Johnsburg News

By Mrs. Betty Hettermann

Another big holiday weekend is past. Our town was crowded over the three days with many visitors. At this writing we can boast of no serious accidents over the holidays.

The Johnsburg rescue squad was called out Sunday morning to assist a heart attack victim. These past two weeks the squad has gone out several times. Many persons have praised the members for their quick thinking and fast acting on behalf of the members. I imagine most people wonder the same as I, what we did before the rescue squad was organized.

Mrs. Mamie King is enjoying her vacation up north. Mrs. King is accompanied by Mrs. Herman Kreutzer and Larry Geier of McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friend of Chicago. Next week Mrs. Tina Lay and Miss Nancy Friend will join the vacationers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Miller are happy to have their son, Robert, home visiting them. Robert has been in Geneva at the Sacred Heart seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunkel of Sunnyside Estates returned home from Wisconsin July 1, where they attended the wedding of their son, Norman. He was married to Karen Antell of Rothschild, Wis., on June 27. The young couple are honeymooning in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roggenback drove up to Rothschild to attend the wedding also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dehn were hosts to a large group of friends and relatives on their lawn on July 4. An outdoor dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Sidney Smith and the B. Mazzone families spent the holiday weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schaeffer, who have been enjoying their vacation here have been doing quite a bit of fishing. It seems like the blue gills have been biting the best. The Schaeffers still have another week of fishing left. They were visited last weekend by their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boller of Morton spent the holiday weekend with Bill Ricks, Mrs. Boller's father. While the Bollers were there Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nitsche of Chicago dropped in to see Mr. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Embert Searnear and Mrs. Paul Sengstock were holiday visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sengstock.

Miss Violet Crowley will be spending the whole month of July at her home on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyk and family will be spending two weeks here this month. The Boyks have rented a cottage at Pitzen's camp.

Frank Crowley spent the weekend at his son, Chester's, home in Sunnyside Estates. We are all glad to see Frank up and about again.

Miss LaNita Crowley, daughter of Chester Crowley, spent the holiday weekend visiting friends in Beloit and Janesville Wis.

Bill McInnes spent the holiday at his cottage on the river.

The Jepsens, Palmers and Christensen's were very happy to have as their guests, three airmen who are all stationed at Scott. The lucky fellows were Airman 3rd class Robt. J. Tracy of Wisconsin, James W. Rowell of New York, Richard B. Evans of Washington and Ray C. Jones of Alabama. The boys were on the go most of the time with picnics and visiting.

Weeds steal just as much plant food and water from pasture crops as they do from grain crops.

RED CROSS

The McHenry county chapter of the American Red Cross water safety program started last week with an interested and large enrollment.

The following were registered on the first day at the various beaches: Crystal Lake, 200; McHenry, 175; Fontana at Lake Geneva for Harvard, 320; Cary and Fox River Grove, 156; Algonquin, 50; Wonder Lake, 170. Three days a week Marengo sends 160 children by bus to Grafton Park beach, Crystal Lake, to participate in the program.

It was believed the number would increase considerably after July 4. All those participating will be groomed for the water safety show which will complete the program at the end of six weeks.

John Beckman, county chairman of first aid, met with all of the instructors and lifeguards in the chapter headquarters to test and pass on the individuals in their knowledge of artificial respiration. Mr. Beckman reported that all passed with a high degree of efficiency and knowledge on this subject, employing the new type of artificial respiration which the American Red Cross sponsors.

The McHenry county chapter sponsors the instructors and lifeguards at a cost of some $4,000 for the six weeks' program across the county. This amount is taken from the annual fund drive and as the requested $28,894 was not fully subscribed, any parents of a child enrolled who was not solicited to contribute to the Red Cross fund drive, may at this time, if they wish, make their checks payable to the American Red Cross.

Twice Told Tales

Aulger Bros.' tent show was billed in here on Tuesday. The heavy rain and electrical storm prevented them from pitching their tent, so the performance of "At Sandy Hook" was put on at the Central opera house. An excellent band and orchestra is carried with the show and the concerts on the street as well as the orchestra selections in the opera house were highly enjoyed by all who heard them.

E. W. Howe and Dr. D. G. Wells are the possesers of new Jackson touring cars which were delivered here last week. Miss Kate F. Howe, who has previously acquired considerable automobile knowledge, is at the wheel of the Howe car and handles the buzz wagon perfectly.

At last the village is advertising for bids on stretches of walks to be laid on Main and Waukegan streets on the West Side.

House dresses at L. F. Block's for $1.00.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math Steffes one day last week.

The plasterers are now on the job at the new home that is being constructed by Fred J. Karges on Water street.

J. B. Rotnour announces the personal appearance of Miss Flora DeVoss in "The Girl From Out Yonder" at the Central opera house Sunday evening, July 20.

HEALTH WARNING

The Illinois Department of Public Health again has issued a warning of the need for extreme caution in the use of boric acid powder, ointment or solution with infants. The department called attention to the potential danger of poisoning from these boric acid solutions, ointments or powders and recommended that containers of such materials be clearly marked "poison."

