol from the funds received in last fall's campaign.

Junior Anderson, son of B.B. Anderson, Cedar Point Park, entertained forty boy friends, including his classmates in the Wms Bay school, at a party for his 10th birthday on July 3rd. The group enjoyed a full day of fun and sport from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. An outdoor barbecue was one of the novel ways of entertainment, toasting marshmallows and sandwiches. A swimming contest took place in the afternoon. Bruce Lockwood won first prize, Dick and Mel Spence Jr., second and third prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schroeder (May Eckdahl) and son Ronald, Maywood, Ill., are spending some of their vacation with Mrs. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckdahl. They spent part of their vacation enjoying a trip to Mexico.

The flowers at the Wms Bay Congregational church, last Sunday, July 10, were a memorial for the late Rev. Arthur F. Newcomb, who died on July 12, 1929, serving as pastor of the church for 14 years.

JULY FOURTEENTH IS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF DR. E.B. FROST

To-day, July Fourteenth, marks the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Williams Bay's most distinguished citizen, the late Dr. Edwin Brant Frost, who was a former director of the Yerkes Observatory, who died on May 14, 1935.

Everyone who knew Dr. Frost learned of his deep and earnest belief in the law and order of the universe. In Dr. Frost's booklet "Science and Religion" Series—"The Heavens Are Telling", Dr. Frost writes as follows-

"As science progresses, order and law become more and more recognizable, in the test tubes or in the stars.

It seems to be a sacred and reverent duty to thoughtful men to go on with the study of these laws and to find man's relation to them. When they bear most heavily against him, he will seek to adapt himself to them, and he will always have as a supreme illustration these words of Christ, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

The quest of science is the Truth within the material universe: that of religion can be no less limited in its range, but refers more particularly to moral truths and the relation of man to the Creator and to his fellow men. It is hard to see why there should be an apparently deliberate effort to develop or to maintain an estrangement between these two forms of effort to gain useful knowledge.

We have no worry about miracles. The marvels of life and growth that are daily seen about us in a natural way seem miraculous almost beyond belief, yet they are observed facts. Who can find the mathematical formula under which that little bulb in my garden, subject only to the environment of soil, water and of air, can send up its shoots in April each year, and develop in its exquisite detail the trumpet narcissus, always essentially the same and gathering up from its surroundings that delicate odor characteristic of it? Beside it may grow the dandelion,

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MID-WEST ADULT EDUCATION LEADERS
IN CONFERENCE AT COLLEGE CAMP

More than 300 leaders in adult education from the midwest states will attend the Second Mid-West Institute and Conference on Adult Education at College Camp, Lake Geneva, Wis., from July 7-14.

The Conference and Institute is conducted by the Adult Education Council of Chicago in cooperation with the American Association for Adult Education.

The sessions were devoted to lectures and discussions of the theme "Reason and Intelligence" and included topics on parent education, adult religious education, recreation, group work. More than 27 million adults, or one-third of the adult population in the U.S., are now engaged in continuing their education beyond the school level.

Among the leaders in the group conference sessions were- Mr. C.W. Mason, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ruth O. McCarn, Northwestern University.

WE ALL LIKE INDIVIDUALISM

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S SELF-WRITTEN EPITAPH

THE BODY OF Benjamin Franklin, Printer

(Like the cover of an old book,
Its contents torn out

And stripped of its lettering and
gliding)

Lies here food for worms.
Yet the work itself shall not be
lost,

For it will (as he believes) appear
once more in a new
And more beautiful Edition
Corrected and Amended

By
The Author

Mrs. Eliza Bankes, of Birmingham, Mass., has arranged to have her coffin designed with armholes to permit breathing should she awaken after burial, and fitted with a microphone connected with the nearest telephone exchange switchboard so she may announce her revival to the operator.

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LADIES LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE AT BIG FOOT COUNTRY CLUB

To-day, Thursday, July 14, the regular weekly Ladies Luncheon and Bridge was held at the Big Foot Country Club, Fontana.

Miss Ida Pierce was chairman of the day. The hostesses for to-day were- Mrs. W.L. Hochschild, Mrs. E.B. Frost, Mrs. B.B. Bell, Mrs. Julia T. Miles, Mrs. S.W. Neill, Mrs. L.R. Condon, presiding at one of the six tables.

Substitutes to date are as follows- Mrs. Wilbur Higgins, Mrs. J.P. Holden, Mrs. W.H. McDonald, Miss Mattie V. Page, Mrs. H.E. Procurier, Mrs. Carl A. Paulson, Mrs. H.E. Reeves, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Philip R. Smith.

The article on "The Early History of Elgin Club" was given to the editor by Mr. M. M. Cloudman, President of Elgin Club. The balance of the story together with something about the writer, Alfred Laveie, will appear next week.

Stories of other camps and clubs are in the making. Your help in securing material is needed.

The article on the Yacht Club was written by James N. Rawleigh, Jr. of Chicago Club, a student in the School of Journalism, Northwestern University, and a reader of Lake Geneva Observer. Thanks.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AT

COLLEGE CAMP

July 18th 10.45

Dr. James A. Melrose, Speaker

Department of Philosophy and
Psychology, James Millikin
University, Decatur, Ill.

SOUTH SHORE RESIDENT PASSES
AWAY SUDDENLY.

Dr. Charles Edwin Blomgren of Chicago, passed away suddenly at his home on the south shore of Lake Geneva on July 6th.

Surviving him are the wife, Mrs. Ann F. Blomgren, and a son, Charles Edwin Blomgren, Jr.

The funeral services were held at the chapel at Graceland Cemetery last Saturday.

