

Roundabout the Playgrounds

Activities on the village playgrounds are still going as strong as ever with the attendance increasing each week.

The interest of the youngsters is keyed up to a high pitch with the announcement that grand prizes will be awarded to the three children in both senior and junior group who finish the season with the highest point average. Points are to be awarded on the basis of high attendance at the grounds and number of points won as a result of competition in the various activities. A gold medal will be awarded to first place winner in each class, a silver medal to second place winner and a bronze medal to third place winner.

A trophy will also be awarded to the playground with the highest rating for the season. This prize to be retained for one year only. Permanent possession can be only had by winning the trophy three successive seasons. A second prize will also be given to be held under like conditions.

Paper flower making is the hand craft project for the playgrounds during the month week. It is surprising what children can make out of paper and interesting to parents and children alike.

The village wide playground ball tournament is on the program this week for both boys and girls of the senior class. This event winds up the village wide contests for the season, the playgrounds closing on August 26.

An exhibit of handicraft materials made by children on the playgrounds during the summer will be on display during the week of August 18 to 25 in some centrally located show window. The public is cordially invited to come and see the work of the children.

Laurel Playground

Director, Miss Dorothea Mulholland.
An interesting program was filled by the Laurel children last week. On Monday a beach sand modelling contest was held to decide who should be sent to the Village Wide Contest at the Beach on Thursday. Colin Finlayson made an excellent model of the Field Museum. He was helped by Greta vonLeinsperg and Katherine Birmingham.

Jack Allsworth, Jean Finlayson, Helen Gault and Tom Finlayson were the other entrants to be selected to participate in the contest to be held at the Beach.

On Wednesday a delegation went to enter the Village Wide Contest in sand modelling gathered at the playground and went to the Beach en masse.

Colin Finlayson was unable to be present because of illness. Jack Allsworth won third prize in the senior contest. This was the only place gained by Laurel.

On Wednesday a delegation went to the Beach to see the play given by the Beach Playground. Everybody enjoyed it immensely. We have our play chosen and the parts will be assigned soon.

Thursday was the scene of much activity. Eighteen children joined with the Beach children in luncheon at the Beach. A kick ball game was in order after the delightful lunch and the Beach was victorious. Best!

Village Green

Director, Miss Lucy Reiser.

The Beach defeated our Village Green baseball team by a score of 18-6 on last Friday. The Green team started out in a decidedly favorable fashion by hopping after a two run lead but the Beach who incidentally is still undefeated, started an avalanche of hits and runs and were never headed.

A great deal of work has been done with concrete. The children find that many happy hours can be spent in modeling things and all of them enjoy it.

The attendance has fallen off slightly due to unfavorable weather.

Plans have been made for the parade Wilmette Day.

Jean Dunning won second place in the Village Wide Sand Modeling contest with a large turtle as model.

Beach

Director, Mrs. J. P. Caldwell.

This past week marked up a gold star for the Beach. Everything attempted was a great success.

Wednesday a play was given by the

ladies kick ball team defeated the Beach kick ball team in a closely contested game.

In the doll show, judged by Miss Noyes of the Sherwood School and Mrs. Grignon, Mary Jane Donahue won first prize in the Senior groups and Georgiana Grignon won first prize in the junior group.

On last Thursday the Beach was host to all Wilmette in the sand modeling contest. Bernice Penrod of the Beach won first place in the Junior division, Mary Schutte won third. In the Senior division, James Donahue won fourth, and Patsy Butler, fifth.

Vattman Park

Director, Miss May Witcher.

The girls of Vattman are diligently practicing for the upcoming jackstone contest to be held this week. Concrete

work has also taken up a lot of the children's time.

