

North Shore Hikers Continue Sunday Jaunts in Woods

One hundred years ago Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "What a contrast between the well-clad, reading, writing, thinking American, with a watch, a pencil and a bill of exchange in his pocket, and the naked New Zealander, whose property is a club, a spear, and a mat and an undivided 20th of a shed to sleep under. But compare the health of the two men and you shall see that his aboriginal strength, the white man has lost. . . . The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet." The head of our nation has appointed a former Olympic champion of 25 years ago to organize the entire country into outdoor activities groups for the sole purpose of subjecting all of our citizens to a physically toughening

process to meet the challenge of any and all nations who might be laboring under the illusion that we haven't got it in us to put up a tough resistance if we are attacked.

A step in this direction is the every Sunday morning hike out in the big open spaces offered by the rapidly growing North Shore Hiking club sponsored by that very active national out-of-doors club called the Isak Walton league. At 9:15 a.m., rain or shine, we meet those hikers who come by the trolley all the way between Lake Forest and Rogers Park and arrive at this time at the Winnetka Elm street station, and the many heretofore strangers have made very interesting friends on these jaunts. They come with unusual regularity to enjoy the genuine mental and physical benefits which regular healthful habits automatically produce. Our eldest regular is 70 and our most juvenile is 15. One of our enthusiasts has promised us the rare treat next Sunday morning of acting as hosts to several European refugees recently arrived from the war zone and now residing with the generous wife of a University of Chicago professor. We take in all creeds and all ages and all kindred spirits to whom a jaunt through the woods and along the banks of Lake county streams is a real thrill. There is no charge and no rules to harass the spirit. Dress in old and comfortable clothes and show up at the Winnetka Elm street station park any 52 Sunday mornings a year, returning around 1 p.m. See you Sunday a.m., September 29th, at 9:15 a.m., rain or shine.

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Ahem . . .

Sarah Glass postcards from New York that she's been on the go visiting relatives, sightseeing and going to the fair . . . she expects to stop at Washington on her way home . . . The Ernest Santis' new home on Palmer avenue will have a 500-year old marble fireplace in the basement.

Helen Minorini and Rudy Notagiacomo will middle-aisle it on November 2 . . . Helen will design her own wedding gown . . . Rena Piazzi, who has been in Milwaukee working for some six years, is back in town . . . Jimmy Sanford, ex-Northwestern university, rattles some mean drums on Thursday night in one of the Highwood taverns . . .

Bruno Somenzi, Highwood's baseball prodigy, recently crossed the line into Canada to play some games there . . . Virginia DeBarotomeo has started her first year at Holy Child High school in Waukegan . . . and calls it super . . . Among the many exhibitors at the Winnetka flower show last week-end were Tony Casorio, who took second in one of the bicolor divisions, and Paul Zenzola, winner of a second and two thirds . . . Joseph Bittetti won second place with a Commodore dahlia . . .

Mrs. M. R. Stern, Ravinia, captured laurels right and left . . . especially in the seedlings . . . Mrs. Julius Rosenwald received honorable mention for an arrangement and Mrs. A. T. Fatheauer of our fair city took home the grand sweepstakes award in a r r a n g e m e n t classes . . . she also won last year.

Three or more ribbons were taken by Mrs. H. M. Florsheim and Mrs. E. W. Steele placed also . . . Lake Forest as a whole dominated the show, winning four sweepstakes awards.

Ugo Bernardi, by the way, after finishing at Loyola university, is at Illinois Research on Polk street in Chicago . . . connected with the University of Illinois . . . he is a graduate of Deerfield-Shields High school.

Al Sheridan to Play for Dance At Labor Temple

Al Sheridan's orchestra has been engaged to play for the Columbus Day dance on October 12 in the Labor temple, sponsored by civic and social club in Highwood.

Included in the personnel of the band are Dario Bonetti, guitar and violin, "Speed Carani, accordion, Earl Carani, saxophone and clarinet, Raymond Aho, drums and vibra harp and Mr. Sheridan, saxophone, clarinet and trumpet. The Carani brothers are of Highland Park and Mr. Aho of Waukegan.

