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The Beachcomber wants news of cottagers and their guests, social activities, etc. Mail copy to editor.

## Splashing

Honest! So help us, this social column wasn't named "Splashing Around" with an eye to the weather! What we mean by splashing around is—well, splashing around in good old Lake Erie, or splashing around the resort digging up news!

And speaking of news, how these folks up here do get around in the winter. (One thing about it, if you don't get out of Geneva-on-the-Lake in the wintertime, you get snowed in!)

Mr. and Mrs. George Konold vacationed at West Palm Beach, Miami and toured on up the west coast. They saw the Walter Banigs and the two Allen families while in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jubb of Palmetto Beach vacationed at St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ward of Palmetto Beach vacationed in Eustis, Fla. . . . Mrs. Hazel L. Rawdon spent the winter in Daytona Beach. Also vacationing there was Mrs. Margaret Loesch.

Mrs. Ada Allen was at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of the Morgan Cottages spent several months in Monrovia, Calif. and then spent two months in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Warner Vacations

Mrs. Charles Warner vacationed at Orlando and St. Petersburg, Fla. for two months during the winter. He drove down with Mrs. Howard Warner's father, Frank Horner, and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowers.

The Bowers, with Mr. and Mrs. Burwood Bowers, vacationed at Mesa, Ariz. before going to Florida.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Warner attended the series of Sunday evening concerts of the Cleveland orchestra with friends. Recently Mrs. Warner entertained Mrs. Henry Herrman of New York. She is chairman of the School of Nursing

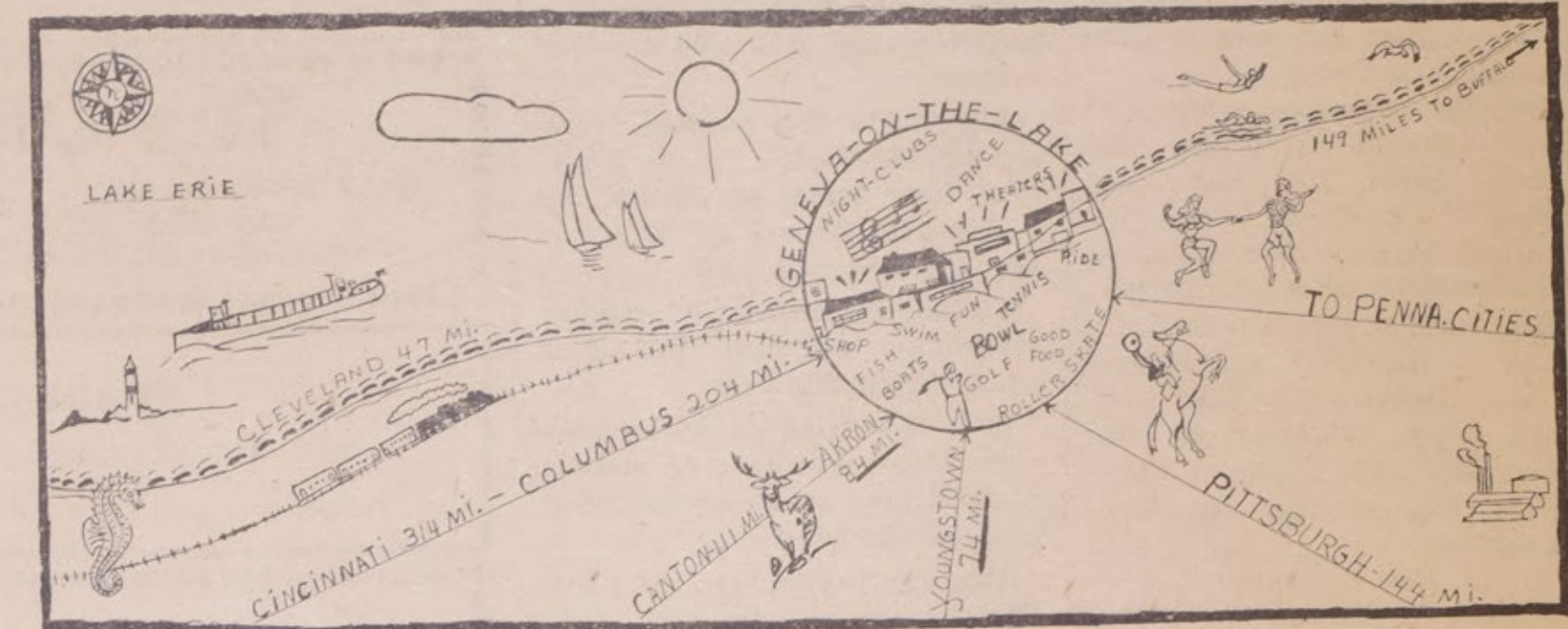
## Miller Predicts Largest Season In Resort History

