

BEACH SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 17



The Outdoor Recreation school, directed by Betsy N. Shapker, will open for the eighth season on June 17. Conducted on the private beach at 822 Michigan avenue, Wilmette, an ideal location is afforded for this "summer camp" at home.

There are classes for children 3 to 14 years of age. The younger children are under the direction of a graduate kindergarten teacher for games, stories, etc., while Miss Shapker gives the swimming instruction and exercises for this group.

The classes for older children (there are both a boys' and a girls' class for children over seven years) offer varied activities in outdoor sports; swimming, corrective exercises, canoeing (for swimmers) tennis, horseback riding, weekly trips to places of interest and two overnight trips during the season.

This year an afternoon class is being added for the seniors who are attending summer school or who prefer the afternoon to the morning session. Children over seven years may attend both sessions and enjoy the luncheon period at home.

"The Outdoor Recreation school is more than a play club," it is explained. "It is a school of the out-of-doors where children learn to derive the most enjoyment from the opportunities Nature provides. Eight years of successful activities are an indication of the competence of the director and other teachers."

"A well planned program, both for the little tots and the older children, under competent direction and leadership, brings an appreciation of the cleaner, finer things of life. It does much to develop a self-dependence so necessary in the foundation of character. The aim of the school is to form healthful habits of mind and body and to instill the ideals of good sportsmanship."

MANAGES TOUR

Mrs. Charles Henry Brown, 809 Lake avenue, is manager of the Dudley Crafts Watson tour, which will make a tour of pent houses in Chicago Wednesday, May 29. On June 8, it will visit Barrington gardens, June 12, Lake Forest gardens, and the week-end of June 22, it will take an overnight trip to Lake Geneva, visiting homes and gardens.

CIRCLE LUNCHEON

The North End circle of the Wilmette Congregational church will be guests of Mrs. J. D. Roth, 1124 Forest avenue, at their annual luncheon, Monday, May 27. The following women will be assisting hostesses: Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. W. A. Mann, Miss Ivy Mills, Mrs. F. A. Simmons, and Mrs. Oscar Townsend.

Mrs. E. B. Whittemore of Springfield, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, is visiting her parents at their home, 629 Central avenue. Mrs. Whittemore will be in Wilmette about three weeks.

HIGHCREST P.T.A. NEWS

Herbert Kusmertz was reelected president and Mrs. Arthur Schwall was reelected secretary of the Highcrest Parent-Teacher association at its regular monthly meeting at Highcrest school Tuesday evening, May 14.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Clarence Honeman, saxophonist, and Hazel Beck, Charles Beck and George White, who played Hawaiian guitars. Other headliners on the program were Pa and Ma Cooper, Lulu Belle's mother and father, and their friendly mountaineers.

The evening opened with a short business session after which the P. T. A. decided to treat the children to a bus ride to the Brookfield zoo at the expense of the P. T. A.

Mrs. Theodore Werner was in charge of refreshments for the evening.

MOTOR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgkins, 431 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, are leaving today, motoring east. They will stop in New York and Hartford, Conn., where Mr. Hodgkins goes on business. They will then go to Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Hodgkins' sister, Mrs. Marguerite Godey, and will see their daughter, Miss Helen Hodgkins, graduate on June 5, from George Washington university. Miss Hodgkins will return to Wilmette with her parents.

GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Thomas S. S. Hardwick, 757 Twelfth street, was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Clella Cummis-ky of Escanaba, Mich., who was visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. McKana, in Wilmette.



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Patriotic Program at the Sunday Club

A stirring patriotic service will close the Sunday Evening club's 28th season in Orchestra hall May 26, with veterans of the G. A. R. as guests of honor, singing by combined choruses comprising three hundred voices, and addresses by noted men.

Some twenty odd of the Civil war heroes will be present, a remnant of the great assemblage that in 1908 and for several years afterwards filled the main floor of the hall at this special "Decoration Day" observance of the club. To this surviving contingent, Edwin C. Austin, president of the Union League club, will give a greeting in behalf of the club and in memory of the comrades of the past.

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president, DePauw university, will speak on "Culture and Democracy." Other participants will be Charles O. Brown, 87-year-old commander of the Ulysses S. Grant Post, the youngest bugler ever commissioned by the U. S. Army, being made chief bugler at 15 years of age; David L. Shillinglaw, past state commander, American Legion of Illinois; Clifford W. Barnes, himself a World war veteran, with the rank of major, earned through service the year of 1918 in Greece, for which he received two citations: Medal of Military Merit with silver palm, and Knight of the Order of the Gold Cross.

Music will play a large part in this service, with the choir of 125, William Russell, soloist, at the main meeting, under the direction of Edgar Nelson. At 7 two outstanding choruses will give programs: Augustana hospital Nurses' chorus and Hamilton Club chorus.

Dr. Oxnam's address will be given on the Albert W. Harris Foundation. Eagle Boy Scouts will act as ushers, and escorts to the veterans present.

Bungalow Taverns Beat Dodgers of Niles Center

After a week's rest, due to poor weather, the Bungalow Tavern Night-hawks resumed their baseball activities by trouncing the Niles Center Dodgers, 11 to 6, at the Tavern field Sunday, May 19. The game was close until the fifth inning, but from that point on, the Hawks showed their superiority and won easily.

The score would have been more in the Hawks' favor, but for an experiment in the way of using an ex-pitcher, Boyce Phillips, as an outfielder. Besides miffing two chances in the field, Phillips also was fooled on the old hidden ball trick and was caught napping on first base.

Sunday, May 26, the Hawks play the strong Solheims of Evanston at the Hawks' field one block south of Glenview road on Skokie boulevard.

GOLF INSTRUCTOR



Utilization of the movie camera as an aid to golf instruction is an innovation adopted by Floyd Johnston (above), pro at Mission Hills for five years, and now operating Floyd Johnston's Practice Fairway at Skokie boulevard and Lake avenue.

Johnston will give instructions, as will also Joe Paletti, who is associated with him.

Johnston holds course records at Elmgate, Mission Hills, and Valparaiso Country club at Valparaiso, Fla. Valparaiso is considered by many of the professionals as one of the most difficult courses in the country.

Among many of Johnston's pupils who have gained fame as golfers is Priscilla Carver of Highland Park, who won the Western Women's Junior championship.

Presbyterian Spoke Makes Hospital Tour

Spoke 12, of the Woman's society of the Presbyterian church sponsored a tour, with Mrs. J. Mark Hale in charge as chairman, to the Cook County hospital Wednesday of last week. There were fifty-five who went on the tour and the group had luncheon at Vera Megowen's before going out to the hospital.

The proceeds of the tour went toward the Building fund of the Presbyterian church.

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