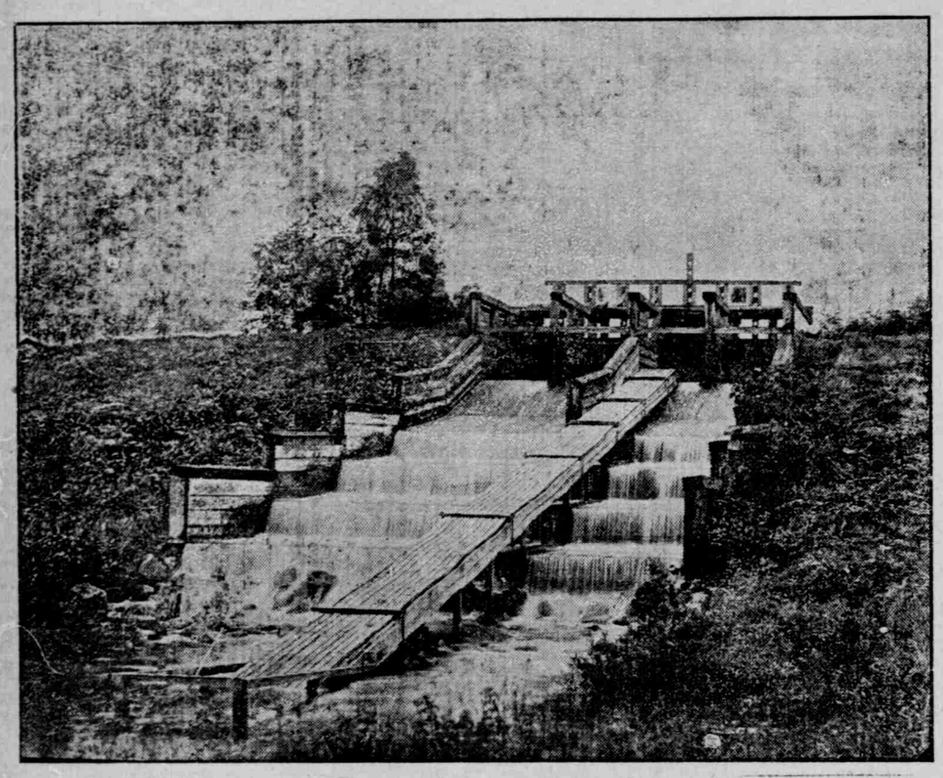
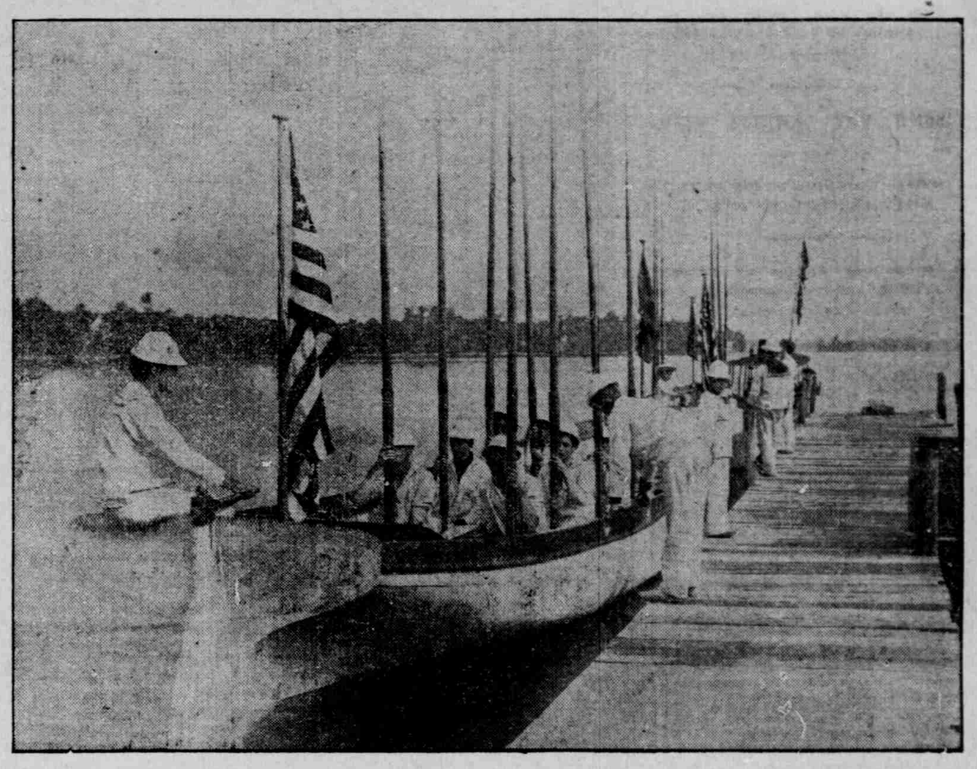
ORIGIN OF SYLVAN LAKE
LEGEND OF FISHER'S ROCK
GARLAND DELLS VISITORS

INDIANA SUMMER RESORTS

MAXINKUCKEE AND WAWASEE
WINONA LAKE ATTRACTIONS
RECREATION AT PINE LAKE



FISH LADDER AT ISLAND PARK ASSEMBLY.



