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OLD RED BARN AT VAN BUREN POINT IS BEING RAZED

**Had Been Landmark for Half
Century—Smaller Struc-
ture to Be Erected.**

The old red barn at Van Buren Point, a landmark for about a half century is being torn down by the owners, the Van Buren Point Management corporation.

The structure was much larger than the present owners had any use for and because it needed repairs which would be expensive, the corporation decided to sell it. It is being razed by Rex Johnson of Fredonia, the purchaser.

The barn is believed to have been erected in the early 1890's by J. Lansing Moore to replace a barn that had burned.

The management corporation will erect another barn near its water tower to take care of what storage space is needed.

The president of the Van Buren Point Management corporation is H. P. Kirkpatrick of Pittsburgh. Miss Dorothy Bennett of Dunkirk is secretary and Arthur R. Maytum of Fredonia is treasurer.

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT AT VAN BUREN POINT

A contract bridge tournament, the first of a series to be held during the summer, took place Monday afternoon at the cottage of Miss Marie Momeyer at Van Buren Point. Players included women from Dunkirk, Fredonia, Silver Creek, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Randolph L. Holser of Buffalo and Mrs. J. William Murphy of Dunkirk stood high with a score of 47.2. Other teams in the order of place were: Mrs. F. E. Gladwin and Miss Jean Slater, Miss Gertrude Momeyer and Miss Kathryn Purile, Mrs. M. L. Barbeau and Mrs. E. A. Osborne, Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mrs. Herbert Fox, Miss Nan Doherty and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Mrs. Harry Peters and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. F. M. Babcock and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Ross Feightner and Miss Rose Swartz.

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"ON LAKE ERIE"

What Does It Mean to the City of Dunkirk?

Ten Dollars in Gold for the Best Answer to this Question

Any boy or girl under 21 years of age, and a resident of either Dunkirk or Fredonia, is eligible. Answers must be confined to not more than 250 words, and must be plainly written upon one side of the paper only. Papers to be signed by full name, age and address. Answers to be judged upon their merits, major consideration given to argument. Contest closes Saturday, Sept. 1st. Answers may be mailed or left at the Observer Office in plain sealed envelope, plainly marked "Contest Editor, Van Buren Point." Five Dollars will be paid for the second best answer; Two and a Half Dollars for the two next best. You will get valuable ideas by talking this matter over with your family and your friends. Obtain all the evidence possible, then write out your answer and send it in. Van Buren Point does mean much to the city of Dunkirk.

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VAN BUREN ASSN. HELD FINAL MEETING OF '42

**Sale of Andrews Holdings to
Management Corporation
Was Announced.**

The last meeting of the year of the Van Buren Point association was held Saturday, Sept. 5, at the district schoolhouse in Van Buren road. There was a large attendance of cottage owners.

The president, W. J. Bragdon, in his annual report, explained that W. D. Andrews, who is leaving for the service, has sold out his land rights to a group of men, forming a corporation. This will be called the Van Buren Point Management corporation.

Also mentioned by the president was the improvement in the traffic and safety of the colony during the past summer season. Much credit was given to Earl Zimmer, deputy sheriff.

The president then expressed the appreciation of the people of the Point for the cooperation of the town board of Portland.

This report was followed by the report of the treasurer and auditing committee, and these were approved and accepted.

Directors elected were: Walter J. Bragdon and George Ellis Jones. After the meeting, the board met and re-elected Walter J. Bragdon, president; Arthur R. Maytum, vice-president; George Ellis Jones, secretary-treasurer.

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Guests at the Van Buren Point Inn, who spent the week-end there were: Miss Kathleen Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geyer, Jr., Mrs. R. G. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Pittsburgh and Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Steele of Latrobe, Pa.

Guests who are remaining there for a few days are: The Misses Jane Long, Nancy Richter and Mrs. Harriet Richter of Pittsburgh and Forest Gearhart of Hamilton, Mich.

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AUCTION!

REMEMBER
SATURDAY!

