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# CHAUTAQUA ECHOES

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## ECHO BACK

### 30 YEAR OLD PAPER REVIVED

The Chautauqua Echoes, resort newspaper, revived Thursday at a meeting of the newly organized editorial board and interested parties.

Four interested residents organized themselves into an editorial board Thursday at a conference in the Spring's Hotel. They were: Dr. Hotze of St. Louis; Steve Voss of Alton; Al Mittler of St. Louis; and Sid Hormell of Jerseyville, who was elected chairman.

Earlier this season, Voss kindled the spark of enthusiasm to print the weekly mimeographed newspaper on the grounds, to renew the Echoe, which was last published in 1923. Before that date, the paper appeared monthly, under the editorship of M. Edwin Johnson, one time resort manager. From 1923 until today, the only successful attempt to give the resort its own newspaper was a news bulletin written mostly under the editorship of Frank Woodrow of Jerseyville.

Mimeograph equipment for the Echoe was donated by Joe Rain of Alton.

### BOYS DEFEATED IN 4 HITTER

Saturday, July 16, the Chautauqua boys were defeated 4-1 by the Dads at the Athletic Field. Mel Norris pitched a 4 hitter for the men. Pitching for the boys were Paul Stalder and Jim Meyers who gave up 7 hits to the Dads.

There will be a father and sons game Sunday, July 24, at the athletic Field. All are invited.

### STATION STAND TO REOPEN

Lester Glassbrunner, who runs the Springs Inn, has decided to close the Station Stand because of financial difficulties.

It seems that Glassbrunner was losing money on it because the pool was not drawing swimmers, its main source of revenue.

The Station Stand will be taken over by Joe Meisel, who currently runs the popcorn stand, and by Larry Colbert. The stand will be open from ten o'clock in the morning till after the shows at night.

### RAINS REJOICE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 17, with an open house on their lawn. Hours were from 3-5 and 7-9. About 275 guests called. In the midst of the refreshments stood a three-tiered wedding cake served by Mrs. Irl Rain. Funch was served by Mrs. Joe Rain's niece Margaret Kodros, and Mrs. Rain's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Rain, Jr. both of Alton. The Rain's niece, Cindy Kodros, took charge of the guest book. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Rain's parents, Mr. & Mrs. B.E. Gamble of Springfield; attendants at the wedding, Mr. & Mrs. C.N. Cole of Peoria; and Rain's sisters, Mrs. Otto Cichlar, Mrs. Gus Kodros, and Mrs. Joe Voss.

Life saving instructions are being given at the swimming pool under the direction of Miss Barbara Jacoby. There are 25 students in the class.

## COMPARED TO CHAUTAUQUA

Mrs. Robert Halbach of Belleville, formerly of Tirat, Austria, arrived in Chautauqua July 19 to spend her 8 day vacation as a guest in the hotel and to compare Chautauqua with her native country which is a paradise of winter sports.

Austria, which is famous for the presentation of the Passion Play, presented every 10 years, is also internationally known as a winter ski resort.

Mrs. Halbach says she feels no homesickness after 2½ years in this country because, as she explains, "Here I make many friends and that makes up for my homesickness."

She lives with her husband and 3 children; Renate, 14; Maryann, 7; and Robert David, 2.

GOOD LUCK  
from  
"A FRIEND"

## CARDS RETURN BRYANT LEADS

The Post office has received the post card of Marvin Bryant, unknown sender of a balloon in the contest. It was sent by Thomas Schapp of Pleasant Plains. Other post cards have been returned also. These are: Scott Adams, found by Eddie Breed in Jerseyville; William Yung (Kentucky Home Guest), found by C. A. Gelson in Carrollton; Martha Gaines, found by William Colsey in Kane; Sam Schmidt, found on the farm of H. H. Heese of Jerseyville; Ann S. toemmer, found by James Crotchett in Kane; Donna Schiele (a dog), found by Joseph Pranger in Carrollton; Julia Wessel, found by Elmer Cunningham in Greenfield; Jim Buerkley, found by Eugene Steinacher in Carrollton; Virginia Unfried, from R. E. McDevitt, who found it in New Berlin; Mrs. H. C. Grimm, found by Richard Heseke in Carrollton; Robert Callahan, found by Walter Stayton in Palmyra; H. Thomas, found by Joyce Ann Grumel in Hettick; and Mary Helen Hayes, found by Donald Levey of Himeridge Farm in Jerseyville.

