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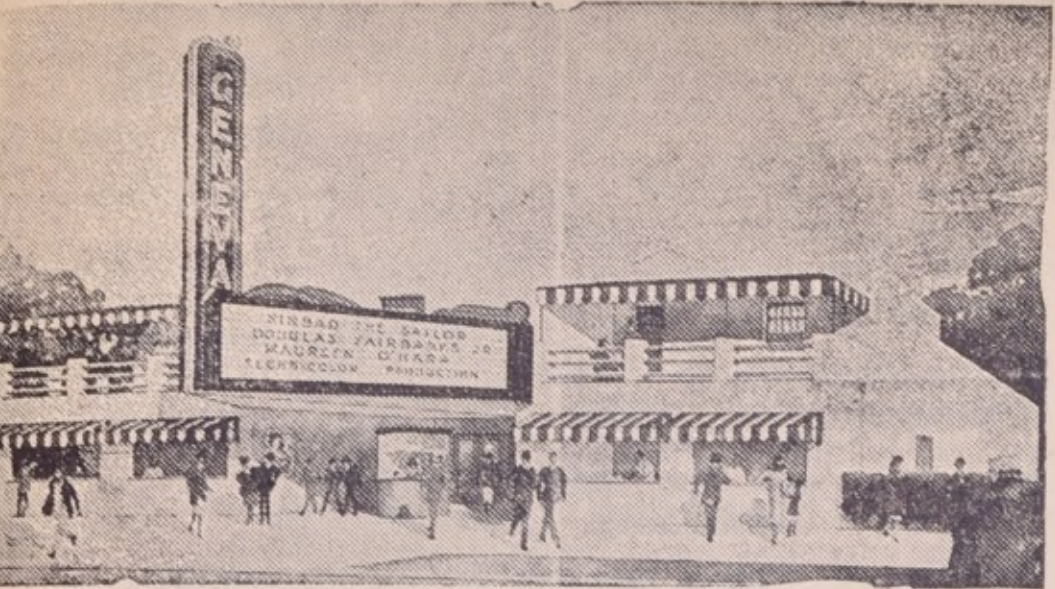
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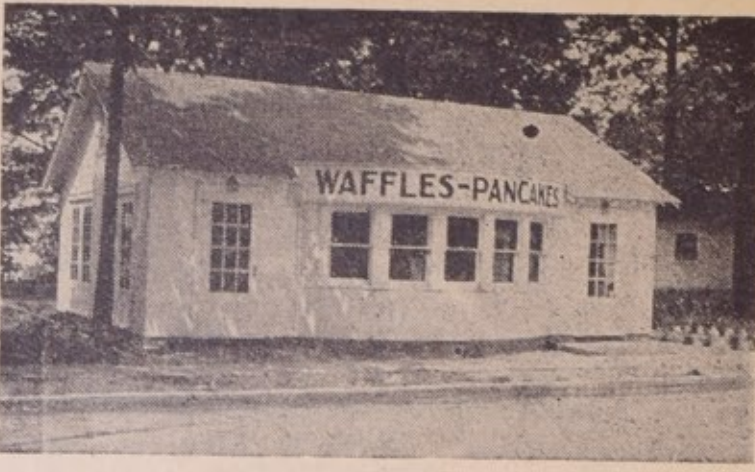
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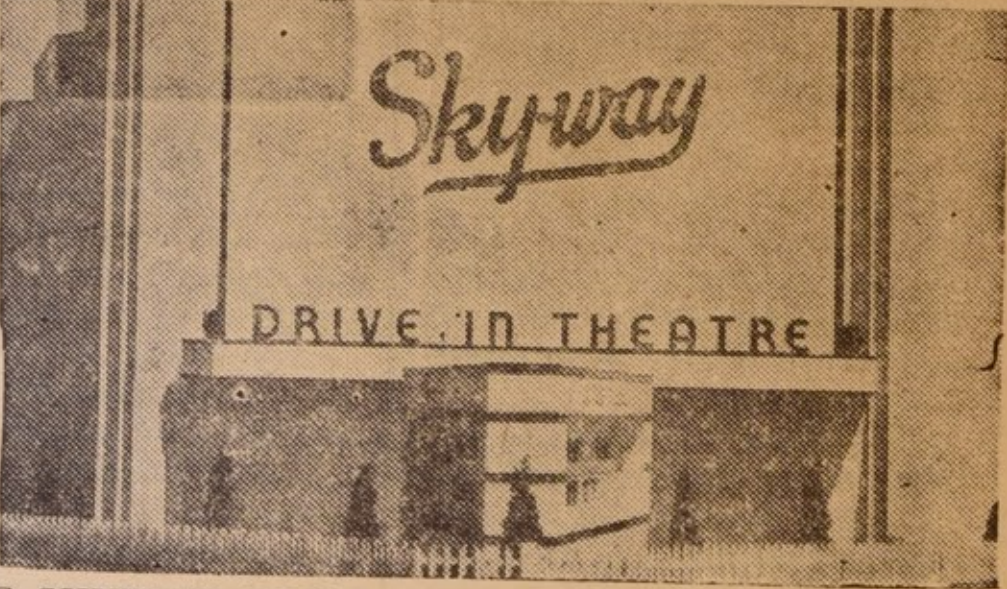
## Vacation At Geneva-on-the-Lake In 1947



