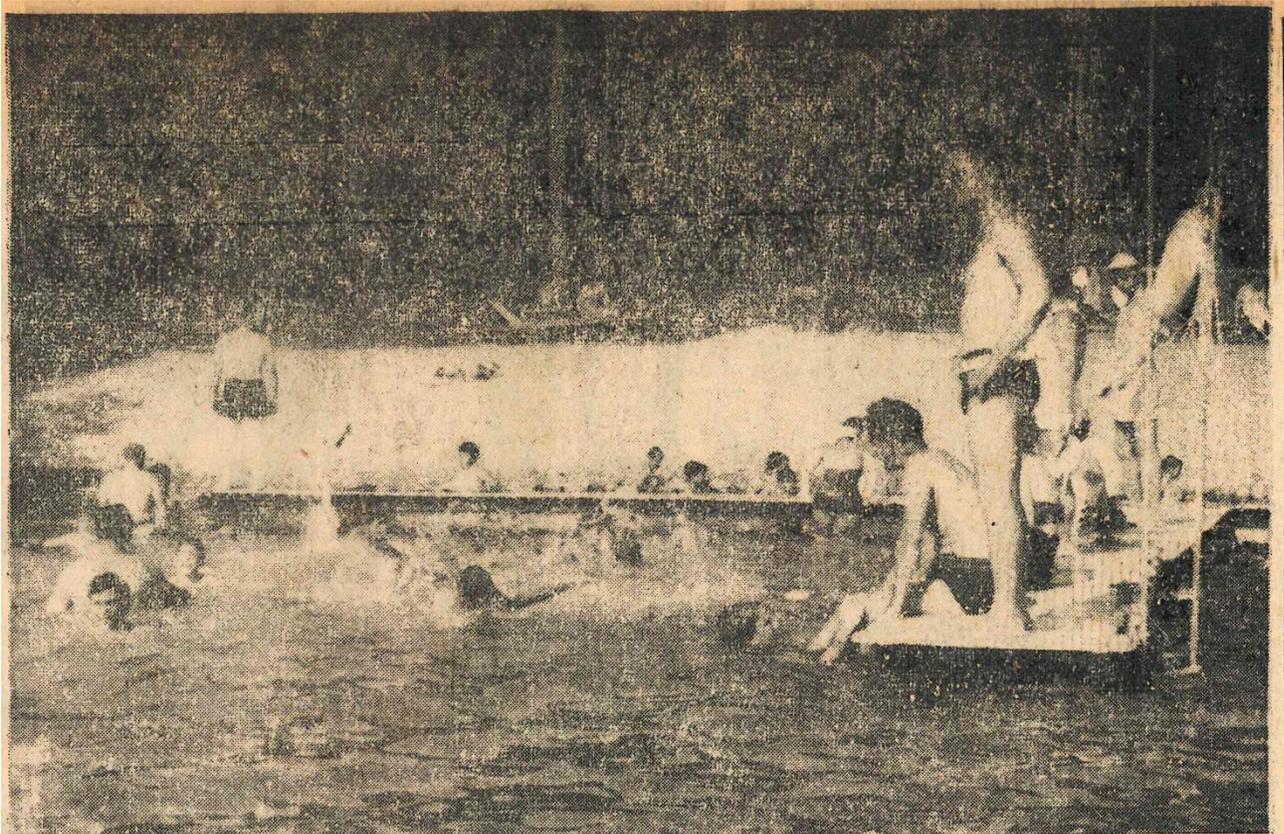


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## **Construct New Beach At Camp Waupaca**



**NEW BATHING BEACH**—Shown above is a portion of the new sand bathing beach recently completed at Camp Waupaca, located on Stratton lake southwest of Waupaca. About 75 boys from Chicago and suburbs are spending eight weeks there this summer. The beach was made by dredging over 1,000 yards of marl from the lake bottom and along the shore. Sand from the camp's former beach, further down the shore was hauled in to make the new beach. Saturday was visiting day at the camp. (County Post photo)

Camp Waupaca, located on Stratton lake about 6½ miles southwest of Waupaca, has 75 boys from Chicago and suburbs enrolled as it progresses in its second season of operation. This year's 8-week session began June 29 and will continue through Aug. 23.

The biggest improvement at the camp this season, according to Skipper Kuklin and Joe Rosen, owners, is the dredging of marl from the lake near the camp to make a new sand bathing beach.

Cliff Caldwell and son, Columbus, assisted by Edwin Huntoon of Waupaca, dredged approximately 1,000 yards of marl from the lake bottom and along the shore and replaced it with sand from the beach formerly used by the camp to make an excellent sand beach. The marl dredged from the lake is used as commercial fertilizer. The project, just completed, took four weeks.

Another addition was the 24x70 foot combination recreation hall and boys' dormitory recently completed by Ed Johnson of Waupaca. Johnson built all the camp's buildings.



**THE COMBINATION** building, constructed of white pine, includes a 24x20 foot dormitory used exclusively by high school boys attending camp.

During the visit of the County Post reporter to the camp last Saturday, a group of boys were receiving instruction in a craft workshop in the new recreation room. Included in the group were Don Feinstine, Barry Shanoff, Herb Beller, Scott Nelson, Bob Gaftman and Bob Rayola. The instructor was Tom Blinn, Detroit, a graduate of the school of the Art Institute, Chicago.

Kuklin and Rosen have had 30 years of experience between them directing private boys' camps in Wisconsin. Kuklin teaches physical education in the Wilmette, Ill., school system and Rosen is principal of Howland grade school, Chicago.