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Everybody at the resort settling down to some good old-fashioned hot weather that makes vacationing along Lake Erie so perfect . . . wonderful to have that bus service between Ashtabula and the resort . . . and now they're clamoring for bus service between the resort and Geneva . . . won't be long, according to bus officials . . . everybody's liking the friendly bus driver, Bob Brown, formerly of Pittsburgh (but, he's got a gal back in Pittsburgh, and it's a serious deal!) . . . the bus company has another bus and it won't be long until it's in operation, too.

Meanwhile, here are some of the folks up here this week:

At Inglemere

At Harper's "Inglemere" cottages, three families have arrived to spend the month of August. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fergus of Washington, Pa. and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Law and family of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller of Canton are here for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and friends have returned to Akron afted spending two weeks at Inglemere. Returning home to Pittsburgh after two weeks are Dr. and

Goettel Sells Maple Manor Property Village Council To Act On Water Question Tonight

GENEVA-ON-THE-LAKE, OHIO

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The Geneva-on-the-Lake village council is expected to take action on the water pressure question when they meet tonight at their regularly scheduled council meeting in the village hall.

Lyle T. Merritt, attorney and acting chairman at the meeting of village officials with Ashtabula and Lake County Commissioners last Thursday, told the group that final action on whether the village would request that Lake County users be cut off the water line would be determined Monday night.

His statement followed a brief conference with the village water committee composed of Art Taylor, Lawrence Paul, and George Konold.

Paul Cook, Lake County engineer attending the meeting, told the group that they were negotiating with several individuals and groups interested in building a filtration plant for Lake County and asked if the village were interested in joining them in the project.

There was some question as to whether cutting off Lake County users would bring about greater pressure and it was brought out that this question could be answered after the placing of two automatic guages, one where the line enters Ashtabula and another in the heart of the resort. The guages are on order, but have not yet been received, County officials said. Lake County officials said that they paid the Lake Shore Water company \$10,000 a year and that there were 5,000 users in comparison to 4,000 users here. When questioned as to how much the rates would be increased should Lake County be cut off, F. L. Robishaw, manager of the Lake Shore Water company, said that he could

not answer that question but that naturally the rates would have to be increased.

Robishaw indicated that the pumping capacity of the water company was adequate but that no more pressure could be put on the lines.

Lake County commissioners attending the meeting were Walter Green, L. P. Brick, C. D. Clark, and Lester Donaldson, attorney. William Burgett, clerk, represented the Ashtabula commissioners.

J. J. Marsh, engineer from the Public Utilities Commission in Cojumbus, also attended the meeting. Banigs Are Purchasers; Cleveland Inn To Be Sold

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E. V. Goettel, resident at Geneva-on-the-Lake for the last 27 years, announced this week that he had sold his Maple Manor hotel, the hotel annex and hotel cottages to the Walter Banigs, of the Cleveland Inn, for a "little under \$100,000."

Goettel will continue operation of the miniature golf course and has kept one of his cottages which he will use as a summer home.

Last week Mrs. Goettel flew to Miami, Fla. and purchased a home in Coral Gables. Goettel had previously received a call from there advising him of a home up for sale.

"But, she didn't buy the home they called about," Goettel said. "She bought another one-a better one," he laughed.

Goettel said that he planned to

Autos REAL TEXAS BARBECU

"IT MAY SOUND RIDICU-LOUS," declared John H. Burns local Barbecue (pardon, I mean TEXAS barbecue) King, but there are 41 ingredients used in my barbecue concoction and they all come from deep in the heart of Texas!" The only thing that doesn't come from Texas is Burns, himself, who hails from Tennessee. He and his wife included Texas in their extended trip west last winter to renew their acquaintance with the original old Texas methods of barbecuing. Not anxious to divulge any "secrets," Burns did admit that "Figaro" which, incidentally, is approved by Good Housekeeping, is the liquid which puts the "oomph" into his barbecues. This atomic element is a condensed hickory smoke made in Dallas, Texas.

That's about all Burns would tell about the making of his bardevelop his 38-acre tract of land along the scenic Grand River, where he already has four cottages and a "mess hall."

The Beachcomber wants

news of cottagers and their

guests, social activities, etc.

Mail copy to editor.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1947

The Banigs will take possession of the hotel Sept. 15, Goettel said.

The transaction involving the sale of the Cleveland Inn and their lakefront cottages had not been completed at the time this paper went to press. The Banigs have operated the Cleveland Inn for the last 11 years. They purchased it from the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kramer.