THE NEW GENEVA THEATER opened at the resort July 10 and offered vacationists a change of program daily. Construction of the theater was started early last spring but shortages of materials and labor made it impossible to finish the theater as originally planned. The theater is owned by the Resort Theaters, Inc. and is managed by M. H. Greenwald, Cleveland.



COOK'S WAFFLE SHOP, also new this year, offered a treat for summer vacationists. Favorites were the hot, crisp "Dutch" waffles served with melted butter and sprinkled with powdered sugar. The eating place is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Giles H. Cook of Eagle Cliff.



THE SKYWAY DRIVE-IN THEATER, located only a short distance from Geneva-on-the Lake, offered vacationists this year a new diversion in theater entertainment. S. H. Manley constructed the outdoor movie house which is owned by his wife, Hazel. Alfred Patterson of Creston is manager.



STEGNER'S HOMESTEAD opened its dining room and home to tourists this year. Located on Route 534 on the road from Geneva to the resort, the restaurant specializes in homemade pastries and meals served country style.



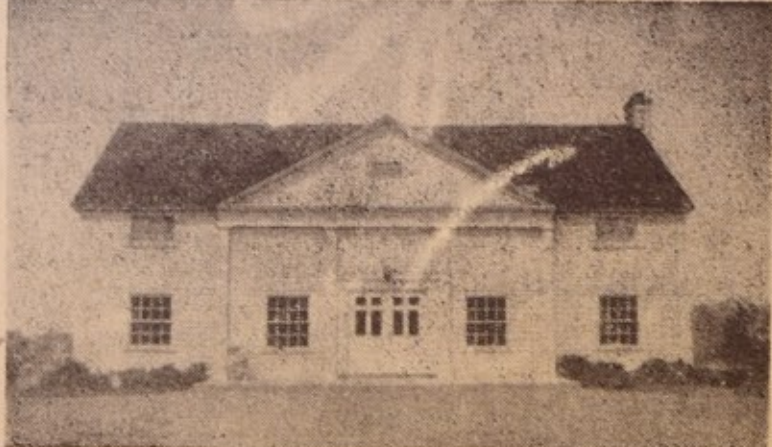
THE ATTRACTIVE TRAILER, "Ella-Mar," was a popular stand at the lake this year. The Ella-Mar was built last winter by Glenn Nichols and Fred Barnes of Geneva. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Barnes operated it during the summer.



CLOSED DURING THE WAR, lovely Pen Bryn on Lake Erie, located just east of Geneva Township Park, re-opened its dining room this year to the public. The guest house and 15-acre estate is owned by Helen H. Jones. Vacationists enjoy looking at the antiques and taking an after-dinner stroll down to the exceptionally fine beach.



LEONARD GAETANO, life guard at the resort for many years, tells us that next year he will have two "brand new" speed boats to take vacationists thrilling rides in. Two other speed boat ride concessions were operated at the lake this year.



THE SMORGASBORD restaurant in Geneva also offered vacationists another diversion in food. This House of Rare Foods catered to special parties. The Smorgasbord is owned by George Ringer and John C. Barskites, both of Cleveland.