Barring unforeseen developments, Geneva-on-the-Lake shows every promise of having one of the largest seasons in its history, J. Carl Miller, president of The Miller Realty Co., of Geneva, revealed today.

Early demand for cottages is unprecedented, he said, making it necessary for the company to open its Geneva-on-the-Lake office one month earlier than customary to take care of the large number making "on the spot" reservations.

The Miller Realty Co., representing owners of about 175 rental units, reported that many of those who were at the resort last year are coming back for this season; that residents of Metropolitan Cleveland, who have not been at Geneva-on-the-Lake in numbers for many years, are again showing an active interest; that many young groups will be represented among the summer visitors.

"We have had correspondence and some personal inquiries all during the winter months," Mr.



DECORATION DAY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE OFFICIAL beginning of the season at Geneva-on-the-Lake. We were all set to give you a detailed report on what routes to take from various sections of the country, but found the majority of folks coming up here for a number of years had discovered little short cuts (Not A.A.A. approved) of their own and that the newcomers at the lake could very easily check with the A.A.A. club in their town for the best routes. The main thing, of course, is that you get here! Lake Erie with her white sandy beaches gets more gorgeous every year! Geneva-on-the-Lake can offer you the kind of a vacation that you want. There is a variety of entertainment. One bit of advice: Write today for accommodations!

### Joe Montanaro Opens at Pier

One of the largest real estate transactions at the resort during the past year was the sale of Paul Jansen's Midway at the center to E. M. Pera. To date no announcement has been made on new features or changes which may be brought about.

The Pier opened Decoration Day with Joe Montanaro's 11-piece orchestra furnishing the music. He also will be playing at the Pier on Saturday and Sunday nights. Bob Strong of Chicago and his band will take over the band stand the following Saturday night, it was announced.

### Theatre To Open

The Geneva theater which opened at the resort last year is expected to open the latter part of June, it was learned here this week.

board at the Monmouth Memorial hospital at Long Branch, N. J. where Mrs. Warner formerly was director.

Guests at the Hotel Colonial this year will meet a charming newcomer in the Warner family—Miss (Continued on page 2)

## Flag Day Tournament Set For Decoration Day

Membership into the Geneva-on-the-Lake Municipal Golf Course, set at 150 this year, is fast approaching that mark, according to John Evans, golf pro.

He reported that the course is in excellent condition considering the rainy weather during the last several weeks. Evans said that with a break in the weather, he expected a large turn-out for the Flag tournament on Decoration Day. The tournament is open to anyone who cares to enter and a small entry fee will be charged.

Four handsome trophies are on display at the golf stand. One will be given for the open championship, won last year by Harold Barrett of Geneva, and another will be given for the runner-up in this tournament.

A third trophy will be given for the Handicap tournament, won last year by Lee Peterson of Geneva, with Henry Jeppe as runner-up. A trophy also will be given for the runner-up.

### Replace Turf, Please!

Evans asked that golfers replace any turf that is dug up while playing. "This is not an unusual request," he pointed out, "all golf courses observe this rule. It is particularly important this year because of the spring rains we have had, and this is a rule that will be strictly enforced."

### Chamber Plans New Building

Plans are underway for the erection of a cement block building at the site where the Dama Spaghetti House was located last year to serve as a public telephone station and headquarters for the local Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Jolly, Chamber head, announced today.

The building will be erected by the Geneva Telephone company in conjunction with the resort's Chamber of Commerce.

Jolly said that two local girls will be on duty at the station from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. They are Miss Blanche Nichols and Miss Bessie McCull, former owner of the Buckeye hotel, and owner of The Hollyhock.

