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continuing

BAY LEAVES

VOL. V NO. 27

JULY 15, 1937



EDWIN BRANT FROST

BORN JULY 14, 1866

DIED MAY 14, 1935

HE SOUGHT AND FOUND

ORDER

IN THE HEAVENS

EDWIN BRANT FROST

If Dr. Frost were with us still we could have helped him celebrate his seventy-first birthday, yesterday, July fourteenth. Many of our readers did participate in that memorable occasion in 1931 when we helped him celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday at his party at the Director's home overlooking the Lake.

Would that all of you could read his autobiography "An Astronomer's Life" in which he tells so many interesting experiences that he had while living in our midst. It is delightful reading.

Dr. Frost made his first trip to Williams Bay in October, 1898 to attend a Conference of Astronomers, which was held prior to but a part of the formal dedication of the Yerkes Observatory on October 21, 1898.

He received the appointment of Professor of Astrophysics at Yerkes Observatory to commence his duties on July 1, 1899. Thus during the first week in July that year Mr. and Mrs. Frost and infant daughter, Katharine Brant, arrived at the Williams Bay Station there to be met by Professor Hale, the Director of the Observatory, with the handsome yacht of E.E. Ayer and taken to Camp Collie where he was to make his home that Summer.

In 1903 he was made acting director in Prof. Hale's absences on account of ill health. In June 1905 he received his formal appointment as Director.

Dr. Frost gathered about him a staff of scientists which searched the heavens day and night and by their work brought honor to the institution. Thus Yerkes Observatory became world famous.

He was interested in all phases of life. He loved all nature and that included his fellow men. He always had time to talk to every one no matter what their position or occupation and found something in common. The welfare of all his neighbors was of kindly concern and all the children were his friends.

After he became blind he could call all by name just from hearing their voices.

He took part in all village affairs. He was a member of the Congregational Church and a Trustee and was at all meetings to assist in its affairs. His lecture "The Heavens are Telling" which was greatly in demand and printed gives his Christian faith.

He was a true citizen, always being on hand at the village caucus and at elections. School affairs were very vital to him as he had three children in the school. He took his turn on the Village Board and felt that all should answer the call for such service if their services were required. His interests were broader than the village and he would be found at affairs of the county, state and nation if he were needed. He served on the County Y.M.C.A. Board and on the County Park Board.

Dr. Frost saw his beloved village grow into a thriving community popular as a Summer resort. In "Cracker Box," his first home in the Bay, the entire plumbing consisted of a pump from the cistern and a bucket under the sink. In "Brantwood", the home which Dr. and Mrs. Frost built in University Heights you will find all modern improvements.

(continued)

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WILLIAMS BAY ANNUAL SCHOOL
MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

The residents of Williams Bay and vicinity take a real interest in their school and the annual meeting usually draws a good attendance. There were seventy-four votes cast for Dr. George Van Biesbroeck to succeed himself as Clerk, seven were for Wm Freytag.

The Levy which was unanimously adopted calls for \$21 less than that of last year which was \$17,621.00. The total budget was \$25,000 but \$7,400 was expected from other sources.

Mr. J.S. Hotton was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

The Auditing Committee which was chosen last year, Eric Werner, Mrs. J.S. Hotton, Rudolph Johnson, reported the books in excellent condition and all monies accounted for and also made certain recommendations for care and maintenance of the building.

The salaries were left same as last year at request of officers. Dr. C.Y. Wiswell, Director and Miss Ragnild Nelson, Treasurer each \$25.00. Mr. Van Biesbroeck, Clerk \$65.00.

Nine months school and free text books were voted.

Mr. D.J. Oetjen, Harry Landon and Mrs. G.W. Moffitt were selected as Auditing Committee for next year.

Rev. Keiser asked the privilege of expressing his appreciation of the School Officers and faculty.

He says "It is considered one of the best in the state and is a real force in the community."