### Many Cottages, Rooms To Remain Open In September

The 1946 season is drawing to a grand finale with Labor Day weekend, although from all indications there will be many guests at the lake in September. Mayor Murray Cook said that in general the season wasn't as good as last year, largely because of strikes and a gradual transition of the country to normalcy. "Business was nearly as good as last year during the early part of the summer but it began to fall off the latter part of July," he said. "I do feel that we will have a good season to look forward to next year because shortages of materials will be alleviated and men will be back on their jobs."

The boom year that they had in 1945. He pointed out that the village was virtually powerless to act on the erosion question because of insufficient funds, but that he was watching with great interest the bills recently passed by Congress. "The important question is how the money will be allocated," he said. The Mayor, who also is owner of The Swallows, said that it will remain open for two weeks after Labor Day. It also was announced that the post office will remain open until September 15. The Pier dance hall has a dance scheduled for the Saturday night following Labor Day. Freddie Shaffer and his Victory Sweethearts all-girl dance band will play.

Pera's Penn Lodge and Lake Front hotel will close during the week after Labor Day and the cocktail bar will remain open until the fifteenth. The Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the village hall will close on Labor Day. The Geneva-on-the-Lake village council will hold their regular Monday night council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3, because of the holiday. The Dama Spaghetti House next to the Popcorn Ball will remain open until September 15. Youngstown Manor will remain open through September, Mrs. Clara Spencer Jolly said this week. Florence Ford of Worthington cottages said that her cottages would be available through September. "We have had a fine season," she commented. "I hope something can be done about the erosion question because it affects us all."

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ford of Ford cottages said that they had been very well pleased with the season this year. They will be open all through September for week or weekend guests. John Zimmerman also reported that his cottages will be open through September. He expressed the hope that a program will be inaugurated to save the beaches, particularly those near the center which have narrowed down considerably over former years. Zimmerman said his filling station would be open until September 15. Harry E. Holden, who opened the Vet's Gulf station at the resort this season, also said that his filling station would remain open until September 15. Mrs. Edith Rose of Alta Vista reported that her establishment would remain open until September 15. She announced that her lake front cottage will be rented for the winter to F. J. Keineze. The cottage next to it will be rented for two months to Robert Prease, of the state highway patrol. Ellen Rae Ellis announced that the L-Rae Guest House will be open during the first part of September. She recently had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, and sister, Matilda Ellis, both of Niles, and brother, Louis Ellis, of Pittsburgh. Also visiting her was Miss Sally Reid of Pittsburgh and E. L. Cain, of Warren. Mrs. Rose Gaetano said that her guest house would remain open through September. Mrs. Howard Warner reported

that the Hotel Colonial will close on Labor Day. Also closing on the holiday will be Maple Manor. It also was reported that the Shady Beach hotel dining room will close on Labor Day but the hotel will remain open for rooms during the first part of September. Idle-a-While will also close its dining room on Labor Day but rooms will be available for the first week of September. Edgewater Lodge will be closed after Labor Day, Mrs. O. W. Anderson said this week. The Beachway restaurant will close on Labor Day as will the 19th Hole restaurant. Bud Evans said that the Deck will remain open for breakfasts and dinners until September 15 and that he would run his speed boats through the following Sunday after Labor Day. Bernice Lock said that the Beach shop would remain open a few days after Labor Day. The Hotel Cleveland will remain open for the first part of September and several cottages also will be open. The Medicine shop will close on Labor Day, according to Mrs. Banig. Pearl G. Swanton announced that her cottages and rooms would remain open through September and into October. "We've had a very wonderful season and have had some lovely people here," she commented. Operators of "Gypsyland" said that they also would close on Labor Day. Mrs. Giles Cook said that the waffle shop will close on Labor Day. (Continued on page 6)



# Amusement Park Started In 1868 By Cullen Spencer

(The following sketch was supplied to The Beachcomber by Mrs. Jennie Gregory of "Grandview.")

The attractiveness of the lake front was early realized by residents along the shore who were endowed with commercial foresight. Probably the first "amusement" park in this vicinity was in Geneva township.

In 1868, Cullen Spencer, a nephew of the famous penman, Platt Spencer, and Edwin Pratt leased Sturgeon Point, now known as Mapleton Beach. That winter, they erected a building they called their "shanty," a part of which they termed their "icehouse," and the remainder served as their abode while further improvement was going on.

## Merry-Go-Round

One feature that occupied their time was construction of a merry-go-round, possibly the first machine of that character ever built. The pivotal base was a vessel's capstan from which projected framework used to support seats for riders. The motive power was supplied by a horse.