The Chamber will hold their spring dinner June 18 at Idle-a-While. It is open to members, their wives and guests. Reservations should be handed in to committee members, Jolly said.

Alfred Oakley heads the banquet committee with John Zimmerman and Edward Koerner assisting.

### Real Estate Changes at Lake

Mrs. Ethel White, lake office manager for A. B. Martin's Sons, added her prediction that the season would be unprecedented this year.

"We are far ahead of last year in our rentals and there has been a considerable number of people interested in buying property at the resort," she said.

Mrs. White reported the following sales at the resort during the last year:

Jerry Cook's cottage, "Bob-Kit" in Mapleton Beach, was sold to Morgan A. Williams of St. Clairsville, Pa. J. L. Montgomery, of the Warner Grocery, bought the Woodmont cottage in Mapleton Beach for a permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Thomas have sold their lake front cottage on Lake road near the park to Frank W. Ofeldt of Coraopolis, Pa.

### Sub-division Lots

H. E. Cocher of Pittsburgh has bought a group of lots in the Fess sub-division and is planning to build there soon.

Franklin H. Cannon of Cannon's court has also bought a lot in the sub-division and is planning to build two cottages.

Mrs. Jennie Dama of Youngstown, will operate the Dama Spaghetti House on a lot purchased in that sub-division. She will move from her former location next to John Zimmerman's Sohio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Finley of Pittsburgh have bought a strip of land from Lake road to the lake on the eastern boundary of the Edward Park property. They will erect a summer home there in the near future.

Tobias Sepac of Pittsburgh has purchased seven acres of land at Lake road and Meyers road and will build a summer house there.

## Mayor Cook Appoints Police

That big "scoop" shovel laboring away on New street the last several days is a result of action taken by the Geneva-on-the-Lake village council this winter.

At their April 10 meeting, the village council accepted the bid of the Koski Construction company for the paving of this street at an estimated construction cost of \$3973.32. Actual cost for the sixteen foot stretch of asphalt and the construction of concrete curbs is expected to approximate \$5,000.

The council employed C. H. Kittinger as engineer to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise its construction. Lyle F. Merritt was employed to prepare a transcript of provisions in connection with the issuance of bonds for the paving.

J. F. Branford, John Evans, and Harold Hinkle were named on an estimating board for the assessments on New street.

### Police Appointed

Mayor Murray Cook announced the following regular policemen appointed this year: Ed Donato, Leonard Farringer, Devilla Spring, James Hadlock, Charles Brott, John Fess, and E. G. Lomas.

Policemen sponsored by various lake property owners include Edward Park, Tony DeMarco, and John and Mike Evans.

At an early meeting in January, Mayor Cook announced that the committees would remain the same for the 1947 term. A. T. Lomas was elected president pro tem for this year.

Lawrence Paul was elected councilman to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Walter Banig.

### New Fire Truck

At their first meeting in April the council passed a resolution accepting the bid of Harry E. Holden to furnish a fire truck for \$3,643.56.

The council also passed a resolution accepting the bid of H. H. Gladding for a jeep to be used in connection with golf course maintenance at a cost of \$1464.84.

The bid of Alonzo Reynolds was accepted in the April 22 meeting to collect garbage this year at a cost of \$2,100.

### Village Re-appraisal

Mayor Cook gave a report on the re-appraisal of resort property conducted last year by the Cole-Layer company of Dayton.

Mayor Cook reported that as a result of the re-appraisal of resort property last year, the village appraisal was raised one-half million dollars and that the appraisal now approximated over two million, one hundred thousand dollars.

### Sidewalks Inspected

At the May 5 meeting, Mayor Cook reported that E. V. Goettel requested a sidewalk grade line on Golf avenue, and the council directed that the street committee have an engineer set the grade line for the street. The council further motioned that the committee be authorized to inspect all sidewalks of the village and report those in need of repair.

At the May 5 meeting William Heasley requested the erection of steps at the Geneva township park. He informed the council that the residents in that section would landscape the approach to the steps and pay for a liability policy to cover accidents on same.



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Joann Louise Warner, born last September 21.

## At Harper's

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman and family of Pittsburgh will arrive here Decoration Day weekend to spend a month's vacation at Harper's Inglemere cottages.

June Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper, will arrive home in early June from Marietta college where she is finishing her junior year. Miss Harper is majoring in biology. Her sister, Norma, is expected to arrive home about the same time from Kent State university where she is completing her freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards who have been living at one of the cottages at the resort, are contemplating building a home on the lake soon. Mrs. Richards is the former Ida Harper.

Both June and Norma Harper and their sister, Mrs. Richards, will be working at the diner again this year. So gals, bring on the food, we'll be seen' you soon!

Francis Joseph Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabriel, of Beachmore cottages, will arrive home soon from St. Xavier's academy.

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## No Sympathy For Honeymooners

Old Man Winter at Geneva-on-the-Lake hasn't any sympathy for anybody—not even honeymooners!

Last February this icy whiskered rogue kept piling up the snow so high that it snowbound Edward Bennett and his bride, the former Vera Hamric of Geneva, who were honeymooning at Bernie Hoskins' cottage.

The couple were married February 9 at the Baptist church in Geneva. Alice Staley of Geneva was bridesmaid. Edward is the son of Mrs. Clara Spencer Jolly.

Edward (Eddie, that is) and Bob, his brother, will have their motor scoots again this year.

Mrs. Jolly reported that Youngstown Manor will have an addition in the way of a new cottage which is to be completed soon.

Mrs. Jolly's daughter, Sally Jean Spencer, was initiated into "Theta Rho" during the past year. She will be a freshman next fall at Geneva high school.

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## A Real Champ

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ford of Ford Cottages spent the winter at the New Edgewater Inn in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Ford continued to be the "champ" of the shuffleboard courts and next year we hear she is considering playing in some tournaments. And, Mr. Ford has been learning a new language. We want to know if it really helps in Chinese checkers?

Their son, Sheridan Wilcox, honeymooned with his wife, the former Arlene Fassett on Treasure Island near St. Petersburg. They were married November 1 in the Geneva Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Casey who were staying at one of the Peterson cottages early this spring are now in one of the Taylor cottages.

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## Shopping With Suzette

Suzette has been snow-bound all winter just like you and you and you and since the very first day of spring she has been anticipating those wonderful summer days at a certain v-e-r-r-y special resort. How'd you guess?? Why, Geneva-on-the-Lake, of course!

The rainy May weather (which means, by heck, that June is going to be gorgeously wonderful, just like July and August) plus the sniffles kept Suzette from her usual shopping activities, hither and thither, but she did manage to get into a few shops and here's what she found out:

At the Carlisle-Allen company in Ashtabula—just march straight up to their sportswear department and start drooling—she decided that she was going to HAVE to have some of those Jantzen teeshirts that come in plain colors and in those wide stripes at \$2.98.

Then, of course, they've got swim suits galore. Suzette liked the new Caltex suits from California that she read about earlier this spring in *Vogue* magazine. They are knobby lastex and come in one and two piece styles, fastening down the back with a zipper. They come in pastel shades including aqua, pink, white, and maize. Price \$12.98.

Then there were gay cotton suits in checked gingham or printed chintz ranging from \$5 to \$8. Also attractive were the white pique tennis coats which can also be used over your summer cottons for cool evenings. They have huge patch pockets and sell at \$7.98.

At the cosmetics counter, Suzette made certain that there was some of Dorothy Gray's sunburn cream (Only \$1 and a must on your list.)

You know that slogan, "Tan with Jan." That's a product of Jantzen and a three ounce bottle

sells at 59c; six ounces at 90c. Elizabeth Arden's leg lotion comes in sun beige, sun bronze, and sun copper, Suzette reports. It sells at \$1 for five ounces and \$2 for twelve ounces.

WHOOOPS, Suzette stopped at Geneva's new Van Joslin Furniture store the other day. E. S. Soltesz, formerly of Cleveland, who opened the store last November, really has some fine values for cottagers.

Take those convenient roll-away beds which sell as low as \$24.50, or perhaps you'll be interested in an all-metal bed at \$9.50. He also carries innerspring mattresses and you can get an honest-to-goodness Sealy mattress there for as low as \$29.50. He also has a well rounded out department in summer furniture, so put on your sun glasses and make a tour of his store before you get too busy with those summer vacationers! (And, oh, how those vacationers love innerspring mattresses!)

