## ARDEN SHORE IS HAVEN FOR SICK

ments given a Chance to Take Places as Citizens

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Camp at Lake Bluff a North Shore Charity

To old residents of the north shore the history of the founding and rapid development of the Arden Shore camp at Lake Bluff is undoubtedly familiar, but as there are many new comers each year this brief outline is presented that they may know about this great charity to which all the villages of the north shore will contribute during the month of May.

This fresh air camp was started as an adjunct to Gad's Hill Settlement then, as now, in the neighborhood of 22nd and Robey streets, Chicago.

Was Gad's Hill Camp

In 1901 the camp was first established on the nine acres of ground between Glencoe and Highland Park little tot who was lying on a cot unand was called Gad's Hill camp. There were no permanent buildings, only tents, and but thirty guests could be accommodated. At first during the short summer season the camp was supported by each north shore village for one week and the women of the villages did volunteer service. Now there are more than 21 acres of land, Lake Michigan every day, make the owned by the association, many permanent buildings, a capacity of 500 guests at one time and a regular paid staff of workers.

It was in March 1908 that the present site of the camp, a beautiful tract of forest land overlooking Lake Michigan, just north of Lake Bluff, was to Arden Shore.

summer work and back again.

Real Health Camp Boys and Girls of the Tene- years, however, the work has de- expenses can be obtained. veloped more and more along the lines of constructive charity. Groups Clothing Magnate Plans of undernourished children, girls in summer and boys in winter, are taken to the camp and scientifically built up they are physically fit to enter the families. Their attitude toward life is also changed and sullen, unhappy little beings, who believe that life holds nothing for them but hard happy, industrious little citizens who believe in the friendship of their employers and are ready to take and effi-

cient part in the world of work. Vacations For Mothers

In summer, besides the nutritional work, vacations of two weeks or longer are given to mothers and children. The mothers have a chance to rest and play, also they learn how to take care of their babies, keep their houses clean and how to make over clothing for their families. The clothing is generously furnished by North

The babies get the trained and intelligent care they need and groups of little convalescent children from Chicago hospitals have a chance to grow strong and rosy during the long summer days. A visitor asked one der a big tree if she would not like some toys, and the answer came: "No ma'm, I don't need any toys here. I just like to look at the trees and the lake and hear the birds sing."

Games, picnics on the beach, dancing and singing in the big amusement hall, and best of all swimming in vacation pass all too quickly. One poor woman said, when the time came for her to go home: "I feel like I was leaving Heaven when I go away from Arden Shore."

Would Help More Boys

During the winter of 1923-24 the directors of the association wish to purchased and the name was changed install a new group of boys at the camp-little fellows about 12 who The camp is now open almost all have finished their required school the year round, a brief interval being work but are too young and under-

allowed late in the spring and early nourished to be given working certiin the fall to change from winter to ficates. If they can be given a good physical start this early in life they will have a much better chance when The camp was formerly devoted en- it is time for them to enter the intirely to vacation work among the dustrial world. The present staff can mothers and children of Chicago's take care of this group in addition to congested districts and that is still a the older boys if the needed equiplarge part of its mission. Of late ment and extra funds for running

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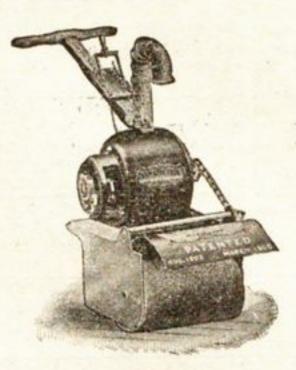
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