Other devices calculated to amuse were installed and the property cleared of debris. On July 4, 1869, Sturgeon Point was opened as a public park.

The venture was considered as a great undertaking and the "opening" was well advertised with the result that hundreds gathered from far around to participate in the festive occasion.

## Named by Spencer

Sturgeon Point was so named by Harvey Spencer, according to best information obtainable, who came to that locality and cleared 80 acres of land in 1820.

One day, while out fishing, Mr. Spencer caught three large sturgeon with what was then called a

"boat hook." It soon became known that that immediate vicinity of Lake Erie was a spawning ground for sturgeon. The land jutted out into the lake at that place and Mr. Spencer gave it the name of Sturgeon Point.

The big fish grew to weigh two to three hundred pounds and became known as "fighting monsters." In later years, the fish became an important commercial item and their capture grew to a real business.

## Used as Fertilizer

The fish made fine fertilizer and settlers became fishermen on a large scale. Sein made of rope were used and it is related that on one occasion a single haul brought in 56 of the big fellows and the fishermen had to stand on the leadlines to hold the catch in the net until they could be gaffed out, one by one.

The process of utilizing the sturgeon as fertilizer was to dig a long, deep furrow and throw in the whole fishes, lengthwise.

The deed of the land that Harvey Spencer bought described the boundaries as follows: "South from Lake Erie far enough to make 80 acres 80 rods wide."

# Stegner's Homestead Open Through Sept.

Stegner's Homestead will remain open through September, George Stegner, owner, announced this week. He said that after September, the Homestead would be open on Saturdays and Sundays.

He pointed out that the dining room would be open to special parties, clubs, wedding events. Stegner said that rooms also will be available with heat throughout the winter season and that house guests may have breakfasts served.

"We sincerely appreciate the cooperation given us by cottagers in sending their guests to enjoy our dinners," he commented.

Stegner said that he will finish remodeling the homestead this year. Included in the plans will be an enclosed veranda where

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# Sell "Wavecrest"

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen of Geneva have sold their lake property, "Wavecrest," to J. Ramsey of McKees Rocks, Pa. who will take possession this fall. The Hazens have operated Wavecrest for nine years.

dinners will be served next year. A top deck will be built on for the convenience of house guests. He requested that reservations be made for dinner parties on holidays.

The Past Matrons association of the Eastern Star held a luncheon at the homestead on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. D. H. Waite of Geneva was hostess.

Employees of the Wright department store, Geneva, and their families also were guests for dinner on Tuesday evening.

# New Road Built

Fred Brainard of Lake cottage is putting in a road to the west end of township through to Colfax avenue. also is putting in two more parallel roads to Lake avenue. recently purchased a 14-lot of land from Dr. O. Silverman of Geneva.

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The Friendly Food store at the lake will be open for a week after Labor Day. Incidentally, have you met Mrs. Addie Callender yet at the Friendly Food store? She is 83 years old and works six days a week at the store. Each morning she commutes with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Clifford from Ashtabula. Now girls, if you can't take it, don't come to Geneva-on-the-Lake and let "mother" show you up.

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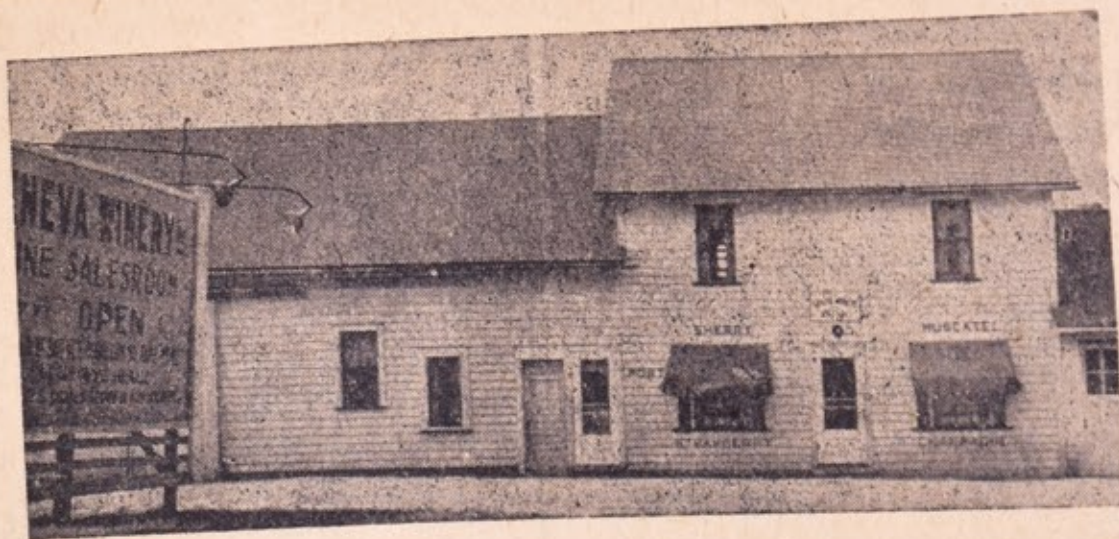
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## Shopping with Suzette

