

Mrs. C. C. Niebuhr and two sons of S. St. Johns avenue have just returned from a motor trip through Canada and Niagra Falls.

Rev. C. G. Unangst, Mrs. A. Weiss and Mrs. J. G. Fidler motored to Polo, Ill., on Monday to attend the funeral of their brother, Rev. Unangst. They were accompanied by Raymond and Roy Fidler.

Friends will be glad to hear of the appointment of Chester "Chet" Sivers of Kenosha, formerly of this city, to the Naval Training school, Annapolis. Chester is a graduate of the Deerfield-Shields high school of the class of 1929 and has spent the last year at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alice Turriff had as her guests yesterday, Mrs. George Brunkhorst of Norwood Park and Mrs. Charles Overman of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Drake returned Tuesday from Ashton, Illinois, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mildred Haessler of Ravinia has just returned from New York City where she has spent the last two months at work in the dance studios of Arthur Murray and Elsa Findly and in the Acrobatic and Body Building school of Paul Miller.

In last week's story regarding the Castle building contest at Sunset park, it was stated that Kenneth Borgeson's boat was judged the best of the boy's entries. It should have been Melvin Borgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lundgren, Mr. Oscar Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nield of Chicago returned Sunday from Traverse City, Mich., where they spent several weeks.

Fire Chief Ed Hoskins and his wife plan to leave early next week for Winnipeg, Canada, where they will attend the International Fireman's convention which opens in Winnipeg on September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watt of Burton avenue, returned yesterday after spending the week with relatives in Detroit. Miss Lou Ely accompanied them to Jackson, Mich., where she was the guest of Miss Helen Whitney, formerly of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandborn and daughter, Mary Lou, are leaving Friday morning for Summit, Wis., where they will remain until Labor Day.

Grass Lake Lotus Not Kind Ulysses Ate Is Opinion of Botanists

The question of just what kind of lotus it is that graces the waters of Grass lake has arisen to vex the peace of mind of botanists of the region, and also of Ed Smith, who lives near the lake, and acts as sacred ferryman to row visitors out to view the elysian flowers.

The chances are, it develops, that the Grass lake lotus is a form of *Nebulumbo* lotus which, the dictionary points out, is a sacred lotus, once found on the Nile, but no longer a part of the flora of that river.

The big argument was started when someone remembered that in Homeric days those who ate of the lotus could never again leave the land in which it grew. No one had tried to eat the Grass lake lotus but,

on the other hand, no one saw anything in particular that looked attractive enough to eat and the visitors in this part of the country were not accustomed to eating flowers.

So it developed that there are two or more kinds of lotus, or loti, or whatever the plural of the flower may be. One of them, which probably was the kind that bothered Ulysses, bore a fruit, to eat of which was to forget all worldly thoughts. The

Grass lake lotus bears no fruit, so it is apparently a safe and sane fruit to eat, according to the Waukegan Times.

However that may be, it is still a Mecca for visitors, and Smith reports that those who smell of its flower are loathe to leave.

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