Plans for the affair are rapidly nearing completion and a record crowd is anticipated. The committee chosen to arrange the celebration, headed by Joseph Calzia, will meet again September 16 in the city hall chambers.

The five-man orchestra will play solos and special choruses, including both Italian and swing music. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

N. S. "Orphan Areas" Should Be Guarded Against Exploitation

The North Shore Property Owners association today urged citizens throughout its area to pay special attention to all proposals made for occupancy of the various No Man's Lands on the North Shore. The plea was made in order to prevent any unnecessary impairment of the residential character of the communities.

Marion T. Martin, president of the association, pointed out that there are five No Man's Lands close to the North Shore suburbs. The usage made of them will have a definite effect on the entire district, he declared. He said that the North Shore's "orphan acres" should be guarded with the utmost care against any form of exploitation that will mar the North Shore's residential character.

"Home owners and others throughout the North Shore property may be gratified that both Cook and Lake counties now have zoning and zoning commissioners who, we believe, will exercise proper care in protecting the No Man's Lands from unwise development," Mr. Martin said. "To cooperate with the proper officials and to make doubly certain that these tracts are carefully watched, citizens should protest against any proposal for No Man's Lands close to the North Shore suburbs that would be injurious to homes. There is no reason why these areas should not be as carefully guarded as sections lying within the corporate limits of the municipalities. The entire North Shore today is a unit and the effects of all developments within its borders are felt in every community in varying degrees."

Renewed interest in the No Man's Lands situation has arisen because of the recent application for a permit to operate an amusement park at Illinois and Skokie roads, just outside the Village of Wilmette. Mr. Martin was one of many who protested granting of this permit at a recent hearing before the Cook county zoning commissioners.

According to information furnished by the Chicago Regional Planning association, the principal No Man's Lands on the North Shore are located as follows:

1. Adjoining Wilmette, a tract bounded on the north by Winnetka Ave. and the southern limits of Northfield, on the east by Locust street and the Indian Hill Country club, on the south and west by Illinois (Happ) road. The amusement park applied for a section of this strip.
2. Glencoe's No Man's Land is bounded on the north by Dundee road, on the east by the village limits of Glencoe, and an extension of Hohfelder road, on the south by Forks Ave., and on the west by Sunset Ridge road. The northern portion of this area is forest preserve.
3. Between Winnetka and Northfield, just east of the Skokie road and north of Willow road is a forest preserve which is technically a No Man's Land.
4. In Winnetka, just south of Winnetka Ave., and northeast of the North Shore line, is a tiny triangular area extending about 100 feet east, another No Man's Land.
5. Between Lake Forest and Highland Park is another "orphan acres" tract. It is bounded on the north by the southern limits of Lake Forest, on the east by the western limits of Highland Park, on the south by the northern limits of Bannockburn, and on the west by the St. Paul railroad.

County zoning divisions apply to all of these No Man's Lands, Mr. Martin said. He declared that it was a great mistake on the part of the public to conclude that simply because an area had not been incorporated within the municipality that therefore no one was responsible for it and any sort of a development should be countenanced. The results of such an attitude were plainly felt for years in Wilmette, where the widely known No Man's Land at the north-east corner of the village proved a constant source of embarrassment, Mr. Martin pointed out. This area was recently annexed to Wilmette.

Dr. Irl C. Whitchurch To Speak at N. S. Methodist Church

Dr. Irl C. Whitchurch, professor of Systematic Theology and Christian Ethics at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, will be the preacher at the North Shore Methodist church, Glencoe, next Sunday morning. Services being at 11 o'clock. Dr. Whitchurch is a dynamic speaker, an excellent scholar and teacher. Members and friends of the church are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The black robed choir

under the direction of Charles E. Watson will sing "Saviour When Night Involves the Skies" by Shelley. The organ program by James R. Preston will include the following numbers: "Salisbury Cathedral" by Frank Adlam. The composer was born under the shadow of the spire of this great cathedral. "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Handel and "Sleepers Awake" from St. Paul by Mendelssohn.

The North Shore Methodist church is located at the corners of Greenleaf and Hazel avenues in Glencoe, Rev. Frederick J. Schnell is the pastor.

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