

Most Popular Boy, Girl, Sought for Wilmette Day

The selection of the most popular girl and the most popular boy between the ages of 12 and 18 years will be one of the outstanding features of Wilmette Day, the annual community festival, sponsored by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce. The popularity contest is something new on the

north shore. Choice of the two most popular young people will be made through the merchants of the village, who will be supplied with ballots to be given in exchange for purchases. Wilmette Day is scheduled for August 8 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bradstreet have returned to their home at 475 Cedar street.



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Winnetka Ball Team is Victorious Over Magpies

Winnetka's baseball team defeated the Chicago Magpies at the Skokie school grounds last Sunday by an 8 to 5 score. Straight hitting accounted for all of Winnetka's scores.

Murphy and Bernie formed the battery for the visitors and Panosh and Carey for Winnetka. Murphy is a former star pitcher from the Baltimore International league club. Panosh, who pitched for Winnetka, allowed the Magpies two runs at the start of the game, but was able to hold them to one additional run until the ninth inning, when they scored two and threatened to tie the count.

It was estimated that upwards of five hundred people saw the game.

Miss Estelle Farley, daughter of the J. K. Farleys, is representing the Chicago unit of the Camp Fire girls at Camp Nawakwa near South Haven, Mich. Estelle will be gone all summer.

Miss Josephine Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farley of Kenilworth, is visiting Miss Margaret Gordon at her summer home at Lake Hamlin.

Evanston Bather Drowns in Gravel Pit on Ridge Road

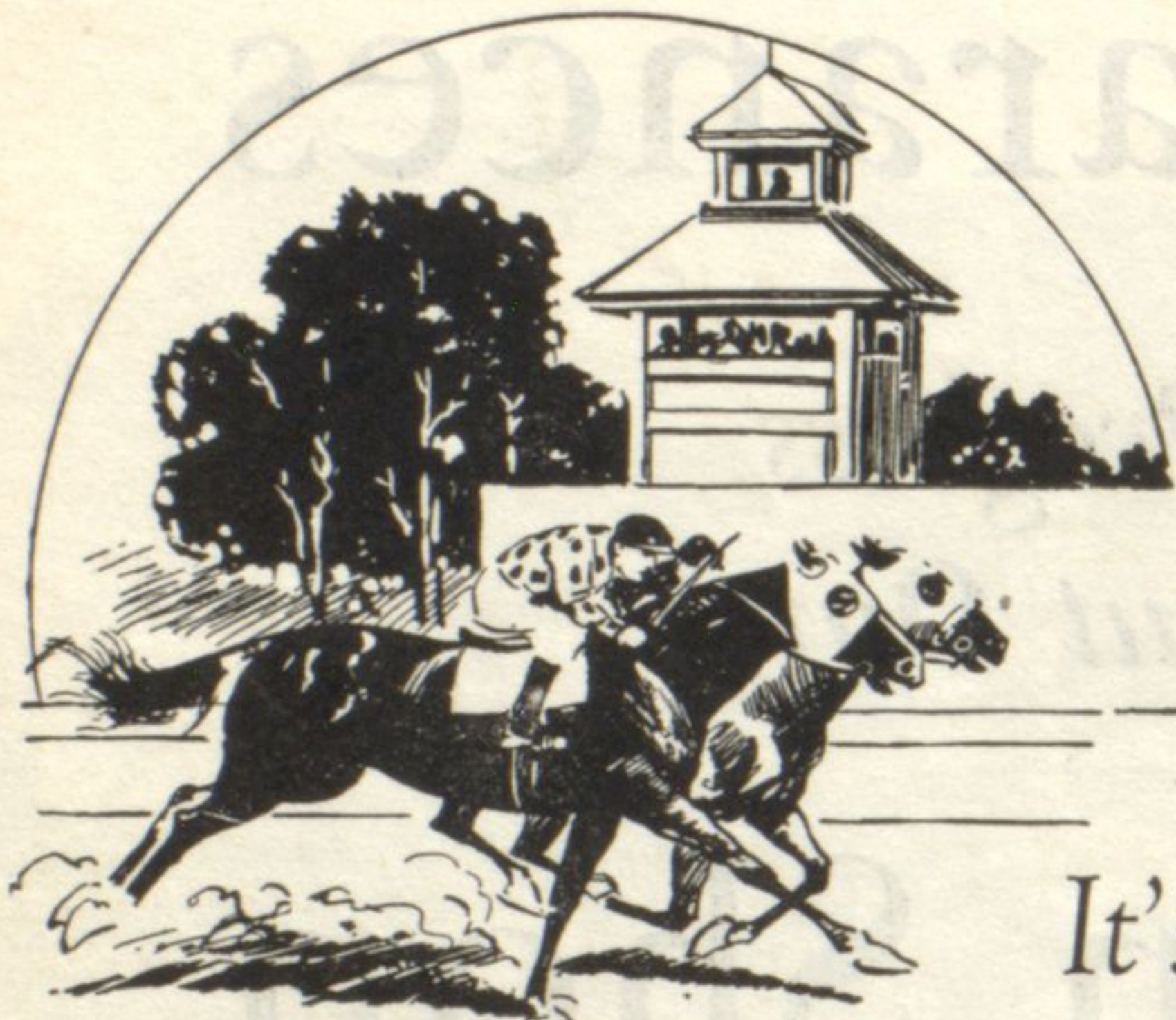
Joseph Pestka, 1717 Hoveland court, Evanston, was drowned about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while swimming in the water filled gravel pit at Ridge road, Wilmette. Mr. Pestka was forty years old and the father of five children.

With two sons, Albert, 16, and Joseph, Jr., 6, and two friends, Michael and Frank Kurtz, Pestka left home about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Upon arriving at the pond Michael Kurtz, an able swimmer, challenged Pestka to race across. When Kurtz reached the opposite side he looked back to find that Pestka was not in sight. None of the persons at the pit had seen the man drown.

The body was not recovered until shortly before noon on Monday when a coast guard boat in charge of Capt. Otto F. Fricke dragged over the spot where the victim was last seen. Searchers dragged the pond all of Sunday afternoon until forced to halt by rain and darkness. The task was resumed at daybreak on Monday.

Sergt. George Pestka, of the Evanston police force, a brother of the drowned man, was assisting on the coast guard crew which located the body in the muddy bottom of the pool. Hundreds of persons lined the banks while the search was going on, and among them were Pestka's widow, Mrs. Jane Pestka, and their five children, Albert and Joseph, Marie, 14, Jane, 10, and Helen, 8.

Hugh Foresman of Kenilworth entertained some of his friends at a stag party yesterday. The men played golf at the Barrington Golf club and later had dinner and played bridge.



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