CULVER NAVAL SCHOOL CADETS MAKING A LANDING AT LAKE MAXINKUCKEE

SYLVAN LAKE—ISLAND PARK.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROME CITY, Ind., Aug. 1.—The diplomatic communications between the governments of the United States and Russia over the Kishineff affair were not more polite and self-contained than the extraordinary passage at arms which occurred between the board of directors of the Western Chautauqua Assembly and the president of the Cottagers' Association at this place, over the proper observance of the Sabbath. In a printed notice tacked conspicuously on the covered entrance of a bridge crossing the channel from the main land to the island, the directors respectfully requested the cottagers to refrain from all avocations and pleasures on the Sabbath not consistent with the Christian spirit and the law of the land. The president of the Cottagers' Association replied in a printed notice tacked under that of the directors', in language equally couched without offense, to the effect that the wrongdoings which the assembly intimated were in existence could not be traced to the cottagers, but that, if there were any, several officers of the Chautauqua were responsible for them.

Out of this little mound a mountain was built by several newspapers in the way of cartoons and war-like editorials, thus arousing a morbid curiosity among an element of people who made themselves believe that there would be a serious clash. Nothing of the kind occurred. The whole island on Sunday, occupied by its various Chautauqua buildings, hotel, restaurant, croquet and lawn tennis grounds, resembled the sanctity of the interior of a church edifice transferred to the open air, and the day was devoted to complete rest and devotional exercises.

The island on which the assembly is located consists of about fifteen acres of a rolling topography and circular in shape. It is heavily wooded with natural-growth oak, pine, balsam, cedar and maple trees of medium size, and contains no cottages or privaae dwellings. Connection with the main land is secured by two bridges from each of the two sides. The head of Sylvan lake surrounds it. The grass is green and well kept; the walks are many and lead under dense foliage, with here and there a rustic seat. A complete system of sewerage has been put in, and the refuse from the island, instead of being drained into Sylvan lake, is carried across it and the water is not contaminated. There is a system of water works also on the island, and improvements are constantly being made to make it more modern, convenient and attractive.

ORIGIN OF THE LAKE.

Sylvan lake is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the Middle States. It is of a winding, irregular, elongated character, resembling very much the outlines of the bay of Santiago de Cuba, extending a distance of five miles—the creation of nature and the handicraft of man combined. It is fed by springs, the banks are high and sloping, and there is no places of stagnant, fever-breeding water, which explains the absence of mosquitoes and the freshness and purity of the atmosphere.

The origin of the lake with its delightful islands dates back to the year 1842, when the State Legislature passed an act to construct a canal from a port on Lake Michigan, eastwardly to the Ohio line, where it was to be continued through Ohio and part of Pennsylvania to a port on Lake Erie by an agreement with those States. A section of the canal was excavated from Rome City to Port Wayne. When the air line division of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway was built through this section the project was abandoned before any locks were established or water turned in. At this place there is a valley, through which flowed the west branch of the north fork of the Elkhart river, and it was the design of the engineers that this stream should be used as a feeder to the canal. A dam was constructed across the most narrow part of the valley, a chain of elevations or knobs being utilized as a part of the embankment and when finally the headgates were closed there formed a reservoir of water, filling the entire valley and creating what is now called Sylvan lake. Another result of the dam was the creation of an immense water power in the possession of the State of Indiana which, when the Legislature went out of the business of building canals, was leased to private parties for ninety-nine years for what is reported to be the nominal sum of $100—a franchise which would now be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to manufacturing industries, as it is estimated that at least 10,000 horse power could be secured from it. The records of the transfer and the influences which caused the State to dispose of such valuable property for practically no consideration, would prove of much interest to the present generation, and, probably, to the attorney general of the State.

The private parties who secured the control of the dam and water power some time between 1850 and 1860, conducted what at that time would be considered an extensive manufacturing business. The country being covered by a thick forest, a large sawmill was in operation. There was a goodsized flour or "grist" mill, a wagon factory, furniture was made in another building, and there were various other industries. These were all destroyed by fire, partly rebuilt and again burned. During the civil war the lease was purchased by the railroad company now known as the Grand Rapids & Indiana. The dam was strengthened and became the roadbed of the railway tracks. The old canal is used at some places for a wagon road, and winds along its course, existing simply as a monument to the canal-building era of this State, which was relegated to the rear upon the advent of the railroad. The railroad company acquired possession of the main island, which an old resident says he could have bought for 15 cents at one time, and which has since been transformed into one of nature's paradises.

MANY SUMMER HOMES.

On the sloping shores of the lake the virgin forest has been largely preserved, in the midst of which are the cottages with paths leading down to the crystal water where each owner has his private dock and boathouse. Many of these summer homes have bathing places roped off in the water. A wagon road runs at the rear of the cottages to which ice, groceries and supplies are delivered. There is an excellent electric light system on the island and encircling the lake, which illuminates the waters beautifully and enables hundreds of boats and motor launches to be used after dark with safety.

The lake is yearly stocked with fish by the United States government, and black bass, perch and other inland water fish are caught in abundance during the fishing season.