MUST BEHAVE AT WMS. BAY BEACH

Though every one is welcome at the Bay beach, all must get the right spirit toward his fellow bathers. Decency must prevail. Those not wishing to conform to rules are not wanted.

WILLIAMS BAY BOARD OF REVIEW
HELD MEETING LAST MONDAY AND
ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Very few complaints were heard by the Board of Review which sat in session from 10.00 a.m. until 2 p.m. Several came asking for information but went away satisfied that the assessments were fair.

Only three gave sworn testimony as to their valuations. These properties will be investigated and a report made at the adjourned meeting next Monday, July 19th at 7.30 p.m.

The new assessor has done a very thorough job and has familiarized himself with the property of the village.

FILTRATION AND SOFTENING PLANT

The Village Board of Williams Bay will receive bids for the water softening and purification plant on July 26th at 7.00 and bids will be open at 7.30 p.m.

The bids will be received in sections this time: Section A, Excavation; Section B, Building; Section C, Equipment.

The bids submitted previously were too high for the funds available. The plans have been revised and now Engineer Biagi believes they will prove perfectly satisfactory and be within the money voted, namely \$30,000.

There are 91 pages in the specifications and instructions which all bidders use.

TRAFFIC SLOWS UP IN BAY

Partly from necessity but mostly because of the motor cop, Perry Nicholas, the cars are slowing up considerably in the village. Along the lake the cars are parked on Sunday so thick that the passing cars have to go slow or get into trouble. One line of cars on both sides the road, except for no parking areas, from park to Cedar Pt.

TRY THIS ONE

While there are so many radio prize contests these days asking you to send in a top off a can or box of some particular product together with your name and ten cents, they will send you a valuable prize FREE. Here is one from an automobile manufacturer you might want to get in on. "Send us the top off your old automobile, together with the names of six friends, and we will send you a new car."

Veteran Chinese inhabitants of Chinatown in San Francisco have organized to save the classical music of China from being played in the ultra modern jazz and swing style. The favorite popular song in American Chinese restaurants to-day is "When Smoke Gets In Your Rice". Mr. Chang may not like the way it is played.

A hermit 77 years old living in Vermont, has slept for more than a year in a home-made coffin, "just to get used to it." He didn't die getting used to it" so now he has decided to "take up his bed and walk"; as he is now planning a journey across the continent in a horse drawn covered wagon he built. He might be reading on his way the popular book, "Wake Up and Live".

A HIGH UP FAMILY

In New York the other day a mother cat had a litter of kittens born high up in a broken street lamp globe on a prominent corner. She probably had heard of "pent-houses" in the city and could make the crowds "look up to her and her family."

President Roosevelt the other day found that he did not have the power to swear his son James in as a White House Secretary. A public officer must swear an official in office. Thus a full fledged Notary Public had power over the President to swear an official to serve in public office.

The Williams Bay Garden Club induced the Village Board to purchase the triangle lot at Geneva and Congress Street for a Park in 1935 and the Congregational Church gave one-half of the adjoining lot, and while Dr. Frost was in the Billings Memorial Hospital in his last illness, word was sent to him that the Park was being named for him.

The Garden Club of Williams Bay were assisted by the Lake Geneva Garden Club and other friends around the lake in carrying out landscaping plans made by Franz Aust of the University of Wisconsin.

You will be interested in stopping at the Park and viewing the marker in the Park, a sketch of which is the cover design this issue.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mortimer Fager of Chicago is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Oetjen in Oakwoods Estates.

Mr. E.H. Hollister who is ill at his home on Elm Street is improving, we are glad to report.

AT THE CLARENDALL

Mr. R.E. Thompson of Chicago is registered at the Clarendall. He and his family lived in the "Viking" a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raymond of Oak Park, Ill. are guests at the Clarendall. They have been coming to Williams Bay for forty years, stopping at the Fernwood before.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Weber, Cisco Beach, had a dinner party at The Clarendall in honor of Mrs. Weber's birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Green, Chicago, gave a dinner party at Clarendall on Wednesday evening.