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subject to the same external conditions, but so different in the results,

Again, we are still very far from understanding how the frail, bright-hued bird can find his way across some hundreds of miles of sea and thousands of miles of land, back again to that maple tree where last year the nest was built. Yet, when at last such mysteries are solved after patient research, it will, of course, be found that they are operations of natural law in God's world. For Omnipotence there are no miracles. The development of a human being is doubtless as complicated as that of a star, but from the atom to the star and from the miracle to the man, we can believe that the same divine power holds sway.

WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of the School District was held last Monday eve at the High School. There was an unusually large attendance with business despatched very quickly.

Mrs. Alfred Hotton was elected Treasurer for a three year term.

The Receipts for the year ending July 11th were \$31,454.81 with expenditures of \$26,278.74 leaving on hand \$14,494.57 with which to run the school until January 1st. Tax levy \$17,600.

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Senior Young Peoples 7:00 P.M.

Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church, on Thursday afternoon, July 31, at 2:30. Mrs. Eric Werner and Mrs. Charles Hansen will be hostesses.

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Morning Worship 11 A.M.

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9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

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Rev. A. Carlson, a former pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Wms Bay, now living in Minnesota, spent last week at the Charles Anderson home.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

Mr. Otto H. Amling and family of Maywood, Ill. are at the Jorgeson cottage in Buena Vista. Besides Mrs. Amling, four daughters grace the home, Mrs. Flora Sandvoss (and son, Timothy), Norma, Ruth and Verna. Under the firm name of A.F. Amling and Co. their specialty is roses. There are twelve acres under glass. 200,000 bushes are used for cut flowers and another 50,000 are for garden planting. Some 75 varieties are cultivated.

Between 8,000 and ten thousand tons of coal are used annually and there is a payroll of between 125 and 150 employees.

Welcome to Lake Geneva, Mr. Amling and family.

A WEDDING IN A BEAUTIFUL LAKE SHORE SETTING.

The editor happened along just in time last Saturday afternoon to see a beautiful sight at the Dr. Dinwoodie home on Lake Shore Drive in Lake Geneva.

Rev. E.L. Killam was uniting in marriage Mr. Charles Bartlett of Milwaukee and Miss Gladys Healy of Champaign, Ill.

The bride has been teaching in Aurora, where the bridegroom had formerly resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartlett, before going to Milwaukee with Miller, Bryant & Pierce Co.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy of Champaign.

The bride's maid was Miss Grace Ervin, Champaign, the best man was a brother, Kaley Bartlett. The ushers were Dr. G.W. Williams Aurora and Frank Wamsley, Milwaukee.

The Edward E. Bartlett's have rented the Dinwoodie home for the season.

The bride and groom will make their home in Milwaukee.

CELEBRATE 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krema, who reside year round in Country Club Estates went to Manitowoc, Wis. last Sunday to attend a dinner in their honor at the Manitowoc Hotel on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Manitowoc was the former home of Mr. Krema.

MANY NEW BEAUTIFUL PIECES IN ANTIQUE SHOP

Mrs. Edith Snashall Hansen of the Antique Shop, Walworth, has just returned from a trip in the northern and western part of the state, where she personally selected many beautiful pieces of authentic glass ware, furniture and dishes.

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES RESIDENT SUCCUMBS TO CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

Within a few hours after reaching the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago to which she had been rushed after stroke at her summer home in Country Club Estates, Mrs. Elizabeth Deadman, wife of Dr. Frank E. Deadman, passed away.

Mrs. Deadman had been a good neighbor and her passing away was a real loss to her summer friends as well as her city friends.

Mrs. Deadman was active in Club work and was especially interested in patriotic organizations, to which she was entitled to belong, such as Daughters of American Revolution, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of 1812. She also was a member of Austin Women's Club and the Austin Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Deadman was only in her early fifties. The death occurred on July 4th. The Deadmans were among the first to purchase lots and build in Country Club Estates.

Her friends in giving the editor the news stressed the capacity for making friends which was Mrs. Deadman's happy faculty.

SPRAGUE THEATRE- ELKHORN, WISI

Thurs-Fri- July 14-15

Barbara Stanwyck, Herbert Marshall
in "ALWAYS GOODBYE"

Saturday-July 16-

Loretta Young, Joel McCrea
in "THREE BLIND MICE"

Sun-Mon- July 17-18

Wallace Beery, Frank Morgan, John
Beal, Maureen O'Sullivan
in "PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"

Tues-Wed- July 19-20

Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan
in "PRISON FARM"

Thurs-Fri- July 21-22

Gene Raymond, Olympia Brand, Lewis
Stone
in "STOLEN HEAVEN"

DELAVAL THEATRE-DELAVAL, WIS.

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Tuesday- July 19- ONE DAY ONLY

Louise Heyward, Kay Sutton
in "SAINT IN NEW YORK"

Wed-Thurs- July 20-21

Melvyn Douglas, Florence Rice
in "FAST COMPANY"

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in "PORT OF SEVEN SEAS"

Tuesday- July 19- ONE DAY ONLY

Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle

in "PRISON FARM"

Wed-Thurs- July 20-21

Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks

in "HAVING WONDERFUL TIME".

and Victor McLaglen in "WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH"

Fri-Sat- July 22- 23.

Danielle Darrieux, Douglas Fairbanks
in "RAGE OF PARIS"

DELAVAL THEATRE- DELAVAN, WIS.

Thurs- July 14-

Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan
in "PRISON FARM"

Fri-Sat- July 15-16

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in "TOY WIFE"

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Stories of 100 Years in Williams Bay

Under the heading, "100 Years Ago", this story is given in the German paper, "Der Wahrheit", for the year 1900. It is based on German tales from the year 1900, and is written by Carl Conrad, a German author.

July 17th, 1900, in Williams Bay, Wisconsin, the

will be the theme for the

"THE SUNRISE OF HOPE"

will be the theme for the

worship service at the

Williams Bay

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 17th, 10:45 A.M.