In the center of the island there is an old-fashioned muzzle-loading cannon, mounted on wheels, which bears the inscription: "Purchased by Democrats of Kalamazoo, 1856." During the historical campaign of that year which inaugurated the birth of the Republican party, this piece of artillery belched forth a triumphant salute to the victorious James Buchanan, but with the defeat of the Democratic party, in 1860, its usefulness became impaired, and it now reposes in peaceful retirement as a relic of party strife in the past. Like "Old Bullion," the cannon of the old line Republicans at Goshen, and which is looked upon with much curiosity at the place it occupies in a dark corner of the courthouse, this piece of cast iron has ceased its roar to give way to the shriek of the less dangerous tin horn and bazoo.

There is a strong man on the grounds whose business it is to keep off intruders at night, and who is a fair specimen of the kind of people this section of Indiana produces. His name is George H. Leeper and he resides on a farm near Rome City. Last evening after the lights were turned out, he placed his lantern on a bench long enough to lift the Kalamazoo cannon, which weighs 1,300 pounds, bodily from the ground. It is doubtful if such an exhibition of strength can be excelled by anybody visiting the island from any other part of the State.

A number of new motor launches have been placed on the lake this season, the total number now being thirty-seven.

The colony of Pittsburg glassblowers from Allegheny City, Pa., in camp at Faux Springs, now has a complete cornet band, which may be heard each evening in addition to the music on the island.

The best place to fully enjoy the beauties of the natural surroundings, the electrical illuminations and music, is when quietly rowing a boat on the lake during an evening. The inspiration of the music as it moves over the rippling surface of the water, in connection with the contrasting effects of the star-spangled sky, the dim, irregular shore outlines, the twinkling lights of the cottages and the murmur of merry voices, is such a dream of perfect happiness that it attracts the enthusiasm of the most prosaic.

VISITORS AT THE LAKE.

Warren G. Kline, railroad agent at New Paris, is spending a part of his vacation here as a guest of friends from his town who occupy cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Spohn, of Goshen, were here a few days last week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Spohn, of Elkhart, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Driver and Mrs. George M. Myers, of Lagrange, were on the grounds Saturday.

Senator John S. Conlogue, editor of the Kendallville Sun, has been on the grounds advertising the Kendallville fair.

Mrs. Sarah Simonds and Miss Louise Simonds, of Topeka, are guests at the Hawpatch cottage.

There are forty-seven members of Grace M. E. Church, Kokomo, distributed among several of the cottages. Rev. L. J. Naftzger, superintendent of the programme of the assembly, is pastor of that church.

The Misses Blanche and Elsie Coles, of Kokomo, are at the cottage without a name, next to the picture gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owen, of Otsego, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Owen, at Sylvan Lake Hotel.

Hon. and Mrs. F. D. Merritt, of Lagrange; Mrs. Beecher, of Lima, and Mrs. Bryan, of Boise City, Idaho, were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. James S. Drake, at Woodlawn Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver were entertained at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ober, of Bluffton.

Charles H. Ford, proprietor of the Ford & Donnell Machine Works, Kokomo, with his daughters, Misses Ina Belle and Leonore Ford, have taken possession of their beautiful new cottage and among the guests from their city are the Misses Tarkington and Halice Stanbro, chaperoned by Mrs. Shaw.

—At The Cottages.—

Hawpatch—James Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Stage, Dessie, Allie, Walter, Orra and Zura Stage, and Miss Frieda Ramsley, Topeka; Mrs. O. W. Harrold, South Bend; Miss Ethel Fisher, Ligonier.

Wayside Inn—C. H. Murray, Middlebury.

Cottage No. 273, Second avenue—Ella J. Carpenter and Miss Lulu Carpenter, Flint, Mich.

Uneeda Rest—Rev. L. M. Kreder, Auburn.

McClure—Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Maywood, Ill.

Olston's—Irvin A. Hooley, Topeka.

The Leonard—Mrs. C. H. Hood, New Paris; Mrs. M. H. Mott, Miss Grace Mott, Coldwater, Mich.

Locust Grove—John Smoker, Goshen; Sadie I. Stutsman, Washington, D. C.

Buelah Juanita—George Hawkins, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Cora Cummins, Miss Buelah Cummins, C. E. Cummins, Chicago; Mary Wilkinson, C. H. Wilkinson, New Paris.