SOME MORE L G Y C RACES

Cub Race July 2nd

- (1) Horton (2) Osborne
(3) Mc Intosh

Cub Race July 3rd

- (1) Lange (2) Mc Intosh
(3) Tarrant

Cub Race July 14

- (1) Sills (2) No. 8
(3) Stark

Complete List next week

G O TO CHURCH SUNDAY

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Williams Bay

Rev. R.K. Kinney

Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30

This is Anniversary Sunday and a special program is planned in Thanksgiving unto Jehovah God.

Sunday School 11:30

Mr. W.C. Sallman, Artist for Mission Covenant and War Cry will draw cartoons to illustrate Bible Truths for the whole Sunday School. Senior Young Peoples (Sunday) 7:00
Walter Frye, Leader

Junior Young Peoples (Thursday) 7:00
Miss Mary Southwick, Director

Evening Service 8:00
A good live song service and a vital message from the Word of God. Come and bring your friends.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Prayer and Bible Study. All summer visitors are cordially invited to attend this service. The Lord will-ing, Rev. H. Bastendorf of the American Inland Mountain Mission may be with us to give an illustrated message concerning that work.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Williams Bay

Rev. Victor Keiser

Pastor

Morning Worship 10:45
Sunday School 9:30

WORSHIP is a major need of human life. Do not starve your spirit. Go to church next Sunday and every Sunday.

Worship with us and enjoy "A Little Church At Its Best".

COLLEGE CAMP

Morning service at 10:45 in Lewis Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. H.C. Coffman, president George Williams College, Chicago.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Fontana, Wis.

Morning Worship 10:45
Sunday School 9:30

AROUND LAKE GENEVA"

Mrs. Otto L. Schmidt will be hostess to the members of the Lake Geneva Garden Club for their meeting on Wednesday, July 21, at her home. The speaker will be Miss Caroline McInvaine who will speak on "The Flowers of the Prairies Seen Through The Eyes of Early Travelers."

The first of a series of card parties for the benefit of the Catholic Daughters, Lake Geneva, was held last Monday at the Riviera with players for 27 tables attending. Prizes were awarded. Another one of the series will be given in two weeks.

The Thursday evening band concerts played by the new Civic Band in Library Park are proving a success and promise to become very popular. James Henry Wilcox is the youthful leader. Be sure to attend the concert this evening (Thursday) in Library Park. An excellent program is planned.

Last Sunday the "E" boat race was called off on account of lack of wind. The "A" boat race was won by Robert Tarrant, H.V. Fitzcharles, skipper. The "C" race was won by Robert M. Gaylord, Bob and Clayton Gaylord, skippers. The CUB race was won by James T. Lang.

The new Water Safety Patrol Boat is now operating on Lake Geneva, ready for every emergency. It is equipped with the latest resuscitator and inhalator; complete first aid kit; stretcher, dragline and water scope; also a radio receiving set which is connected with the County Police hook-up and which will bring to the patrol an immediate report of accidents on the lake.

Last season the 42 life guards at 12 different stations taught 860 beginners to swim and 1921 others were benefitted by instruction. 737 persons passed life saving tests, 562 persons received first aid and 99 persons were rescued from possible drowning. There were no fatalities. Mr. H.C. Paterson is Director of the Water Safety Patrol.

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MEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB GUESTS
HEAR ASSEMBLYMAN RICE

The Men's Community Club held its July meeting at Ferndale Inn on Tuesday night. It was guest night and several of our Summer residents were present as guests of the members.

The Dining Room overlooking the lake and the delicious food made it a very pleasant affair.

President L.A. Hollister presided and called upon all present to give their names and thus everyone became acquainted.

Dr. O.R. Rice gave an interesting account of the session of the legislature which has just adjourned. He told about certain laws enacted and how laws are introduced and put through. Some 1000 bills were introduced by the legislators and 500 by the senators. Over 500 were killed automatically when the legislature adjourned. Among those killed that way was one Dr. Rice had introduced for the segregation of the gas tax and licenses on automobiles.