Victor H. Keiser, Pastor

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Miss Anna Lee, Director

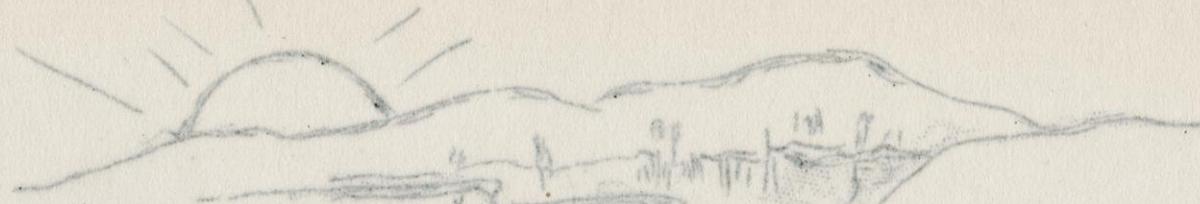
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Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

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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.

EARLY MAIL FACILITIES

In the year 1837, we received all the mail we had from Chicago. I think I received two letters from home in the course of the summer, and mailed two to Trumbull county, Ohio, to my father. That was about the extent of my mail the first year.

The settlers on the north side of the lake, and further east got their mail at Racine. Visits to the post office you may imagine were not very frequent, and whoever made the trip had to bring mail for the whole neighborhood, but this would not be a burdensome load.

In 1838 a post office was established at Geneva with Andrew Ferguson as post master, and another at Delavan lake, then called Swan lake. The office there was about three-quarters of a mile beyond the inlet. William Phoenix was post master. It was there the settlers at the head of the lake went for mail, and many a time have I followed the trail which led to Mukwonago, to go to the post office. This trail crossed the inlet to Delavan lake, which was then a clear stream with gravelly bottom, the water not more than 12 inches deep. Both these post offices were supplied from Racine.

Some time after, a man by the name of Potter took the contract to carry the mail from Chicago to Madison, making weekly trips. A post office was then established at Bell's corners and William Bell was appointed post master. Quite a number of settlers came there for their mail, chiefly letters.

The postage rate was 25c on each letter. It could not be paid in advance, but must be paid by the one

to whom the letter was delivered. There were quite a number of instances where men would call and ask, "Is there a letter here for me?" "Yes." "Well, I want it, but I have no 25c to pay for it, and I can't get the money." Some would shed tears to think that there was a letter from the dear ones far away, and they could not get it. The post master could not trust out postage money, but from kindness and sympathy he would often tell them that they might go to work at some job he would name, and work out the 25c. That meant half a day's work, 50c a day being common wages then. The offer was gladly accepted.

Ingenious schemes were devised by some people to avoid paying postage. Sometimes certain marks were made by the sender on the outside of the letter. (There were no envelopes then, letters being folded and sealed with wax or wafers.) The meaning of these marks would have been agreed upon beforehand, and if the one to whom the letter was sent had not the money to pay the postage, he could tell by a glance at the letter whether or not all was well at the home he had left. Postage on papers was much cheaper, and many times these were sent with certain words marked which, when joined, would convey the message which it was desired to send.

In the early '40s a stage line was established from Southport, now Kenosha, to Beloit. It ran along on the north shore of the lake. A coach and four horses was driven, and carried passengers and mail, supplying the offices at Geneva and Bell's corners. At this time a post office was established at Williams

Bay, with Captain Israel Williams, the pioneer settler there, as post master.

The driver of this coach would announce his coming by loud blasts on a tin horn. The road was in horrible condition some of the way. He would make the trip to Beloit one day and back the next, changing horses once on the road.

After several years the stage route was discontinued, and our office was supplied from Dundee, Ill., a man by the name of Hill carrying the mail weekly. About this time politics commenced running the mail service. In Buchanan's administration Mr. Bell was removed from office and we had a regular "secesh" post master. He kept the office just across the road from Mr. Bell's place.

After Lincoln's election, Christopher Douglass was appointed post master and the office removed to Douglass' Corners, or Walworth village, where it has remained ever since. It was supplied some time from Marengo, Ill., and for a number of years from Darien, then finally from Harvard. It was changed from weekly to tri-weekly, and then daily, coming late in the afternoon.

It is now changed to give us the Chicago morning papers every morning except Sunday.

It is a wonderful change to me, and it is with pleasure that I think of the past, and see what progress time has brought about. We are pleased with the late change to give us the morning news. I see the Elkhorn Independent calls it an "outrage," but it's the kind of outrage we like in Walworth and we take very kindly to it.

