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Summer Camps
Judy MacKeigan

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“Remembering Summer Camp”

Summer Camps in
Cleveland Metroparks
1920s-1960s



The Early Camps 1920s and 30s





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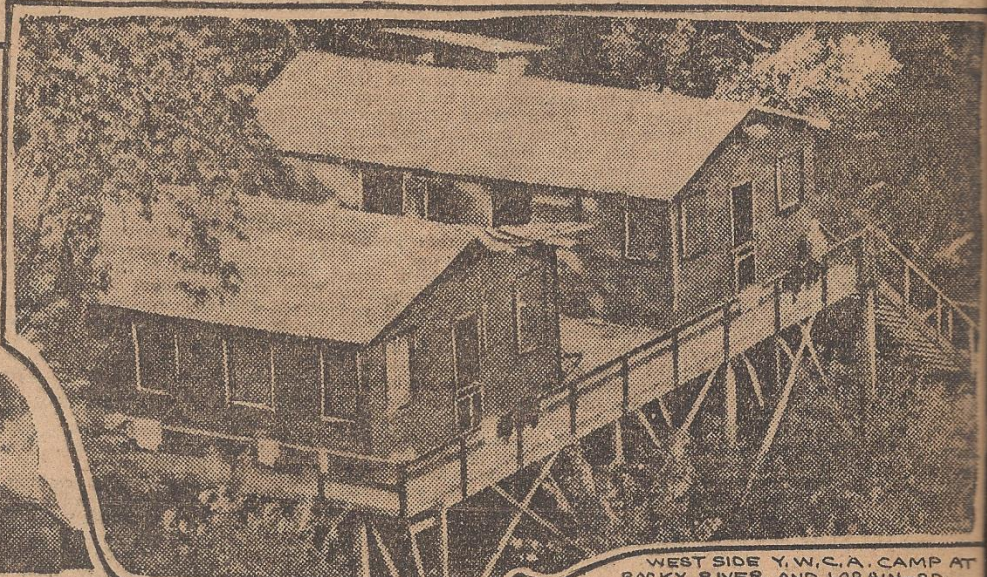
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THE CLEVELAND PRESS—HOME PAGE

Their Vacations Cost Less Than Living At Home



MARIE KÖNIG



WEST SIDE Y. W. C. A. CAMP AT ROCKY RIVER AND LORAIN RD.