During several administrations the tendency has been to dip into that fund for expenses and now \$18,000,000 is owed to it. It is doubtful if it will ever be replaced. This new bill would make it obligatory to use the money for highway purposes.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening August 3rd at George Williams College Camp and Ladies will be invited.

A notice has been received stating that the Good Government League of Walworth County will hold a meeting next Friday evening at 8 p.m. July 16th at the Baptist Church in Delavan. Stephen Boles, editor of Janesville Gazette will be the speaker. Public invited.

PLAY GOLF AT COLLEGE

CAMP GOLF CLUB, WILLIAMS BAY, PUBLIC FEE COURSE

THE MEANEST MAN

Just who is the meanest man? It may be a debatable question, but we nominate the fellow who throws broken glass in the lake at the swimming pier. He rivals the fellow who a few years ago threw a package of roofing nails over the beach and in the water.

The disposition of pint and half pint bottles which autoists purchase for use in the car is quite serious. All along the roads one sees bottles strewn. It will probably be necessary to put up signs "Park Empty Whiskey Bottles Here".

Any way keep them until you get passed the lake shore and throw clear of highways.

The Life Guards have to treat with First Aid a lot of cut toes and feet.

You might be next.

The Employed Officers of the Middle-west Y.M.C.A.'s are at College Camp. Some 400 are registered. These added to the 200 already in camp make a goodly crowd, something like old times.

It isn't many years back that the Camp was filled to overflowing and guests sent along the lake shore for rooms. 1,000 at the Dining Room was a usual occurrence.

The Village Highway Department is putting up a fight against weeds on the beach this year as before. With the long sweep of the Bay and a south wind the weeds get the best of Life Guards and Highway Superintendent.

Some day it will be a good plan to get a sand sucker and take out the accumulation of silt which makes our shore a good field for the weeds.

MRS. A.P. LOVEJOY HOSTESS AT ONE
O'CLOCK BENEFIT LUNCHEON

NEWS ITEMS

There were 49 ladies present at the luncheon for the Congregational Ladies Aid at Mrs. A.P. Lovejoy's home on Tuesday. After the luncheon was served Bridge was played by those who cared to remain for the afternoon.

In spite of the high temperature recorded during the day the house and the grounds of the Lovejoy estate were especially cool.

Committee assisting Mrs. Lovejoy was- Mrs. Selden Spencer, Mrs. L. Horvath, Mrs. E.B. Frost and Mrs. F.M. Van Epps.

On Tuesday, July 20 at 1:15 P.M. Mrs. Edwin B. Frost will give a benefit dessert play at her home in University Heights, Williams Bay. The name of the play is "Village Gossip" and will be acted by The Quartet. Fifty cents will be asked and reservations are limited to fifty. Anyone desiring to attend must make reservations early. Call Mrs. Frost.

THE BELFRY PLAYERS

Anyone driving up Highway H, out of Williams Bay, will be able to see the work that has already been accomplished on the addition to the Belfry Theatre, which is to house the stage and dressing rooms according to the plan for the future building. Work has been going on steadily, with the foundation all in, and the brick work nearing completion, and the stage floor is to be ready so that the next play, "Springtime for Henry", to be presented by the Anvil Players of Winona, Minnesota, on July 21, 22, 23 and 24, will be given on the new stage. Among those coming from Winona to assist in the production is Miss Ruth Lucas, formerly of Lake Geneva.

Bones of dead animals that perished in the drouth in the southwest dust bowl three years ago are being dug and sold for \$27.00 a ton.

Mr. Eddie Johnson of Stamm St., Williams Bay, left for Hollywood, Calif. on Tuesday for an extended tour through the studios to photograph the movie stars in natural color. Mr. Johnson is chief of the color studios of the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Oliver Spencer and family of St. Louis have leased the Porter home in Congress Club for the month of August. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, Williams Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Moore and children of Oklahoma City are living in the Atchison home in Congress Club and will occupy the same until September 1.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, Wms Bay, are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Reimert of Indianapolis and son Philip are visiting Mrs. Reimert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Van Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti and children of Wilmette are at their summer home on the shore near Rockford Camp, for the summer.

