

A Deer Comes to Town

A fine big buck deer came running between the houses in the 700 block on Indiana street yesterday morning, just as Mrs. Albert Everding stepped out of her door, numbered 709.

"It leaped over Neighbor Picken's lilac hedge and through the Picken's garden," she told us excitedly, "and off east toward the woods half a mile away."

Mrs. Everding said the only others who saw the "quick-as-a-flash" event were "the mister," her two sons, and Mrs. Nick Wirtz, who'd left her baby at Everding's while she went to mass at St. John's.

The buck "went too fast" for them to call the neighbors out. And it picked up a lot of speed when "Cherry," the tiny Mexican Chihuahua dog, shrieked at it.

Schoolboys Ronald Stangel and Raymond Hemmer glimpsed what they said was a "four-pointed horned deer" dashing across the St. John's Catholic school yard yesterday morning.

Lots can be done with it: Santa Claus sent an advance man; said buck is an outcast from the herd, being a bad little deer; or maybe it's another Communist trick.

Waterloo Ski Club Plans to Organize

There will be an organization meeting of the Waterloo Ski club at 430 p. m. today at the Blair Wood cabin in Cedar Heights, adjacent to Hartman reserve, Joe Cropper, president, announced yesterday.

All persons interested in skiing

are invited to attend, Cropper said. Plans will be made for the coming year. It was announced that a ski tow, operated by a gasoline engine will be installed. It will be capable of carrying five men a minute up a 400-foot hill.

The Waterloo Ski club was in operation before the war, but has been inactive in recent years.

Red Cross Will Open Drive in Schools Monday

The Black Hawk county chapter of the American Junior Red Cross will open its membership drive tomorrow in all Black Hawk county schools, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Clair Parker, Jr., Junior Red Cross chairman.

Mrs. Parker said the drive runs from Nov. 1 to 15, and will coincide with the national campaign.

Last year the Junior Red Cross worked on a total of 31 projects which included first aid, home nursing and accident prevention classes, JRC gift boxes, international correspondence, gifts for servicemen, veterans and orphans, and a variety of services to the Veterans' hospital Des Moines and other veterans' hospitals throughout the United States.

"Last year 97 per cent of the schools in Black Hawk county were enrolled in JRC and the chapter is aiming for 100 per cent this year," Mrs. Parker said.