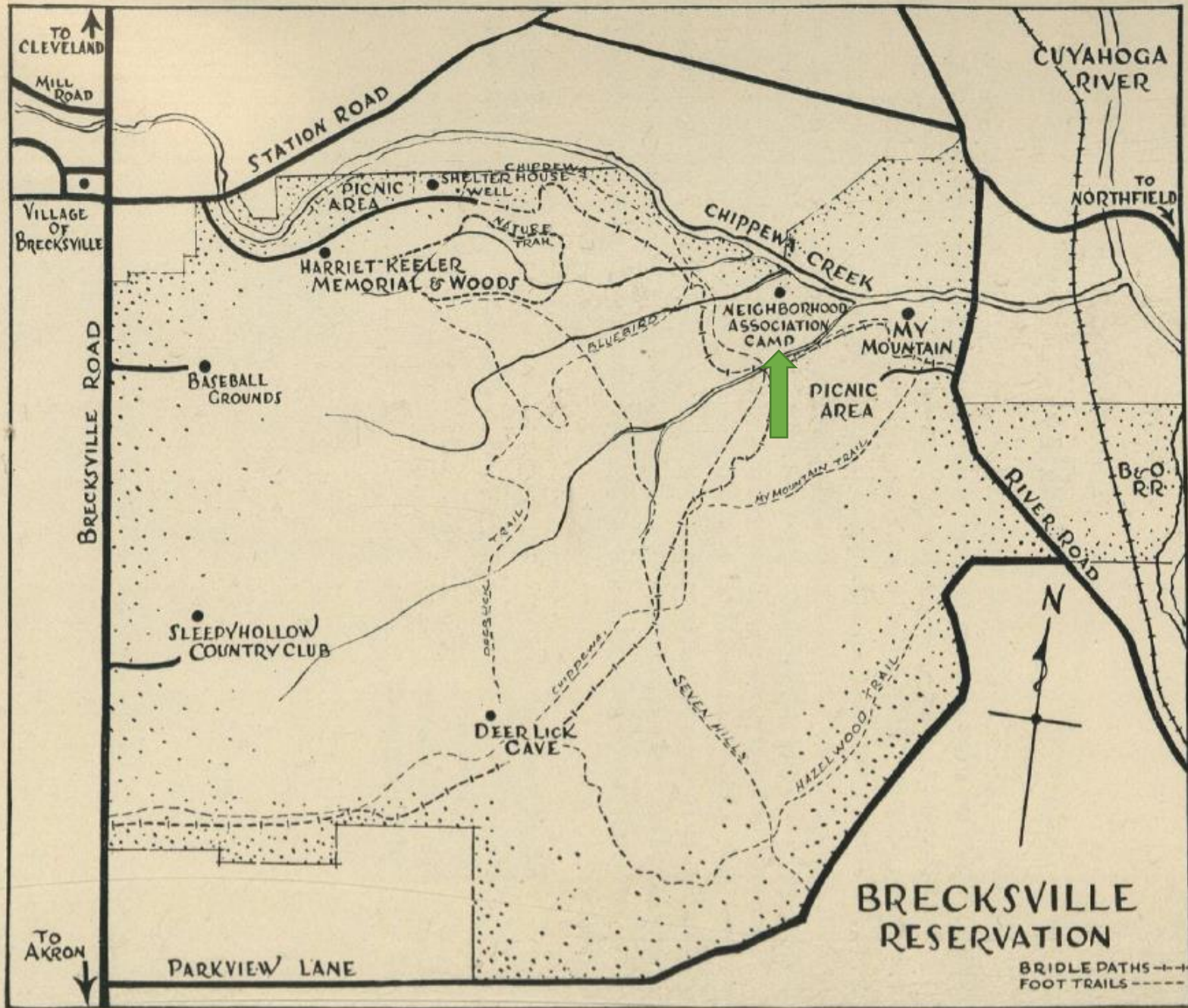


BATHING IN ROCKY RIVER



THE SWIMMING POOL

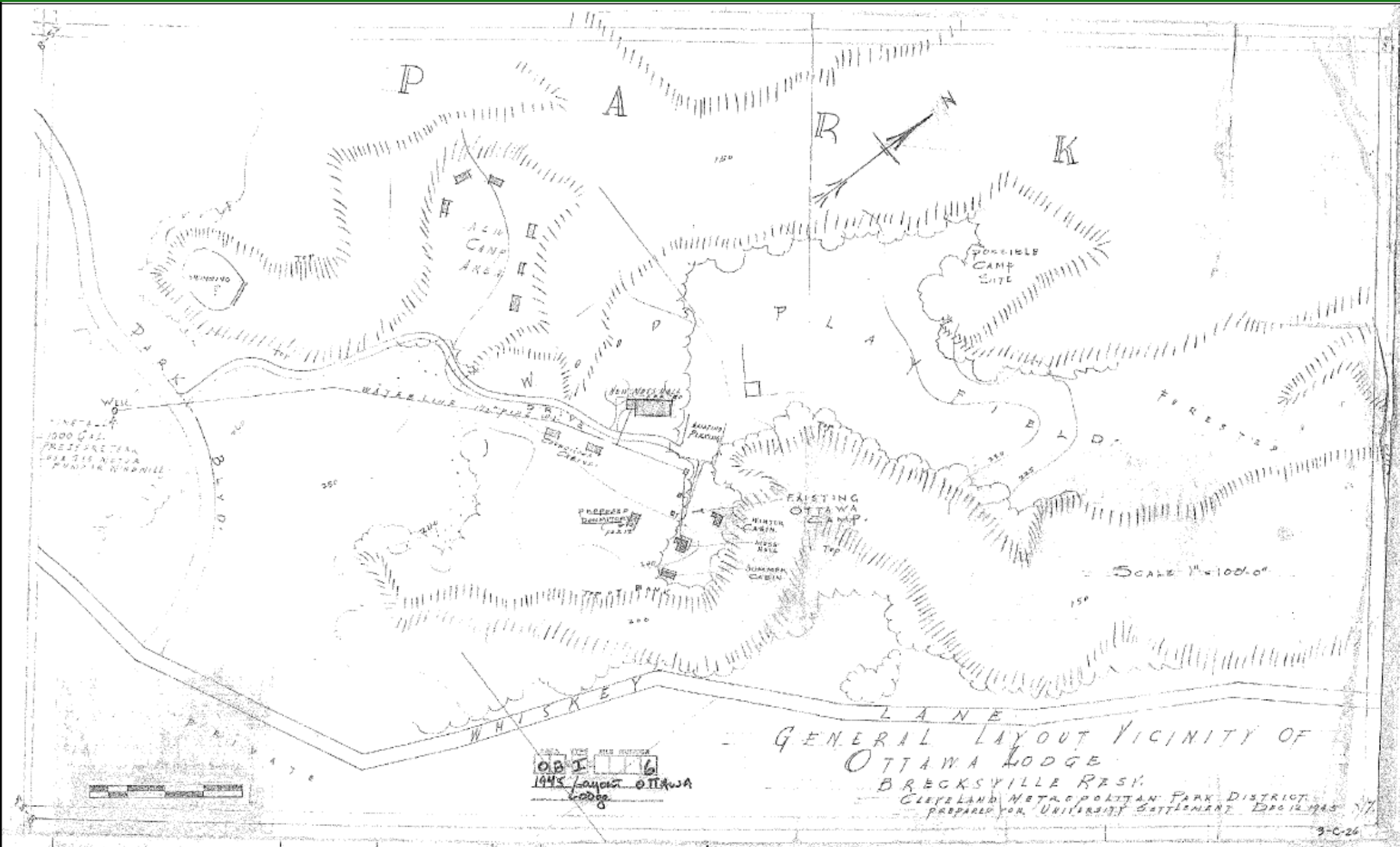






Recreation hall - Brecksville

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 CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT.
 PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT DEC 14 1945

Raise Healthland's Flag



RAISING OF FLAG OPENS NEW CAMP

University Settlement Chiefs
Sight Greater Service

University Settlement's new summer camp in the Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park was formally opened yesterday with the raising of this flag. The four Boy Scouts, members of Troop 216, are (left to