

Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

Hallowe'en Joy for Children on Program Nov. 31

After seriously considering cancellation of the yearly Hallowe'en parties held from 7 to 10 o'clock on Hallowe'en evening at the two schools gymnasiums, Howard and Stolp, the Playground and Recreation board has announced that private individuals and civic bodies have requested that the parties be continued and have guaranteed the funds necessary to conduct them this year.

Village President C. P. Dubbs was one of the most enthusiastic backers of the parties and personally donated \$25 toward deferring the expenses. And among the organizations that have contributed to the fund are the Wilmette Rotary club, the Wilmette Optimist club, the Woman's club, the Woman's Catholic club, and Howard-Logan Parent-Teacher association.

Awards For Costumes

The parties will be held as usual on Hallowe'en evening, October 31 at both Stolp and Howard gymnasiums. Both gymnasiums will be open at 7 o'clock although the parties will not begin officially until 7:30 o'clock, when a parade of all masked witches, goblins, owls, cats, and other Hallowe'en sprites will be held at each gymnasium. The paraders who are wearing costumes and are masked will be eligible for one of the sixty boxes of candy that are to be given to the wearers of the most typically Hallowe'en costumes.

The Recreation committee planning the Hallowe'en program, headed by Mrs. Herbert J. Leach, 650 Washington avenue, has decreed that only masked costume wearers will be eligible for prizes which have been distributed as follows: thirty-six for the individuals wearing the most original and typically Hallowe'en costumes, and thirty-four for the couples wearing the most original and typically Hallowe'en costumes.

Show Movies

The program of entertainment this year will be featured by two feature moving pictures and supplementary comic strips donated by the Teatro del Lago through the courtesy of Sam C. Meyers, the owner. Mr. Meyers has announced that both feature pictures will be six reels in length and will be guaranteed to be exciting enough to hold youthful attention even on such hectic occasions as Hallowe'en night parties.

Added entertainment will be an accordion soloist at the Howard party and a novelty feature at the Stolp party. Mrs. Gertrude Fanckboner will play the piano accompaniment for the parade at the Howard gymnasium and another pianist will be secured by the Stolp committee to act in like capacity at the latter gymnasium.

Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, will be master of ceremonies at the Howard gymnasium, and Milton E. Reid at the Stolp party. Each will have assisting him members of the Hallowe'en committee and of the Recreation staff. Members of the committee who have been assigned to the Stolp school party are Mrs. Leach, chairman of the Hallowe'en committee; Mrs. E. H. Freeman, and Mrs. Russell G. Flood, representative of the Central-Laurel Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Ray Warren, representative of the Wilmette Woman's club; and Dudley C. Stone and Miss Joe Skidmore of the Recreation staff.

Assisting Mr. Davis at Howard will

16 Teams Ready for Basketball Leagues

There are accommodations for sixteen teams in the men's basketball leagues which will open their seasons Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 1 and 2, of next week.

Eight teams will be permitted in each of two leagues termed A and B. The A league will accommodate all teams who have fast players and desire strong competition and the B league will accommodate teams who desire to play basketball for the benefits of the game without particularly desiring to become experts at the game. The B league will meet on Tuesday evening at the Howard gymnasium and on Wednesday evening at the Stolp gymnasium. The A league will meet on Wednesday evening at the Howard gymnasium and on Wednesday evening at the Stolp gymnasium before the B leagues games are played.

Organizations or groups of individuals are eligible to enter teams in the leagues and the same organization may enter teams in each league. An entry fee is required and must be in the Recreation office before tomorrow noon.

Tuesday Ushers in Winter Adult Play

Tuesday evening will usher in the 1932-1933 fall and winter program for adults conducted by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. It will be the seventh season of activities and the first for which there will be charges to the participants in the various sports and games included on the yearly calendar. The season will continue for twenty weeks from November 1 to April 1, with a two weeks' recess during the Christmas holidays.

Although curtailed somewhat because of reductions in the budget for the ensuing year, the 1932-1933 season will offer ten separate activities in which the villagers may participate throughout the season. These activities are open to all residents more than fifteen years of age and membership in either classes or teams may be arranged through the office of Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, 914 Central avenue.

In all cases the charges have been made nominal and at the lowest possible figure that will insure an activity's being partially self-supporting.

be Mrs. H. J. Hickey, representative of the Logan-Howard Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. H. O. von der Hoff, and Glen W. Gathercoal of the Recreation staff.

Name Honorary Members

R. M. Johnston, chairman of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board and Dr. Hubert Carleton, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, were honorary members of the Hallowe'en committee and assisted in planning the programs. Lowell F. Todd and Raymond Irving have volunteered their services to operate the moving picture machines.

