

Washing

Days of fun ALL the time at Geneva-on-the-Lake and especially the Fourth of July when the white summer resort celebrates its 78th anniversary! There are so many people here to make a whole Beachcomber in all, but here are a few: Mrs. Roy Reid of Cuyahoga Falls are spending the summer at the Betsey Anne cottage at Palmetto Beach.

Mapleton Beach Mrs. Norbert H. Weidtsburg are in the Erie cottage for a month; Mrs. Kaufman, family and Youngstown are in the cottage for two weeks; Miss Quillan of Follansbee, W. Va. and friends are in the cottage for two weeks.

H. Storey of Warren and family are in the Lorie Hulda for the Fourth; David L. Wilcox family and friends of Youngstown are in the Shelly for the Fourth.

G. Thompson of Millvale, Pa. family are vacationing at the cottage for a month.

Eagle Cliff at Eagle Cliff include Wiesen of Sharon, Pa. on her honeymoon this summer; so guests are Mr. and Mrs. Sabine Sabatine and family of Greensburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family of Youngstown; Rose Paulos and family of Youngstown; and Jane party of East Pittsburgh.

On Honeymoon S. Fink, of Kenton and family are in the university where he is under the veterans' training; will bring his bride, Elaine Laub, to the resort following their marriage. They will be in the Ford cottages.

A former officer in the army and saw action in both the European and Pacific theaters. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. T. Quinn and Mrs. Gary Williams vacation two weeks, Mr. Alexander Makitka, Mr. Michael Dunevich, and Mrs. John Sigmond.

Guests include Mrs. H. and son of Cleveland; Mrs. Paul W. Lutz of Pa. (Mr. Lutz is with the Pennsylvania State Police.); Mrs. Owen Williams of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz of Cleveland, and Mrs. Bryan Graham of Rochester, Pa.

At Beachmore living at the Beachmore for the summer are Mr. Jack Bruce of Donia, and Mrs. Regis Echment of Youngstown; C. W. Hughes, his three children, of Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Cleveland will vacation for a month.

Mrs. P. J. Steen and two children of Youngstown will be in the cottage. He is associated with the Ashtabula office of the

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Improvements Set For Route 534

A special council meeting was called by Mayor Murray Cook early last week to grant approval to state engineers for the paving of Route 534 between Geneva and Geneva-on-the-Lake. Road improvements will not be started until after Labor Day.

Council officials announced that the new addition to the city hall which will be used to house the new village fire truck is expected to be finished within the next two weeks.

Burgesses Home From South American Trip

The quiet charm of "Erie Vista" at Palmetto Beach could well be described as an ideal retreat for an author intent upon finishing a book.

And there is an author at Erie Vista. He is Dr. Perry Burgess, noted authority on leprosy and author of a best seller some years back, "Who Walk Alone." Dr. Burgess and his wife recently returned from more than a half year in South America where he attended the Pan American conference on Leprosy in October and visited various leper colonies in South American countries.

Dr. Burgess was chairman of the American delegation. He also is president of the Leonard Wood Memorial Foundation for leprosy. It was the first conference since the war. He explained that every five years a world conference is held. One was to have been held in Paris in 1943 but was postponed because of the war. The Burgesses will attend the world conference scheduled for next April in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Burgess, an interesting personality in her own right, kept an appointment for her husband in Paraguay because of his illness, found herself in the middle of a revolution which still has not been settled in that country.

Finishing Book

But before going into a digression on that subject, let us hasten to tell you that Dr. Burgess has practically completed another book. It is an historical novel with its setting in the Philippines where Dr. Burgess has spent many years.

But about the revolution. Mrs. Burgess was determined to carry out the mission for her husband and received permission to pass through the military lines in Paraguay for "justifiable cause." She traveled in an army truck with a representative of the American embassy and the director of health of Paraguay. The leper colony was in the middle of things and Mrs. Burgess said she could not sleep for the gunfire.

Meanwhile reports were getting back to Rio where Dr. Burgess was staying at their apartment across from the American embassy that things were getting "hot." Finally a cablegram was sent advising that she leave and Mrs. Burgess and her party decided that reports were getting outside that they knew nothing about.

"It was quite exciting, but I had had some introduction to it," she laughed.

Dr. Burgess was in the Cathay hotel at the time of the Chinese Incident and at the time brought out the news reel films. You see, that sort of broke me in," she explained.

Dr. Burgess visited many leper

July 4th Marks Resort's 78th Birthday

Fourth of July this year will mark Geneva-on-the-Lake's 78th year as a summer resort, or amusement park, as it was called in 1869 when Cullen Spencer and Edwin Pratt leased Sturgeon Point (now Mapleton Beach) and opened it to the public on July 4 of that year.