Suzette says wistfully: "The time in between summer vacations at Geneva-on-the-Lake is entirely too long . . . if we could only have longer summers and shorter winters . . . if we could only take a little piece of Lake Erie back to Pittsburgh, Youngstown, McKeesport, Steubenville, and all those other Ohio-Pennsylvania towns from whence vacationists flock . . . Well, Labor Day comes tomorrow and the resort will be packed with end-of-the-summer vacationists and weekend visitors. It's sort of a grand finale. After Labor Day the majority of the con-

cessions will close, although the resort is still open through September.

This is Suzette's last week to talk about fashions, gifts, souvenirs, and what have you . . . and, like the majority of vacationers, she has taken one last shopping trip into Ashtabula to visit the Carlisle-Allen store.

"For style and warmth," says Suzette, "wear a wool jersey flight jacket with your skirts and slacks. Designed with long sleeves, stitched cardigan neckline and drawstring waistline, it comes in black, gray, melon, green, light

blue and brown. Sizes 12-18 \$5.98 Sportswear dept. Second floor.

And while you're up on second, check the basic grey men's wear flannel suits. Every B. G. (Business Girl) and school gal can use one. Carlisle's has three styles to choose from—all skirts are trouser pleated with your choice of shirtwaist, cardigan, and club collar jackets. Wear 'em together and mix 'em with other skirts, slacks, and jackets. Sizes 12-18, \$22 and \$25 for the complete suit.

Incidentally, Suzette bought some of Cohama's famous Wiltshire plaids and is planning to have both a skirt and jumper made. They are 100% virgin wool, authentic Scotch plaids, 54 inches wide. Carlisle's also have black and white or brown and white checked material. \$3.98 a yard. Fabrics - first floor.

Every man, young or old, will want several "Loafer" shirts for sport and leisure wear. They are rib knit and come in Bamboo, California gold, Marline blue, and white. Sizes small, medium and large. They wash in a jiffy and require no ironing. As advertised in Esquire, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Field and Stream, and Yachting. \$1.50 each. Men's shop, First floor.

Suzette also took note of the men's cushion foot socks. The cushion protects against shock, absorbs sweat and eliminates shoe chafing. Each size, 9½ to 14, is knit to fit the foot and shoe measurements. 45c a pair.

Roger & Tallet's famous \$3 compact is now priced at \$1.89. The "Fleur D'Amour" case is of black plastic with gold mask cover trim. Equipped with clear mirror and soft lamb's wool puff. Cosmetics - First floor.

Suzette was particularly pleased with the headbands for \$1 in the neckwear department on the

first floor. They come in black velvet with tiny sequins in star, circle, or flower patterns. They also may be had in black felt with bright felt flowers.

A group of friends were visiting Suzette at her cottage recently and she served "Chee-Wees" for a midnight snack. They are little curls of prepared corn meal and cheese fried in vegetable oil. Only 59c for a tall jar in Carlisle's candy department.



A gift that's unusual is a "Birthday book." This small volume has space under each month to list name and address of friends' and relatives' birthdays and anniversaries. It also provides space for personal notes and a telephone directory. Illustrated throughout with Persian miniatures. Attractively boxed. \$1.50 at stationery, First floor.