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FARM SAFETY WEEK OBSERVED FROM JULY 19-25

The nation will observe the week of July 19-25 as National Farm Safety Week by proclamation of President Eisenhower.

Because needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people every year and more than 1¼ million farm residents were injured last year, the president urgently requests every farm resident to cooperate in an effort to make 1953 as accident-free as possible.

In supporting the president's proclamation, Secretary of Agriculture Benson says that in 1951, the last year for which estimates are available, 14,500 farm people lost their lives as a result of accidents.

The chances of being killed on the job are more than three times as great for an agricultural worker as for an industrial worker. Loss due to accidents affecting farmers, including property and equipment, is estimated at one billion dollars. That's more than the total of all farm real estate and personal property taxes in 1949.

Of the fatal accidents to farm folks in 1951, almost as many occurred in and around the house as on the rest of the farm. Falls are the principal cause of deaths from home accidents among persons over 45 years of age. Burns rank first among those from 1 to 44 years of age.

This is the tenth year in which National Farm Safety Week has been sponsored by the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the farm safety activities of states and counties, the Illinois Rural Safety Council, farm organizations, farm press and radio, and many other groups interested in agriculture.

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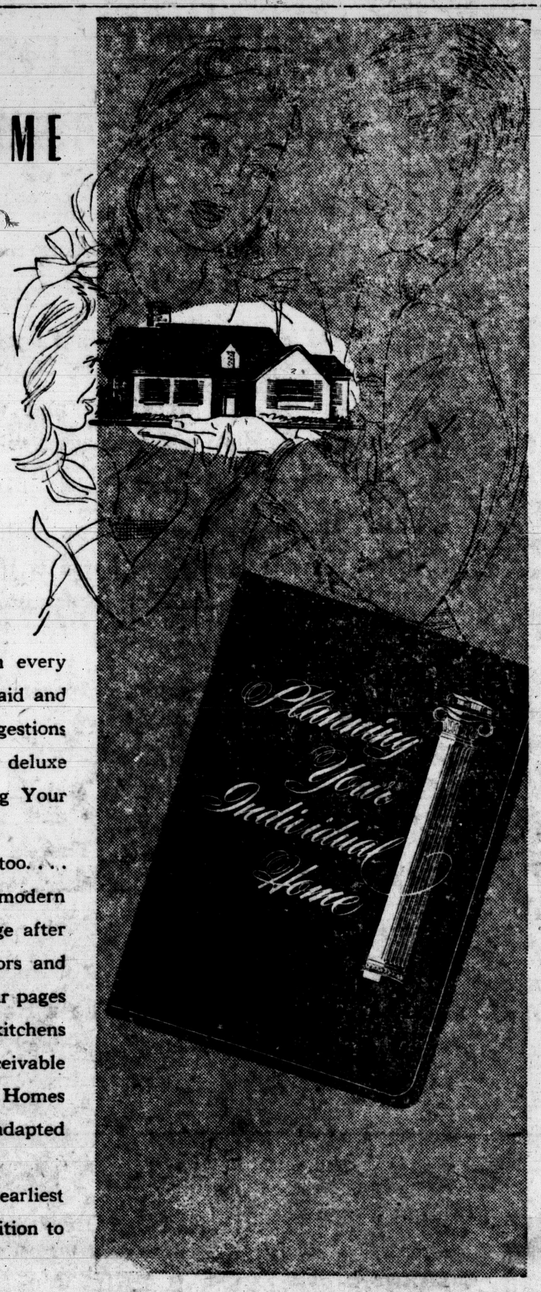

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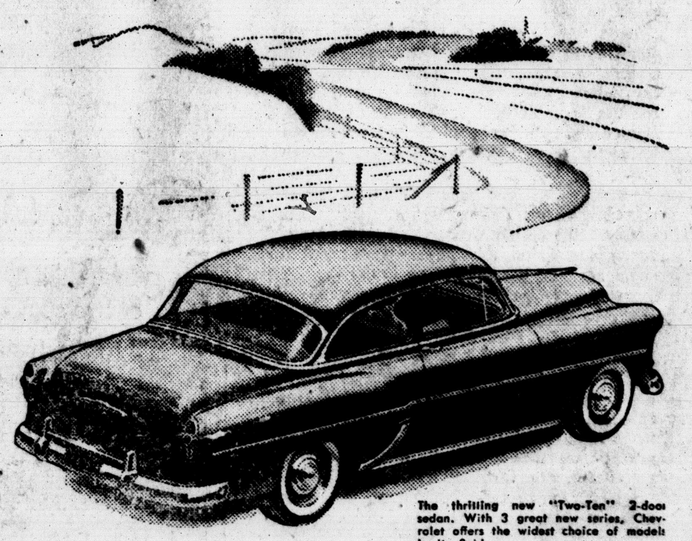

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