—At The Hotels.—

Sylvan Lake—Harry Huff, Jesse Winsler, Lima; Clarence Kerr, Goldie Beatty, Otis L. Shrock, L. N. Litmann, C. Masten, Lagrange; Rev. J. W. Hagerty, Ridgeville; F. M. Nichols, Frank Welis, W. Shellhorn, John W. Meag, Harry Myers, Indianapolis; M. Mitch, Charles A. C. Mayer, Gus Steger, Miss Ina Snyder, Miss Blanche Crist, Charles H. Stringer, Ethel Lapes, Josephine Schumaker, Lecta Havens, Mrs. Schumaker, Andrew Stout, T. J. Cushing, E. H. Rosb, Ethel Liper, Will Johnson, Hon. James B. White, J. W. Zubush, L. Oddow, E. P. Kelly, Fort Wayne; John F. Boesinger, L. G. Couter, Lagrange; Bessie B. Barton, Ethol M. Tanner, E. M. Broughman, R. Doris, W. F. Hart, H. D. Thompson, L. M. Cortney, C. Kimmell, E. Cowley, Lewis Pepper, J. E. McKee, Henry Murray, C. M. Worman, E. D. Praig, W. A. McCarty, Maude Raber, Alice M. Flint, Kendallville; L. W. Coppock, Logansport; W. A. Wells, Geneva; F. P. Ashley, Auburn; Lillie Wilder, Portland; George R. McMannus, Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Riddle, Albion; H. A. Hellbake, Sheldon; Mrs. Thorward and son, South Bend; Arthur Hoffman, Marion; J. P. Leitch, Bremen; James H. Nichols, Lima; Elsie E. McCrory, Angola; W. W. Houston, Albion.

Woodlawn Beach—Mr. and Mrs. Ab Kelly, Waterloo; Mrs. A. M. Boyer and son, E. H. Jamieson, H. D. Bodenhafer, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stinson, J. A. Jones and party of seven, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Park, Henrietta I. Park, E. A. Hirsch, E. J. Romius, Kendallville; Mrs. C. H. Smith, Lenore Smith, Rose Crowl, Mrs. Theodore Crowl, Mrs. O. B. Prouty, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. H. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Row, A. P. Hoagland, H. W. Price, Lenora Smith, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Isa Selby, Mrs. S. Crowl, H. Crocker, Lagrange; Mrs. Ann Bryant, Wolcottville; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mann and son Clyde, Mr. Kercher and family, Bluffton; M. Greven, T. K. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, P. R. Garrison, Edward F. Myers, Bessie Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, A. M. Lund, E. J. Fischer, Mrs. Gart Shafer, Gara K. Wheelock, Anna E. Barnes, Anna App, Tillie Eggeman, Laura Kramer, Miss Margaret Greiner, Anna B. Randall, Fay P. Randall, A. E. Smith, Fort Wayne; Roscoe Kimple and wife, Mrs. J. A. Kenny, Miss Isabelle Kimple, Converse; E. F. Kitsleman, C. M. Kitsleman and family, Muncie; Burton Hall and family, Avilla; Jacob S. Hoch, Huntington; Miss Julia A. Drayer, Hartford City; Virginia Mosby, Oxford; Fred S. Penfield, A. R. Monroe, Indianapolis; J. G. Scott, Ontario.

Island Park—Emile Rouillet, Elwood; Merrill E. Wilson, Elkhart; E. E. Bryson, Martinsville; J. E. Wiley, Anderson; Mrs. S. R. Davis, Shipshewana; A. L. Cleave, Anderson; Mrs. C. C. Mountz, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoffman, Butler; Mrs. A. B. Parkham, Lima; Maybelle Williams, Howard Finley, M. J. Greitzinger, Mrs. O. E. Scott, Fort Wayne; J. B. Foltz, Ligonier; Mrs. Emery Bart, Vivien Bart, Miss Lotta Bart, Terre Haute.

Assembly—E. E. McCrory, Angola; Mary Nichols, Charles S. Nichols, Edith Sunthimer, Gertrude Young, Edward West, T. S. Cooper, William Hughes, Lima; Laura Faver, Shipshewana; Hannibal Hamlin, Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Barton, Huntertown; Mrs. Leslie Naftzger, Merrill R. Naftzger, Everette Naftzger, Ernest Naftzger, Kokomo; W. L. Singer, I. W. Singer, Andrews; Harriet Swain, Maude Baker, Indianapolis; Gertrude Ruick, H. M. Bastian, R. Ellison, Lagrange; Miss Sallie Vesey, E. D. Stroup, Fort Wayne; Miss Redman, A. A. Vankirk, J. B. Johnston, Albion; Maude Spohn, Dan Spohn, Bonham Spohn, Goshen; Mrs. George Cox, L. C. Masters, Mrs. Cora E. Steele, Muncie; Mrs. L. A. Meeks, Montpelier; F. E. Dickinson, Kendallville; Emily M. Sarlis, Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. R. Sarlis, Mt. Vernon; T. E. Hughes, Logansport; M. R. Pierce, Fountain City.

WINONA LAKE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 1.—The past week at Winona Lake has been a very successful one in every way, and the immense auditorium has been crowded at almost every number on the assembly programme. The largest crowd was present on Thursday evening, when the Warsaw High School produced the Indian opera "Powhatan" to about 4,000 people. The auditorium was crowded and a large number were unable to get inside the building. Fifty were in the cast of characters and all were attired in Indian costumes, with the exception of two. The opera was an innovation at Winona, and made a decided hit.

R. S. Holmes, D. D., James M. Gray, D. D., Rev. E. M. Furguson and others have had charge of the meetings of the Bible School during the week, and the principal speakers of the assembly programme have been Reno B. Welbourn, Chaplain Hogarth Lozier, Bertha Kunz Baker, D. W. Robertson, Professor and Mrs. Hugh McGibeny and Thompson Seaton.