## FIND FRIENDS

The big controversial issue among the younger generation around Chautauqua this week was: Where did they come from and to whom do they belong? What they meant was, where did those eight cute puppies that were boarding under the abandoned filling station near the gate come from? Did they belong to a farmer near here or were they strays? Nobody here knows.

At the filling station, eight pups and two adults were making their home when someone noticed that they were there. From then on for 2 days there was confusion. The children seem to be squabbling over which dog belonged to whom. The dogs didn't mind because they were getting a free meal out of the deal.

Apparently, the dogs came in on the night of July 15, and started to rummage around the garbage cans on the grounds. By the next day that was no longer necessary because the children began to bring food to them. From then on they didn't want to leave.

On Monday night, July 17, A. L. Floss, C. C. Jacoby, and H. J. Hiergath, (whose car was used to transport the pups to their destination) took the pups to a farmer near Jerseyville. So now the question of what happened to the pups has been answered, and the dogs have a home.

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Catering to the wants of Chautauqua folks— Fresh fruits, produce, frozen foods, fresh and cured meats, staple groceries, notions, novelties, swim trunks, T shirts, bathing caps and towels, picnic supplies, etc.

We appreciate your valued patronage and strive to please you.

## ~ NOTES ~

A group of resorters attended a Gospel hymn Sing in the Auditorium Sunday evening. Resident Minister Allan Hittler led the singing.

The Boys' Club of Chautauqua is sponsoring a dance this Saturday, July 23, at the Riverfront Pavilion. The gala affair will have as its motif the Orient with all the brilliant colors associated with this strange and fascinating land.



## STAFF

The Chautauqua Echoe's, published weekly at the Echoe's offices at Chautauqua, Illinois. Editorial Board; Dr. Sy Hotze, Al Mittler, Sid Hormell, and Steve Voss. Mechanical Dept.: Steve Voss and Dave Jacoby. Circulation: Tom Borman, Steve Schmidt, David DeNure, and Paul Stalder. Advertising: Barbara Rogers. Art: Sid Hormell and Sam Schmidt. Typists: Barbara Jacoby and Dr. Hotze. Reporters: Steve Voss, David DeNure, Carl Bell, Tom Borman, Sam Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Ken Schulenberg, and Paul Stalder.

## NEW STOP SIGN

The question, and a few times a heated one, among the drivers on the grounds is: Why do we have to stop at the gate when we are leaving? It seems that some of the residents here have been running the gate when they go out. So to stop this, a committee has put up a stop sign directly behind the gate house. Many people have asked "why"? The gatemen have the answer to this. They say that it is hard to recognize the drivers of the cars and they cannot tell if they are residents or visitors from whom they must collect.

So the gatemen have requested that you please stop your car before you pass on thru the gate.

(Adv.)

BAKE SALE

AND

CAKE WALK

sponsored by the L.C.I.A.  
SATURDAY 1:30 Auditorium

## CHAPEL ECHOES

We at Chautauqua were indeed fortunate to have Dr. Frank Eversull speak to us at the Devotional Service Thursday evening, and we wish to thank him for giving of his time and of himself in this manner. Dr. Eversull spoke on the development of the American Theology in the last 100 years, and sketched the rise of the neo-orthodox and existentialist movements. We all hope to be able to hear Dr. Eversull again before he culminates his vacation here at Chautauqua.

