

## Leach Prepares to Conduct Tests for Beach Lifeguards

David C. Leach, 1417 Forest avenue, Wilmette, member of the swimming committee of Central A. A. U., chairman of fancy diving and special examiner of the American Red Cross, is now making preparations for the annual tests for lifeguards at the municipal beaches of Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth and Wilmette.

For the information of students and other amateur sportsmen who contemplate making application for these positions, Mr. Leach directs attention to new rules adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States (A. A. U.), at its national meeting at Miami, Fla., last December, which disqualify for future participation in all amateur sports any person who accepts compensation for services as a lifeguard. The rules applicable to this employment follow. The first, defining an amateur, is not new:

An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

Any person receiving compensation for services performed as a lifeguard thereby renders himself ineligible for further competition as an amateur.

Any person receiving compensation for services performed as a camp counselor, bath or playground attendant, and in connection therewith, either as a duty or otherwise, coaches, instructs or exhibits, is automatically disqualified for further competition as an amateur. If no coaching, instruction or exhibitions are given, such employment does not disqualify, but such athlete shall be ineligible for competition during the period of such employment and for a period of ninety days after the abandonment of such employment; but to prevent disqualification, it will be necessary for such athlete to notify the local registration committee of his employment, returning registration card with this notification, and, after the conclusion of such employment to notify the local registration committee to that effect, so that the committee can return the registration card ninety days after the abandonment of such employment.

In explanation of the adoption by the A. A. U. of the above rules, Mr. Leach stated they were not desired by that organization, but were forced upon it by the amateur associations of Europe, led by the Swimming Federation International, which decreed that the rules must be adopted if the A. A. U. desired to engage in the Olympic contests to be held in Berlin in 1936.

Mr. Leach further stated that the point has been a subject of controversies with European associations for several years, due to differences in the manner of handling amateur sports. In Europe, he said, all amateur contestants must pay their own expenses, thus limiting contestants to the sons and daughters of wealthy parents. In America schools, clubs and associations are permitted to defray the actual expenses of their amateur sportsmen.

In the ranks of collegiate sport, it is added, any amateur good enough to hold an A. A. U. card, or thought good enough to try for a place on the Olympic teams, probably would not, and certainly should not, consider beach employment. In any case he should first consult his coach.

Mr. Leach states that applications for positions as lifeguards or other beach work, should be made to the following:

Robert E. Everly, superintendent Glencoe Park district.

H. L. Woolhiser, Village manager, Winnetka.

F. L. Streed, Village manager, Kenilworth.

Miles B. Geringer, chairman beach committee, Wilmette Park board.

## NORTH WEST MEN'S CLUB

Two interesting talks featured the regular monthly meeting which the North West Men's club held May 6 at the home of J. F. Johnson, 1925 Thornwood avenue. W. J. Swisher, superintendent of Company 609 of the Skokie Valley CCC camp, held his audience interested during every second of his instructive talk. Benjamin Gustafson, engineer in charge of field projects at the CCC camp, told what has been accomplished on the Skokie Valley project during the past two years and what is expected to be done during the next two or three years.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson.

The next regular session of the North West Men's club will be held Tuesday, June 4, at the home of James H. Devine, 2026 Kenilworth avenue.

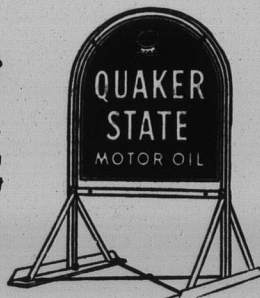
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"Progressive Revelation" is the subject on which Mrs. Sarah Walrath of Chicago will speak at the Sunday afternoon service in Foundation hall, Baha'i Universal House of Worship, on Linden avenue and Sheridan road, Wilmette at 3:30 o'clock.

Corliss Nugent, 804 Elmwood avenue, will return Saturday from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

## HOME FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hunt, 142 Abingdon avenue, Kenilworth, returned Friday from a ten-day trip by motor to their summer home on Lake Muskoka, Ontario, Canada, where they enjoyed the early fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, 270 Oxford road, Kenilworth, took a motor trip last week to Nashville, Ind.

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