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Don't Forget Nor Fail To Attend the

AUCTION

—OF—

FIFTY LOTS

Saturday August 6 at 2 P. M. at Van Buren Point

This is a positive sale of fifty lots. 50 lots will be offered separately and each will go to the highest bidder regardless of the price offered or how much below actual value it may be.

**Come! A Great Chance To Get A Summer Home Site At
Your Own Price.**

**SALE WILL BE HELD
RAIN OR SHINE**

The lots to be sold are average lots, scattered over the property.
Remember each lot will go to the highest bidder.
You may be the fortunate one.
There are no restrictions or conditions whatever, except that each purchaser must be able to qualify under the regular restrictions of the property.

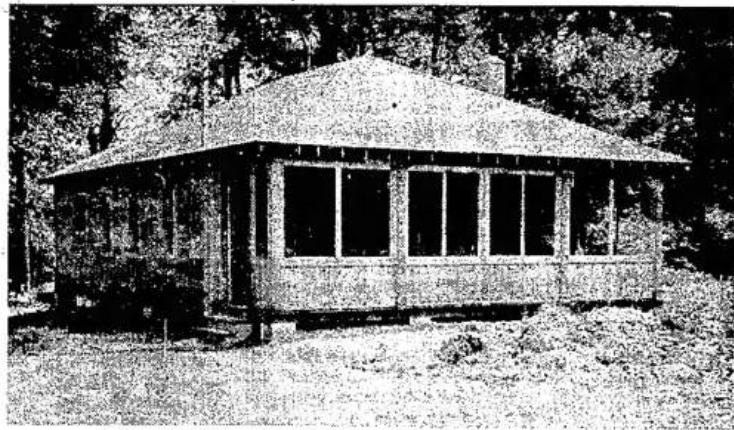
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THE NEW COTTAGE shown above has been erected in Park boulevard at Van Buren Point for Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Casey of Pittsburgh.



A GROUP OF YOUNG WOMEN is holding a house party at the Wahoo cottage at Van Buren Point. Included are, left to right above, Mary Wood, Washington, D. C.; Lorraine Long, chaperone, of Anne Hoover, Betty Rae Foster, Carroll Hayes, Mary Ann Tilly, Nancy Robertson, Nancy Hoffman, Virginia Lee Schade, Alona Nowak, all of Dunkirk.

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Spend the Fourth at Van Buren Point!

You and your family are cordially invited to spend the Fourth of July at this beautiful resort on Lake Erie, where you can picnic under the trees, and be able to spend the day in a safe and sane way.

Bring the children with you.

Bring the ball bat and ball and glove.

Van Buren Point is yours for the Fourth; a picnic grounds has been set aside for you and for you only. Tables have been erected in the shade so come and enjoy yourself.

The Cafe Is Open

The Van Buren Point Cafe, under the care of Mr. Guy Guignon, an experienced caterer, is now open. The best of meals are to be had here as well as iced drinks, ice cream and the like.

You Will Be Expected At The Point on The Fourth.

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Vacation Time Begins At Van Buren Point and Bay

Hundreds of Visitors Are Arriving at Resorts for the Fourth of July and Week-end, Hoping for Good Weather

Although the season for vacationists at Van Buren begins officially on July Fourth, many of the cottages have been occupied for a month or more. The weather has discouraged some visitors, and many long distance calls from Pittsburgh and vicinity have been received there during the past few days, with inquiries as to temperature.

The coming week-end will see many more families and guests arriving here.

Several improvements have been made throughout Van Buren. The roads have been resurfaced with gravel over a coat of oil and several have been scraped and levelled. New water pipelines were necessary in places where

the winter damaged them. A. J. Andrews, whose duty it is to keep the resort livable, and several workmen have installed an emergency inlet in the pumphouse on Van Buren Point. This second inlet will be used in case of failure of the main water line.

The tennis courts are used daily when weather permits and are in charge of George Ellis Jones Jr., of Pittsburgh. A small fee is required for a month's membership.

Many private displays of fireworks are anticipated along the lake shore this year. Last year's plan of a community display, that worked successfully in the Bay, has been abandoned.

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