The speaker for the Sunday Morning Worship Service will be Rev. Rollyn Moseson, pastor of the Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church.

Never before in the last two decades have the prospects for world peace been so hopeful. The curtains of silence, distrust, and negativism have seemingly been lifted from the scene of world politics, and the way is cleared for peaceful co-existence and international cooperation. We must, however, not expect that "The restoration of order in history and the increase of peace will be done by some sudden and astonishing action of God". (The words are those of Rev. Gerald B. O'Grady, of the American Church in Geneva.) Rather, it is up to men who are willing to work and pray and allow God to work through them. This is not limited to those attending the Geneva Conference but rather it is up to us, the rank and file of citizens to give our whole-hearted support to those in the conference, to work to make the agreements reached to hold, and, above all to offer unceasing prayers to Almighty God for His guidance and sustenance, to the end that His will may be done on earth.

## NOTES

Mrs. Oscar White received a new red and white Ford, brought up to her by her son, Bob.

Frank Craig is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton where he is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yungck and family are spending their vacation at his parent's cottage, "LOTS - A - TIME".

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Rain and grandson, Donny, are spending a two-week vacation at "LAZY DAYS".

Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Rawlins and family are spending a vacation at their cottage, "BROOKSIDE".

Mrs. Minnie Reimann is recovering from her recent illness.

Major and Mrs. Favre Gould are leaving Sunday to go to New Mex. by way of Colorado, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Grace.

Lifeguard, Susan Wessel, sprained her ankle Wednesday while getting out of the swimming pool. This occurred after the morning swimming lessons.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Donations of old wooden-logged card tables are needed for use in the Sunday School classes. See Mrs. Jack Hormell.

FOR SALE: Fifteen foot wooden boat, \$25. W. F. Griesedieck  
(Advertisement)

THE PLACE TO GO  
AFTER THE SHOW--

*Glassbrenner's  
-Spring's-  
-Inn-*

Mrs. Roland Wessel and Mrs. Joe Meisel entertained the Michigan club at the Spring's Inn Monday, July 11.

## KENTUCKY HOME

Stands for GOOD FOOD and extends

BEST WISHES to the youth of

CHAUTAUQUA

The shuffleboard courts were painted Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by William Niergarth for the forthcoming tournament.

The courts were last done in June of 1954 by Niergarth.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Brewer are spending a two week vacation at Stone Harbor, New Jersey.

Bill Grundmann returned Tuesday from a western trip taken with a professor of Geology from Washington University. The purpose of this excursion was to collect data for research.

GIFTS from a KING  
Greeting Cards,  
Gifts, and  
Stationery supplies  
KING'S GIFT SHOP

Children's ACTIVITIES  
GAMES AT BALL PARK

Mrs. Paul Schmidt

Painting of the chapel sanctuary was completed Tuesday, under the supervision of the L.C.I.A. The room was painted a light aqua blue. The work was supervised by Mr. Sam Overbeck.

# NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rain and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voss will be host to the Min Street, Presbyterian boards and their families on Sunday with a basket supper on Joe Rain's lawn.

Mr. & Mrs. John T. Huelkel of Belleville left Thursday to begin a sightseeing tour of all European countries. The Huelkel's went first to Quebec, Canada, from where they left the continent aboard the "Canadian". They are expected to return the last week of August.

A new fire alarm system is being installed in the Spring's Hotel. The new system, given by the L.C.-I.A. will signal all three floors in case of emergency.

Mrs. A.M. Beckwith of Belleville Mrs. W.H. Green of Alton; Mrs. Joe Meisel, Jr., of University City; Helen Gregory of Norman, Okla., and Esther Bernet of St. Louis entertained 40 women at luncheon and cards at the Spring's Inn Thursday. Helen Cavetoe of Alton was high scoring in canasta and Mrs. W.F. Griesedieck of East St. Louis placed high in bridge.

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