

MINNETONKA MORE AND MORE A CITY SUBURB

Cottages of Dainty Architecture, Country Homes in Handsome Grounds, Line Lake Shore in an Unending Array of Beauty.

MECCA of young and old as the buds burst forth and the robins come, Lake Minnetonka is a wonder-land of cottages and country homes, of villas and year-round residences. "Time was, time is." Not so very long ago cottages and country homes could be counted; today it is different. Cottage adjoining cottage, and country home after country home has been built on the choicest spots of land where once the Indian dwelt in his tepee. Minnetonka has come to be the summer seat for Minneapolis, and once the grasp of winter is shaken off, like a caravan the lake dwellers wend their way to the lake.

There is no doubt as to the charms of the lake for a summer residence. Within the past few years magnificent country homes have been built, and more and more the humble cottage is becoming a thing of the past in this suburban country home of Minneapolis' society. Wayzata has, during the past year, come in for a share of the great improvements; much of the land has been bought up and the property has been greatly improved. Soon the stations of Ferndale and Wayzata will be one, and then the tendency of building will move onward again along the shore towards Grey's Bay and Cedar Point, charming spots which have been somewhat too close to the old railroad station for the building of nice homes.

Along the North Shore. From Wayzata along the north shore the lake has an ever-winding shore of beautiful homes. Small fortunes have been spent in building up places and parks. Thru Ferndale, with its fash-

ionable summer residences, around by way of Orono to Arcola; past Minnetonka Beach into the upper lake, thence to Casco Point, Spring park and Mound, into the heart of the upper-lake region, travels the Great Northern railroad, bringing hundreds of passengers to the lake every day. From its car windows one may have a glimpse of High-croft; a look across Crystal bay where Thomas Shevlin's handsome new country home is built in line with many more beautiful places; again one catches sight of fashionable Minnetonka Beach with its handsome Lafayette club and its line of fine cottages; traveling thru Spring park one gets a view of Hotel Del Otero, and Phelps island across the bay. Then the road touches at Mound, from where a drive thru the country brings one to the remotest upper lake spot, where pretty lake homes vie with cozy summer hotels as inviting places for rest and enjoyment.

Beautiful Breezy Point. Breezy Point has come to the front since last year, as a number of beautiful homes have been built along its shores. Walter Morrison's place is a gem of a country home, combining an enviable location of lake and land for its foundation. Levi Morrison built a handsome home at the Point last spring, and the new country home of Mayor David P. Jones may well be mentioned as an improvement to the shore. The T. B. Jenney place stands all by itself under the shade of the beautiful redwoods, after which the place is named. The country homes of Charles Hale and W. F. Deversaux are on the path toward the Russell M. Bennett place,



WALTER MORRISON'S VILLA, BREEZY POINT.

which occupies the site of the old Gibson home, Northome. Dr. Dunsmoor's house, the Passmore place, Mrs. Sarah T. Knight's country home, the Jones place and at the farthest point touching Bay St. Louis, the Willis Walker cottage—so continue the row of handsome lake homes.

Cottagewood and South Shore. Cottagewood shore, with fine old cottages, and the various cottages following in line, runs around toward the highest knoll. From Katahdin the pretty south shore winds its way into Summerville and toward Lindwood, with many new cottages, and with the villas owned by George R. Lyman. From Lindwood the shore winds along Fairview, Solberg's Point, Excelsior, Gideon's Bay, Tonka Bay, along the Narrows and past Locke's Point and Wildhurst to Birch Bluff, Howard's Point and Zumbra Heights. All along the shore is broken by the pretty lines of handsome summer homes, changing in style from colonial mansion to quaint cottages and bungalows, charming in their rustic setting of lake and woods.

All-the-Year Homes. If one takes into consideration the facilities of traveling back and forth between Minneapolis and lake points, it is easy to see that many homes at the lake are kept open all the year around. Once accustomed to the quiet and peace of a country home, the cot-

lager draws back from a move into the city. The advantages are as good at the lake as in town; the schools are well organized, or if it be preferable, connections with the city are so easily made that children go and come every day without the least inconvenience. Confidence in the development of the lake places as suburban residences is evidenced in many ways, and city dwellers who heretofore have spent only a part of the year at the lake are planning to make it their all-the-year-around home. Only a few years ago the family of P. Endsley lived in the city; their home on St. Alban's is now one of the most charming of all-the-year-around lake homes. Several seasons ago the Peaveys stayed at Highercroft all winter, and the large country home proved so attractive in the winter time, that ever since the family has made use of every possible season to spend a few weeks at a time amid the picturesque surroundings of a winter home at the lake. Old Orchard is opened every now and then for a family houseparty during the cold winter months. Hotel Keewardin is partly open thru the winter, and the new country home of Mrs. Roswell Brooks at Cottagewood has been kept open by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks the entire winter. The handsome country home of the Burtons at Deephaven is a typical country home, and except when the family is away traveling, its open doors always speak a welcome to the visitor. For several seasons the A. J. Wagner cottage at Deephaven has been open, for the house is a winter home as well as a summer house.

Hundreds of Homes. Many of the residents of Mound City, altho this is the farthest railroad point at the lake, prefer the rural surroundings during the winter, and a colony spends the year there.

Near Excelsior and Wayzata hundreds of homes are kept open thru the winter, for daily train service removes whatever objection there may once have been in living at the country during the cold months. The Baring-Gould cottage at Minnetonka Beach was remodelled by several years ago into a modern winter home, and for several seasons the family has been wintering at the lake. John Birkholz's place at the beach is another winter home. The Bests spend much of their time at their home at Orono, where they have a fine fruit farm and garden. They go out early and stay late, for the house is perfectly comfortable with huge fireplaces, furnace and everything to turn it into an all-the-year home on short notice. The Russell Bennetts and the Charles Hales are among the late lake dwellers, the Bennetts having been at Northome for a few years, the Hales having built last summer.

