

"Trailer Vagabond" Tours Devil's Lake, Wisconsin

By WARREN BAYLEY

Another of the real points of interest in Wisconsin is this "lake of the evil spirits" which lies just south of Baraboo. As it is only a short distance from the Wisconsin Dells, visitors to one almost invariably stop at the other.

From the standpoint of a geologist it may well be regarded as a "wonder of the world"; in few other accessible localities can so many features illustrating

so many different processes in the making of the earth, be studied in so small a district. Each year classes from the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern and Iowa visit the lake district for first hand information of various earth formations. The work of fire, water, air, plants and animals find expression in a district only a few square miles in area.

When the last glacier crept down from the north through the Green Bay valley, it split at a point just north of the present site of Devil's Lake. As the two parts proceeded southward they crossed the old course of the Wisconsin River, each section leaving a ridge of boulders, sand,

gravel and earth it had pushed out of the way. Between these two ridges (about one and one quarter miles) a basin was left whose floor is about 400 feet above the rock bottom of the valley. In this basin lies the lake.

Spirits vs. Thunderbirds

The rocky ridges on either side tower 500 to 600 feet above the surface of the water and are responsible for its unusual echoing power which led the Indians to believe the place was inhabited by powerful spirits. As a result they named it Minnewaukan, or Devil's Lake.

The Indians also had their own version of how the rocky bluffs on either side were formed. According to their theory a terrific quarrel arose between the water spirits, who inhabited the lake, and the thunderbirds. The latter, flying above the lake surface, hurled their great eggs

(thunderbolts) into the waters and on the bluffs. The fight continued for days.

The falling eggs tore down the trees and split off great pieces of rock and the present tumble down and cracked rocky surface of the surrounding bluffs stands as evidence of this great struggle. The thunderbirds were finally victorious and flew away to their homes in the North. No Indians dared approach the lake for a long time. The water spirits were not all killed and some remain in the lake to this day.

State Park Created

Throughout the entire Devil's Lake region are hundreds of Indian mounds, which have the outline of the deer, bear, turtle and other forms of animal life. Each represents an Indian clan and is the emblem of their Order.

To preserve many of these

Maple Trees Will Pay For Youth's Education

ROCHESTER, Vt. (U.P.)—To finance a high school education, Paul A. Wing has made a trade with a neighbor for use of 44 maple trees, a sugar house and evaporator.

He runs a one-man "sugar bush" plant, gathering sap by hand and carrying it to the storage tank outside the sugar house.

mounds as well as other points of beauty, over 1,000 acres have been set aside by the State as a State Park. It really is a "must see" on your trip to Wisconsin.

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Young Reckless Driver Sentenced to County Jail

Because it was his second offense, Fred H. Baker, 18, of 1518 Annapola avenue, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail this morning by City Judge Robert Lessing when he pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Wesley Javens, 19, of 2267 Sonoma avenue, was also in court for the same offense, the two being accused of racing their cars on Carson street, enroute to a football game last Friday. He also pleaded guilty. Javens' case was continued to 2 p. m. Monday when a school crossing guard who reported the reckless driving will be present in court to testify.

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4,639 Voters Can Go to Polls Here November 7

Neither the Democratic or the Republican ranks in Torrance have as large a registration for the coming Nov. 7 special election as for the state election last Nov. 8, according to records of W. M. Kerr, registrar of voters.

Torrance has 3,146 Democrats registered for the coming election, as against 3,265 a year ago. Republicans now have 1,250 as compared with 1,328 a year ago.

Total for the city now is 4,639, as against 4,859 when a heavy Democratic vote swept Governor Culbert Olson into office last year.

Torrance also has 8 Socialists, seven followers of the Prohibitionist party, three Progressives, one Communist, one member of the Commonwealth party, 56 Townsendites and 167 who decline to state party preference.

LOMITA VOTER TOTAL IS RECORD

Lomita hit a new high mark in registration of voters for the coming special election, eclipsing last November's record figure, it was disclosed this week.

Total registration for the 10 Lomita precincts is now 3,480, as compared with only 3,464 a year ago.

By parties, Democrats did not quite equal last year's record figure of 2,294 with 2,253 registered for the coming election.

Republicans, however, surpassed last November's figure of 1,002 by registering a total of 1,049.

Lomita also has eight Socialists, eight Prohibitionists, one Progressive, five Townsendites and 156 who decline to state party preference.

Bottled Note in River Bobs Around 23 Years

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—The "mail service" via the Susquehanna river is really poor.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago Mrs. Jack E. Yocum, while on an outing with a party of young folks, tossed a bottle containing a note into the Susquehanna river near Bella Vista. The note bore her name and address.

Recently Mrs. Yocum received a letter from a Chesapeake Bay fisherman. It was addressed to "Miss Anna Becker." The letter contained the note she had put into the bottle and thrown into the stream back in 1916. She was "Miss" then.

The note was in a good state of preservation and was picked up by a fisherman in Chesapeake Bay.

Holmes Demands Jury Trial for Drunk Driving



BERT HOLMES

... charge and plea changed

Charged with drunk driving after the original count of hit-and-run driving had been dismissed, Bert Holmes, 39, of 1904 Juniper street, pleaded not guilty before City Judge Robert Lessing this morning and demanded a jury trial. This was set for Nov. 7 at 10 a. m.

Holmes was arrested last Friday on a warrant issued on complaint of W. B. Woodbridge, who charged that his car was damaged when Holmes backed into it from the opposite side of El Prado and then drove off without stopping to leave his name or address on Thursday morning.

Witnesses interviewed by police immediately after said he was intoxicated and refused to stop.

Police were unable to locate Holmes, although they believed he was at his home, until the next morning. In court this morning he pleaded guilty to the hit-and-run charge but when Police Chief John Strohm announced he was seeking another charge of drunk driving against him, pleaded innocent to the new count. Judge Lessing, dismissed the first charge and allowed Holmes liberty on \$50 bail.

Restitution for the damages to Woodbridge's car had been made, the court was informed by the complaining witness.

Mocking Bird Rules Roost CONCORD, Cal. (U.P.)—Mocking birds are not to be mocked out at least by other birds, according to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benedict. For days they watched a mocking bird successfully defend two massive redberry trees against a whole flock of robins and waxwings who wanted to share the fruit. Vicious assaults by the mocking bird kept all adversaries at bay until all of the berries on the two trees had been consumed by the one bird.

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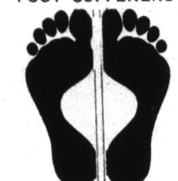
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