Mr. Soltesz, incidentally, was formerly with the Neap Stores company in Cleveland. He is living with his family at Perry.

Oh yes, and Suzette stopped in to see her friend, Berniece Lock, who operates The Beach Shop at the lake. Mrs. Lock had just finished painting some of her shelves over in a lovely shade of yellow, but she took time out to tell Suzette about some of the gorgeous gift items she had for sale this year.

Her jewelry is positively out of this world. Suzette closed her eyes and saw the money go streaming out of her wallet—and the lovely

carved pieces—and those popular two-piece hand painted bathing suits, plus scads of other styles all reasonably priced—and the lovely Du-kit silent butlers, candy dishes, and cigarette trays.

And Suzette also visited Jennie Pecjak who lives at 893 North Broadway. She's the "artist with a needle" everyone has been talking about. For heaven sakes, Suzette told me, if you have a baby gift to buy, see Jennie, because her hand knitted sweater sets, soakers, or crocheted bibs are lovely.

And, says Suzette, get her to show you her lovely bed spreads, table cloths, lovely rugs, and so

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## Positively--A Sunny June!

A decidedly wet, rainy May put everyone behind in their work—and brother, I do mean work—involved in getting ready for the official opening of the 1947 season on Decoration Day.

And, as usual, this final week was a hectic one; but, the resort people all seemed to be in a happy frame of mind over the prospect of another big season and there was the general consensus of opinion that lots of rain in May means a warm sunny June!

The real estate folks tell us that they have many more rentals at this time than they had last year at the same time and from the individual schedules of cottagers, we have noticed that July seems to be booked solid with only a few rentals in early June and late August.

But, there are still lots of fine accommodations to be had this year at the resort and vacationists are urged to get their vacation dates set early and get their reservations in as soon as possible to insure the accommodations desired.

It seems that every year there are more activities planned for the entertainment of vacationists, more places to shop for the unusual, and Lake Erie with her sandy beaches grows ever more attractive!

No use staying in the stifling city—pack up your bag even if only for the weekend! Lake Erie at Geneva-on-the-Lake will give you a new lease on life!

## Back in The Swim--

Last September we must admit we were getting awfully tired of rushing back and forth between the resort and the printer's—like the cottagers and business people we were already to close up shop!

BUT, like everyone else up here, comes spring and we get bitten by that old Geneva-on-the-Lake "bug" and the first thing you know we are back in the swim with "THE BEACHCOMBER."

We were sincerely appreciative of your patronage last year and are greatly encouraged with the response and enthusiasm you have shown us at the start of this 1947 season.

As you know, our aim is to promote Geneva-on-the-Lake as the finest resort on Lake Erie. We can do this only with your support.

Mayor Murray Cook and other village officials predict that this is going to be another big year. From all indications it will be another record-breaking year.

This will give you another big opportunity to promote the resort and give vacationists the kind of vacation they want. Let's all get behind the resort and make it grow bigger and better and BETTER!!

## Getting Settled

Kindly bear with us until the post office opens on June 15th and we get ourselves established at the resort. In case you have a news item, or advertisement for THE BEACHCOMBER, write us at 4205 Park Avenue, Ashtabula, or call us at 3515-L. We splashed around in the rain seeing all of our old advertisers and a few new ones, but we couldn't get around to see everyone by the time this first issue went to press.

The next issue will appear on June 22 and the paper will be issued weekly thereafter until September 1, 1947. Our location will be announced in the next issue.

We're still roaming around on the beaches in true beachcomber style . . . no new phones available . . . building material still hard to get . . . not even a lot available on the main drag . . . things are tough all over!

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## Casey Reports 79 Lots Sold

James P. Casey of Pittsburgh who purchased a 36-acre tract of land last year from Francis J. Breen, prominent land and cottage owner at the resort, announced the sale of 79 lots to date in his subdivision.

Casey said that streets laid out in the subdivision were expected to be finished by July and that many of the new lot owners expected to build cottages this summer or in the fall.

He listed the following purchasers from Pittsburgh: Edward Cook, four lots; Frank Kholos, seven; John Brozman, one; Louis A. Proie, one; Mauro Simone, 20; John Conroy, 17; James Davis, eight; Arthur Shipley, two; and Richard Davis, 12.