Col. Isaac Brown, the "bird and bee man," of Rochester, has been at Winona for the past week and has given several interesting talks on his favorite themes. He has had a large number of bird houses erected on the grounds, by the consent of the assembly officials and expects to see them occupied by birds.

Great crowds will be present during the week of Aug. 10 to 16, when Creatore and his Italian band will give twelve concerts at Winona. Dozens of excursions will be at Winona during the week and it is expected the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

The woman's tennis tournament excited much interest on Tuesday. In the morning the preliminaries were finished and Miss Coulter and Miss Fulton qualified. The final contest took place in the afternoon and was won by Miss Fulton.

The Warsaw and Winona electric line, which has been in operation since July 1, was completed this week and now the road reaches both railroad stations and gives a fifteen-minute service between Warsaw and Winona.

COTTAGERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

Miss Henrietta Heaton, of Fort Wayne, is visiting the Alabama.

Miss Dewesse, of Elwood, is the guest of Miss Cory, at the Seven Oaks.

Miss Mary Dewey, of Chicago, is at the United Brethren Home.

Misses Emma and Alice Stewart, of Winchester, are at the Chadmek.

Mrs. E. J. Harrison, who was at the Belvidere for several weeks, has returned to her home at Chicago.

Misses Garrison and Mowray, of Columbia City, are at the Miller for the season.

Mrs. Louise Wischamier, of Indianapolis, is at the Tree View cottage.

Miss Jennie Francis Barr, of Berwyn, Ill., is visiting Miss Harrison, at the Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McHenry, of Wabash, are guests of E. F. Yarnelle and family at the Green Gables.

Mrs. Hugh Keegan, of Fort Wayne, is visiting at Winona.

William Darst, of Chicago, is visiting his family at the Kummerlos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martz, of Fort Wayne, are guests at the Wayne.

Miss Maud Chamberlain has returned to her home at Elkhart.

Misses Florence Taylor, Florence Downs, Selma Simon, Nellie Frederman, Grace Seals, Ray Griffith, Ethel Leeson, Ethel Hickman and Mrs. Leeson, who have been at the Leeson cottage for several weeks, have returned to their homes at Elwood.

Miss Lettire Nehrbas, of Fremont, Neb., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Nehrbas, at the Winona Hotel, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. K. Miller, Mrs. De Bolt and Mrs. Milton Shirk, of Peru, who were at the Winona Hotel, have returned home.

Misses Louise and Bessie Brownlee, of Marion, are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, at the Winona Hotel, for several weeks.

E. J. Robinson and wife, of Peoria, Ill., were the guests of their son, Jerome Robinson, this week.

Mrs. C. M. Stewart gave a dinner party at the Winona Hotel on Thursday for the following teachers of the kindergarten school: Miss Pearl Armstrong, Michigan City; Mary Johnson, Connersville; Lulu Schin, Covington; Margaret Waters, Terre Haute; Lenora Eldridge, Indianapolis; Della Brown, Warsaw; Edith Wachstetter, Indianapolis; Florence Harrison, Windham, O.; Miss Bright and Miss Mary Stewart.

Mrs. C. L. Kinsey, of Claypool, is visiting at the Merrimac.

Mrs. H. C. Calhoun, of Mansfield, O., is a guest at the Inn.

Philip and David Jones have returned to their home at Gas City.

Miss Mary Sholty, who was a guest at the Princeton, has returned to her home at Wabash.

Rev. William Houston and family, of Mount Gilead, are guests at the Arlen.

Hazel Leech has returned to her home at Gas City, after a short stay at the Winona cottage. Mr. Duncan and wife, of Chicago, have also returned home after a week's visit at the Winona cottage.

Miss Lola Eckels, of Fort Wayne, is a guest at the New Oxford.

Mrs. Ely Baker and Miss Gertrude Neal, of Lebanon, are at the Rosemary for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Webb Johnson and daughters, Emily and Sadie, are at the Winona for a month.

Miss Ida White and Miss Neva Birdman, of Portland, are visiting Miss Aureolia Fulton at the Nu-an-au.

Miss Katherine Cornelius, of Butler, is at the Merrimac.

Miss Frances Sargent, of Peru, is at the Princeton.

Mrs. Belle Watson Melville, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Melville, at the Oleatha.

Miss Mattie Greely, of Highland Place cottage, has returned to her home at Indianapolis.

C. J. Barley, of Delphi, visited his family at the Seven Oaks over Sunday.

The Rev. Thomas J. Villers, of the First Baptist Church, of Indianapolis, has arrived at Winona, and is a guest at the Swiss Terrace.

Mrs. Potter and daughter, of Muncie, who were visiting at Highland Place, have returned to their home at Muncie.

Mrs. M. M. Colloway has returned to Cambridge City.

C. E. Beyer and son have returned to Kendallville.

Miss Marion Patterson, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Inez Stutesman at the Grand View.

J. J. Lafollette and wife, of Indianapolis, who were the guests of their son Byron, at the Frankline, have returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Boyd, of Spencerville, O., is spending several weeks at the Willow cottage.

Miss Matthews, Miss Vannuys and Mrs. Corrie, all of Thorntown, are guests at the Rosemary.