Following each party, apples will be served to the audience. It has been customary to serve both apples and doughnuts in previous years but because of the financial difficulties the committee met in conducting the program, it was decided to eliminate the doughnuts from the refreshment list this year.

Both parties will conclude at 10 o'clock.

Calendar

Monday:

7 p. m.—Girls' Basketball. Stolp gymnasium.

7 p. m.—Men's Volleyball. Howard gymnasium.

Tuesday:

7 p. m.—Men's basketball. B league. Howard gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY:

7 p. m.—Men's basketball. A league. Howard gymnasium.

7 p. m.—Aero club for boys. Stolp gymnasium.

8 p. m.—Men's basketball. A league. Stolp gymnasium.

Thursday:

7 p. m.—Girls' gymnasium class. Howard gymnasium.

8 p. m.—Ladies' gymnasium class. Howard gymnasium.

Friday:

7 p. m.—North Shore Basketball league. Howard gymnasium.

7 p. m.—Ping Pong club meeting. Howard school attic.

7 p. m.—Chess and Checker club meeting. Howard school sewing room.

Women's Basketball to Begin Play November 7

Only one basketball league for women will be organized during the 1932-1933 season, which will begin Monday evening, November 7, at the Stolp gymnasium. The league will meet on successive Mondays at the same gymnasium, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Since the league membership is limited to eight teams, the number of contestants permitted on one team has been extended from eight to ten members, in order that every girl who wishes to play basketball may be accommodated.

An advance fee is required of each team entering the league which must be paid by November 1. The fee will be used to help defer the expenses of the league. Fees and entry applications may be sent to the Recreation office immediately and reservation in the league may be made by telephone upon guarantee of the team captain that a full team membership will be secured and duly entered before the league opens.

EIGHT VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

Only eight teams can be accommodated in the men's volley ball league which opens its season Monday evening, November 7. The opening games will be played at 7 o'clock. The same fees and rules governing the men's basketball league will be enforced in the volley ball league. Entry fees must be in the Recreation office before a team will be eligible to compete in its scheduled games.

ASK THEM!

Detailed information concerning the activities listed on the 1932-1933 Recreation program may be had from Daniel M. Davis, director of Recreation, or the following staff members: Dudley C. Stone, Glen W. Gathercoal, and Miss Joe Skidmore. Inquiries may be either mailed or phoned to the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue.

Resolution Is Fine Tribute to Stacy C. Bennett

In memory of the late Stacy C. Bennett, who served as a member of the Playground and Recreation board for two years and was a member at the time of his death, the members of the board have adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS An All-Wise and Beneficent Providence has seen fit to remove from among us, our loved friend and co-worker, STACY C. BENNETT, and,

WHEREAS we, the members of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board, have had the privilege of a close association with him for many years, and have had the opportunity to observe and profit by his splendid character and unselfish devotion to the interests of his community, as well as his fellow-man in general, and

WHEREAS In the death of STACY C. BENNETT, The Wilmette Playground and Recreation board has lost a respected and valued member, and the community in general, a wonderful character and faithful citizen, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That The Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, in regular session assembled, do hereby express its deepest sorrow in the death of our good friend and fellow-worker, STACY C. BENNETT, and extend its heart-felt sympathy and condolence to his family and loved ones, with whom we mourn, and further,

BE IT RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board, and that a copy be presented to his family by a member of this Board in person.

Done at the regular meeting of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, this 12th day of October, A. D., 1932.

Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, R. H. Johnston, chairman; Harriet L. Leach, Henry Fowler, George E. Leal, Daniel M. Davis, secretary.

Chess and Checker Club Opens Third Year Nov. 4

The Chess and Checker club will open its third year of play at the Howard school Friday evening, November 4, 7 o'clock. The club members will effect a permanent organization this season and a round robin tournament will be played off among the club members during the year. Arrangements will also be made for contests with out-of-town teams during the year. Any resident of Wilmette is permitted to be a member of the club by paying the required entry fee. A blanket fee is required of each club member, which will cover all costs for privileges in the club throughout the season, and an individual charge will be made to persons not members which will include all club privileges for one evening. Registration may be made at the first meeting of the organization at the Howard school, Friday evening, November 4.

New Rule to Govern League Game Protests

A new rule governing protests has been passed by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board and will be made effective November 1. The new rule provides that teams participating in any of the Recreation leagues may file a protest to any game played in the regular schedule of the league but that the protest must be filed within twenty-four hours after the game is played and must be accompanied by a \$5 protest fee. If the protest is sustained, the game must be replayed and the fee will be returned to the team making the protest.