right) Bernard Subadolnik, 3515 E. 80th Street; Harold Zakrajsek, 3542 E. 82d Street; Clarence Turk, 7729 Union Avenue S. E., and Anthony Zupancic, 3549 E. 81st Street.



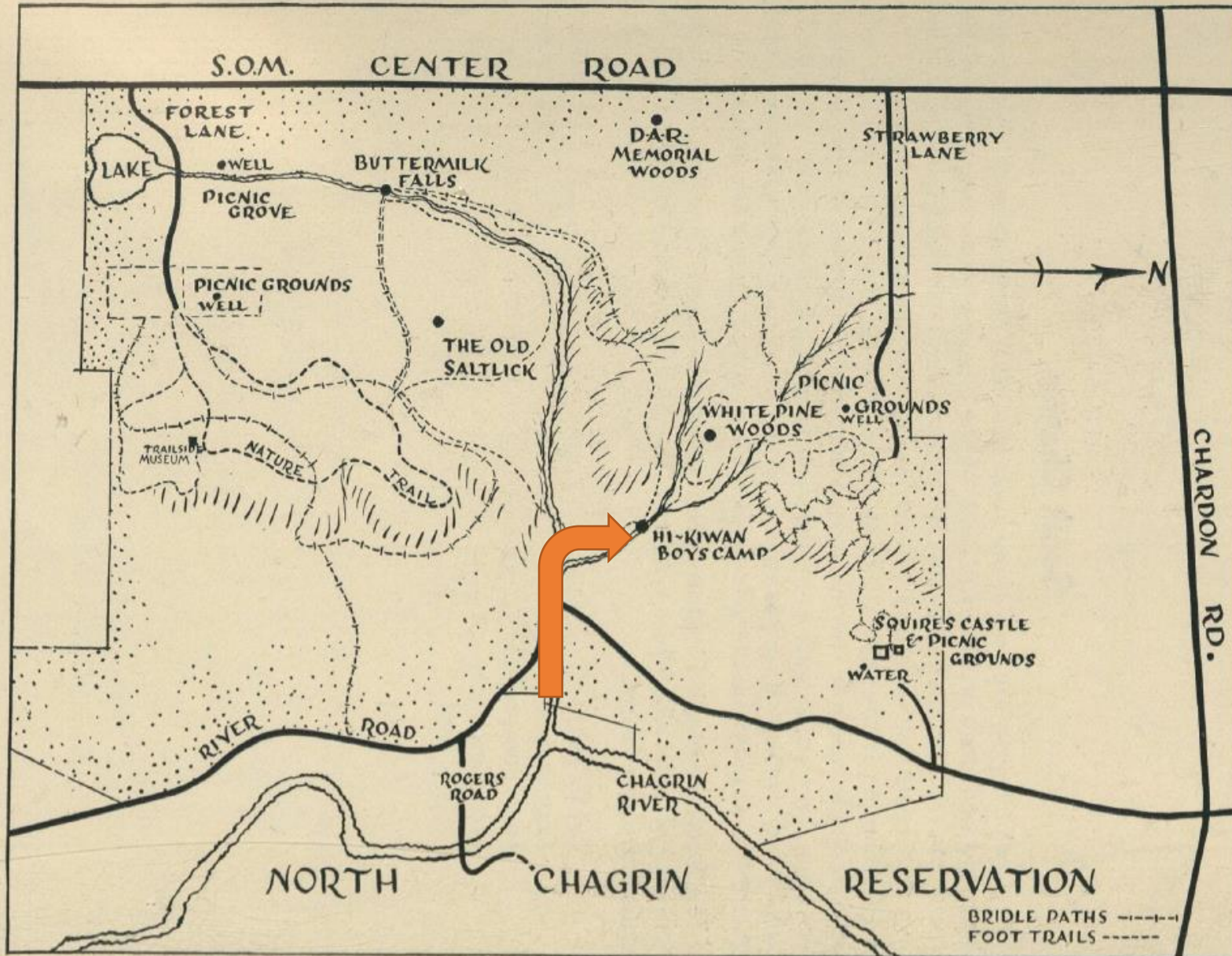
AS MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS and Classes of University Settlement, 7067 Broadway S. E., prepare for their camp dedication, the Hi Hat Club tune up their three-piece band to play at the dedication ceremonies. Left to right: Joe Zupancic, 3767 E. 77th Street, John Gucanac, 3733 E. 76th Street and Stanley Wrana, 3735 E. 77th Street. The camp is located in the Brecksville Reservation of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park.