AROUND THE LAKE MEWS

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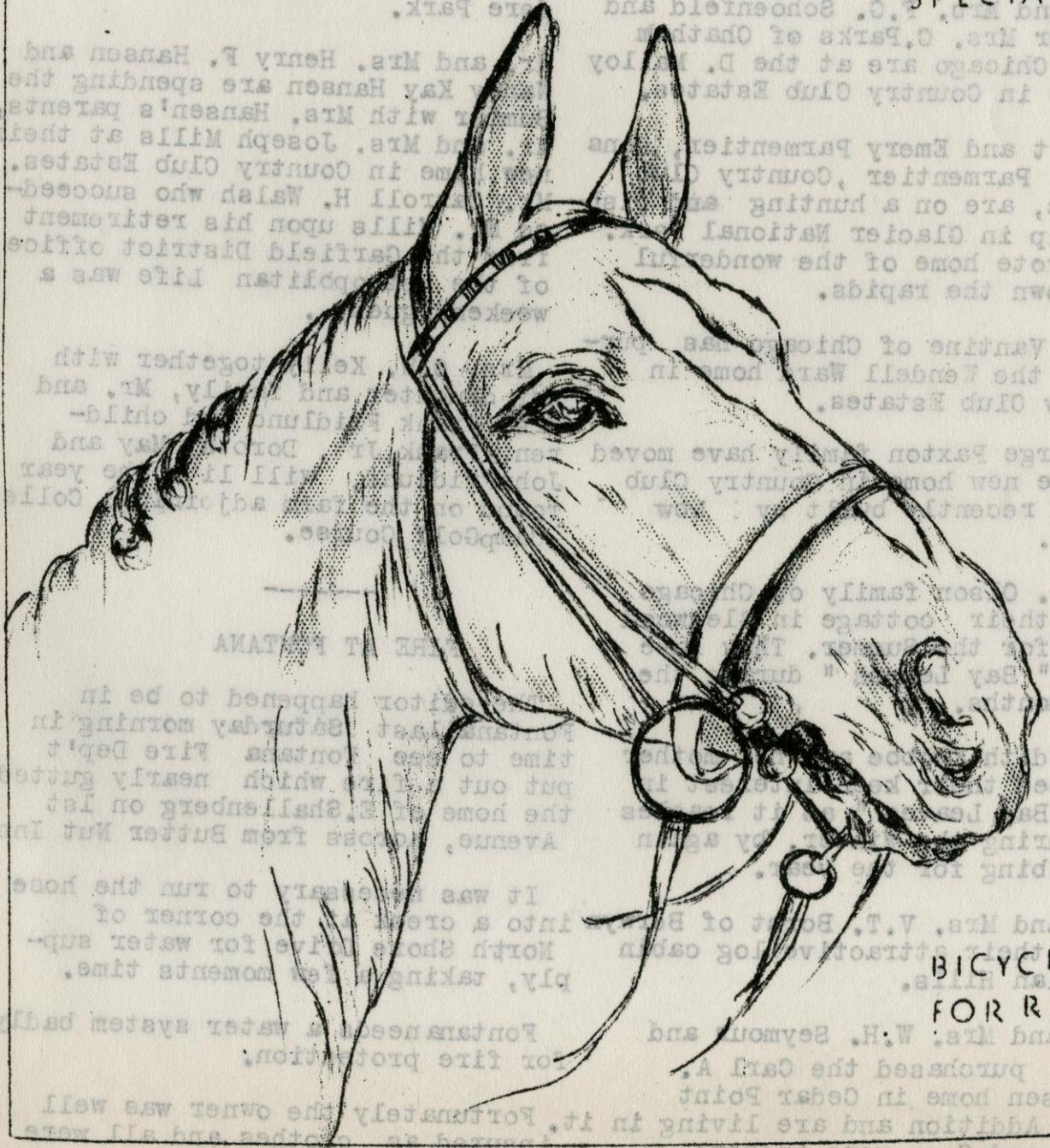
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AROUND THE LAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bastian have leased the Atwood home in Glenwood Springs for the Summer. They are from River Forest. With them is Mrs. John J. Keenan, Mrs. Bastian's mother, of Oak Park. Their young son inquired of the editor if he had a map of the lake showing where he could catch fish, so he means to go 'after them'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Megran of Harvard are a little late in opening their home in Glenwood Springs, due to a six weeks trip to California. They came back last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Schoenfeld and daughter Mrs. C. Parks of Chatham Fields, Chicago are at the D. Malloy Cottage in Country Club Estates.

Robert and Emery Parmentier, sons of R.J. Parmentier, Country Club Estates, are on a hunting and fishing trip in Glacier National Park. They wrote home of the wonderful trip down the rapids.

P.A. Vantine of Chicago has purchased the Wendell Ward home in Country Club Estates.

The George Paxton family have moved into the new home in Country Club Estates recently built by Lew Buckles.

The J.A. Olson family of Chicago are at their cottage in Glenwood Springs for the Summer. They have enjoyed " Bay Leaves " during the Winter months.

Miss Edith Knobbe and her mother expressed their keen interest in the " Bay Leaves " as it reaches them during the Winter, by again subscribing for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Borst of Berwyn are at their attractive log cabin in Indian Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Seymour and family purchased the Carl A. Johannsen home in Cedar Point second Addition and are living in it. Fortunately the owner was well insured as clothes and all were destroyed, or badly damaged.

AROUND THE LAKE NEWS

Mr. Jere J. Shea of Chicago and family are at the R.C. Williams lake shore home in Cedar Point Park. They recently had as guests, Mrs. John J. Caragher, Jackson Heights, L.I. New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spellman and daughter, Bettie, of Rogers Park Chicago. The Misses Mary Mullen, Mary Rose and Mary Donovan were guests for a few days enroute from New York to Alaska by auto.

Mrs. Hazel Reitsch Armstrong and daughter, Dorothea of Beverly Hills, California are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Reitsch in Belvidere Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hansen and Nancy Kay Hansen are spending the Summer with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills at their new home in Country Club Estates. Mr. Carroll H. Walsh who succeeded Mr. Mills upon his retirement from the Garfield District office of the Metropolitan Life was a weekend guest.

Mrs. C.W. Kelly together with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridlund and children, Frank, Jr., Dorothy May and John Fridlund, will live the year round on the farm adjoining College CampGolf Course.

FIRE AT FONTANA

The editor happened to be in Fontana last Saturday morning in time to see Fontana Fire Dep't put out a fire which nearly gutted the home of E. Shallenberg on 1st Avenue, across from Butter Nut Inn.

It was necessary to run the hose into a creek at the corner of North Shore Drive for water supply, taking a few moments time.

Fontana needs a water system badly for fire protection.

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The entrance to Highway 36 where it branches off of Highway 50 has often been passed by, even by residents of Williams Bay, let alone strangers. Ganord Andell, a Chicago policeman, whose wife operates Andell's Resort, and by his work appreciates what giving directions means, spent several days of his vacation in securing contributions toward lighting up the sign at the corner so it can be seen night and day.

