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Start Work on Wenonah Club Pool

Excavation work began this week at the site of the pool for the Wenonah Swimming Club. Officers of the club advise that the entire operation will be completed well in advance of the scheduled opening date of May 30, 1957. This is the first pool of its kind in Gloucester County.

There will be three pools — a wading pool, swimming pool, and diving pool; the swimming and diving pools being connected to form an L shape. The wading pool, 1200 square feet in area, will be separately enclosed and away from the main pools, with depth ranging from 12 inches to 18 inches. Better supervision and protection for the younger children, according to club officials, is the reason for the wading pool being so separated.

The main swimming pool will be 42 feet wide and 82½ feet long, a standard Olympic 25 meter pool, and will range in depth from 3½ feet to 5 feet. It will have a white porcelain finish with seven 6 foot wide racing lanes built into it. The diving area will be 35 feet by 35 feet square and its finish will be the same as the main pool. Depth in the diving area is 12 feet.

Both pools will have underwater lighting and will be equipped with the latest filtering and purifying facilities. All construction will meet or exceed the swimming pool codes as established by Pennsylvania and New York, as well as the proposed code for New Jersey. Construction is under the supervision of Viking-Paddock Pools, Inc., Bridgeport, Pa. This company recently completed the Wedgewood pool in Haddonfield.

Supplementing the pools will be dressing rooms, shower and toilet facilities, check room, pool manager's offices and snack bar. Although light lunches will be served at the snack bar, liquor will be forbidden on the premises. The club officials explained that a family-type atmosphere will be maintained at all times. It is anticipated that swimming instructions will be available for the younger children.

The entire project will occupy the more than five acre tract of wooded section just off Woodbury-Glassboro Rd., north of Stockton Ave., in Wenonah. Other recreational facilities, such as tennis courts, etc., are also contemplated. Space for adequate off-street parking has been reserved.

Total cost of these family recreational facilities will be approximately \$90,000. This cooperative venture is being financed by the membership of this non-profit club, which will be limited to three hundred families, each family purchasing a \$300 bond. This bond will be redeemable should a member resign from the club. Annual dues will range from \$25 to \$30 yearly per family to cover yearly operating costs.

Present membership includes families from a number of Gloucester County communities, including Wenonah, Woodbury Heights, Sewell, Pitman, Mantua and Green-Fields.

A limited number of family memberships are still available requests for which will be processed in order of their receipt. Applications for membership may be obtained from any club member, or the trustees of the club, who are: Andy Wesh, Tony Sacca, Jack Sheppard, Jim Savin, Norman Sanger, Harvey Cale, Carl Gottschling, John McQuaide, Jo Park, and Ted Worthington.

Begin Construction of Wenonah Swimming Pools



Work was begun this week on the construction of the pools for the Wenonah Swimming Club. In addition to three pools, wading, swimming and diving, there will be dressing rooms, shower and toilet facilities, check room, manager's offices and a snack bar. The entire project, later to include tennis courts, will occupy the more than five-acre tract just off the Woodbury-Glassboro Rd., north of Stockton Ave., Wenonah. Shown above at the site as work of excavating was started, left to right, are Charles H. Clapham, foreman of construction; Ted Worthington, Jack Sheppard, Norman Sanger, Andy Wesh and Tony Sacca, trustees.

HURFVILLE

Wednesday, Mrs. Earnest Swofford and children, and Mrs. Richard Exley and daughter, Janet, had lunch with Mrs. Harry Black and family of Pedricktown. In the afternoon they all visited Mrs. Walter Elliott and children Jo Anne, Donna and Johnny in Pennsville. Mrs. Elliott is the former Peggy Holdstein of town.

Yesterday Rev. Donald Bakely and Mrs. E. Swofford and children visited Mrs. Florence Bakely and Mr. and Mrs. John Conover of Elwood. Later, the Swoffords had dinner with Rev. and Mrs. D. Bakely and children in Brooklawn.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson recently completed the leader course for furniture refinishing through the County Extension Council in Home Economics. Another interested in refinishing furniture might contact her.

Yesterday several of our people attended the Extension Council in Home Economics' anniversary dinner. Among the number were Mrs. William Craig, Mrs. Charles Earley, and Mrs. Leslie K. Richards. Mrs. Helen Kandle and Mrs. Bess Bryan of Pitman were also among the number. Dr. Ordway Starnes of Rutgers University gave a talk on "Birthdays Are Important" and Mrs. Helen Sangree talked on "We Have a Past" and gave in a humorous way some events of the past. Freeholder Leslie Richards was one of the guests.

Sergeant Ellis of Hammonton was the speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club which was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening. He showed pictures and talked of traffic hazards. The club will have ladies' night on Tuesday in Monroeville. Members have been selling pencil sets and proceeds will be used to purchase an audiometer for use in the schools of the township. Although all pencils were sold they will need another money-making project to complete payment on the audiometer. A Christmas party has been planned for the 19th. The delicious supper was served by the JOY class of the Sunday

are asked to secure a musical number and the Bethel Bible class to provide a thought for meditation.

PTA Study Group

The luncheon and meeting of the PTA Study group was held with Mrs. Eleanor Kiewel on Wednesday, at which time the discussion was on the topic "Boy Meets Girl—Then What?" Although this situation is quite natural, some parents approach it fearfully and sometimes neither the parent nor the child use their heads. Several instances were given when this was the case. One reason given for conflict of parents and children is the social change. However, certain things do not change such as chastity. The goals most young people have are success in social relations, popularity with both sexes, and eventual happy marriage. But they do not always see clearly the relation between what they do and what they want.

Several points about going steady were given. It is sometimes the path of least resistance and parents do get to know whom their child is dating, but it narrows a young person's circle of acquaintances. Sometimes it leads to false confidence. Although we often hear of high school marriages many of this age are not ready for marriage. They fall in and out of love quite easily.

On the whole, parents are worried. They feel they have made many mistakes. We should remember that the majority of our young people are healthy, well adjusted and will come through the storm of adolescence safely.

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