

PROSPECTS FOR "OLD SWIMMING HOLE" BRIGHTER

Official Permission Received from the County Board to Use Site in Forest Preserve.

Permission was received from the county Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday to use a part of the forest preserve property for the building of a swimming pool. This is a matter started by The Reporter last year and which has been quietly worked on every since by a few interested men.

Unofficially, permission has been had for several months, but in order to get the matter into the record, Messrs H. S. Paine and L. B. Kellogg attended the supervisors meeting, presented the proposition, and received their hearty consent to go ahead with the plans.

A committee of the supervisors will meet with the local committee this evening, go over the ground and go farther into detail of what is expected to be accomplished here.

Present plans call for digging out the little pond in the woods at the end of Jowers lane, so called, and which has been known for years as the "Barker," just why, no one seems to know.

If possible, this will be made into an artificial swimming pool, but appearing to be a natural one. It is thought that the cost will not be prohibitive and that a method of financing has been devised whereby no one will "donate" any money, but will loan it for the purpose of building the pool. Provision in the tentative plan has also been made for the upkeep of the swimming "hole" and for adequate policing, bath houses and all the necessary appurtenances.

This is a matter which has long been of interest to local people. We have no place to swim within easy reaching distance and there are many in the community who enjoy the sport.

At various times, various plans have been made to build a pool for the community. They have all fallen through for some reason or other. This present scheme seems the most likely of all of them to finally go over.

When further details have been perfected and when the approximate cost of the project has been ascertained, we will publish the facts.

HINSDALE MAN KILLED IN FALL AT PEABODY FARM

Julius Kurth Meets Instant Death When Scaffold Falls—Brother Narrowly Escapes.

Julius Kurth was instantly killed at the country estate of F. S. Peabody shortly after ten o'clock Thursday morning and his brother, George, seriously injured when a scaffold on which they were working gave way.

The two men were lathing the ceiling of one of the new service buildings near the entrance to the estate. A faulty timber broke without warning, and Julius plunged headlong to the cement floor, twelve feet below. He struck on his skull and death was instantaneous. His brother miracu-

lously escaped without even a broken bone, though he was rendered unconscious by the fall and was badly bruised. No one witnessed the accident, but the crash caused other workmen to hasten into the room where they found the two bodies lying on the floor. Chief of Police Nicholson and Dr. E. N. Scott were called to the scene and the coroner notified. The injured man was hastened to the Hinsdale sanitarium where an x-ray examination was made.

Julius Kurth was 40 years of age and was a son of E. F. Kurth of S. Elm street. He was born in Hinsdale and after attending the village schools entered with his father and brothers into the lathing business. On April 1, 1905 he married Miss Myrtle Holt, of Chicago, who survives him. —Hinsdale Doings

Personals

Mrs. Mary Wallace, of Highland Acres, spent the week end with old friends in Chicago.

Miss Louise Caldwell was in the Grove on her journey across the continent as she returned to California after a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Helen E. Moore has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. John F. Barr, which occurred at Creston, South Dakota, on May 4. Mrs. Barr will be remembered as Miss Ethel Barr, formerly of this village.

SUMMER CLOTHES

Sports suits in Tweed, Ratine, French flannel, serge and linen. Dresses in Gingham, voile, organdie, etc. Skirts in Flannel, Ratine, Baronette, satin etc. Beautiful capes in silk, Canton crepe and wool. Canton crepe, all lined with crepe-de-chine and trimmed with silk fringe. Barelay Corsets and Formfit Brassieres.

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CURTISS THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 15, 16 and 17

Mr and Mrs A. T. Pack are making preparations to leave Downers Grove to go back to their old homestead in Kentucky. They have sold their home in Chicago avenue to Mr and Mrs A. E. Darling, of Austin, who expect to take possession before June 1. The sale was made by Henry A. Miller & Co. of Riverside, through their local representative, Mr Fred S. Klein, of South Main street.