He met a hearty response as seen by the list of donors, which is by the way a very good directory of business firms in the Bay.

Col. J.E. Atkins, Village President	Burton Bros. Luick Ice Cream
Wisconsin Power & Light Co.	Laur'elle Beauty Shoppe
Mc Clellan & Sherman, L.G.	Lake View Gardens (Flowers)
Andell's Resort	Harry Breen, Plumber
Bay Shore Inn Hotel	Henry Kenyon, Trucking,
Hotel Normandie	Alfred Johnson, Trucking
Rose Lane Hotel	Victor Hansen, Boats.
Ferndale Hotel	Williams Bay Laundry
Glauder's Hotel	Stein's Tavern
Maple Grove Hotel	Eric Werner, General Contractor
Mrs. Sawyer's Twin Oaks - Rooms,	W.D. Denton Boat Livery
Clarendell Hotel & Bar	Clifford Y. Wiswell, M.D.
Phil Fogle's Phil Grill	R.F. Sanders, M.D.
Mustin's Homway Restaurant	K.J. Rashid, Dentist
Mrs. Pearson's Tea Room	The Chateau
Mrs. Brown's Tea Room	Lee's Kitchen (Restaurant)
Hotel Normandie Coffee Shop	
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The Ice Berg, Ice Cream, etc.	
Granzow & Peterson, Grocery & Meats	
Fish Line Store, Grocery & Market	
Nellfred Barbecue	
Beauvais Boat Co. Sail Boats, etc.	
Johnson's Dairy	
Williams Dairy.	
Alfred Pederson, Real Estate.	
Piehl & Piehl, Contractors)	
Bjorge's Home Decorating & Craft	
Shop (Gift Shop)	

The Village Board also is co-operating in the Project by furnishing the sign and paying for the electricity.

The donors trust that this will be a real help to motorists who would prefer to keep near the lake shore and would like to visit Williams Bay while on pleasure bent.

Some may yet wish to help toward the fund and additional funds can be used in making similar signs on other approaches to Williams Bay. Any such amounts will be acknowledged by " Bay Leaves " and passed on to the Treasurer of the Men's Community Club which will see that the fund is properly disbursed.

The Citizens of Williams Bay are a friendly group and wish to be of service to all who are within its limits.

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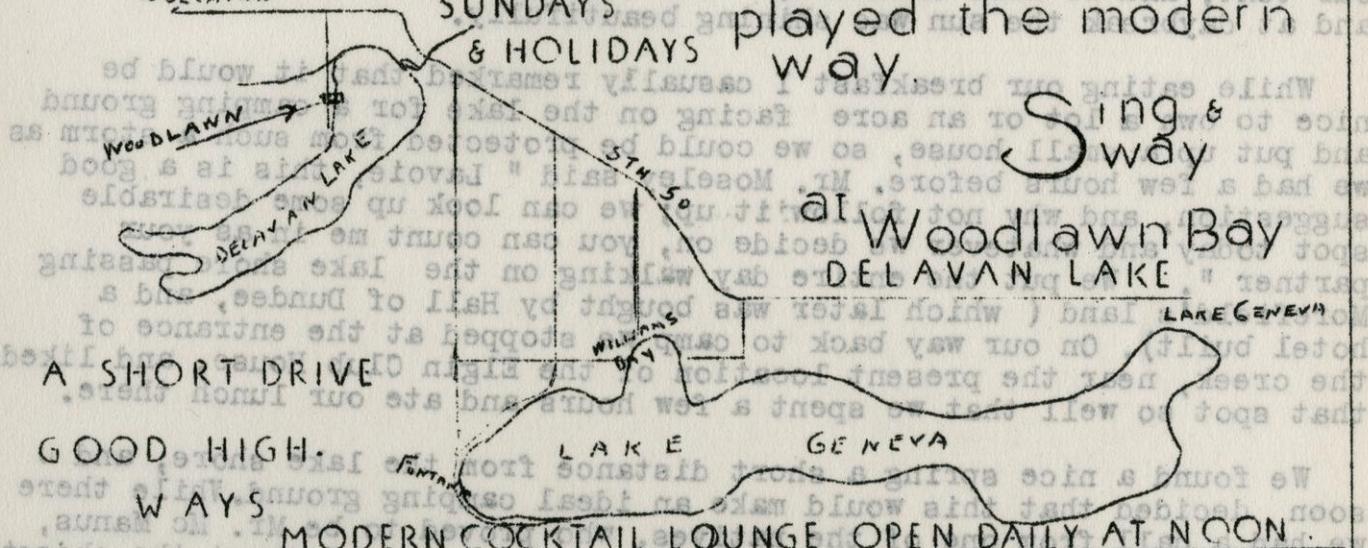
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BEGINNINGS OF ELGIN CLUB

In June of 1873 a party of men from Elgin went to Lake Geneva for a few days fishing. When we arrived at the Lake we engaged Billy Woods (a retired sailor) to take us to the camping grounds in his schooner, which was then the only sail boat on the lake. We pitched our tent near what was then known as Mallory Spring (a beautiful spot, and one of the finest springs to be found). A few days later some of the men went back to Elgin, but Mr. Moseley and I decided to remain a few days longer. A day or two after, on a Sunday morning, at about 3 o'clock we heard a terrific noise, which was caused by a wind and lightning storm. We hardly had time to dress when the rain fell in torrents, and in a few minutes the straw that we had been lying on, was floating in our tent, and we were drenched. The storm lasted only a short time and at daybreak the sun was shining beautifully.