Election Board Explains Law **On Registration**

The Ashtabula County Board of Elections told a group of interested residents from the resort that they would cooperate in the fullest extent providing the local village council authorized registration for the municipal elections which are



Mrs. L. L. Malarky.

Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melliot; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horstman and friends; and A. W. McLaren and family, all of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr and family of Edgewood, Pa .; Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagg of Youngstown.

Grove City Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sloan of Grove City, Pa. are guests of the L. S. Hodgsons who are operating "The Dog Stand" across from Eagle Cliff. The stand features the original "Kwiki" dipped dog.

And speaking of Eagle Cliff, here are several of their guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery and party of Warren are here for another week. Also here are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruck and family of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. August Gremmeler of Pittsburgh who have been coming to Eagle Cliff for several years.

Morgan Cottages

Guests at the Morgan Cottages this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wear and three children of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jamison and son of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Houseman and son, Warren Jr., of Charleroi, Pa., who are here for three weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knapp of Warren; and Mr. and Mrs. John of Sharon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and son, Phillip, of Miami, Fla. are vacationing with the Morgans. Mrs. Baker is Mr. Morgan's sister. Also visiting them is Mr. Baker's father, Guy Morgan.

Alta Vista Guests

Mrs. Edith Rose reported the followisg guests at Alta Vista: From Pittsburgh are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Flits and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. Lyden, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stiff.

Youngstown guests include Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathews, Mrs. William Paschke, Mrs. Carl Maag and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demar are there from Toledo. Other Pennsylvania guests include Mrs. Jean Crane and Miss Anita Sacco, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dudash of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Vera Mack and Irene Pixtar of Sharon; Violet Adams and daughter, Barbara, of New Kensington; and from Barnsboro are Catherine Sgro, Jean Sherwin and Thais Westrick.

Worthington Cottages

More people here enjoying Lake Erie this week at the Worthington Cottages are Miss Irene Gates and party of Braddock, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler of New Castle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furney of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Barker of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pyle and families, all of Mercer, Pa.

Hotel Colonial Guests

Hotel Colonial registrants this week include the following: Miss Patricia Love and Erma Roorback of Monaco, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Deutch and Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ehrenberg of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Miss

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The carpenters are still pounding away and at the time this paper went to press, the doors nor the windows hadn't arrived, but officially the Chamber of Commerce has moved into its new headquarters located next to the Sohio station in the new building being completed by C. E. Jolly.

There are four new styled public telephones for the convenience of vacationists and it is opened from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. with Blanche Nichols and Bessie McCulj on hand to answer questions.

The period of August 1-5 was set by the local Chamber for the election of six directors to serve for a two-year period.

becues, except that the other night around midnight, Burns was cooking a big pot full of the sauce and some of the aroma wafted gently down to Lakewood Lodge where Bill Heasley was tossing in his sleep. According to Burns, Heasley just had to get up and come down to the Texas Barbecue and have a couple of the barbecues before he could go to sleep.

"And," then said Burns, who has as many stories up his sleeve as he has barbecues in the pot, "there is the story about the hungry fishermen out in the lake who got a sniff of the barbecue sauce cooking "

Stand Erected from Old "Birdcage"

Vacationers who have been enjoying those tremendous 12-inch hot dogs at the Eugobode stand across from the ferris wheel may be interested to know that the little stand is a part of one of the famous old buildings at the lake.

Nelson Bogue, son of Mr .and Mrs. Virgil Bogue, who operates the stand, tells us that the little stand was made from a part of the old "Birdcage" dance hall which lots of folks will remember.

It seems that when the building was torn down, part of it was used to make a stand for a miniature golf course that used to be located on South Broadway in Geneva and the Bogues got the stand when the golf course went out of business.

Nelson has been in the business for five years but this is the first year that he has handled the 12inch hot dogs. And, brother, when you down one of those dogs it's a meal in itself!

scheduled every two years.

The local residents attended a meeting of the Ashtabula County Board of Elections in Jefferson on Wednesday, and had the provisions of the law regarding registration explained to them.

Jimmie Offers Something Free!

Jimmie Linhart, who is 16 years old plus, has the right idea about promotional schemes, because he's drumming up business by offering something FREE!

Jimmie operates the Linhart Lodge Snack bar across from Allen's drive. Anybody who clips his ad from The Beachcomber and purchases one of his special grilled hot dogs "with the works" gets a bottle of pop free!

This enterprising young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linhart of Mt. Lebanon (Pittsburgh) who purchased the lodge last fall from Mrs. Bertha Koerner.