Mrs. Karen Steele went to Chicago on Tuesday and will sing at the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Christian Grung who passed away last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmons of Chicago who are vacationing in Mrs. Karen Steele's house on Spring St. have gone to the Yellowstone Park for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Tayck.

Mrs. Florence Wilhelm of Waukegan, Ill. is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L.H. Hennes and Mrs. F.M. Van Epps.

Miss Karen Pierson who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Steele, went to Chicago Sunday for a week and will attend several luncheons and theatre parties given in her honor while there.

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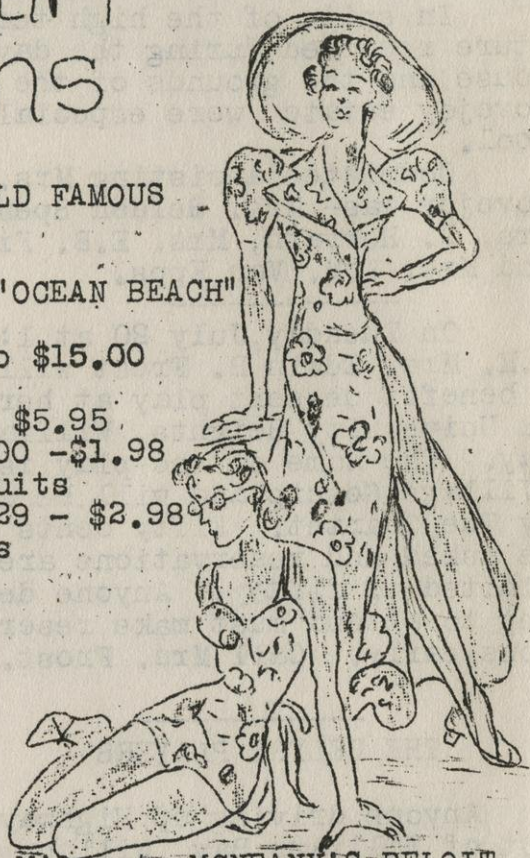
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A LINE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

In the article by Mr. S.B. Barrett on July 1st entitled "Tax Rates of Incorporated Villages in Wisconsin for 1936" a line was left out by the Observer typist which made the paragraph vague.

Get out your "Lake Geneva Observer" for that date and read this corrected paragraph.

"The Bay rate was less than the average rate in all villages of 600 to 1,000 in Walworth County and the 5 counties surrounding it, Kenosha, Racine, Waukesha, Jefferson, and Rock, \$26.07; and finally, less than the average rate, \$27.07, of all villages in Walworth County alone, excepting Williams Bay.

CEDAR POINT PARK ASS'N HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Once a year the members of Cedar Point Park Association meet at the School house in the Bay for an annual meeting. Sometimes there is a lot of excitement when important issues are up. This year it was a very quiet affair.

The election of officers took place. Chas. F. Pattlock is the new president, succeeding E.J. Geiger, who becomes chairman of the Grounds Committee.

Glenn S. Reid is a vice-president as is F.J. Koch.

H. Bruce Spencer was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Enforcement of the new law which makes the assessments levied by the association a lien upon the property was discussed.

All purchasers of property in Cedar Point Park are warned by signs placed at the entrance of each road to be sure that all assessments levied by the association are taken care of before a deal is closed.

BUENA VISTA

"Buena Vista" was the name given to the summer home of Warren F. Furbeck, secretary to Charles T. Yerkes, back in 1894 when he purchased the "Porter and Montague's Park" at Fontana known chiefly as Reid's Landing.

"Beautiful view" was a very appropriate name as one can see the whole length of the lake.

In late 1899 Mr. Furbeck subdivided the eastern portion into residential lots and incidental barn portions (for that was before the horseless carriage).