But, Kiddies, don't get out the fire crackers to celebrate 'cause Papa don't 'low no shootin' of fireworks around here! (See City Ordinance No. 85, April 1, 1929.)

The late G. E. Putnam in 1943

prepared a paper which included some of his personal recollections of the early history of Geneva-on-the-Lake. Mr. Putnam had been a resident of the lake since 1866 when he was just eight years old. In the paper he stated that the birthday of Geneva-on-the-Lake was July 4, 1869, thus making the resort 78 years old.

"A man by the name of Solomon Fitch, I think, was the first settler in this vicinity," Putnam wrote. "His log house was situated about

1500 feet south of the creek and a short distance east of the present highway."

Historical Grandview

The paper revealed that he owned several hundred acres of land which he sold in blocks of from 60 to 200 acres. One block of 100 acres down on the shore was deeded to his son, Thomas M. Fitch, who built the house now known as Grandview, owned by Jennie Gregory. (Putnam previously owned this property.)

Putnam wrote that this famous summer resort was at one time a busy industrial shipping point, and that around 1826 a thriving lumber industry was established.

It said that the water was not deep enough for large boats to enter and thus the freight which was mostly whitewood timber and white oak barrel staves, was loaded into smaller boats and then transferred to the larger ones.

The whitewood was used for building timbers and the barrel staves were sent to Scotland. The loading point was at Grandview which at that time was called Fitch's landing.

Spencer and Pratt erected a dance hall and also a dancing platform on the beach and there was a merry-go-round and many other concessions, according to an article written in the 1935 Directory of the Village of Geneva and township. (Ed. Note: We borrowed the copy owned by Mrs. Lawrence Paul of Palmetto Beach.)

According to the article, picnics not only from Geneva but all the surrounding towns and also from Cleveland were held here yearly. One of the largest was the Darkey picnic from Cleveland at which there were thousands attending. Horses and buggies lined the road as far as one could see as this was before the automobile.

The article points out that one of the first settlers to arrive was Reuben Warner who came in 1830 and about the same time Harvey Spencer, brother of Platt R. Spencer, famous penman, author and pioneer in the establishment of commercial and business colleges, also settled in this locality.

The first party to come to the resort, according to the Directory was a C. O. Bassett and family who came here from Cleveland to board with Mrs. Nelson Warner in 1883. The same year Wallace Bowler and family, also of Cleveland, boarded with Mrs. Warren Spencer. Board and room was five dollars a week and transportation to Geneva via horse and buggy was

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Jack Meyer Named Manager

Jack Meyer, former manager of the Willoughby and Vine theaters in Willoughby, will manage the Geneva theater here this year.

Meyer said that improvements have been made on the sound conditions in the theater and that the theater will have a better grade of pictures this year, inasmuch as they will not change features every day as they did last year.

The new manager lives with his wife, Margaret, in Willoughby.



Dr. Perry Burgess

ful picture of Erie Vista, let us point out that things have livened up considerably with the coming home of Dr. Burgess' son, Perry Jr., from the Manlius school in Manly, N. Y. and daughter, Coralynn, who arrived home from the Knox school in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Last week they gave a farewell party for Priscilla Wilkes of Ashtabula who is moving with her family to Cleveland. And, what with school friends and house parties there is always some activity going on.

And then, there are the canaries! A whole room full of them. Mrs. Burgess had them shipped up from South America.

Dr. Burgess, however, likes activity, as indicated by his accomplishments. When he wants peace and quiet, he simply slips down to his beach-house den where he has his books and writing matter—and what better place to write than along Lake Erie!

Syracuse Golf Team Plays Here; Fabel Breaks Record

The Syracuse university golf team paid a visit to the municipal golf course here on their way to the national intercollegiate tournament at Ann Arbor June 22-26.

The golfers commented on the good condition of the local course.

The four men played the course and commented on how well it was kept and noted that it requires well hit second shots. They felt that No. 7 was a good golf hole, one of the best played by all of the boys.

Scores were Tony Langan, 73; Dick Burgess, 75; Alec Stevenson, 75, and Sam Murphy, 76. Langan and Burgess, best ball, 69; Stevenson and Murphy, best ball, 73. Langan and Burgess won 3-2.

Blind Bogey

V. J. Lecrone of Geneva took first prize in the American Fork and Hoe blind bogey played at the municipal course recently with a score of 80. Vane Mills and Edward Foster tied for second with scores of 72.

Howard Vernhardt won the prize for the lowest score with a 64.

Breaks Record

Fred Fabel of Geneva broke the record at the Madison golf course recently with a score of 64. He shot 29 his first nine holes and a 35 in the second round.

The tall, lanky golfer has been playing the game for 24 years. "I shot a 78 just the other day," he grinned. "You figure it out."

Burns Opens Store

"I have been fairly plagued with questions about that building on the old Ellis property which I have had put up," said John Burns of the renowned Texas Barbeque Drive-in.

