

At Vista del Lago

By Valeria of Vista

Before an audience estimated at 2,000 people, the Water carnival at Vista del Lago club Sunday, August 21, proved the greatest event of its character ever staged on the north shore. Fifteen yachts from Sheridan Shore Yacht club competed for the trophy presented by Mrs. Harry L. Bauer of Vista del Lago club. An 8-mile course was laid directly in front of the Vista clubhouse and the entire race could be watched from the club—three times around the course. Winners were Twinkle Ditto 412, Max Hayford and Jay Twitchell, skippers; Pegasus 802, Trumbull and Magee, skippers; Carol 500, Harold Elliott and Sam Goss, skippers. Only one boat dropped out during the race, the other fourteen finishing. The skippers were the guests of Vista del Lago for dinner.

Central A. A. U. one mile championship for women was won by Emma Shemaitis, time 32.32; Marion Dose finished second and Marlys Lapin third. Winners received gold, silver and bronze medals presented by Vista del Lago club. There was a field of fifteen. All three winners of prizes were representatives of I. W. A. C. We believe their coach, Mrs. I. W. Reilly, is to be congratulated on the excellent performance of the girls.

Frank Snary and Fred Springer comedy diving team of Knollwood Country club, Lake Forest, gave an exhibition of comical diving. Their diving held the interest of the spectators although a giant hydroplane kept circling the diving stand and club and finally landed on the beach.

The Wilmette coast guard patrolled the course during the swim and members of the guard under Captain Jansen gave a capsizing drill.

During the afternoon the Swedish Olympic team, which was visiting in Wilmette for the day, visited Vista del Lago club, through the courtesy of Herbert R. Hedman. Miss Ingeborg Sjoquist, Olympic beauty, and winner of fourth place in high diving last week at Los Angeles appeared and was wildly greeted by the spectators.

Through the courtesy of Commander Edward A. Evers of the Naval reserve, a demonstration of deep sea diving was given with the aid of Lt. Carl A. Peterson and former C. P. O. Clark Leach, who went under water in the deep sea

diving outfit—each part of which was weighted with, oh, pounds and pounds. Colorful little Ki-yacs played around in the water all afternoon and followed the swimmers around the one-mile course. The Mead boys of Wilmette are the owners of the Ki-yacs.

The entire performance was under the direction of Clark Leach who has had charge of the water activities at Vista del Lago club during the summer and has a wide acquaintance in water activities of every nature in Chicagoland.

Sunday afternoon, August 28, the entertainment program schedules the "North Shore Life Saving Championship" open to all beaches between Evanston and Highland Park. Events scheduled are life buoy throwing, tired swimmers' carry, retrieving objects, cross chest carry, rescue for speed, and artificial respiration.

This is a competition to determine the most efficient life saving team on the north shore. Standard Red Cross methods will govern each event. Starting time will be 3 o'clock. Entries will close Saturday, August 27, at noon.

Mrs. Lloyd A. Schipfer, 639 Spruce street, Winnetka, was hostess for Bridge luncheon Monday, August 22.

Mrs. Knight Blanchard, 1015 Chestnut avenue, Wilmette, will be hostess for bridge luncheon Monday, August 29.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Sauer, 636 Church street, Evanston, will be host and hostess at the special feature dinner dance Saturday, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frederick were host and hostess at the Saturday evening dinner dance August 20.

FLIES TO SELFIDGE

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, retiring commandant at Fort Sheridan, left Curtiss airport last Friday morning for Selfridge field, Michigan.

The John Cory's small daughter, Susanne, of Deerfield celebrated her sixth birthday last Monday at a party for a few of her friends. The Cory's formerly resided in Winnetka.

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