Fondest Boyhood Dreams Become Reality For Adventure Islanders

"Dream Girl" Crew Encounters Thrills Aplenty on Long Lakes Cruise and Extended Encampment

The final contingent of Adventure Island camp boys came into Wilmette harbor one morning late last week aboard the cruiser Dream Girl. In spite of the brisk nor'easter which had been blowing all night the run from Sturgeon Bay canal new boys. was made in a little better than twenty-four hours.

The Dream Girl, in charge of her skipper, Charles A. Kinney, first mate Dave DeLay, with Carl and Paul Holinger as second mate and bo'sun, has been cruising

on the east shore of

Lake Michigan and up

to Mackinac and Les

Cheneaux islands at the

head of Lake Huron

during the past three

weeks. In spite of con-

tinuous cold and sun-

less weather the boys

had a fine time, with

several exciting ex-

periences to add to the

Dream Girl's log. One

of the jolliest, so far

as the boys were con-

cerned, was to cross

Michigan from Char-

levoix to Death Door

bluff, a distance of

about ninety miles, in

clear the obstruction.

Rather than drop an

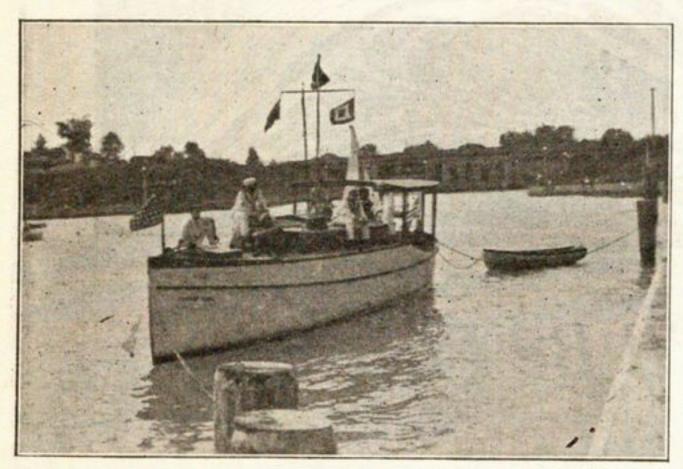
anchor in such deep

water the craft was al-

lowed to drift with the

seas. Meantime some

Cruiser "DREAM GIRL" on which fifteen north shore boys make the trip to Adventure Island camp each summer. The "DREAM GIRL" has cruised more than 20,000 miles on Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake



Superior, North Channel, Georgian Bay and numerous rivers and smaller bodies of water. In all of these cruises she has been manned by north shore boys. The "DREAM GIRL" is owned by Charles A. Kinney of Winnetka.

kindly disposed person on shore, thinking the boat was helpless and drifting rapidly back into the lake, phoned the Plum island coast guard. An hour later when the Dream Girl was securely docked in Ellison Bay and the boys were preparing their supper a power life boat manned by six husky coast guards in sou'westers ran up to inquire if anyone had seen a cruiser drifting out into the lake. Explanations followed. Some of the boys regretted that a rescue had not been necessary. The six coast guards remained only long

enough to make a report. Some of the most exciting experiences of the summer were had at camp. One especially was the fighting a forest fire which continued for several days. During three nights the tent groups took turns patrolling the burned areas. So keen did the boys become in detecting incipient blazes that the last night two of them rushed up to the "skipper's" tent with a bucket of water and spades only to find the blaze they thought they had seen

WINNETKA HEIGHTS

Solid Brick Colonial

came from an ordinary camp lantern. done by the boys this summer, the biggest | and keenly interested in everything persingle undertaking being the "Tooner- taining to engineering. The "tech" ville Trolley," a tramway running down tent" soon became the center of interest the bluff from the mess hall to the water, to most of the boys. In this and the a distance of some 300 feet. The tram- shop tent plans were drawn up and the way also supports the water system in- instruments made with which the boys stalled by the boys this summer. Next later surveyed the island, an undertaking summer a combination boat and car will which gave many of the boys their first operate over the tram so that supplies introduction to geometry. may be loaded into the boat, floated up to the tracks and run on wheels directly up to the mess hall.

Erect "Tech Tent"

tablishment by two of the councilors, led into one of the thickest parts of the David DeLay and Charles Rummler, of woods where one of the boys stumbled the "technical tent." Both young men over a fallen pine and directly into the

are students in the naval architecture A great deal of construction work was course at the University of Michigan,

Fired Moonshineers' Den

The most unusual discovery of the year was made while a number of the boys with Mr. Kinney were attempting An innovation this year was the es- to capture a spotted fawn. The chase

entrance of a cave, the opening of which | sixteen of whom made the cruise from was so cleverly concealed that only by Winnetka to camp on the Dream Girl accident could it have been discovered. Upon investigation it proved to be a moonshiner's den, evidently having been deserted since the old logging days when Eberhart, Billy Hughes, Jimmy Fleming, a saw mill and many lumber camps were Jamie and Jack Odell, Charles Rummlocated on the island. The copper still, ler, John Jewell, Freddie Tellander, mash boilers, barrels, jugs, bottles,-all Gardner Matteson, Clarence Henderson, of the paraphernalia of a small dis- Alfred Alschuler, Gordon Reed, Kermit tillery were still intact. What became Lovgren, Kenneth Lovgren, David Deof the moonshiners and why they should Lay, Jimmy Kerr, Ariel Jewell, Robert have deserted their equipment will prob- Lakemacher, Bill Koch, John Hilton, ably always remain a mystery. Next Alfred Frankenstein, Landis Blair, Carl summer the older boys plan to use the and Paul Holinger, dePeyster Parr, den for the initiation ceremonies of the Ewing and Ralph Johansen. Webster

J. A. Humphreys, former principal of Skokie school, spent part of the summer at camp where he wrote, in collaboration with Alfred Frankenstein, one of the camp boys, "Virtue Triumphant," a farce-comedy based on local characters from Fish Creek and the Chambers Island girls' camp, where the play was later produced. The play which was put on under the direction of Mr Humphreys, made a glorious hit. "Peanuts" Fairman as the mayor of Sturgeon Bay, shooting craps with Handsome Hermann "Sheik" Hilton, the Hero, and Dave DeLay and John Jewell as the fore and aft ends of Spark Plug the horse, touched the high spots in the acting, with Billy Hughes, as Rushing "Mollie" Radford, and Gordon Reed as the 216 pound heroine, close seconds.

Thirty Boys in Camp

Thirty north shore boys were at camp this summer. Aside from a few minor a heavy sea. Barely had cuts and bruises and "tummy" aches not they reached the pro- a single boy was ill. This season marks tection of the Wiscon- the ninth of cruising and the third of sin shore when the gas- organized camp, with never a serious oline line clogged and accident or a boy requiring the attendit became necessary to ance of a physician. The north shore disconnect the pipe to boys who attended camp this summer,

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Fred "Peanuts" Fairman, Charles Jackson, Eames Marble and Jack Hunter were among those who made the cruise to camp and spent a short time on the island. A large number of north shore people drove up to visit the boys during the summer. All in all in spite of the backward weather the season was the most successful in every way since the camp was established.

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Last Skokie Musicale Scheduled for Sunday

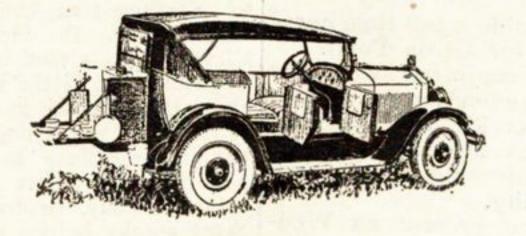
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