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New Features At Chase's Lake

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Every Wednesday a.m. from 9 to 12 swimming instructions and life saving and swimming lessons will be given to all the children and adults at Chase's Lake under the expert guidance of Mr Jack Russum, life guard swimming teacher, authorized by the Red Cross of America.

The beach is free from 9 to 12, no charge for swimming lessons, so come all, young or old. This is being done so that all may have an opportunity of learning how to swim, lessening the yearly casualties, and making swimming safe for all. Get the kiddies up here every Wednesday a.m. rain or shine, the lessons will go on.

Our new Tennis court, was opened July 4th. It can also be used for Volley Ball or Badminton. We are equipped with Tennis racquets, Volley Ball and Badminton set.

Two bass, weighting over four lbs. each, were caught this past week at Chase's Lake by one of our vacationers. Fish were on display at the beach restaurant.

Mr C.B. Slack, while enjoying himself Sunday at the Conde Hardware Co's annual picnic of Watertown caught a 16 inch rainbow trout here at the lake winning admiration and applause from his fellow employes. So come on you fishermen, try your luck and skill, too.

We have with us this week Mr and Mrs Geer, from Utica. Mrs Geer is quite a celebrated artist, having shown paintings in several art displays. She is finding it difficult to select her next prize picture scene, there being so many beautiful artistic scenes all around the Lake, and woods. At present she has completed a water color sketch of our boat house, winning much admiration from all who have seen it. Mr Geer is determined to catch the prize fish of the year here at Chase's this season, being a very determined and patient fisherman. He can be seen far out on the lake daily applying his skill in tempting the fish with pretty spoons, fat juicy worms or bright green

frogs. His determination deserves particular credit, especially when a "Tom Sawyer" comes along with his old pole and brings them in under his nose, he still carries on, rain or shine, never daunted. We know he will win out yet.

Mr and Mrs George Marden and dog Susie, from Utica, were with us last week, tenting on the old tent grounds. Mr and Mrs Nelson Clark and daughter Alice, from Geneva, also enjoyed a week with us, staying in one of our Rustic Cabins. They left for home Sunday noon, brown, healthy and happy.

This week at Chase's are several from Buffalo, spending their vacation namely Mrs Olga Hood from the Wm. Hengerer Co. and her two daughters, Miss Grace Hood and Mrs Una Wurstner and her son-in-law, Jack Wursterer, along with the two little grandchildren, Sue and Gail Wurstner.

Little sue Wurstner had the honor of winning a silver cup and 99% health certificate at the Buffalo Conalstory last week, competing amongst a large group of children.

we feel honored to have had had so many fine visitors and also a celebrity who surprised us and slipped out again before we were aware of his presence, Mr Lowell Thomas of New York City.

Chase's Lake is becoming as we hoped, very popular this year in spite of the bad weather. We look forward to many more visitors and picnickers this season and welcome you all to Chase's Lake.

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