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River Road



Choosing Up — Y.M.C.A. River Rd. Camp







Y.M.C.A. RIVER ROAD CAMP - NORTH CHAGRIN RESERVATION





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The Camp Cheerful Story

THE COP WHO SAVED A THOUSAND KIDS

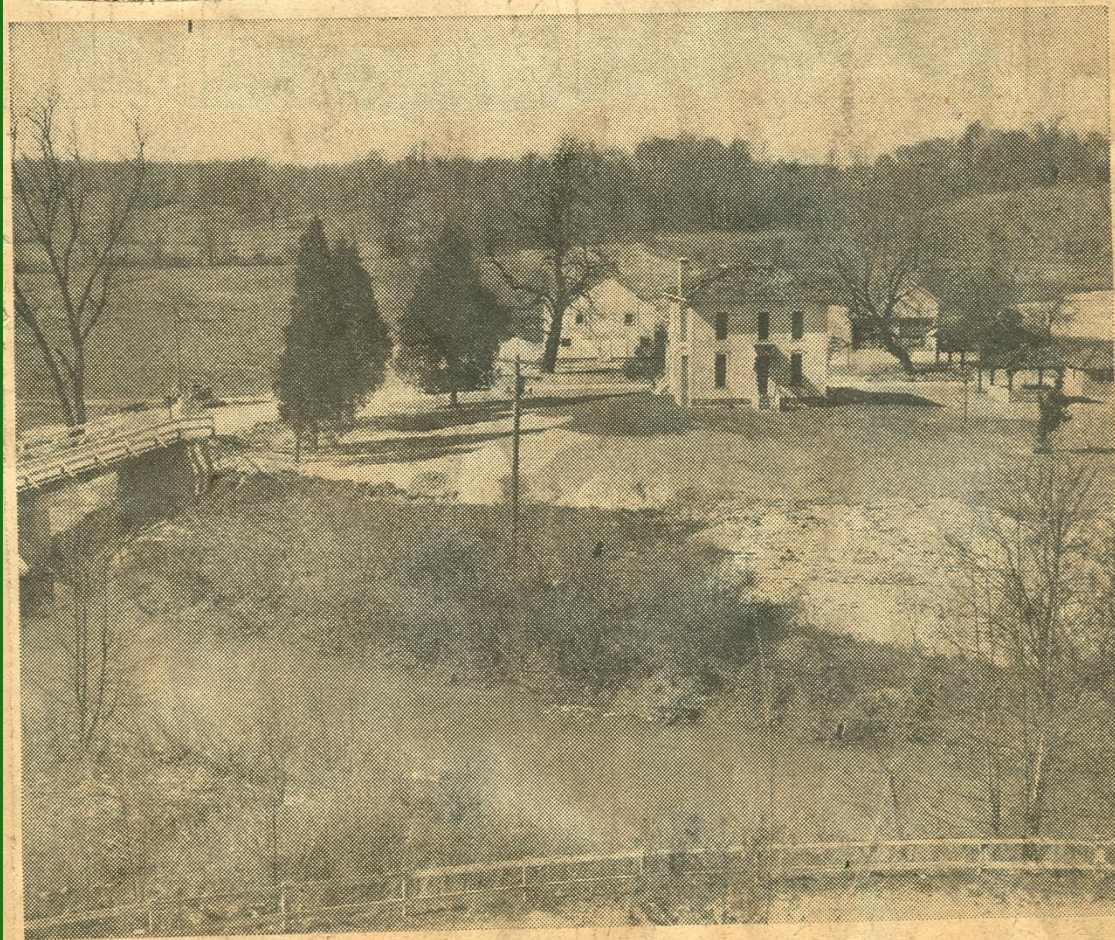
A Cleveland rookie taught himself magic so he could teach safety to children — and got magic results. Here is the thrilling record of his one-cop crusade