The firm of Heckman, Elsdon and Shaw, attorneys in Chicago took over the management for clients in 1901 and employed Mr. Albert Cotsworth as the firm's "office man". As a part of his duties he had the management of Buena Vista.

Mr. Cotsworth has written "The Story of Buena Vista" which is very interesting. It gives in detail all the owners of the lots since the beginning, from the government sale to George Smith of Cook County, Ill. signed by William Henry Harrison, down to the owners in 1934.

The editor has had a knowledge of Buena Vista since back in 1901 and for many years made frequent calls on Willis S. Herrick who was an officer for many years of the Y.M.C.A. College and the College Camp and whose signature was necessary for all its checks. Mr. Herrick's Gardens were beautiful and often visited by flower enthusiasts.

A large portion of Buena Vista is still in the wild and that adds to its attractiveness. Mr. Robert Tarrant who has the attractive white home on the lake shore now owns the Herrick Gardens and most of the undeveloped portion.

The group living there have an association and work out their problems in a fine spirit.

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WILLIAMS BAY

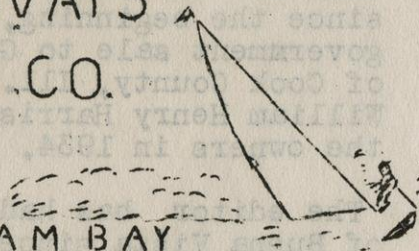
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Lake Geneva

Morning Worship 10:00
Sunday School 9:15
Rev. H.J. Diehl, Pastor

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. D.A. Schaefer, Pastor

Morning Worship Service 9 A.M.

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Lake Geneva

John L. Walker Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 a m
Epworth League 6:30 pm

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lake Geneva

Arthur M. Neumann, pastor

Bible School 9:15 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am

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Lake Geneva

Rev. Thomas A. Stubbins Pastor
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

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Sunday Masses- 6:30-7:30-9- 10:30
Weekday Masses 7:30 am

GOSPEL HALL

Lake Geneva

Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday evening Gospel Meeting 7:30
Thursday evening Meeting 7:30

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Lake Geneva

Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Wednesday evening service 8 pm

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E.L. Killam, pastor

Bible School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am

A series of annual summer Book Talks given by Miss Katherine Frost of Chicago, before a group of Lake Shore residents for a number of seasons, was opened last Thursday morning, at Big Foot Country Club.

Miss Frost is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin B. Frost of Williams Bay and will give Book Talks every Thursday morning during the season before the group.

DR. FROST AND BIRDS

One June, Mrs. R.E. Mc Nally of Lake Geneva called on Dr. Frost to take a bird walk with him. This time he suggested that they take a drive into the country. At a certain place he asked her to stop as the marvelous voice of the western meadow lark came to them. After driving around a mile square they went by the Water Works grounds and again Mrs. Mc Nally was asked to stop and they were treated to the call notes of the rare and elusive Traill's flycatcher. On this short trip seven birds unknown to Mrs. Mc Nally before, were pointed out by Dr. Frost, ornithologist as well as astronomer, though he could not see a bird himself.

On another page you will find the advertisement of Palmer Boat Co. showing the new HackerCraft boat. It is difficult to make a sketch of such a beautiful boat and you should see one in order to appreciate the boat.

There are many pleasant features in publishing "Lake Geneva Observer". Many have sent in kind words of appreciation. Others have given constructive criticism. Both are welcome.

How do you like the paper? Send in your suggestions, articles or comments.

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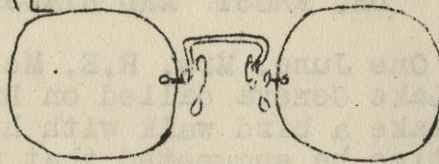
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BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

HOMER MARTIN AT CONFERENCE POINT

The first National Boy Scout Jamboree was officially opened Wednesday, June 30th, when "Uncle" Dan Beard, National Scout Commissioner, lit the campfire with flint and steel. The arena was filled with thousands of scouts who were getting their camps organized. The scouts were furnished with army tents, cots, blankets and tools. In some cases the troops brought their own tents which were usually decorated in bright colors. Each troop had an original fence around its camp. One had an old rail fence while another had one made of a chain of piston rings fastened together and nailed to posts.

