

BREEZES from the OPEN

... by ... JIM MOONEY

HIKERS BEWARE OF RATTLESNAKES!

Fishermen, hikers and other outdoor fans frequenting the Des Plaines river valley, between Wheeling and Halfday, should keep their eyes open for rattlesnakes. It's hard to believe, but within a fifteen minute drive of the North Shore suburbs one can find a colony of these reptiles.

The rattlesnake found in our area is known as the Massasauga, and is the only poisonous snake found in northern Illinois. Feeding on frogs, it resembles in its habits, the copperhead and water moccasin. Whereas in the southwest, the larger rattlesnakes partake of warm blooded creatures, the Massasauga is a stout-bodied reptile, rarely found larger than three and one half feet in length. Those I have caught along the Des Plaines were all less than three feet in length.

The area which infested is due west of Highland Park on either side of Deerfield road. On a recent hike along the river I killed a small rattlesnake and saw two others which were taken near Dundee road. The largest of these had seven rattles.

Many people believe that the age of a rattle snake can be determined by the rattles it possesses — this is not true. Each time the snake sheds its skin, which takes place two or three times yearly, a new rattle is added. The first year a snake will get two or more rattles. Then too, rattles are often broken while the snake is moving in search of food under logs and in crags.

These snakes have always been known to be found in sandy regions, a few having been found in the Indiana sand dunes. Now, unfortunately for us, they have adapted themselves to the moist river bottom land. The future abundance of these snakes will certainly be of interest to outdoors people. Certainly we hope they do not extend their range eastward.

his speech to a crowd of about five thousand people and over a national broadcasting system before the Northwestern University Non-Partisan Political Convention which is to be held in Evanston on April 24 and 25. Dill will nominate Alfred M. Landon for candidate for president.

Last Rites Tomorrow for John J. Sheridan

John J. Sheridan, who died Tuesday, April 21, will be buried tomorrow (Friday) at All Saints Cemetery, after services from the home of his son Leo Sheridan of 1644 Dean avenue, and requiem high mass at St. James church at 10 a.m. He is survived by two sons, Leo J., and Raymond M. Sheridan.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Henry G. Highland are in attendance as delegates from Zion Lutheran church, Highwood, at the Illinois Conference of Lutheran Churches being held in Rockford. T. D. Cabonargi, 506 Lincoln Place, who is a freshman in engineering at Purdue University, was recently pledged to Skull and Crossbones, national sophomore scholarship and activity honorary fraternity.

Helen Jane Robertson, Darlene Jean Riggio, and Barbara Jane Cunningham, with Betty Ann Davis of Glencoe, pupils in Miss Dalrymple's tap dancing class at the Y.W.C.A., appeared on the program at the State and Lake Theatre, Chicago, opportunity night, which was Monday evening. They gave a duet dance. Verne Buck, orchestra leader, commented very favorably on the fine dancing of Helen Jane Robertson.

Mrs. F. G. Hoyne and daughter, Miss Leonore Hoyne, who spent the winter in Chicago, are re-opening their home at 419 Lake avenue for

the summer. Mrs. Mary Helms of Deere Park has gone to Tryon, N.C., for an indefinite stay.

Miss Joan Holden, daughter of Mrs. Richard R. Holden, 2251 Deere Park Drive, participated in the modern dance demonstration given by the Monticello College Dance Club at the American Physical Education Association convention in St. Louis last week.

The annual meeting and rally of the South China Boat Mission will be held at the First Evangelical Church of Winnetka on Tuesday evening, April 23 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Erwin W. Raetz, director of the Mission, and Mrs. Raetz, superintendent of the Door of Hope of Canton, China, will be the speakers. Special music will be furnished by the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Phil Libby, head of the home service department of the Highland Park Press, will appear on Prudence Penny's Home Maker Club

program at the Civic Opera House, Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. Robert F. Timm and children are returning today from Washington, D.C., where they spent the past ten days. Wayne Morgan Hise spent the week-end in Highland Park. Eric Schacht of Vine avenue has returned to his home from a contagious hospital in Chicago where he has been ill for several weeks with scarlet fever.

Miss Eleanor Conrad who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad has resumed her teaching duties in Madison, Wis.

Alex Templeton, noted English blind violinist, spent the week-end with the Samuel Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alsop entertained at a birthday party, Sunday, for Mr. C. A. Kemper who was celebrating his fiftieth anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Doland of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Clara Buck, mother of Dr. Alfred L. Buck of Highwood, died Tuesday at her home in Chicago.

Funeral services are being held today with interment in Cedar Park. Mrs. Samuel Holmes returned yesterday from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she accompanied her children back to school the early part of the week.

The following births are recorded at the Highland Park hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuppel, Broadview ave, a girl April 15; Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, N. Green Bay rd., a boy April 21; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pizzato, Central ave., a boy April 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schnadt, Northbrook, girl, April 21.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY

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Evans' hall, at the corner of Central ave. and Second st.

In the course of time the pastor recommended to the little flock to extend a temporary call to his father, the Rev. J. Adam Detzer, Sr., who was to organize the congregation, build a church and instruct a confirmation class. In November, 1890, he came to Highland Park and assumed his duties. In two months he had the congregation organized, in six months the church built and the first class confirmed. Having completed his task the congregation requested him to remain as their resident pastor.

Rev. Detzer was a unique character, a circuit rider of the olden days. Beginning his ministry in 1842 he was a worker in the home mission field, who during his long service in the ministry gathered together and organized 28 congregations in Ohio, Nebraska and Illinois. While he was in Highland Park he was privileged to celebrate his 50th anniversary in the ministry.

For seven years Rev. Detzer served this congregation and then resigned on account of old age. The second pastor was Rev. A. F. Sallman, who was installed June 20, 1897. After three years he passed away, a victim of tuberculosis. His funeral service was conducted in the church and his body laid to rest at Waldheim cemetery in Chicago.

Rev. R. Baumann, the third pastor, is still held in remembrance by many members. During his pastorate the present parsonage at 45 N. Green Bay rd. was built in 1901. After serving here five years he accepted a call to Elmhurst, Ill.

He was succeeded by the Rev. Alvin Starck of Clay Center, Nebr., in 1906. Remaining here for four years he followed a call to Berg-holtz, New York, in December, 1910.

On the 19th of March, 1911, the Rev. W. F. Suhr of Hood River, Oregon, was called as his successor and installed on May 21. He remains the pastor up to the present time.

Charter Members
During these 45 years much history has been written into the church records and the minutes of the congregational meetings. When the congregation was organized it had sixty communicant members. Of these there are only eleven remaining to celebrate the 45th anniversary. These are: Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Arnsward, Mrs. Edward Eichler, Mr. Ernst Garling, Mrs. Charles Geminer, Mr. Fred Krueger, Mr. Otto Lawrentz, Miss Anna Ohlwein, Mrs. Minna Quadt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel.

The growth of the church has been slow but steady. At the present time 290 belong to the congregation, of whom 175 are communicant members.

There will be but one service commemorating this 45th anniversary, at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. C. M. Noack of Arlington Heights will deliver the jubilee sermon.

Carl Dill Wins in Speech Contest at Northwestern U.

Carl Dill, a resident of Highland Park, an da student at Northwestern University, has won a campus nominating speech contest. Dill will have the honor of presenting



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