

Chicago Boy Drowns in Lake Off Kenilworth

Christian Hammelehle, a 19 year old boy living at 452 St. James place, drowned while swimming with two friends Saturday afternoon at the north end of the Kenilworth shore line. Christian had waded about 300 feet into the lake and started swimming back to the shore with his friends. As they neared the beach, Hammelehle and Herman Vodrech, who were with him, sank. Hans Bear, the other boy who was swimming with them, came to the rescue of Vodrech. He swam back after Hammelehle while guards on the beach were resuscitating Vod-

rech, but they could not bring Hammelehle to although the guards worked for over an hour.

Police could not account for the sudden sinking of the boys, as the water is not very deep at that point and there are no treacherous holes where a swimmer might be caught unawares. Their theory was that the boys had eaten something before they went in swimming which had given them cramps when they went in the water.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Jr., 1427 Edgewood lane, have gone to Washington, D. C., for a short time. They will move their family permanently to Washington in October.

Hub to Remain Open Three Nights a Week

Starting today, the Hub, Henry C. Lytton and Sons, Evanston store, will remain open Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday evenings. This schedule will be maintained in the future. It is hoped that in this way the many patrons of the store who are unable to do their shopping during the day may do so at night. A full force of clerks will be on hand to take care of the evening trade, it is announced.

Mrs. Russell Cooke, 331 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, entertained her bridge club at luncheon Thursday.

REVIVE COMIC OPERA

Century Theatre Comic Opera Company of New York Comes to Auditorium in Chicago

The coming of the Century Theatre Comic Opera company of New York to Chicago's Auditorium theatre for a limited engagement, beginning September 1, is announced by the Messrs. Shubert as the beginning of a regular system of comic opera revivals.

The first two weeks, "The Mikado" and "H. M. S. Pinafore," will doubtless be followed by the bringing down to the present public of other classic light operas in other seasons. The plans include not only the Gilbert and Sullivan masterpieces but also the compositions of other great composers of comic opera and its Continental counterpart, opera comiques.

Two seasons ago the Shuberts began the policy of making a big comic opera revival each spring, the first of which was "The Mikado." Last season the second spring offering was the spectacular presentation of "H. M. S. Pinafore" in the Century theatre. Other selections for future re-staging were De Koven's "Robin Hood," Planquette's, "The Chimes of Normandy," and Balfe's, "The Bohemian Girl."

These plans were the result of the remarkable renaissance of real comic opera on Broadway in the past few years, of which the remarkable success of "The Student Prince," "Princess Flavia" and others are samples.

The Century Theatre Comic Opera company comes to Chicago for a short engagement this fall to determine whether this form of amusement is to precede Chicago's regular annual season of serious opera in the Auditorium each year in the future. Similar plans contemplate the inclusion of the Boston Opera House, the Chicago Auditorium and other large opera houses in a circuit with the Century Theatre in New York as the producing center.

Milton Aborn, who staged the entire presentations of "The Mikado" and "Pinafore," is delegated by the Shuberts take charge of their elaborate comic opera program for the future.

The cast for the former opera includes what they term an ideal cast of Gilbert and Sullivan comedians and singers, including Frank Moulan as KO-ko, William Danforth as the Mikado, Charles E. Gallagher as Pooh-Bah, the New Japanese soprano, Hisa Koike, as Yum-Yum, Stella De Mette as Katisha, William Clark as Nanki-Poo, Celia Branz as Pitti-Sing and Jean Beverly as Peep-Bo, with Max Hirschfeld as musical director.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heinig and their daughter, 788 Walden road, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Abrahamson and their daughter, 762 Walden road, spent the last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laser, 418 Provident avenue, at their log cabin near Pelican Lake, Wis. The two families motored to the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Laser will spend the rest of the summer in their log cabin.

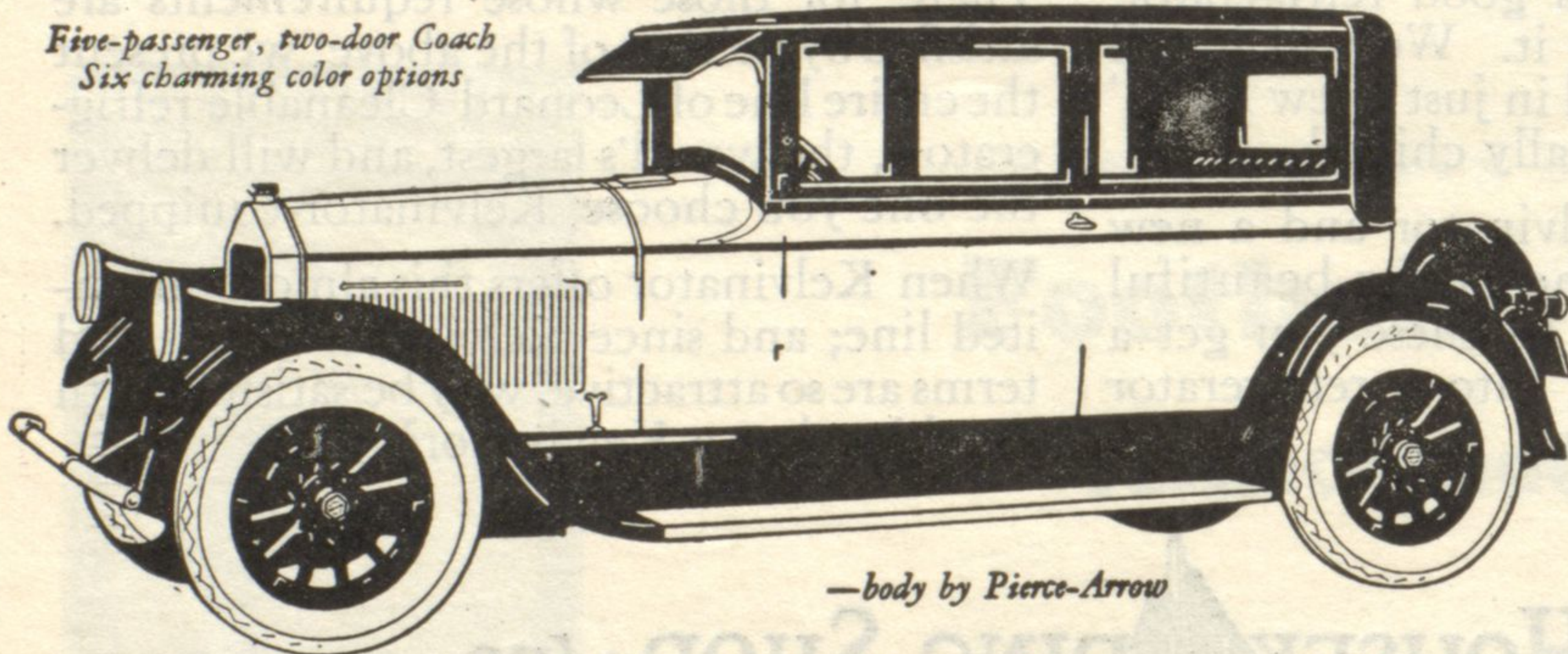
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bratschi, 688 Cherry street, and their children, Norman and Marion, left Saturday, August 28, for a two weeks' vacation at Fox lake, Ill. They will visit in the summer cottage of Winnetka friends. Marion and Norman are recovering from tonsil operations and are being taken to Fox Lake for a rest.

Miss Janet Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klein, 369 Hawthorn lane, has returned after spending the entire summer at the camp in charge of Mrs. Martha D. Atkins, 280 Prospect avenue, Highland Park. The camp is located in Michigan in a lovely spot on Suttons Bay.

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