Capt. Arthur Roth

Eliot Ness

Michael Shuga



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CIVITAN CAMP. Here, in Paradise Valley, two miles east of Strongsville, is the camp where Capt. Arthur Roth's underprivileged wards will get a chance to swim and play, to hike and fish, to work in shop and garden. It is hoped that the camp may be ready to open by July 1.

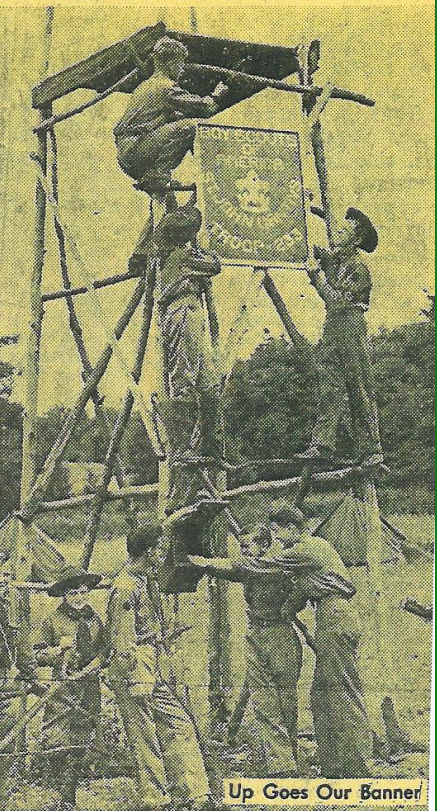
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Dedication of
Paradise Valley Camp
October 7, 1939

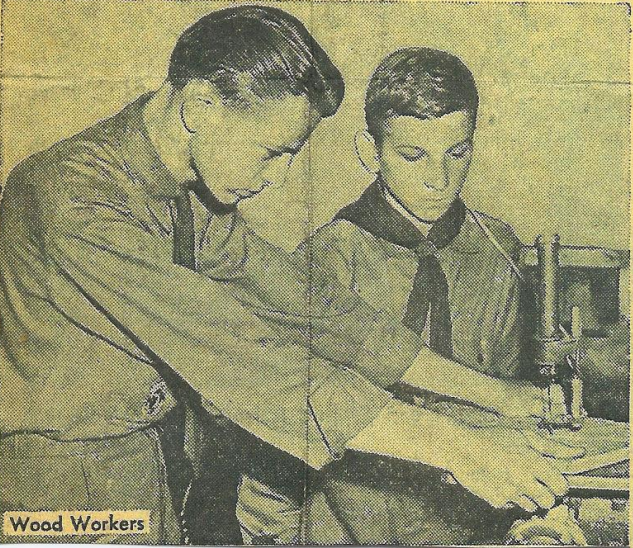


They're Hep

Paradise Valley Camp



Up Goes Our Banner!



Wood Workers



Spuds Session





1949 START. Cpl. Wendell Lohr (now Lt. Lohr, in charge of Highway Patrol on Ohio Turnpike) teaches school bus safety procedures.

AAA Safety Camps at Camp Cheerful



MORNING CLASSROOM. Teacher is Miss Ester Hildebrand, now retired, formerly principal of Kentucky School, Cleveland.







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