All this shows a tendency of making the lake an all-the-year-around living place and the time is not far away when many city homes will be abandoned for the country places.

MINNETONKA NEWS

Hotel Del Otero, Spring Park, opened yesterday and already a number of former summer guests are comfortably housed at the hotel. Many improvements have been made this spring, and the parks and surrounding grounds are beautiful in their early summer foliage. The bowling alleys in the Casino opened last Sunday and a host of visitors from the city found pleasure and enjoyment there.

Saturday has been set for the opening of the hop season at the hotel and the first affair in the form of lake dances will be given then. The orchestra will arrive from California Friday, and its appearance will signal the commencement of the season's gaieties. The fishing business at Spring Park is already up to the mark of former years, and fishermen are visiting their favorite haunts with reel and rod. Predictions point to a busy season at the hotel, and many of last year's guests have already signified their intention to return this summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bous-

All-the-Year Homes for Lake Dwellers Captivated by 'Tonka's Charms Show Scores Have Abandoned City Residence for Suburban Life.

field and family, who have been guests at the Del Otero for several years, will be out again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hall of South St. Paul, who always come early and remain late, have engaged a suite of rooms, and Judge and Mrs. O. P. Shiras of Dubuque, Iowa, after a year's absence from the hotel, will be among its guests again.

Frank N. Halsted post and the Relief Corps of Excelsior will meet at 10 o'clock in Masonic hall to march in a body to the Methodist church for the Sunday morning services.

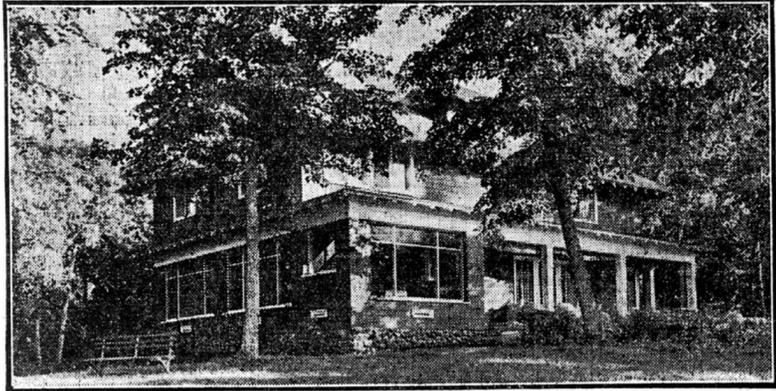
The third annual grammar-grade commencement exercises of the Deephaven public schools, district 129, were held Friday evening in the school house. Clara Schroeder, Priscilla Cordell, Gertrude F. Kalton, Elmer G. Rooth and Fred A. Johnson are the graduates. The class colors are blue and gold and were suggested in the decoration. Fred Johnson gave the valedictory, and Clara Schroeder the salutatory. Elmer Rooth read an essay on "Influence of Great Americans on Young Americans"; Miss Cordell's subject was "Farewell to School Books"; Miss Gertrude Kalton spoke on the "Day Dreams of the Class of '06." Mrs. H. J. Burton awarded the prizes for best attendance, and H. H. S. Row-ell, clerk of the school board, made the presentation of the diplomas. Musical selections by the school children, Miss C. L. Thompson and Miss

Helen Goodnow and a recitation by Miss Jennie Miller varied the program, but out again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hall of South St. Paul, who always come early and remain late, have engaged a suite of rooms, and Judge and Mrs. O. P. Shiras of Dubuque, Iowa, after a year's absence from the hotel, will be among its guests again.

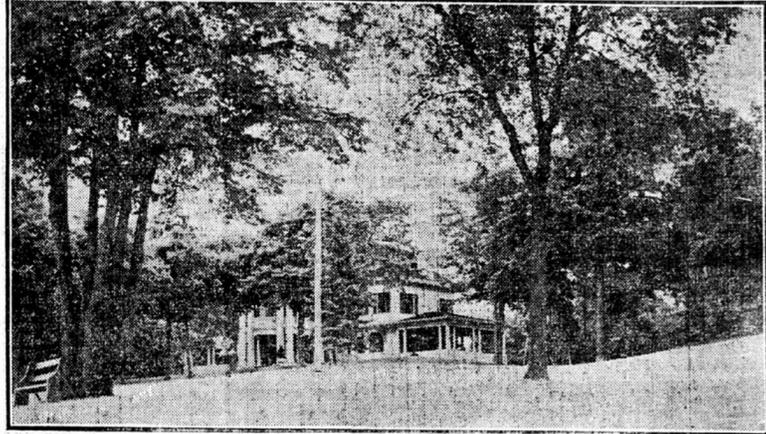
Mrs. Charles I. Chesley will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Excelsior Methodist church at her home Wednesday.

Lake Breezes. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gold have purchased a handsome tract of land near Wayzata, but they are planning to build at their lake property at West Point this summer.

Mrs. Antoinette Muecke spent Sunday with Mrs. Muecke, at her home in Excelsior. Mrs. W. H. Bunyan spent Wednesday at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McWade had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Archo Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Blakeley. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dever have taken one of the Brentwood cottages and are out for the season. Miss Mabel Stone entertained over Sunday Miss Beatrice Munro and Fred Clark of St. Paul. Fraulein Schoen-Rene and Professor Heinrich Hoebel spent Sunday with friends at Excelsior. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Salisbury have opened their cottage on Big Island.



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