Suzette is always looking ahead and this year she vows she will get an early start on Christmas. She spent some leisure time looking at Louise Malott's selection of Christmas cards at the Hollyhock Hill gift shop just this side of Saybrook on Route 20. Why wait until the last minute, Suzette reasons, Miss Malott has so many

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Cottagers who have repairing to do, check Theodore Korver, whose ad appears in this paper . . . Replacements of dishes and kitchen utensils may be obtained at the Central Hardware store in Geneva, or at the Argus Gift and China store in Ashtabula.

The Geneva Electrical Appliance store in Geneva specializes in wiring. They also are dealers in Hot Point and Norge. Another excellent store for your convenience is the Geneva Wallpaper store, for wallpaper, paints, and other items needed by cottagers.

At the lake, take home hand-made shell souvenirs made by G. G. Clark, in his Shell shop near the new theater. And, of course, you can always find an attractive gift at Mrs. Lock's Beach shop.

Good luck this winter and be sure to come back again next year. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY FOR THE 1947 SEASON.

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## The Home Stretch

September 1, 1946 marks the twelfth and final issue of *The Beachcomber* for the 1946 season.

The policy of this paper, as stated in the first and subsequent issues, is to promote Geneva-on-the-Lake as the finest resort on Lake Erie.

This is a big order. There are many large and beautiful resorts on both the Canadian and American shores of Lake Erie. But we are convinced that there is no resort on the lake that can show any greater variety of entertainment than Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Cottagers have worked desperately to meet the demand for additional accommodations. Although some vacationists were housed in dwelling places that were rough and unfinished because of shortages of materials and time, by next year these same places will have had the "finishing touches" and still more accommodations will be available.

We would like to urge vacationists who are planning to come next year to get in their reservations early. Write directly to the hotels and cottage owners, or write to the Realty companies whose advertisements appear in this paper for information.

The local Chamber of Commerce has been extremely helpful as a service group this year, particularly with the public phones they have made available to vacationists, along with other promotional work.

Although hampered by insufficient funds, Mayor Murray Cook and the city fathers have spent much time and energy in the successful operation of the village. Meetings in September undoubtedly will get many problems ironed out and should be of much interest to local citizens.

As noted on Page 1, the resort has offered many new attractions this year. Already, plans are being made for a bigger and better 1947 season.

We have appreciated the spirit of cooperation this paper has been given, and extend our thanks to our advertisers, the village officials, and residents who have contributed toward the publishing of this paper.

We are looking forward to next year and another summer at Geneva-on-the-Lake!



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

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## Prefabricated House To Be On Display

Geneva-on-the-Lake residents will have the opportunity to look over a prefabricated house when O. W. Anderson of Edgewater Lodge opens his prefabricated house for inspection September 14-15.

Anderson is distributor in this district for the Ohio Prefabricated Homes Corp., Columbus.

The distributor put up the house early in the season and has rented it out as a cottage. It is 20 x 28 feet and is priced at \$1,511.60 plus freight. Under the name of "Cory Cottage," it comes with two bedrooms and can be arranged as desired. The above price is just for the shell which includes doors and steel window frames. The cottage also is covered with a coat of primer paint.

Extra four-foot sections are available at \$165.88 and the exterior trim is available at \$414.15, Anderson said.

He also called attention to the new deluxe houses at \$2,077.64 plus freight. This house is 26' x 32'. The interior trim costs \$578.91 and a kitchen cabinet unit may be had at \$167.29, Anderson reported.

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# Resort Golf Champ To Compete In County Meet

Winner of the Geneva-on-the-Lake open tournament scheduled for the first week of September will compete in the "Champion of Champions" county-wide golf tournament sponsored by the Ashtabula Star-Beacon, it was announced this week by John Evans, local golf pro.

The county tournament is an elimination event in which the top amateur golfers of the Ashtabula Country club, Ashtabula Meadowbrook, Conneaut Country club, and Geneva-on-the-Lake Municipal golf club will compete, Evans said.

"This is an excellent way of promoting a good feeling of sportsmanship among the various clubs, and quite naturally we want to see our representative get in there and win that trophy."

Evans said that this year's season at the municipal course far exceeded that of any other year. He estimated that close to 20,000 golfers played on the course this season.

Additional men to sign up for the Junior Chamber of Commerce tournament in early September brought the entries up to 30. Evans said they expected at least 50 entries.