"Therefore," said Burns, "I announce the opening of the Burns' Beer and Wine store—everything in the beverage line to take out!"

He emphasized that there would be plenty of parking space and that the beverages will be ice cold. The store will be open on weekdays and on Sundays when 3-2 beer will be sold.

Charles Nardi will manage the store.

Buys Fess Property

May Goodiel of Geneva-on-the-Lake has sold her "Porky Pig" restaurant on Golf avenue and has purchased Fess Court from John Fess. The property includes a home and four cottages.

The new owner has been a resident of the resort for the last five years. Last winter she managed a dress shop in Warren.

Visiting her for the summer is her mother, Mrs. Ira Butcher, and sister, Lavonne, both of Pateau, Okla.

Albert J. Sentell of Lake Shore Inn, Ashtabula, purchased The Porky Pig.

Lloyd Shupp
Opens Stand

No, Lloyd Shupp isn't in the dog house; he's in his newly built addition to Shupp's grocery which is being called "The Dog Stand."

As you will remember, the Shupps have changed the location of their grocery to just one block east of their old location on the corner of New street.

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Shopping With Suzette

ight me a sky-rocket and to Mars," Suzette sputtily, "Fourth of July is days off and if you have eted your wardrobe you'll e out in the parade of gals at Geneva-on-the-

you haven't brought ay togs for your vacation perhaps that last year's it looks a little on the Anyway, you needn't cause you'll find some ngs to wear at the Car- company in Ashtabula. you're in Carlisle's, check d floor sportswear de- " Suzette declared. "You ally like their three-piece outfits with matching a, and beach coat. They cloth and come in a check e. Sizes 10 to 16 and \$8.98.

w torso slack suits with ed effect are stunning t \$9.98. Size 12-18. An- d seller this year are the ndl skirts that come in d black for \$5.98. Size

eed a beach coat. They n in various styles and ly new this season are n coats with smocked t \$7.98. Size 12-18.

while I think of it," Su- d, breaking off to anoth- t, "I was up to Van Jos- niture Center in Geneva day, and they are closing heir summer porch furni- uch bargains! They are orch gliders as low as

\$39.50; steamer chairs at \$3.45; metal chairs at \$5.95 and ham- mocks as low as \$4.95. And those collapsible out-door grills with a large charcoal pit, are just the thing for summer picnics at the lake.

"Also at Van Joslin's are the famous Sealey innerspring mat- tresses at \$29.50 and coil springs as low as \$11.75. They have a complete line of bedding and other nationally advertised merchandise.

"But getting back to clothing— a subject dear to any woman's heart," Suzette murmured. "Car- lisle's have summer dresses for the 'Petiteens,' or gals who are just in between. They are smaller than teen-agers and yet beyond the stage of wearing 'youngsters' clothing."

"It's cotton pickin' time in the junior and teen shop on Carlisle's second floor. You'll find dotted swiss dresses, cool sheers, at \$7.95 and up. They come in one and two- piece styles and some are trimmed in eyelet and pique.

"Carlisle's have the nationally advertised Sacony palm beach suits

at \$22.50. You may choose a suit in grey, pink, brown, white, blue or black. They also come in seer- ucker and shantung and in the suit department they have Sacony sum- mer suits with long sleeves.

"No doubt you are acquainted with the famous Lampl suits," Su- zette said. "They are two-pieced cotton cutaway suits at \$14.95 and come in stripes and plain colors."

Suzette also mentioned the ex- ceptionally fine values you'll find at Krohn's Department store in Geneva, particularly in the chil- dren's line. They have boys' and men's, and women's sports clothes that will fulfill your needs at the lake.

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zette concluded.

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Swim -- But Take Care!

We don't like to repeat ourselves, but with the season approaching its peak during the week of the Fourth, we cannot help reiterating some of the points that we brought out in our "Swim for Health Week" editorial of last year.

Some of the cottagers clipped this editorial and posted it in cottages as a reminder. It's so easy to be careless in the excitement and fun of vacation time. Let the following serve as a caution light so that no tragedy will mar your holiday!

NEVER SWIM ALONE.

AVOID SWIMMING AT LEAST TWO HOURS AFTER EATING.

STOP SWIMMING WHEN EXHAUSTED AND ASSUME A BACK FLOAT OR TREAD. WHEN RESTED, CONTINUE SWIMMING.

WHEN SEIZED WITH A CRAMP, FLOAT AND APPLY TREATMENT, OR SWIM ON BACK, USING THE ARMS IF THE LEGS ARE AFFECTED, OR VICE VERSA.

AVOID LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMING UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY SOMEONE IN A BOAT. REMEMBER, IT IS JUST AS FAR BACK TO THE SHORE AS IT IS GOING OUT.

