Chief Hosa Lodge

City’s Handsome Restaurant Pavilion in Genesee Park. Open this Year Under New Management.

CHIEF Hosa Lodge, the handsome stone pavilion built by the city in Genesee Mountain Park, has opened its doors this summer under a new management. The building has been leased annually as a concession, but thus far has not attained the popularity it deserves. This has been due largely to the fact that Hosa Lodge looks from the road as though it might be a private residence, and many people have passed it by.

The city this year leased the building to Mrs. Anna Darby, who is operating a restaurant and lunch room there. It is becoming quite popular this year as an ideal place for dinner-dances, being equipped with a fine maplewood floor. Hosa Lodge was placed in Genesee Park because of the fact that between Lookout Mountain and Evergreen in Bear Creek there has been no place where cafe service might be had.

The lodge is situated in the largest, as well as one of the most interesting of the city’s mountain parks. Within a quarter of a mile is the five hundred acre game preserve, where herds of buffalo, elk and mountain sheep have been confined. The municipal tent house colony is within two hundred yards, and the Beaver Brook-Colorow trail system, which each year is attracting more people, passes by the door of the lodge.

The tent houses, of which there are about twenty, may be rented from the city by application to the Manager of Improvements and Parks, either by residents or visitors. This colony is supplied with hydrant service from the Golden water line, and each tent has an electric light, a cot and table. The rental is nominal. Table supplies can be secured at Hosa Lodge. Nearby, also, is an open stone shelter house, and picnic ovens and tables.

One of the pleasant features of Hosa Lodge this season is the homelike reception given by the hostesses. Popular prices for well prepared, well-served meals prevail.

Paving Season Opens

Construction of the Elyria Improvement District, which calls for curbing, guttering and surfacing, is now under way. The contract was let to Gibbons and Lawrence on a bid of $121,000.

The paving of Park Avenue from East Twentieth to Colfax has been completed and the asphalt force has started on the West Colfax-Santa Fe Drive work. Curbing of this district extending from the Colfax-Larimer viaduct to Cherry Creek and from West Colfax avenue to Eighth Avenue on Santa Fe Drive has been in progress for two weeks.