

RECLAIMING SKOKIE VALLEY



Photos by William B. Mathews

Upper picture of Skokie drainage and reclamation work was taken just after construction was started by the National Park service, 2,800 feet north, along the channel of the north branch of the Chicago river, from Lake avenue, in a section just south of the area shown in the pictures which appeared in this paper last week. Lower photograph was taken after the completion of the work, (except the seeding) in the section 2,800 feet north, along the channel of the North branch of the Chicago river, from Lake avenue. The work here shown was done entirely by hand labor by the boys from Camp Skokie Valley, Civilian Conservation corps.

Optimist Club Resumes Autumn, Winter Program

The Wilmette Optimist club met this week at Shawnee club, and now has resumed its regular Tuesday noon meetings. Plans were laid for an active season, and the program committee has promised to obtain speakers on interesting topics of the day throughout the winter meetings. Last Tuesday the club received the report on the Optimists' Ladies' day picnic which was held on September 12 at the summer home of the August C. Pearsons on the Fox river, north of McHenry. Fifty Optimist members, their wives, and guests were entertained nearly the entire day. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games, fishing, and swimming, and, following dinner, cards were played. The club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Wolff, 1142 Oakwood avenue, spent last week-end with relatives who reside on a farm northwest of Racine.

BACK FROM SAUGATUCK

Priscilla Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans, 2822 Blackhawk road, returned Friday, September 7, from Saugatuck, Mich., where she spent her vacation with her grandmother at the latter's summer home.

Mrs. W. D. Mallard, 1721 Forest avenue, entertained Chicago friends at a birthday luncheon on Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, who makes her home with her.

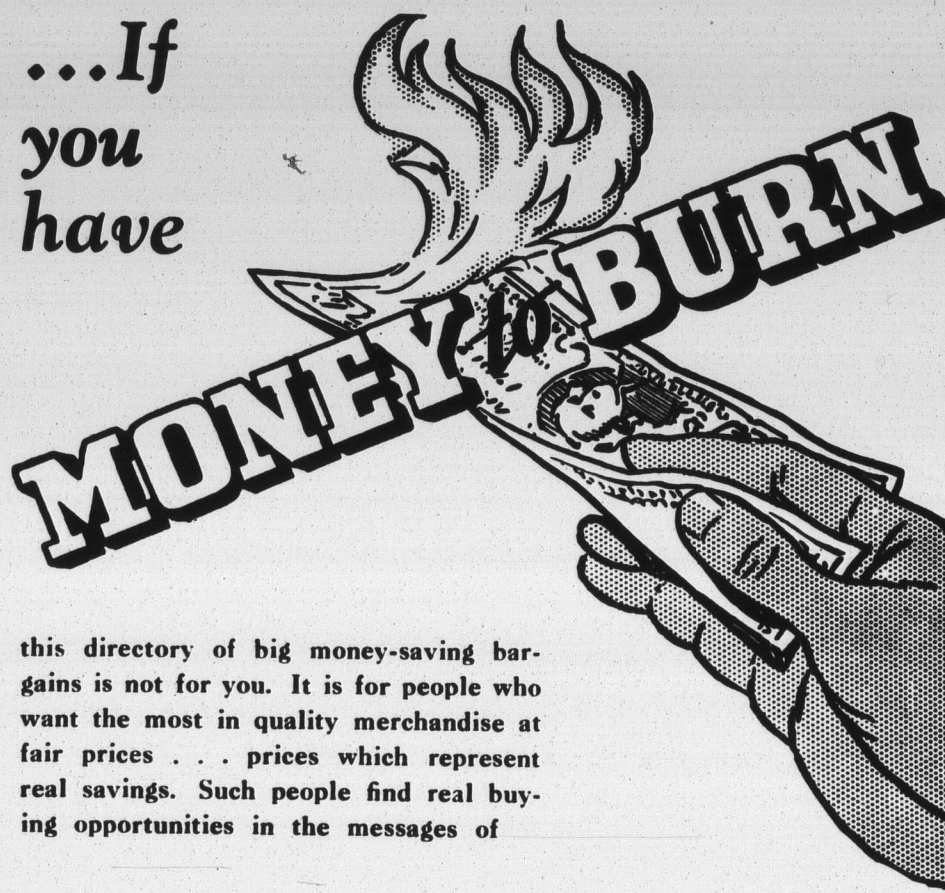
Mrs. Clara Righter Drake and her daughter, Miss Aimée Drake, 1221 Ashland avenue, recently returned from a visit to New Milford, Conn., and Newark, N. J.

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