IF CAUGHT IN THE UNDERTOW (YES, THERE'S AN UNDERTOW ON LAKE ERIE WHEN THE WATER IS ROUGH) AVOID STRUGGLING BUT RECEDE WITH IT UNTIL THE NEXT WAVE IS MET, THEN COAST IN ON IT, OR SWIM WITH IT AND THE FOLLOWING ONES.

DO NOT DIVE IN UNKNOWN WATERS. JUMP IN FEET FIRST OR IN A SITTING POSITION.

The village has taken every precaution to assure you safety while swimming at the resort. Life saving equipment now includes a dual micro unit for the resuscitator which makes it possible to care for two drowning victims simultaneously, should the need arise.

Cooperate with our life guard, Bill Reynolds, and use common sense while swimming!

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Fatal Blow Dealt To Arcole By Railroad

(The following is a conclusion of the Arcole Shore Estates article which appeared in the preceding issue of The Beachcomber. The 72-acre lakefront development of The Miller Realty Co. located about two miles west of the resort between Dock road and Elm street has a history that goes back to the early 1800's when the port of Arcole became the largest iron producing center west of Pittsburgh.)

Products of the mills and shops at Arcole moved to Madison Dock in wagons. A community, known as Ellensburg (now the site of Arcole Shore Estates) grew up there. Fifty-five homes were located between the lake and the first crossroads south. During slavery days, the port also was an important embarkation point in the underground railway.

Shipbuilding was a major industry in Ellensburg. Although there was some competition from nearby Richmond and Fairport, by far the most important center of ship building west of Buffalo was at Madison Dock. The first steamboat built west of Buffalo was constructed here in 1828 by a man named Fuller. Bailey Brothers started to build ships at about the same time and continued in business for three decades.

The Allen House

A three-story hotel and tavern, known as the Allen House, was the social center of Ellensburg. It was always well filled with sailors and iron workers. It was built in 1820, near Dock road. The lower story was made of logs and the upper two stories of clapboards.

There were two lighthouses at Ellensburg, maintained by the federal government. The lighthouse keeper's home was situated on the east side of Dock road, opposite

the hotel. This building is standing and has been remodeled into a Cape Cod cottage.

The fatal blow to Arcole, eventually to Ellensburg and Madison Dock, was dealt by The Cleveland Ashtabula railroad. It made the ore available to others that was far superior to that taken from the surface soil. Other factors entered the picture too. One was the gradual depletion of the local supply. The price of charcoal, vital to the industry, went up. Granger Furnace Co. of Painesville finally purchased the mills, but in the they and the town of Arcole had to be abandoned to their fate.

Fatal Blow

The end of Arcole was a crushing blow to Ellensburg and Madison Dock. It could no longer compete with Richmond and Fairport on its merits. So it, too, began to fade into obscurity. Planks from the dock were washed away and in 1900 all traces of it had disappeared. The lighthouses, one at the end of the dock and the other on the shore, were battered and beaten by the storms. The big hotel became a summer home for vacationers. Later it was destroyed by fire.

Visitors to the Arcole area today will find little evidence of these "ghost" towns. One of the still stands at the corner of Dock road and Dock road. Along the creek that supplied water for the mills and shops is some of the rubble of the factory buildings. The lighthouse keeper's home is a trim Cape Cod residence. And that is all the remains of what was once Ohio's most important industrial center.

The "Arcole" in Arcole Shore Estates is therefore of historic importance. The name was selected by J. Earl Miller, president of the Realty Company, to perpetuate the past industrial glories of the long forgotten community.

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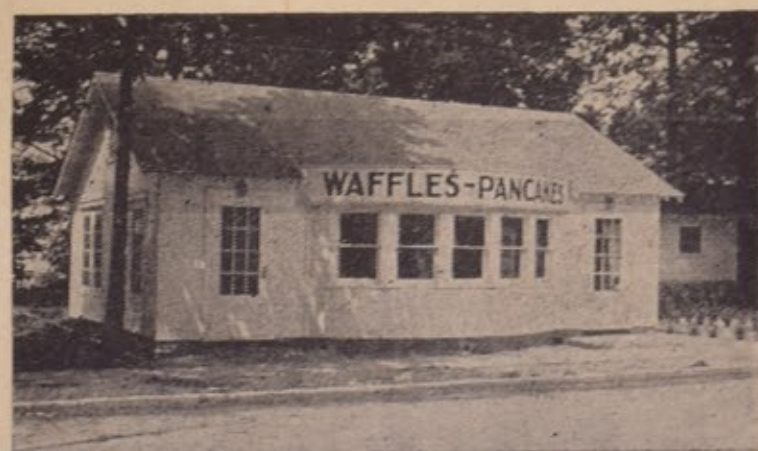
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