Miss Ethel Campbell, of Muncie, who was a guest at Highland Place, has returned home.

Mrs. Dunn has returned to Hartford City, after a pleasant visit at the Garrett cottage.

Mrs. Voris has returned to Franklin, after a week's stay at the Swiss Terrace.

Mrs. E. H. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, is a guest at the Swiss Terrace.

Mrs. G. T. Patterson and children, of Danville, have arrived at Winona and will be guests at the Na-au-say for a week.

William Hattendorf and Miss Julia Wiese, of Indianapolis, are at Tree View cottage.

H. A. Pershing, of South Bend, spent several days at Winona this week.

Miss Laura Rensburg, of Milford, is visiting Mrs. Hooke at the Chilhowee.

Mrs. James English, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. Wilson at the New Oxford.

The P. R. R. Club was entertained at the roof garden in Warsaw on Tuesday evening.

Olga Cunningham, of Ohio City, is a guest at the Garfield.

Miss Edna Wilson is a guest at the Swiss Terrace.

Miss Wheeler, of Wabash, has arrived at Winona and is a guest at the Bayfield.

Mrs. C. G. Mathesie and daughter Nellie, of Vincennes, are guests at the Buckeye.

Mrs. M. E. Mossman, of Fort Wayne, is at the Evangel Hall for a few days.

Miss Grace Cooper and Mrs. Kaufman, of Elkhart, are at the Elkhart.

Mrs. Allison, of Edinburg, and Mrs. Georgia Ball, of Indianapolis, are at the Knightstown.

Miss Rosa E. Rouch, of Indianapolis, is stopping at the Ruhe.

Miss Edna Wiltrout, of Silver Lake, is at the Prima Vista.

Mrs. Nyman, of Elkhart, spent the week at Miss Miller's cottage.

Fred Carroll and Miss Edna Wink, of Knightstown, are at the Sidney for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Fulmer and daughter Eugenia, who have been stopping at the Homestead, have returned to Indianapolis.

Miss Gladys Nehrbas, of the Winona Hotel, is spending the week at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Gas City, who have been at Winona for a week, have returned home.

Miss Nellie Simon, of Fairmount, and Miss Sadie Anderson, of Upland, are at the Merrimac for the remainder of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Benham, of Elkhart, who visited Mrs. Ames, at the Elkhart, have returned home.

James Roscoe, of Goshen, is visiting his uncle, George Roscoe.

William Downey, of South Bend, is spending his vacation at Winona.

An excursion train loaded with over five hundred people from Marion and vicinity was at Winona Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Shultz and son, of Logansport, are the guests of J. D. Widaman at the Toboggan.

Miss Ino Hartwell, of Fort Wayne, is at the Wayne cottage for a week, the guest of Miss Verne Bowser.

Mrs. L. R. Dukes, of Akron, and daughter, Mrs. John McKee, are at Winona for a week.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman has returned from a visit to Fairfield, Me.

Leonard Bierhaus, of Vincennes, is at the Chadmek for a week.

Miss Pearl Reed and Miss Blanche Calvert, of Delphi, are at the Hoosier Rest for a few days.

Miss Henrietta Buchanan, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Miss Florence Knox.

Ralph Wiltrout entertained his friends at the Prima Vista on Friday evening at a fudge party.

Mrs. James Frazer entertained at dinner on Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Carl, Connersville; Mrs. Hall, Crawfordsville; Mrs. Bruner, Crawfordsville; Miss Frazer, Warsaw, and Mrs. Widaman, Warsaw.

Mrs. E. J. Dukes has arrived from Peru and will be at Winona for several weeks.

Mrs. and Miss McLaughlin, of Milford, are at the Ghent for several weeks.

The Winona Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Tuesday evening. The guests were: Misses Helen Hackett, Katherine Vannuys, Grace Ross, Allah Mullendore, Margaret Reynolds, Emma Rogers, Bessie Reed, Alice Van Duzen, Agnes Jones, Mildred Welch, Messrs. Ray Brown, Shirley Bartholomew, Russell and Louis Scott, Theodore Fulton, Richard Goheen, Ralph Nelson, Robert Blair and Bruce Jones.

—At the Hotels.—

Among the recent arrivals at the hotels are:

At the Inn—F. W. Kuhns, Fort Wayne; George D. Leedle and family, Springfield, O.; Mrs. Woolacott and J. Belle Woolacott, Chicago; William Sickles, Stillwater, O. T.; Eunice N. Martin, Chicago; W. F. Mercer, Athens, O.; D. J. Troyce and family, Goshen; Clarke C. Drake, Greensburg; Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Marion; Georgianna E. Sutton, Anna; E. E. Roland, Greensburg; Mrs. L. S. Conger, Lagro; G. T. Giles, wife and son, Marion; Mrs. J. E. McKee and son, Kokomo; Mrs. L. R. Dukes, Akron; D. N. Foster and family, Fort Wayne; Miss Smith, Atho, Mass.; Mrs. N. S. Jordan and daughter, Indianapolis; Miss M. M. Wilson, Oxford, O.; Mrs. W. F. Ringland and daughter Bertha, Wooster, O.; Bertha McCorkel, Akron, O.; Mrs. J. C. Spahn, St. Louis; George Perchbacher, Rochester; W. E. Slayton, Tecumseh; O. Comstock, Benton Harbor; Nellie Peck Saunders and Helen Saunders, Detroit; J. S. Tooke, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Lawrenceburg; Lawrence B. Ludlow, Lawrenceburg; Rollen R. Marquis, Winterset, Ia.; Robert W. Walcott, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles Fordicy, University Place, Neb.; V. A. Laitham, Chicago; B. E. Bush, Chicago; M. N. Johnson and family, Indianapolis; M. W. Coe, New York city; Elliott W. Brown, Glen Ridge, N. J.; J. Dukes, Peru; J. Merouch, Fowler; Mrs. F. R. Eshelman, Sewickly, Pa.; Joel Marshall, Urnia City, Persia; Fred C. Leeh, Bluffton; C. R. Reeves, wife and son, Anderson; Fremont and Gladys Goodwine, Williamsport; Isaac Brown, Rochester; Mrs. D. K. Hollenbeck, Miss Jean Hollenbeck, Miss Gertrude Chapman, Rochester; J. D. Hoffman, Lafayette; Belle Melville, Oak Park, Ill.; W. F. Wall, Valparaiso; Thomas J. Villers, Indianapolis; V. I. Nichols, Chicago; P. M. Moore and wife, Mary Lowtham, Tuscola; Mrs. Sam Bonner, Greensburg; E. R. Eshelman, Pittsburg; Mrs. L. W. Flourney and daughter, Miss J. H. Flourney, West Monroe, La.; Belle and Ida Hall, Crawfordsville; Lizzie Harris, Jesse Hamilton, Greenfield; Mrs. E. E. Roland and daughter, Urbana, O.

At the Marshall Home—Miss Ada M. Motter, Dayton, O.; Louise M. Rauch, Logansport; Grace E. Davis, Terre Haute; Courtney Montgomery, George William Pursell, Royal E. Pursell, Vincennes; G. O. Kinkman, Kokomo; Charlotte Roberts, Bruceville; John Fink, Montpelier.

At the Hays Memorial—Mrs. Mary A. Carr and daughter, Indianapolis; F. B. Williamson and family, Claude Hershey, Logansport; Mrs. R. M. Whitesides and Elizabeth Whitesides, Greenwood; Micha Butler, Knightstown.

At the Winona Hotel—C. J. Bailey and wife, Misses Caroline and Adelaide Cory; Miss Ada Dewelse, V. L. Bickel, Delphi; Miss Blanche M. Forrest, North Manchester; Miss Burwell, Miss Richie, New York city; Katherine Marbury, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. W. Kayser, Miss Dewey, R. Neff, Mrs. Louise Stone, J. B. Darrugh, Thomas Kane, Charles E. Lee and wife, Nolan R. Best, Chicago; H. W. Sears, Lincoln; Fred N. Smith and family, J. H. Seiff, Alfred B. Ball, Indianapolis; Margaret Carle, Bluffton; J. W. Bishop, wife and children, George Little, Walton; E. K. Bixley, Fort Wayne; Ed F. Gerzman, New York city; W. R. Corwin, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Kenton Wigger, Marion; C. O. Thelbaud and wife, Peru; J. P. Dickey, New Jersey; P. G. Olds, Fort Wayne; John Lozier, Mount Vernon; Robert W. Caldwell, Crawfordsville; Bertha Kunz Baker, Peru; E. A. Foster, Cincinnati; F. F. Hummel, A. W. Wishard, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyce and family, James Stutesman, Peru; H. T. Harlon, Cincinnati; W. C. Draper, Cincinnati, George Little, Wabash; D. W. Robertson, Harry Willard, H. D. Aign and W. R. Goss, New York city.

At the Otterbein—Rev. A. M. Cummings, Albion; J. M. Hamilton, St. Joseph; George A. Cairns and wife, Miss Ella Cairns, Oxford, Miss.; Mrs. D. H. Fisher, New Paris; N. Downey, South Bend; Celina and Maud Furguson, Van Wert; Florence Fay, Indianapolis; Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hartman, Weston, O.; Margaret Shives, Fort Wayne.

BLOOMINGDALE GLENS.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEAR BLOOMINGDALE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Loitering by softly flowing Sugar creek on dreamy afternoons, one easily recalls old-time legends of the time when Indians roamed over this region. Proofs that red men once occupied this land are frequently plowed up in neighboring fields. Many farmers have unearthed arrow heads of flint, broken pipe bowls and an occasional rude stone ax. When the first settlers came to this part of the State, naturally the level portions of land, with the deep, rich soil, were first pre-empted, leaving the rugged hills and rocky cliffs along Sugar creek longer in the possession of the Indians. Even after treaties had been ratified, and many pioneer families moved into this section, Indians hunted and trapped along picturesque Sugar creek. Long before tourists discovered these matchless ravines, or picnic parties came this way, the tall cliffs were the haunts of game. Wild turkeys were plentiful and Turkey run takes its name from a memorable hunt, when a flock of turkeys was driven into the canyon and killed by the settlers.