Youngstown purchasers include Donald Nestor, two lots; Clyde Nestor, four; and Paula Zabel, two.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lomas purchased the log cabin at the corner of Presidential avenue and Lake road from Walter Breen last winter. They plan to remodel it into a tavern and are expecting to open it Decoration weekend.

## Burns Wows 'em On Trip Through West

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns are all set to give Geneva-on-the-Lake vacationists those wonderful Texas barbecues again this year. During the winter they made an extensive tour through the West and from Burns' description of the trip, it's evident that he caused somewhat of a riot with the U. S. Rangers and guides—something like the hilarity he causes in council meetings.

Their trip took them through Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and they visited such famous places as the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest, Carlsbad Caverns, and others.

Burns says he was particularly impressed with the Waupatki Ruins which are north of Flagstaff, Ariz.

"I guess," says Burns, "that poor ranger was so lonesome that he about talked a leg off of us. The way to the ruins is 30 miles over a one-lane, washboard road and it's the most god-forsaken place I've ever seen!"

Burns also very narrowly escaped being converted to the Mormon way of life. . . . More details about the trip may be had by visiting the Burnses at the Texas Barbecue. He also confided that he had stopped in Texas to bring back some more of those secret ingredients which he uses in the barbecues. His secret ingredients are guarded something like the atomic bomb, but a survey is being made with a report forthcoming soon!

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## Vacationland Tour Slated For June 2

The same group who took the tour of major resorts along Lake Erie sponsored by the Lake Erie International Vacationland Conference last year will be invited to make the trip again this year, according to C. E. Jolly, who took the trip last summer.

## Ondercin Buys Geneva Store

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ondercin, formerly of Painesville, bought out Dille's drug store in Geneva last March and are specializing in home cooked plate luncheons. They are located at the south corner of Main and Broadway in Geneva.

They have a son in service. He is Sgt. Stephen Ondercin who is with a constabulary band in Stuttgart, Germany. They also have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Sophia, who are working with them in the drug store.

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He said that the tour had been set for June 2 with the first luncheon stop at the Nobile Lodge, West Avenue, Ashtabula. Geneva for the luncheon sponsored by the Ashtabula Chamber of Commerce will include the county commissioners, mayors and Chamber officials of Ashtabula County lake communities.

Attending the six-day tour beginning and ending at Cleveland from this vicinity are Castle's Ashtabula Chamber secretary, Geneva-on-the-Lake Chamber head; Christopher Fleidner and G. St. John, both of Madison, Wis., and the Lake Erie Chamber head; Christopher Fleidner and G. St. John, both of Madison, Wis., and the Lake Erie Chamber head.

The tour representatives ended the group's convention in Windsor, Canada.

"The main issues brought up were the promotion of a highway to be built around Lake Erie and the attempt to put American and Canadian currencies on an equal basis," Jolly said.

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**"Diary of a Chambermaid"**  
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**"If I'm Lucky"**  
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WED.-THURS. JUNE 4-5  
**"The Chase"**  
With  
Robert Cummings - Michele Morgan  
Also Cartoon—Comedy

FRI.-SAT. JUNE 6-7  
**"Whistle Stop"**  
With  
George Raft - Ava Gardner  
Also Cartoon—Comedy

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**"Night in Casablanca"**  
With  
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**"Shady Lane"**  
With  
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FRI.-SAT. JUNE 6-7  
**"Daltons Ride"**  
With  
Martha O'Driscoll  
Also Cartoon

SUN.-MON.-TUES. JUNE 8-9-10  
**"Strange Vengeance"**  
With  
Hedy La Marr - Charles Laughton  
Also Cartoon



# In Memoriam

In memory of G. E. Putnam, 8, one of the original settlers at Geneva-on-the-Lake, died October 1, 1946, following an illness of more than 14 months.

In memory of Warner L. Keyes, 1, who died May 2 following a long illness. He was the grandson of Nelson Warner, one of the oldest settlers at the lake.

At the time of his death he was clerk of the First Baptist church at Geneva and had been granted a license to preach. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

In memory of Brisben O. Lower, 8, who died March 20 at Community hospital following a lingering illness.

Mr. Lower had operated "Edgehill," a popular rooming house since 1923. He was a former counsellor and treasurer of the village and had served on the Park committee taking part in the administration of the Municipal Golf course.