While eating our breakfast I casually remarked that it would be nice to own a lot or an acre facing on the lake for a camping ground and put up a small house, so we could be protected from such a storm as we had a few hours before. Mr. Moseley said "Lavoie, this is a good suggestion, and why not follow it up; we can look up some desirable spot today and whatever we decide on, you can count me in as your partner". We put the entire day walking on the lake shore passing Morefield's land (which later was bought by Hall of Dundee, and a hotel built). On our way back to camp we stopped at the entrance of the creek, near the present location of the Elgin Club House, and liked that spot so well that we spent a few hours and ate our lunch there.

We found a nice spring a short distance from the lake shore, and soon decided that this would make an ideal camping ground. While there we had a call from one of the natives, who proved to be Mr. Mc Manus, owner of the adjoining property. Mr. Mc Manus inquired about the object of our visit and we told him we were looking for a small piece of land of an acre or so for a camping ground, and we also inquired who owned the property we were on. He said it belonged to an old gentleman who agreed to sell it to some Chicago party so that it could not be bought. He remarked that he owned better farming land and would sell us an acre fronting on the lake for \$200. We went to see his property, which did not compare with what we had seen, and told him that we would think the matter over and see him later.

When we returned to our camping ground that evening we had decided on three locations. Our choice was our present camping site near Mallory Spring which we soon found could not be had. Our second choice was an acre including the creek (now Elgin Club) and the last one, an acre from McManus. As the Mallory Springs land could not be had, we decided to make an effort to get the land near the creek, now Lakeside Park. Mr. Moseley advised me to remain and look up the land matter, then he returned to Elgin. While in Geneva I found the County Surveyor, Warren Beckwith, a man about sixty years of age, thoroughly posted about values of lake front property and the owners. I inquired about the owner of the land we wished and he said it belonged to John Wyckoff, an old man residing at Walworth. He said that the property could be bought as a whole, about 16 acres, but he did not think I could buy one acre. On that same day Mr. Beckwith drove me to Walworth where we found Mr. Wyckoff. He said that he would sell the whole 16 acres at \$30 an acre but would not sell an acre. I was so astonished at the low figure that I hardly dared to accept his offer I told him that one acre was all that I wanted, but if he would take \$25 cash per acre I would take the whole piece. After a short time my proposition was accepted. (Continued next week)

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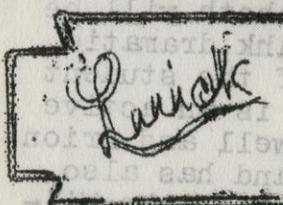


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THE BELFRY PLAYERS

When the curtain opened for the first showing of "Post Road" last night, there were audible gasps of appreciation from over the audience at the beautiful set created for the play. The antique furniture against a background of blue walls, with white wood painting, was most effective for the New England rooming house setting. Credit for the scene design and execution goes to Frank Wachowiak of Winona, Minn., who has received training in Hollywood.

Mr. Popa of Gary, as director of the play and also playing one of the leading roles, deserves the highest praise for his work in this production, which was one of the most finished plays the Belfry Players has ever presented. The play is to be showing again to-night and Friday and Saturday.

The plot of "Post Road" centers around Emily Madison, a middle-aged spinster, her sister and brother-in-law, a kidnapped infant, and a gang of kidnappers. The Kidnappers find in this old maid a stumbling block in their nefarious, money-making scheme.

The personnel of "Post Road" is made up of the following— Anne Butterfield, Alene O'Holleran, Stewart Mathison (all three of Hebron); Virginia Buell, Olive Longland, Lawrence Trovinger, Joe Diegnan, all of Lake Geneva; Betty Singer, Frances Ambrose, Jane Reynolds, Franklin Roach, all of Williams Bay; Anna May Berman of Darien; and Ben Skalitzki of Walworth.

A group of 35 retired Y.M.C.A. secretaries from the L. Wilbur Messer Chapter of the Chicago Area, who are having a conference at College Camp this week, enjoyed a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hotton on Parkhurst Pl., Tuesday afternoon.

Sixteen per cent, or one out of every six persons of Wisconsin's population received relief or some other form of governmental assist-

"TANNHAUSER" TO BE GIVEN AS MAJOR PRODUCTION OF SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL AT WHITEWATER STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Preparations for one of the most ambitious musical programs ever presented at the Whitewater State Teachers College are rapidly advancing. This summer as a major production for the festival will be the concert version of the opera TANNHAUSER by Richard Wagner. The festival is announced for Monday evening, July 25, beginning at 7:30 on the front campus of the college. There will a chorus of fifty voices from the student body. The entire production will be under the direction of Paul McMains, with Mrs. Roxa Pritchett and Winifred Cobb, doing the duo-piano accompaniment. A brass quartet, through the courtesy of Mr. Sidney Mear will assist.

The title role of Tannhauser will be sung by Hollis Newman, tenor. Mr. Newman is a 1938 graduate of the college and from the McMains studios. He is well known for his many concerts and radio appearances.

The role of Elizabeth will be sung by Angela Huenink, dramatic soprano, a member of the student body. Miss Huenink is an active member of the MacDowell and Arion Clubs of Milwaukee and has also appeared as soloist with the Milwaukee Opera Chorus.

Alfred Hotton, baritone, Williams Bay, will sing the arias of Wolfram. Mr. Hotton is a well seasoned artist from the McMains studio and a member of the Belfry Theatre group.

The lesser roles of Venus and the Shepherd will be taken by Janet Nelson, mezzo-soprano and Chapman Leffingwell, tenor, respectively.

The performance will be open to the general public without charge. And as a suggestion, members of the audience would do well to bring campstools, chairs etc, as seats are not reserved and usually chairs provided by the college are filled to more than capacity. In case of rain the concert will be held in the auditorium.