The additional men signed up at the time this paper went to press include Carleton O. Ashley, Gene Zito, Andrew Matyus, John Capretta, Jim Lacina, Charles Ford, Walter Hyslop, Russ Winchester, S. W. Ashley, J. W. Kelly, K. H. Strong, Frank Belger, Ansel Crittenden, and C. R. Davison.

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Regner, and Chuck Vogel, the Westinghouse man from Cleveland. Vogel, incidentally, used to bring up bands from Pittsburgh for Glick and Johnson back in the early twenties when the "Bird Cage" was the place to go. Remember?

One of the charter members and stockholders of the municipal golf course was L. G. Baldwin. He says that now the boys who used to caddy for him are playing golf. Baldwin plays a good solid game.

Another golfer who's way ahead of the game is Nickie Cimorelli. He's been at the game since he was "so big" and incidentally is one of the best "jitter-bugs" in these parts! So, if you want to improve your golf, how about joining the jitter-bug gang!

## That Scoot With Umbrella!

Oh-h-h, those Bennett boys! (You know, the ones with the motor scoots you've been having so much fun riding on.) Did you see that "surplus property" scoot they've painted every color imaginable with the fancy "bumbershoot" (umbrella to you)? You have to be super special to get a ride on that job!

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## Mail Received By "Eagle Swift"

Mrs. Giles Cook of Eagle Cliff recently received a letter from a vacationist addressed to "Mrs. Eagle Swift."

Yes, the postman brought it right to Mrs. Cook with the written comment, "My, My!" Mrs. Cook has taken quite a ribbing about it.

Mrs. Cook was telling us that "Skippy," the pet squirrel of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Roesch which was lost earlier this season, almost was found.

One of the vacationists was sitting on a bench near the waffle shop and suddenly a tiny squirrel jumped down from the tree and hopped up on her lap. He seemed quite tame but didn't stay long enough for her to catch hold of him.

The episode brought everyone out in the grove of trees with nuts and other delicacies which might appeal to squirrels but "Skippy" did not show himself again.

Incidentally, he's the squirrel who likes cocoa for breakfast and never had to crack his own nuts because the Roesches cracked them for him.

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## Very Little Trouble Found This Season By Police

"We have had no accidents in the village and have had very little trouble generally," Chief of Police Frank Branford summed up the season when interviewed this week.

Branford said that since the village had a full force of eight regular policemen along with 16 special police appointed by the mayor, much of the trouble which occurs at resorts had been held down.

"Next year we are figuring on three street lights and three police lights which will help solve the traffic problem at the resort," the chief declared.

Branford said that much credit should also be given to the state highway patrol. "We feel that the 35 mile per hour speed limit on U. S. Route 534 between Geneva and Geneva-on-the-Lake and on the Lake road into Ashtabula

has greatly aided in reducing traffic hazards."

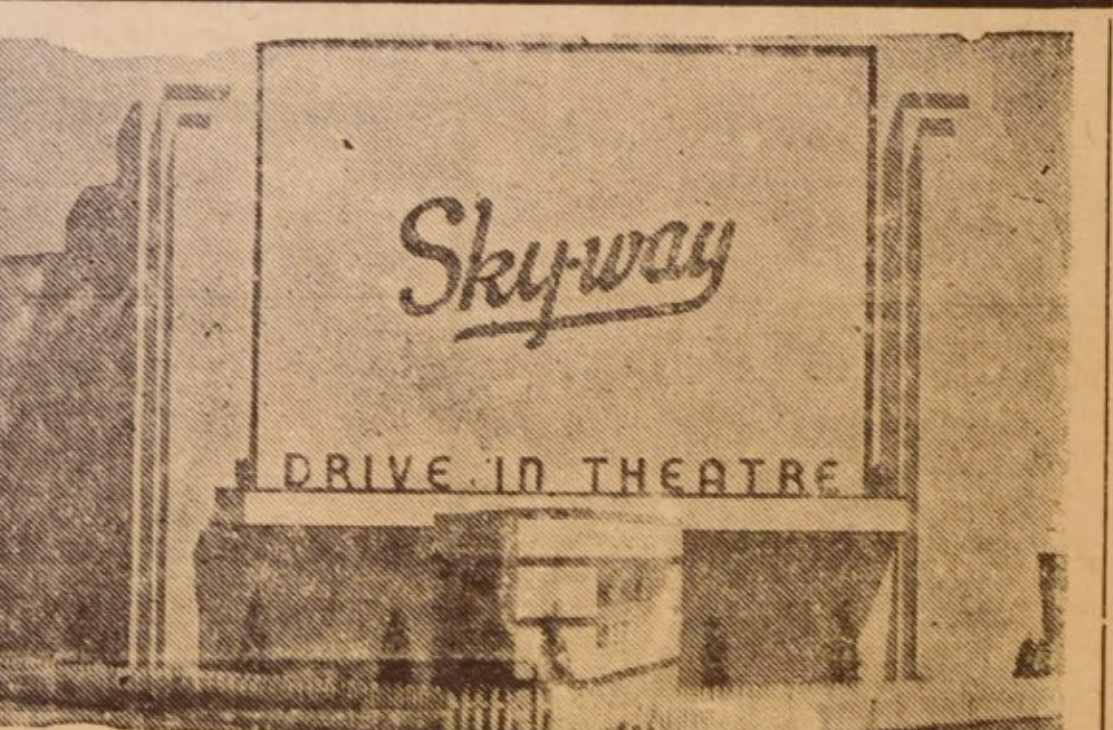
The chief said that six regular policemen were on duty at night and that he was on 24-hour duty.

