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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR LAKE IN THE PARK

The Renfrew Park Commissioners are having a survey made for the purpose of estimating the cost of putting a lake in the park. When the park was laid out, the plans provided for a lake near the entrance to the park and some excavating was done at that time.

It is planned to have a lake about two hundred feet wide in the widest place and about one hundred twenty-five feet wide at the end, and about four hundred feet long. The largest part not to be over three feet deep and to be used exclusively for children, the other part to be six or eight feet deep and this part will probably

be two hundred by one hundred twenty-five.

One of our public spirited citizens has agreed to put in the well and equipment and others have indicated that they will make substantial donations so that the work will be carried on to completion. If the amount necessary is not placed by donations, it is proposed to hold one or two celebrations in the park for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. Every effort will be made to make the lake a success so that it will be available for bathing in summer and skating in winter. A drainage will be provided so that the water can be changed at any time.

LOSES LIFE WHILE IN SWIMMING.

Former Dwight Boy Drowned at Evanston Bathing Beach.

Walter Norrelund, a former Dwight boy, was drowned last Sunday morning while in bathing at Evanston. His two sisters, Misses Mary and Julia, were witnesses of their brother's drowning.

With his companion, Sidney Pearson, Walter went to the lake shortly before eleven o'clock Sunday, accompanied by the latter's two sisters, who sat on the shore while the boys went into the water. In company with two other boys they went out onto the sand bar and then started to swim back to shore. The waves kept knocking young Norrelund down and when young Pearson went to his rescue, both were caught by a breaker. Weak and exhausted, Norrelund caught Pearson by the neck and in the struggle Pearson broke away. In another attempt to rescue Norrelund, Pearson was almost drowned when Norrelund clung to his neck and pulled him under water. The body was not recovered until 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon, almost four hours after the drowning, when it was washed ashore in a heaving breaker. It is thought that Norrelund was caught by the undertow which made the search by the members of the Evanston life saving crew almost impossible.

All possible efforts at resuscitation with the lung motor were made but to no avail.

Walter was a bright boy 15 years of age and was in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., in their general offices, and was a favorite with his employers.

He resided with his three sisters, Misses Mary, Christine and Julia, who are all well known here, in Evanston. The many friends of the deceased and his sisters regret to hear of this terrible accident. Walter visited friends here the Fourth of July.

A number from Dwight attended the funeral which was held Tuesday in Evanston.

Burglars on North Street.

Last Sunday evening burglars entered the home of the Wood sisters on North street and stole two gold watches. The robbery was committed while the Wood sisters were at church and seems to be quite a mystery as no trace can be found where the bold intruders entered and nothing was taken except the watches. It is probable that entrance was gained into the house by the front door as the key for same was hidden on the porch, and it is evident that the robbery was committed by local talent as a number of other valuables which were in plain sight were not touched.

This is the second time within two weeks that burglars have been reported prowling around in the northern part of town and if necessary blood-hounds should be brought here to trace the guilty party.

The two gold watches stolen were valued very highly by the Wood sisters as they were given to them by their mother.

Paving Notice.

The contractor for the paving just completed in Dwight has authorized me to give notice that all those desiring to pay their paving assessment in full on or before Wednesday, July 30th, 1913, will be allowed a two per cent discount on the same. This is done to avoid the issuance of any more bonds than is necessary. Adv.

CLYDE H. THOMPSON, Collector.

Notice.

Parties who took the two gold watches from the Wood sisters residence on North street are known and the stolen property better be returned immediately to avoid further trouble. —Adv.

Picnic at Bergman's Grove.

About two hundred members and friends of the Methodist Church indulged in an outing at the Bergman Grove two and one-half miles west of town Thursday, and to judge from the actions of the picnickers, everyone certainly had a good time.

Base ball was the prevailing pastime and the game was patronized by very nearly every one present. The game between the ladies and gentlemen was watched with much interest and was very exciting, resulting in a victory for the ladies. L. L. Harrison was the umpire. The only incident occurring to mar the game was that brought about by G. H. McClung, who playing first for the men, got into an argument with the umpire, and threw the ball at him for which he was ruled out of the game for one inning.

If you were not in attendance you missed a good time, and we are sorry, and invite you to plan to be with us next time.

Don't wait until next summer. Join our ranks tomorrow, at 9:30. You will be most welcome.—Officers of the Sunday School.

I. M. P.'s Entertainment.

Friday night at eight o'clock the members of the I. M. P. Club arrived at the home of Electa Dustin for a slumber party in honor of the anniversary of the club, also in honor of Fern Long, a guest of Dorothy Baker.

The early part of the evening was spent in playing games. At twelve o'clock a sumptuous supper was served of which Welsh Rarebit was an important feature.

The rest of the night was spent in doing most anything besides sleeping. After an early breakfast the entire party returned to their homes to slumber.—Communicated.

Special Excursion.

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Notice.

Dwight, Ill., July 23, 1913.
NOTICE is hereby given that my husband John H. Stevenson has transferred to me all of his personal property by Bill of Sale which has been recorded at Pontiac, Illinois, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. Lizzie Stevenson.—Adv. 30-1w

Diplomas Awarded.

Awarding of diplomas to the graduates of the Livingston County Public Schools, took place Tuesday of this week at Riverview Park, Pontiac. A very fine program was given at 1:30. Miss Martha C. Ehlen, of Dwight, won one of the Marshall medals. Among the thirty pupils ranking highest in county diploma examination were the following from Dwight: Martha C. Ehlen, Arthur J. Hahn, Ada Joost, Helen Ketcham. Among the others receiving diplomas were the following from Dwight: Angelene Stelchen, Charlotte Bagnell, Wm. J. Bennington, Leslie Fay, Howard Graham, Genevieve Hagerty, Clifford N. Hoffman, Emmet L. Long, Meta Nielsen, Carl Peterson, Walter Roeder, Rachel Smith, Alvin Sondergaard, Emma Sorensen, Agnes Thelander, Helen Thompson, Henriette Welcker.

The body of Alex McKay, a former Dwight resident, who died Wednesday in Chicago, was brought here Friday for burial. The remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery.



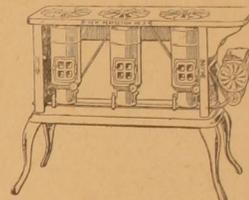
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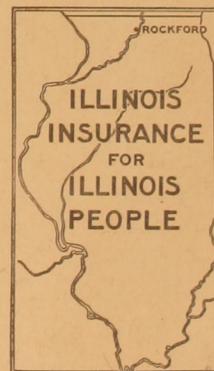
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