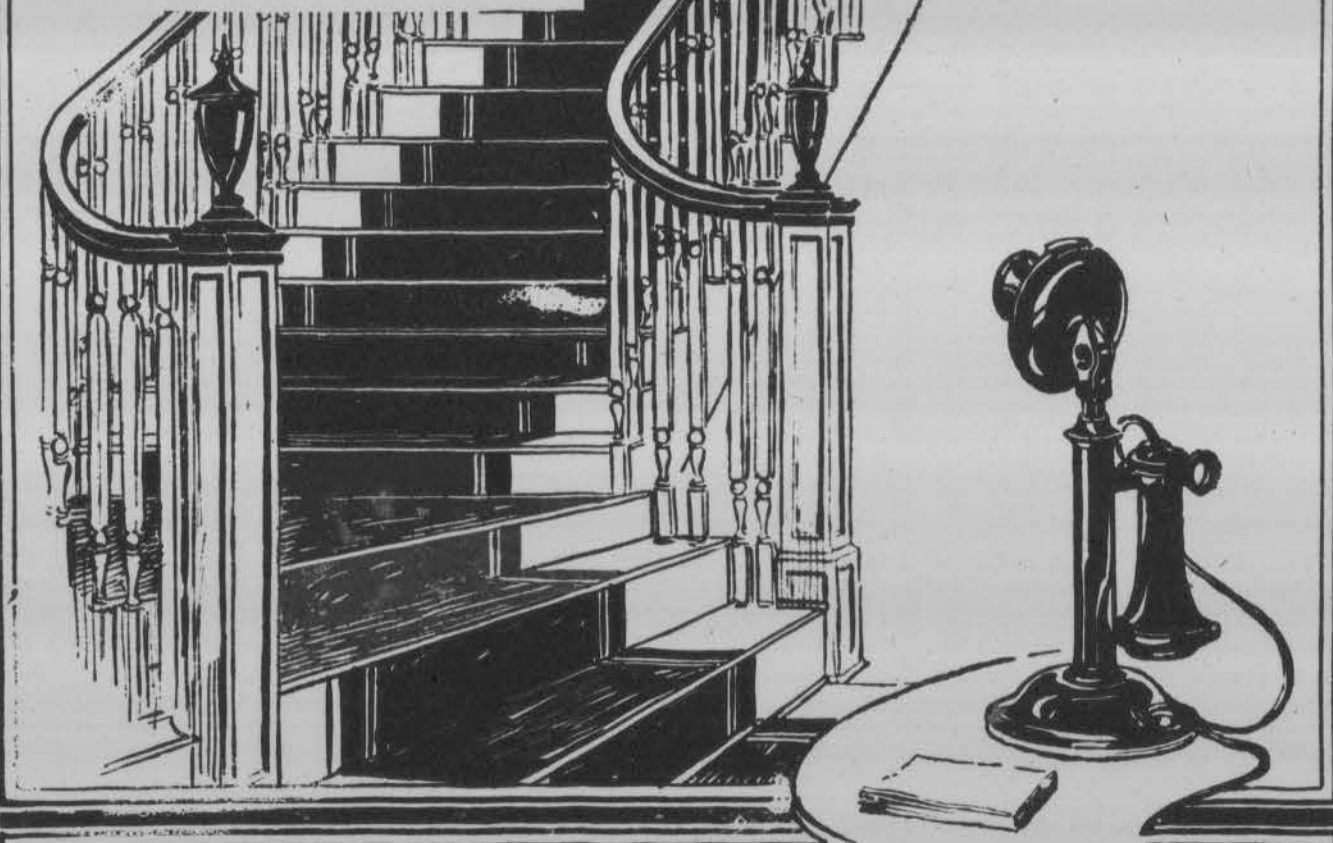
The Athletic Badge Contests have been in first place in the interest of the boys and girls. Four girls have succeeded in passing their tests. They are, Mary White, Eleanor Ricks, Lucille Hoffman, and Ruth Solomon. Eleven boys have succeeded in passing the tests also. Vincent White, Leo Kraft, Steve Kraft, Howard Ball, Billy Wade, Walter Foslund, Dick Huck, Victor Arnason and Marshall Petersen.

In the Village Wide Sand Modelling event, Jane Grant won second place in contest held at the beach Vincent White of Vattman won first place in the Senior the Junior event with Dorothy Davis finishing fourth and Jane Babcock, fifth.

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