Regular policemen include James Hadlock, Lynn Fassula, John Mooney, Cecil Branford, Dewey Richardson, John Fess, and George Marinchak, Jr.

Fassula, Mooney, Branford, and Richardson all are returned servicemen. Hadlock and Marinchak have both served on the police force for three seasons, according to Branford. Marinchak was formerly with the New York Central police in Ashtabula.

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## Chamber Banquet Set for September 9

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at Turner's restaurant at 6:30 p. m. on September 9, C. E. Jolly, president, announced this week.

Randall Ruhlman, executive secretary of the Lake Erie Vacationland conference, Cleveland, will be guest speaker. Ruhlman was in charge of the arrangements for the tour of major resorts along the American and Canadian shores of Lake Erie sponsored by the conference in June. He is a well known speaker and has been noted for his highly informative and entertaining talk on "Rack-ets."

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Chamber of Commerce directors and also will be on sale at John Zimmerman's filling station.

Jolly said that the local Cham-

## Many Remain Open

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Day. She said that next year they were planning to keep the shop open from 8:30 a. m. until 1 a. m. the following morning. "We are pleased with the response we have had with our waffle shop," she said.

Cannon Court also will close on the holiday.

Mrs. G. Cook said this week that the Chef's Steak House will remain open through the following Sunday after Labor Day.

Mrs. Matilda Ferritto who operates Mary's Kitchen on New street said that the restaurant will be closed during the week of September 7-14 but it will be open for the remainder of September. She said that during the winter she will operate the Subway Cafe in Ashtabula.

Mrs. N. L. Harper of the Lake Diner said that the diner would remain open all day on Tuesday following Labor Day. She said that Inglemere cottages will remain open through September.

Mrs. George Spies of "Maple Acres" located one mile from the lake on Route 534, said that the restaurant would be open through September. "We have been very pleased with the fine reception we have had and appreciate the patronage of lake vacationists," she said.

Warner's grocery store next to the new theater will be open through September according to its owners, Dick Warner and J. L. Montgomery of Pittsburgh.

Oakley's grocery will remain open for a week after Labor Day and the Oakley cottages will be open through September and into October.

Mrs. Lee Parks of Lakeside Lodge reported that the Lodge would remain open during the greater part of September. Dr. Rodney Pack and wife, Elva, of Hollywood, Calif. are guests of the Parks this week. Dr. Pack is a dentist in Hollywood.

L. G. Baldwin reported that his cottages will be open through September.

Mrs. Jennie Gregory announced that Grandview would be open until the middle of September.

The Village Inn will close on Labor Day. The Shell Gift shop will be open on the Saturday following Labor Day.

The dining room at Pen'Bryn will close on Labor Day but the cottages will be available during the first part of September.

"We have been very appreciative of our clientele this year and hope that they all come back again next year," Mrs. Bill Regner commented. She said that Crest Court would remain open for September guests.

Mrs. William Heasley of Lake-wood Lodge said that they would remain open through September.

ber of Commerce will begin next year with a larger membership than during the past season.

"We have had very good cooperation between the members and the Chamber of Commerce office in taking care of vacancies," he commented.

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