The Linharts can accommodate 33 people and are enthusiastic about Geneva-on-the-Lake. Also a booster of the resort is their nineyear-old daughter, Nancy.

Guests this week include Mrs. Linhart's brother, John Baum, who manages their apartment house in Mt. Lebanon; Phyllis Smith and Shirley Speer of Ashtabula; Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Multzer of Tarentum, Pa. for two weeks; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cahill and family, Mrs. D. Zeolla and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McAnulty, all of Pittsburgh; Anna Krupa and a group of six girls from Youngstown.

The Linharts recently held a reunion of all the Ohio Linharts and providing the entertainment as usual was "Pal," a trained Scottie-Cocker who can do just about everything but talk!

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Shopping With Suzette

"Wal, rope me a doggie and let's get down to Burns' Texas Barberue," says Suzette hungrily. (She was branded with that western twang after riding down at Bill Turney's ranch on Myers road.) "I'm simply starved !" (A condition that's peculiar to Lake Erie where that wonderful lake breeze puts a double edge on your appetite.)

After consuming a half-dozen barbecues, Suzette took off for Geneva where Van Joslin's August Furniture sale is in full swing.

They have just received a shipment of "good" unfinished chests of drawers which have been quite scarce these past years. Also to go with these chests are unfinished beds, night tables, vanity tables, book cases at such low prices that you simply can't afford not to furnish that extra bedroom.

One of their most outstanding values is the reversible chenille rugs which, according to E. S. Soltesz, store manager, is the "biggest rug value in America!" A 9 x 12 sells for only \$44.50, regular value being \$59. And, incidentally, they have an excellent selection from which to choose.

"If you're still hungry," says Suzette, "try a delicious chicken dinner served country style at Stegner's Homestead. Mr. Stegner guarantees that you won't go away hungry!"

But, breezing into Ashtabula from Geneva, Suzette continued her shopping at the Carlisle-Allen company, northeastern Ohios largest department store where she bought one of their Beacon Indian blankets that are so ideal for cottage

and beach use. A full 72" x 84" size, they formerly sold at \$5.25 and are now on sale at \$4.79.

And, if you want to be ahead on fall fashions, check those goodlooking new fall black dresses they're getting in every day now. (Watch for their back-to-school fashion show scheduled for the middle of this month.)

The other day Suzette stopped in to Maple Acres to see Mrs. George Spies. She is Joe E. Brown's aunt. And, she tells us that she recently received a letter from Joe asking her "Why don't you write?" and telling her that he is going to make a new picture soon. Mrs. Spies says she hasn't had time to write simply because

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she is too busy baking those luscious butterscotch pies and keeping the little restaurant "going" for all those hungry vacationists!

Suzette stopped at the Voris Cleaners on East Main street in Geneva to take in a huge batch of dry cleaning. "There are certain types of materials that just aren't washable and look so much better when they're dry cleaned," Suzette declared.

And, those of you with "nautical" intentions, please note that F. W. Lomas is selling his boats at 10% off now. He has those popular rafts, canoes, and rowboats to rent hourly and weekly.

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L. H. Smythe Sells Lot To Francis J. Breen

from L. H. Smythe a 66 ft. lot on the corner of Francis and Log Cabin drive in the Breen Plan. Breen sold to Smythe eight years ago. This is the sixth piece of property this year that Breen has bought back after selling years ago.

Guests at the Breen cottages this week are from Pittsburgh : Norman F. Muller, Gruenwald fam-



Francis J Breen has purchased | ily, Mrs. Anna Sippel, George Lister, George Horne (City Controllers' office), Sylvester Massung, E. J. Waters, Harry Oetri; J. Boyd Aspinwall, Pa.

Other Pennsylvania guests are Eleanor McCormack, Oakdale; A. P. DeMar, New Kensington; John Barkowski, Breckenridge; William Thompson, Wilkinsburg; P. Skippa, Munhall; Marcella Evans, of Homestead Park; Howard A. Edwards, Indiana; Fred Welding, Wittaker; R. F. Hays, Bridgeville; Eileene Lang, Sharpsburg; and Peter Lutsch', Maple Terrace.

Cleveland guests include Carl Carrodi, June Hadlock, Dorothy Herrick, W. F. Husser, Florence Johnston; June Blazer (sorority group), Shaker Heights.

Nan Curran and Minnie Schuller are here from Youngstown; Helen Molchan, Poland; O. D. N. Reeder, Hubbard; Doris Coats, Struthers; Dorothy Redmond, of Kent.

