

Youngsters Are Busy Practicing for Track Meet

During the sixth week of the playground the track meet will be held. Anyone who passes the Village Green playground in the mornings will see many of the children practicing for the track meet. Some will be practicing the dash while others practice the broad jump or the ball throw.

The following is a list of the events:

40-yard dash—Boys under 8, girls under 8, boys 8 and 9, girls 8 and 9.

50-yard dash—Boys 10 and 11, girls 10 and 11, boys 12 and 13, girls 12 and 13, boys 14 and 15, girls 14 and 15.

Standing broad jump—Boys 10 and 11, girls 10 and 11.

Running broad jump—Boys 12 and 13, girls 12 and 13, boys 14 and 15, girls 14 and 15.

Playground ball throw — Boys 10 and 11, girls 10 and 11, boys 12 and 13, girls 12 and 13, boys 14 and 15, girls 14 and 15.

75-yard dash—Boys 10 and 11, girls 10 and 11, boys 12 and 13, girls 12 and 13, boys 14 and 15, girls 14 and 15.

Running high jump—Boys 10 and 11, girls 10 and 11, boys 12 and 13, girls 12 and 13, boys 14 and 15, girls 14 and 15.

Ribbons will be awarded for the above activities—one set of ribbons for each event. A set consists of: a blue ribbon for first place, a red ribbon for second place, and a white ribbon for third place.—Hope Miller, Village Green.

Riley, Former N. U. Star, Praises Rockne

Tuesday, June 20, Jack Riley, a star on Northwestern's football team a few years ago, told us about the Olympic games and about Knute Rockne, the former coach of the Notre Dame football team. Riley said that Rockne was famous for never letting his men give up. He was a smart man and always tried to outsmart the other teams.

Jack Riley is also famous. He got second place in wrestling in Los Angeles in the finals of the Olympic games. We enjoyed Mr. Riley's talk very much and we hope he will come again.—Henry Janaes, Village Green.

MORNINGS OF KICKBALL

Every morning about 10 o'clock we practice pickball. We play hard and try to play the best so we can be on the team. Thursday, June 29, we are going to play a game at Vattman park. We all hope we can beat them. I like to play catcher best and hope I can be on the team.—Lorraine Napoli, Village Green.

ANIMAL TRAINER TALKS

An animal trainer came to Vattman park Wednesday morning. He was very interesting and told us some of his experiences with the circus. I hope he will come again soon.

—Dolores Lundy, Vattman park.

ADMIRE INSTRUCTOR

I like Miss Riggle and the playground too. I go there every day and have lots of fun. I will try to earn a medal.—Virginia Lundy, Vattman park.

LIST PRIZE EVENTS

Ribbons Will Be Awarded for First, Second and Third Places in Playground Contests

During the playground season there will be several special events. Ribbons will be awarded as follows: blue ribbon for first place; red for second, and white for third.

The ribbons are awarded for the following events: poster making — seniors, juniors, intermediates; sand modeling — seniors, intermediates, juniors; doll show—junior girls, intermediate girls; pet show — large dogs, small dogs, cats, rabbits, feathered pets, miscellaneous; territory—intermediate boys, intermediate girls, junior boys, junior girls; tennis — senior boys, senior girls. — Marion Miller, Village Green.

Rules Are Listed for Poster Making Contest

The Village Green children are very busy making posters. All sizes and colors are being made. Rules for poster making are as follows:

1. Posters should be made by the children advertising the activities, and judging is based upon originality, design, color schemes, and neatness as well as the value of the poster. 2. Posters must be made on the playground. 3. Ideas may be obtained from magazines, books, ads, etc. 4. Regulation paper is obtained from the playgrounds. 5. Name and age of contestant, and name of playground must be written on the back of the poster.—Hilda Voeller, Village Green.

Swim Lessons Offered to Playground Children

Last Friday we went to the beach at 1 o'clock. Very soon we are going to have sand modeling and I am going in that. Mr. Stone is going to give lessons in swimming. Last year we were learning how to swim. Miss Skidmore taught us how to float. I hope I will learn to swim better than I can now.—Pearl Mountain, Village Green.

FIRST DAY IS FROLIC

I was at the opening day of Vattman park. We had lots of fun. First we signed up. Then we could play on the swings. We had races. Then we played on the teeters. We also played on the highlifes. Before we went home we had some fun playing in the sand. I am coming every day.—Peggy Ann Butler, Vattman park.

TO INSTALL FOUNTAIN

The Village council at a recent meeting announced that a drinking fountain will be installed at the Village Green very soon. You can imagine what welcome news that was. As it is now, we have to go down into the Howard school yard where there is a fountain.—Helen Born, Village Green.