He was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

In memory of A. G. Lehman, of Appleton Beach, who died December 19 following a long illness. He owned and operated the Pickle Products company in McKees Rocks, Pa. and for many years was summer resident at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Two former service men living in the Swanton residence are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jeffrey of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hauser and son, Douglas. They are building several cottages next to where the Purple Cow was located last year.

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# Streets Put Through Plot

The 10-acre subdivision at the west end of the resort owned by John Fess Jr. and Arthur J. Alves will have two streets completed by the Fourth of July, according to its owners.

Fess Jr. is retaining one of the lots on which he is planning to build a summer home. The subdivision was divided into 50 lots and offered for sale.

One of the recent purchasers is Lyle Peck of Pittsburgh. He's been up here early this spring on vacation, building himself a very nice cottage. Although not a carpenter, he must have some hidden talent at the art because he's doing a real job of it.

# Voris Operates Gladine Shop

Martin Voris and his son, Ernest, are operating the Voris Cleaners at 1107 East Main street, Geneva, this year. The establishment was formerly known as the Gladine Odorless Cleaners.

Ernest is a Navy veteran and is living with his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Ernest, Robert and Martin, in Geneva.

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# Breen Predicts "Top" Season

"From all indications this should be a bigger season than last year," Francis J. Breen, one of the largest cottage and property owners at the resort, announced this week.

He said that he had from 75 to 80 per cent of all his cottages rented with vacancies in early June and in the last two weeks of August.

Breen announced the sale of Lot 99 in the Breen Plan to George E. Holub of Turtle Creek, Pa.; another lot in the Greenwood Park plan to Eugene Rusiski, of Bellview, Pa., and another lot in the Greenwood Park plan to Hermina H. Chupa and brother, William Horvath, of McKeesport, Pa. Another purchaser was Thomas Nicoletti

of Pittsburgh.

Breen's wife arrived here this week from Pittsburgh and his daughter Helen is expected for Decoration Day. His other daughter, Betty, will come up later in the season.

Assisting him again this year will be his grandson, Jerry Breen, of Pittsburgh.

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## Club Schedules Picnic Supper

The newly organized Ladies' Social club of Geneva-on-the-Lake will conclude their year's activities with a family picnic at the Geneva township park, according to Mrs. Clara Spencer Jolly, president.

The club met earlier this month with Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. Amber Westcott as hostesses. Assisting were Mrs. James C. Reynolds and Mrs. Lawrence Paul.

Before the meeting the guests were given a preview of the new grocery opening in the Palmetto Beach section to be known as Walt's Handy store. Everyone was given a ticket and every guest received a door prize with the compliments of the new store. Forty women attended the meeting.

### Elected President

The group was organized last fall by a nucleus of women headed by Mrs. Clara Spencer Jolly who was elected president at an early meeting this spring.

Hostesses during the year were Mrs. Edna Oakley, Mrs. Arlene Wilcox, Mrs. Peg Koerner, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, Mrs. A. D. Nichols, and Mrs. Jolly.

Various things were planned at the meetings, throughout the winter including a demonstration of Peggy Newton cosmetics, a bingo party, a bridal shower for Vera Hamric Bennett and Stella Mraz, and at another meeting everyone related her most exciting experience.

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## Smitty Al Plays At Chatterbox

If you want to hear some really solid music this weekend, get yourself down to The Chatterbox night club located just one mile south of Geneva (Corner Routes 534 and 84) and hear Smitty "Al" and his electric ukulele and colored band.

Brownie and Bill (you remember Brown and Davis, those congenial boys who manage the club) tell us that there are just two electric ukuleles in the U. S. and Smitty Al owns both of them.

The club features continuous dance music with a floor show on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night the band will be there but no floor show is scheduled.

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## Higgins Midway Sold

H. E. Porter who operated the Times Square concession for the last two years has purchased Higgins' Midway from its owners, Martin J. and Alice Higgins. The name of the midway which is located on New street will go under the name of Porter's Midway.

The Porters operated the Gilbert Hotel coffee shop in Lakeland, Fla. during the past winter.

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Brownie and Bill are specializing in short order dinners and their modernized kitchen is really something to see.

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