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Snipe I-3 Daniel Peterkin, Jr.
Nais III I-7 Robert Tarrant
(H.V. Fitzcharles,
Skipper)

Stop I-8 Philip A. Starck
Junior I-11 Jack Vilas, Jr.

White Cap IV I-15 Emory F. Jaeger

Black Point III I-16 Ernst C. Schmidt

Big Foot Too I-17 A.F. Gartz, Jr.

Hottontot III I-18 Geo. R. Hotton

Gale I-33 Harry G. Nye

Sunanair I-44 John S. Clifford

Spindrift I-81 Robert R. Vernon, Jr.

Little Smoke III, I-88 Harry N. Gif-

ford (John Perrigo
Skipper)

Rascal

Vagabond

Green Light

Sextet

Dither

Sea-Bee

Dory V.

Bruce P. Adams

Dorothy M. Scholl

F. Richard Meyer,

III

William J. O'Neill

Walter Colman

Mario Cuniberti

Clarence W. Sills,

Jr.

I-20 Harold R.

Hough.

I-24 Ralph N. Isham

I-101 Elis F. Carlson

III

Lovejoy Bros.

(John T. Lovejoy,

Skipper)

Bobber

Zephyr

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I-9 Edward R. Schwinn

Scorpia

I-12 Robert Tarrant

Ekke Nekkepen

I-16 Petersen Bros.

Neetchee

I-18 Nathan G.

Osborne, Jr.

Henry Bartholomay

III, Skippers

Jo Jo

I-12 Helen L. McAuley,

(Frances J. McAuley)

SAILBOATS

Bobby B.

Viking

R.B. Freeman

Donald Mc Clure

Kawla

I-13 Harold Nystrom

Pee Dee Que

I-14 A.F. Bates

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I-14 Sanford B. White

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I-16 Edward and Conrad

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I-30 Mary Jean Lewis

Dibs

I-25 E.B. Lanman,

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Skipper

Santana

I-29 Gloria Gartz

Mrs. Mc Gillicuddy

I-33 C.H. Pajeau

Pee Dee Que

I-44 A.F. Bates,

(A.F. Bates, Jr.,

Skipper)

Question (Runabout)

George M. Adams

Betsy "O" (Runabout)

Elis F. Carlson

Steamer

S.B. Chapin

Runabout

Walter Colman

Angeline (Runabout)

A.G. Cox

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Class "C" cont.

Little Drip I-88 John R. Reilly
(Henry and Robert,
Skippers)

I-101 George M. Adams

Bee Bee Jay I-111 S. Austin Pope
(Bruce Pope,
Skipper)

CLASS "E"

CLASS "C"

Dory IV I-1 Clarence W. Sills

Betty B I-2 Benjamin F. Bills

Geronimo III, I-3 J.B. Foley

Barbara I-4 Lawrence H. Whiting

Triple X I-5 Wm Redeker

Olinda I-6 Lovejoy Bros.

(John T. Lovejoy,

Skipper)

Moth II I-7 Angeline and Joan

Johnson

Skip-Along I-8 Barbara Wakeley

Lord Gay II I-9 Robert M Gaylord

(Bob and Clayton

Gaylord, Skippers)

Irish Navy I-10 Frank V. Schwinn

Little Paus I-11 Gloria Gartz II

(Gail Gartz, Skip-

per)

Jo Jo I-12 Helen L. McAuley,

(Frances J. McAuley)

SAILBOATS

Bobby B.

Viking

R.B. Freeman

Donald Mc Clure

POWER CRAFT.

There is an increasing number of Power Craft on the Lake and the names below are only those registered as members of the L.G.Y.C.

Question (Runabout) George M.

Adams

Betsy "O" (Runabout) Elis F.

Carlson

Steamer S.B. Chapin

Runabout Walter Colman

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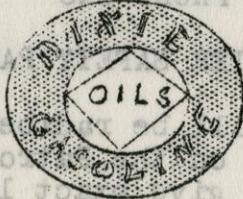
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ROCKFORD YOUTH DROWNS IN LAKE AT
FONTANA

Ray Dunda, 28 years old, of Rockford, drowned at Fontana Beach last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunda with a group of friends had come for an afternoon outing on the lake. The members of the party had all been swimming and he was not missed until a few hours later when his clothing was found in a bathhouse, and the guards had gone off duty for the day.

Mr. H.C. Paterson, director of the Water Safety Patrol was called and came from Lake Geneva to Fontana in the New Patrol Boat in seven minutes. He dove for the body and recovered it in ten feet of water. On examination of the body it was found to have been in the water for two hours.

The victim was an unusually good swimmer and it is believed he was seized with cramps, or had heart trouble.

GARDEN CLUB BENEFIT PARTY IS A
VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

There are fifteen volunteer guards on the lake to assist the regular guards and an attempt will be made on all beaches to eliminate the cluttering up of the beach. The volunteer guards are in charge of this work.

About fifty ladies attended the benefit card party for the Williams Bay Garden Club at the E.C. Block, Lexicon and Sunny Hill" on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge, Auction and 500 were played. First prize for high score in Contract bridge was won by Mrs. Ibsen of Cedar Point Park. Second prize by Mrs. Wm Freytag, third prize, Mrs. L. Henyey. First prize in Auction bridge went to Mrs. Fischer; second prize to Mrs. Austin. Mrs. L.A. Hollister won the door prize. Nearly \$50.00 was made for the club.

Assorted cookies and ice tea were served.

WATER SAFETY PATROL

Call will be radioed to the short wave set on the Patrol Boat. Be concise, give exact location, description of accident, name of beach, or the pier number or owner's name.

To lessen pedestrian accidents on the highways the traffic division of the state highway department has urged pedestrians to wear some light colored article of clothing that will reflect light or at least use a white handkerchief or carry a newspaper in the left hand."

WATER SAFETY PATROL
Boat Headquarters- Riviera.