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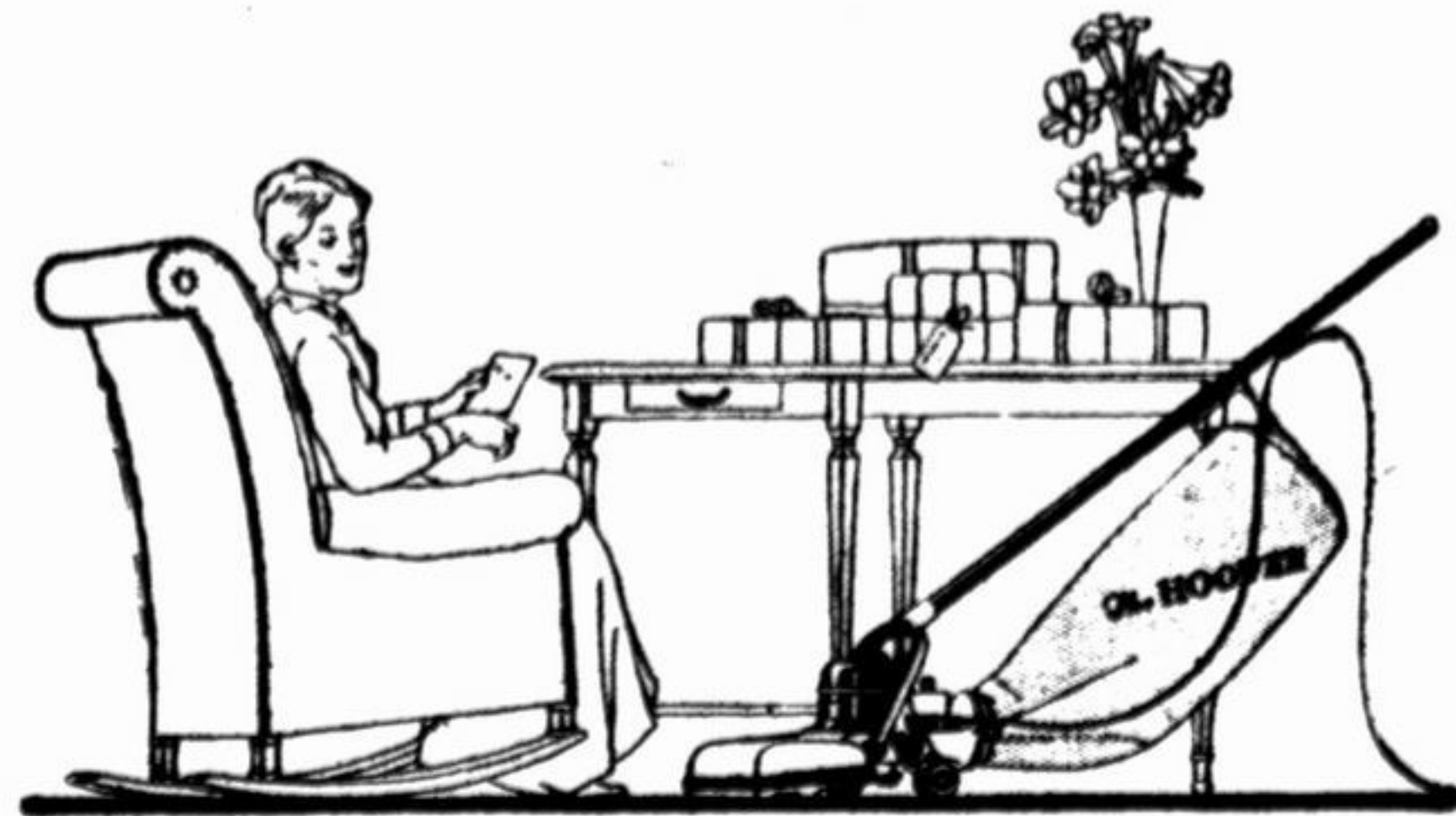
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