CHILDREN MAKE CHAIRS

The first thing the children are doing is making chairs. They are painting them too. Sometimes they make posters. Sometime they make baskets. The children play with the sand. They make things with the sand.—Patsy Symons, Village Green.

Annual Pet Show Scheduled July 7

The annual pet show will be held at Vattman park at 7 o'clock the evening of July 7. Any pet may be brought. Ribbons will be awarded the winners. The prizes are divided into groups, a set being awarded for each group. The groups are as follows: cats, dogs, rabbits, feathered pets, and miscellaneous pets.

As yet the judges have not been selected. Pets will be judged on the following points: 1. Physical appearance (neither too fat nor too thin). 2. Ability to do tricks. 3. Pets must belong to person showing them. 4. Dogs must be muzzled. 5. Pets must be clean and in good condition. 6. Animals must not show fear of their masters.

Now is the time to get your pets in good condition for the pet show.—Vivian Miller, Village Green.

Girls in Handcraft Class Make Crepe Paper Hats

We began the older girls' handcraft Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Segsworth came to teach us how to make crepe paper hats. She taught us how to crochet. Some of us were very slow in learning but before the afternoon was over we could crochet by ourselves. There is a great variety of colors, but many of the hats are white. They are very attractive when they are done.

—Blanche Kreusch, Village Green.

Village Green Is Locale of Many Exciting Sports

Village Green park is one of the best parks in Wilmette. It has a big playground, baseball diamonds and places for other delightful sports. It has a little house where children can make such things as hats, chairs and other articles. The instructor is Miss Skidmore. We are getting a new water fountain and we all thank the Village council for getting it for us.—Virginia Von Ebers, Village Green.

EXPECT MANY POSTERS

Many of the boys and girls of Vattman park are making posters as a start toward making points. They are quite varied, as they are about the events done in the park. Vattman park will have a grand turnout of posters.—Marjorie Wood, Vattman park.

CLEWS LEAD TO TREASURE

We started in front of the shack. Miss Skidmore gave us the first clue. We followed the clues and we found the treasure, which was fifty suckers, in the broad jump pits.—Tommy Welter, Village Green.

RECORD REGISTRATION

The Village Green opened on Monday, June 19. We are all glad to have Miss Skidmore again this year. More children have registered than ever before.—Patsy Welter, Village Green.

NEW TEACHER THIS YEAR

This year we have a new teacher. Her name is Miss Riggle. Last year we had Mrs. Fancboner. I don't know which teacher I like better. I think I like them just the same.

—Jean Fremont

Many Children Write Articles for Junior Life

All the children are busy writing JUNIOR LIFE articles. They get great enjoyment out of seeing their articles in the WILMETTE LIFE. Some of the rules for writing JUNIOR LIFE are:

1. All stories must be ready for collection Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

2. Every playground activity, ball game, pet show and item of interest should be reported accurately for the paper.

3. We should try to write stories to conform with newspaper style:

(A) Who, what, when, where, and why should be related in the first sentence. Never leave one of these important "W's" until the second paragraph.

4. A good reporter regards it as a breach of ethics if he misspells a name and a terrible "boner" if he misspells a word. We should obtain all the facts of the story and how to spell a name.

5. An award of a free ticket to the Wilmette theater is given to the authors of the twenty best stories in each week's issue.

If we would follow all these rules, we would surely have great success in writing all our JUNIOR LIFE articles.

—Bessie Costo, Village Green

Children Enjoy Splashing in Pool at Vattman Park

At Vattman park there is a pond. Every morning the janitor starts to let the water run into the pond; then the children put on their bathing suits and wade in the pond. We like to splash in the water. Lots of children have tin cans. They fill them with water and throw them at the other children in the pool. It is fun to play in the pond.—Harriette Jones, Vattman park.

Employ Orange Crates as Material for Chairs

The boys and girls of Village Green are making chairs out of orange crates. Some have been painted and some have not. They painted them all different colors. They are making the chairs for the juniors to sit on when Miss Skidmore reads stories to them.—Virginia Sargent, Village Green.

STRIVE FOR MEDAL

We are all trying to win a medal. All the boys and girls are working for points. We are working for points by making chairs, and Miss Skidmore is keeping a record of our attendance. Every Saturday she checks on whether or not we have been there a week. And if we have we get two points, and Miss Skidmore writes them on a slip.—Frank Tripicchio.

PICNIC EVERY THURSDAY

Every Thursday the children at Vattman park eat their lunch in the park. They bring their sandwiches and something to drink. Then they settle down in the shade and enjoy themselves. Some of the boys roast weenies. I am sure we all enjoy ourselves.—Shirley Jane Pearson, Vattman park.