Years after the main tribe of Indians had been crowded farther west a stalwart warrior dwelt in a snug wigwam on a beautiful knoll overlooking Sugar creek. His only companions were his faithful dog and trusty rifle. He was peaceable, and was welcomed at the settlers' firesides, for he knew the secrets of successful trapping, as well as the legends of his people. The white sportsmen learned from this Indian hunter something of trails and game, while the children of the household drank in his stories and legends. Many wondered why Talmenund (such was his Indian name) remained behind when his people moved west. He never told, but somehow it came to be known that, in another part of the State, he had saved a small settlement of white people by giving warning of an intended attack by the Indians. For this deed his own race ostracised him, and would have put him to death, but he eluded them and, slipping away, came to hunt and fish along Sugar creek. The early settlers knew him as a friendly old guide and trapper. His treason was never forgiven by his own people, and the legend runs that years after, one autumn day when the cliffs were beautiful in purple and gold, old Talmenund was at his favorite bank fishing, when there crept forward with stealthy tread a strange Indian, who had vowed to take the life of the old trapper. The crack of a rifle echoed in the ravines, a dull splash followed as the body of kind old Talmenund sunk out of sight in the deep pool then found at the base of Fisher's rock. The settlers missed Talmenund's familiar form, but his dog was seen wandering about. One day a white man passing chanced to find Talmenund's fishing tackle and a string of fish on the ledge of rock, and to this day the place where Talmenund's strange life ended is known as Fisher's rock.

This is the season when city dwellers are most wont to seek rest and recreation in some quiet country place. Bloomingdale Glens now has many such campers. These visitors revel in the freedom of camp life; enjoy the beauty of the canyons, and the mists on the distant hills; listen to the notes of native song birds and the music of rippling waters as it trickles through the ravines; read nature's lessons in dainty wild flowers, or creation's story on massive stone walls; catch the message of the breeze, or the voice of falling rain; study the stars from a boat idly floating on the quiet river, or experience the fascination of a summer night out under the open sky, far from the rush and noise of the busy world.

CAMPERS AND PICNICKERS.

John McMurtry and family, of Marshall, picnicked here last Monday.

Last Saturday a party of campers from this place drove to "The Shades" and spent the day. Mrs. Houghkirk chaperoned the party.

Earl Coleman and Roy Gosinal, of Mansfield, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Anna Chapman, of Bloomingdale, Miss Elizabeth Houston, of Indianapolis, John Weghorn, of Indianapolis, and Will S. Benjamin, of Kansas, were recent visitors at the Glens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Bloomingdale, and their guests, Mrs. Emma C. Hedges and son Horace, of New Castle, and Miss Fern Alien picnicked here last Thursday.

William T. Burford, Marshall's fruit-grower, gave his berry pickers an outing Tuesday afternoon and brought them over to the Glens on a hay ladder. The young people have been in Mr. Burford's employ through the strawberry, raspberry and blackberry seasons, and as this week practically ends the blackberry picking for the year, the half holiday was a fitting close to the summer's work.

George Rohm, of Rockville, is camping here this week with his Sunday-school class of boys. There are nearly twenty in the crowd and no camp on the grounds has more solid enjoyment.

A large party of young ladies from Hillsdale, Ind., came Thursday for an outing.

Mrs. Steele, of Indianapolis, arrived on Thursday for an extended stay.

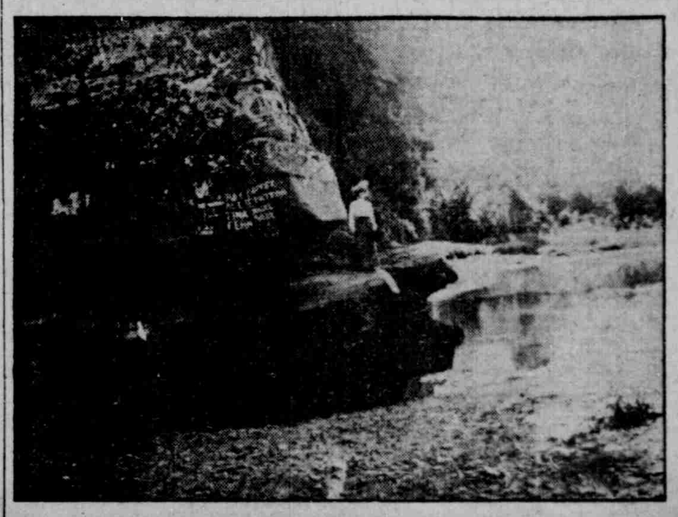
The rain which fell on Tuesday evening and Wednesday on the "White City" was greatly needed. Tenting in rainy weather was a new experience for some of the campers and caused no little excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Moore, of Indianapolis, are camping here for two weeks. Their party is made up of the following: Miss La Verne Outland and the Misses Bryant, of Indianapolis, and Miss Ethel Carver, of Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Cissell, Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aikmen, Monte-

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 9, COL. 2.)

EAST SIDE OF SYLVAN LAKE, ISLAND PARK ASSEMBLY.



FISHER ROCK, BLOOMINGDALE GLENS