Fan IV (Runabout)	Alfred W. Craven, Jr.	C.	A Poem by Mrs. A.B. (Winnie Saunders of Buena Vista as she saw her son, Arthur, out on the lake with his sailboat).
Almar (Runabout)	A. D. Edwards		
Shabbona (Runabout)	E. P. Ellwood		
Spanky	Robert G. Ferris		
Gail (Runabout)	A. F. Gartz, Jr.		I saw a lad pull down his sail And put his boat away
Aunt Jenney (Cruiser)	Mrs. A. F. Gartz, Jr.		Because the sky was overcast And wind swept o'er the bay.
Windy (Runabout)	Miss Gail Gartz		
Eighty-eight (Runabout)	H. N. Gifford		
Runabout	W. C. Grunow		
Anchor Aweigh (Runabout)	H. S. Hamlin,		Somehow, I thought of you, my boy, Who laugh and face the gale
Runabout	Nathan B. Hunt		As bilgy boards rise in the waves And wild winds whip your sail.
Queen Mary (Runabout)	H. P. Isham		
Joange (Runabout)	C. Wallace Johnson		I've seen you ride the wave splash- ed deck
Skipper (Runabout)	Albert F. Madlener		To a wicked angle turn, Or plunge in the sea and pull at her weight
Dory (Runabout)	A. K. Maxwell		From the waves all white and churned.
Runabout	J. E. Mc Auley		
Mac Sandy (Runabout)	E. N. Mc Donnell		You've let your mast tip just too far!
Sandy Mac (Cruiser)	do		But, oh, what fun it's been !
Runabout	Walter G. Mc Intosh		You're never daunted by a spill, You're game and try again !
Steamer	Garnet W. Mc Kee		
Small Hotel (Runabout)	Miss Sara Peace		
Runabout	Col. Wm. N. Pelouze		And so I know you'll sail through life,
Medora (Steamer)	do		Not seek the quiet shore, But steer her out where waves
Cisco (Runabout)	Daniel Peterkin		are high, And laugh and ask for more !
Runabout	Daniel Peterkin, Jr.		
Runabout	Henry H. Porter		
Youngster (Runabout)	John R. Reilly		And I predict that life will give To you the greatest joy,
Walrus (Runabout)	Ernst C. Schmidt		Because you always love to sail Into stiff winds, my boy.
Nepenthe (Cruiser)	Mrs. O. L. Schmidt		
Ruth S. (Runabout)	C. W. Sills		
Cruiser	Otto G. Stoffregen		
Cruiser	Robert Tarrant		
Runabout	Arthur W. Wakeley		
Runabout	Philip K. Wrigley		

TO LOVERS OF LAKE GENEVA

"Lake Geneva Observer" is published particularly for those who live on the shores of Lake Geneva. (Note that the editor uses the name by which the lake is known the world over.). In making a canvass for subscriptions recently some were found who apparently are living on the lake and have experienced no thrill at all from the lake in its various moods. Others travel the world around and come back more thrilled than ever with its beauty.

If Lake Geneva Observer appeals to you, send in your subscription, sponsor or otherwise to help gather material, such as the poem above, historical material such as the Story of Elgin Club or the History of early days. In the making is a series of stories telling human incidents connected with the various estates on the lake.

The paper will be delivered only to subscribers after this issue.

SPECIALS AT FISH LINE STORE

WILLIAMS BAY WIS.

FRIDAY
JULY 15

TEL 819 W1

SATURDAY
JULY 16

GRANULATED SUGAR 10# Cloth Bag- 52¢	HILLS BROS. COFFEE 2 lb Can 53¢ 1 lb Can 28¢	SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD BUTTER 2 lbs- 59¢
SPERO SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar- 25¢ Pint Jar 17¢ ½ Pint Jar 10¢	BULK PORK SAUSAGE (Home Made) 19¢ per lb	TOMATO JUICE 2- 50 oz Cans- 39¢ PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 - 46 oz Cans- 49¢ GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 2- 46 oz Cans- 49¢
FORT HOWARD TOWELING 2 for 19¢	BEEF SHORT RIBS 15¢ per lb	SPRY or CRISCO 3 lb Can- 51¢ 1 lb Can- 21¢
PAPER NAPKINS 3- (100 Count Pkg's- 25¢		
HAPPY VALE PINK SALMON 2- 16 oz Cans- 25¢	BONELESS VEAL ROLLS 23¢ per lb	FINE SILK TOILET TISSUE 6- 1000 sheet rolls-25¢
J E L L O Assorted Flavors 5¢ EACH	GENEROUS SLICED BACON	ROSEMARY TOMATO SAUCE or MUSTARD SARDINES
LIBBY'S FRUIT SALAD 2- 16 oz Cans- 29¢	29¢ per lb	3- 16 oz Cans- 29¢
PETER PAN MILK 3- 14 oz Cans- 19¢	SHELLED WALNUTS 45¢ per lb	SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 44 oz Pkg 25¢
MARSHMALLOW 2- 16 oz Pkg's- 25¢	SHELLED PECANS 49¢ per lb	BAKERS BAKING CHOCOLATE 2 - 8 oz Pkg's- 29¢
CALIFORNIA ORANGES 2 Dozen for 45¢	HAPPY VALE TOMATOES 2- 29 oz Cans- 25¢ 3- 20 oz Cans- 25¢	PILLSBURY or GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 49# Sack \$1.69 24½# Sack .85¢
BANANAS- 3# for 17¢	OPEN SUNDAY	LIBBY'S GRAPE FRUIT 2- 20 oz Cans- 25¢
ASPARAGUS- 9¢ Bunch CALIF. SCHAFFNER POTATOES- 37¢ pr Pk.	8 A.M. to 10 A.M.	