Splashing ---(Continued from Page 1) Shirley Latto and Wanda Lenda of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Presti and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanzo of Cleveland; Mrs. H. J. Risatti and

hotel. Mrs. Margaret Ruck, her sister, and their three children of East Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Primrose of Lakewood.

Pittsburgh Cottages

Vacationing at Pittsburgh cottages this week are numerous people from Pittsburgh, quite naturally! They include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, here for two weeks; Miss May McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, W. C. Shillinger, and Mr. Bob Nimmo.

Others from our neighboring state on the east are Charles Beatty and party of Clairton for two weeks; Jacob Fela of McKees Rocks; W. L. Edwards of Freedom, and Howard C. Kniss of McKeesport.

Grace Pears of Geneva will be here for the next yeek and E. S. Ridlon is here from Sanford, Me.



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Some Have Taken Action

There is no doubt about it: the entire southern shore of Lake Erie is taking a beating and unless something effective is done about it, property owners stand to lose thousands of dollars again this year. Both individuals and public officials have long sought state and

federal aid to combat this destructive erosion, but although some progress has been made many worthwhile proposals have been stalemated and the talk continues with no action!

But not everyone along the lake has stood by helplessly watching their precious lakefront being eaten away. A recent newspaper article told of a group of beach residents near Vermilion who took the matter into their own hands.

Heidelberg Beach, several miles west of this resort town, had all but disappeared in 1936 when residents decided to take some action. They got 25 families banded together and raised about \$2,200 to build a pier to replace the permeable pier that then jutted into the lake, The concrete structure was designed in a T shape, 750 feet long.

At each end of the beach concrete wings were placed to counteract the suction of the water.

Today, 11 years after the erection of the pier, Heidelberg Beach

stretches 700 feet long and so much sand has been deposited in this area that it has blown up on the sides of the high hill which encloses

It is particularly noteworthy because it is flanked by some of the the beach. most badly eroded lake front in the state.

Another newspaper account indicates that Avon Lake, up near Sandusky, is planning to install two 150-foot piers in the lake, one at the westerly property line and another at the park bath house located

A tourist camp operator near Huron says he has lost 30 feet of there.

his property in the last two years. Councilman Edward L.Purcel of Cleveland is calling for immediate action in making a plan, officially adopted by the City Council



For vacationists who would like to attend the church of their choice while staying at Genevaon-the-Lake, the Geneva churches extend their whole-hearted wel-

come. CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 351 Eagle Street Worship services at 11 a.m. Rev. John B. Arthur, pastor * * *

BAPTIST CHURCH 75 South Broadway Services at 10:25 a.m. Rev. C. C. Conrad, pastor . . .

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 917 W. Main Street Services at 10 a.m. Rev. Martin Vogelsang

* * * * FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 89 South Broadway Services at 10:15 a.m. Rev. W. S. Hamilton

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 216 South Eagle Street Services at 11 a.m. Rev. R. J. Striffler * * * *

THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Pee-Wee Sold; And, where's the "Pee-Wee" this

Well, Leonard and Art Gaetano year? are running their speed boats this year but you won't see the "Pee-Wee" because it's been sold and they have a 19½ foot Century "Resorter" and another speed boat

that is 171/2 foot. And, while we're speaking of the Gaetano's, here is a list of vacationers enjoying themselves at the Gaetano Guest house this week: From Pittsburgh, Pa. are Mary

Henkle who is spending two and Mr. and Mrs. Montag and granddaughter, Patsy, also weeks' guests. Miss Marie Casamento of

is vacationing there, as is Here ta Bugel of Menhall, Pa.; John Adams of Cleveland; and Ma and Marg Stenroos of Ashts *********************



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five years ago a reality. It was put "in cold storage" during the war and calls for a \$100,000,000 water front development from E. 140th to E. 185th streets to be used for both travel and recreation as well as to check the erosion. The plan provides for a wide highway sweeping along the lake front from Rocky River to Euclid. Parks and beaches would be built along the entire shore.

The Geneva-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce recently received a letter from the Department of Public Works headed by F. L. Raschig, who warns that the level of Lake Erie is now at an alltime high and recommends that a conservancy district be organized at the earliest possible time as provided by the Ohio Conservancy law as amended and effective Sept. 5, 1947 for the purpose of providing. necessary protection in cooperation with the state erosion agency.

Geneva-on-the-Lake too has suffered and perhaps results would be obtained more quickly if a group of individuals banded together and saved their beaches before they are lost!





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