While talking to a scout from China I learned that he had been in America before and had visited Williams Bay during the winter.

Probably the most interesting section was section Q where the foreign troops were camped. In this section 24 countries were represented.

Vast quantities of food were consumed by the Scouts. 30,000 qts of milk were used in one day and 15,000 lbs. of meat in one meal.

The Scouts were taken on tours to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is the home of the G men; the Bureau of Printing and Engraving where our money is made; the Smithsonian Institute where Lindberg's plane hangs and many other places of interest in Washington.

In addition they visited Annapolis, Mt Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

Each section had its own store, called a Trading Post, and there was also a post office for every section.

The Jamboree offered a wonderful opportunity to see the nation's capitol and at the same time to meet boys from other states and foreign lands. Carl Bjorge

A conference on the United Christian Adult Movement has been in session at Conference Point Camp July 3 to 14. Over two hundred delegates have been in attendance, coming from twenty-six states and one foreign nation, and representing sixteen denominational groups.

The general chairman of the conference has been Dr. John L. Lobingier of the Board of Christian Education of the Congregational-Christian churches. Dr. Harry C. Munro of the International Council of Religious Education served as conference director. Among the other leaders have been Mrs. Grace Sloane Overton, Professor Hornell Hart of Hartford Theological Seminary, Dr. Merle N. English of the Methodist Board of Religious Education, President Olson of Grandview College in Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Samuel S. Wyer, Consulting Engineer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. James Myer Industrial Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Among the special lecturers at the conference has been Mr. Butlick, Personnel Director of the Nash Automobile Manufacturing Co., Homer Martin, President of the Auto Workers Union of America, Congressman Thomas R. Amlie of the First Congressional District in Wisconsin.

The purpose of the conference has been to give more concrete form and direction to the United Christian Adult Movement which was launched a year ago at a similar conference at Conference Point Camp. The United Christian Adult Movement is a program with in most of the Protestant churches of America to make religion alive, real and vital for adult Christians.

The delegates have been divided among commissions, studying varying phases of adult Christian life: (1) The Local Church Program, (2) Specific Situations for Christian Action, (3) Religion and The Economic Life, (4) Personal Religious Living, (5) The Church in the Changing Order, (6) Community Issues and Citizenship, (7) World Relations.

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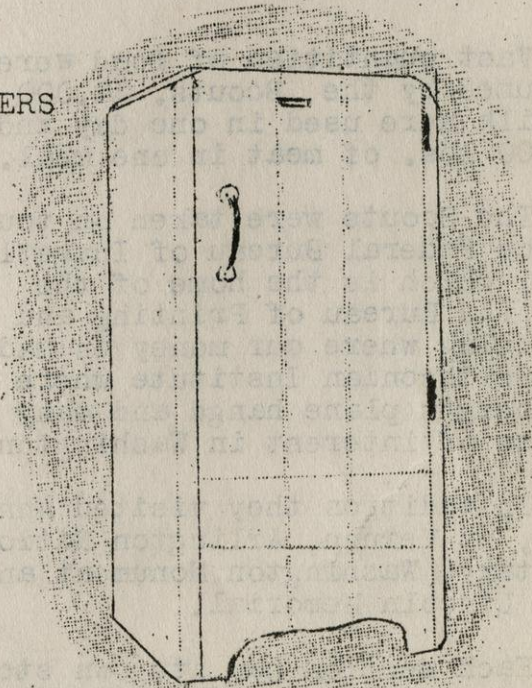


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PATSY KELLEY in "NOBODY'S BABY"

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Tues-Wed-July 20-21-

Freddie Bartholomew, Spencer Tracy
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