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PARADE, FEATURE FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

CELEBRATION THURSDAY AUGUST FIFTH

Free Drawing Contest, Music, Dancing, Horticulture Exhibit, Games, Motion Pictures, Etc. are all Being Carefully Planned

The fifth annual Highland Park Day, given by the Highland Park Business Men's Association will be celebrated this year on Thursday, August fifth at the Lake Front Park. The parade, which will start at the city hall, will, this year be a big feature. Mr. S. A. St. Peter and Mr. W. E. Becker who are in charge are sending out invitations to Lodges, Unions, Clubs, automobile and bicycle owners, to join the procession. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated automobiles, floats, vehicles and bicycles.

The free drawing contest, which is in charge of Mr. A. A. Moses, will be extremely interesting, and many beautiful and useful prizes will be given away.

Mr. A. A. Gieser and his committee on games will furnish entertainment for both old and young. Many new stunts are being planned. The Highland Park Boys' Band, which is making wonderful progress, will furnish the music for the day.

The amusement committee have already made arrangements for moving pictures and have many other features under consideration which will be announced later.

The day will be in charge of Mr. Albert Larson who informs us that he has made arrangements for good weather.

MOSQUITO PICTURES BY PROF. E. M. SCHALCK

AT RAVINIA AND ELM PLACE SCHOOLS

Will Talk on their Development, Life and Practical Means for their Extermination, Friday Evening July second

Stereopticon pictures, with the story of the mosquito will be given by Prof. E. M. Schalck at the Ravinia School at seven p. m. and at the Elm Place School at eight p. m. Friday night. He will dwell on the development, life and practical means for the extermination of the mosquito. The lecture will be free and scholars of our local schools are especially invited. The following outline of the mosquito work has been generally circulated in Highland Park by the Highland Park Sanitary Association:

Find the breeding places. Destroy all bottles, cans, and buckets capable of catching water. They serve as breeding places.

Fill up the cow tracks and ruts. Drain the small pools and puddles. Clean out and straighten the ditches. Clean and slope the ditch banks. Tile ditches, whenever possible.

Screen all tanks and water barrels with No. 18 screening.

Tag the breeding places which cannot be drained, emptied, or destroyed.

Oil the breeding places.

Oil once every three weeks in cool weather.

Oil once every two weeks in warm weather.

Oil once every ten days in very hot weather.

Oil after every hard rain.

Oil after every very hard wind.

Cover the entire surface of the pond with a thin film of oil.

The oil mixture to be used is a combination of one half each kerosene and crude oil.

When a spray pump is not available a sprinkling can may be used.

One ounce of oil properly used is enough to cover fifteen square feet of water with a thin film.

Mosquitoes rarely make their way across open ground for a distance of more than 100 yards. Therefore, if mosquitoes do not breed within 300 feet of a house they rarely cause great discomfort there.

Female mosquitoes, the biters, live for a month or two. They work their way through the woods and dense grass. They hide in heavy cover.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Record During Past Two Weeks

F. McDonald Lowe and wife to Arthur E. Bingham, part S. W. 1/4 sec 21, Deerfield Twp. W. D. \$10.00.

Arthur C. Thomson and wife to Carl Hoermann, lot 3, blk 87, Highland Park. W. D. \$10.00.

BENEFIT "LAWN FETE" WEDNESDAY JULY 7th

ON GROUNDS OF MRS. MCGREGOR ADAMS

A Most Delightful, Unique Program Has Been Planned. Benson's Orchestra to Furnish Music for Dancing in the Evening

A "Lawn Fete" for the benefit of Arden Shore Camp will be held on the grounds of Mrs. McGregor Adams, Waverly Road, Wednesday July 7th. The Fete will open at 3 p. m. and continue through the evening. The women interested in the Fete have made every effort to have it a success and it promises to be one of the most attractive affairs of the kind ever given in Highland Park. There will be a beautiful Japanese Wisteria Garden where women in costume will sell baskets.

The "Butterfly Tree" will offer the opportunity for every one to prove himself an Artist and to the most successful, a prize will be presented by the Mayor of the city. There will be a "Dutch Garden" full of fresh vegetables, each containing a prize and "Little Dutch Girls" to assist the children to find them. In the evening "Benson's" orchestra and a fine dancing platform will be one of the attractions. Should the day prove unpleasant the "Fete" will be postponed until the first clear day. We hope all of Highland Park will do their part to further one of the noblest charities of the North Shore. Following are the committees in charge:

Japanese Garden.—Mrs. Ward W. Willis, Mrs. Charles Buckley, Mrs. Robert Buckley, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. E. Tyner, Mrs. John Tuttle, Mrs. James Prinderville, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Theo Butz.

Butterfly Tree.—Mrs. John Glass, Miss Yoe, Miss Roberts.

Orange Tree.—Mrs. Franklin Husey, assisted by Miss Kelly and Miss Hoyle.

Dolls.—Mrs. S. M. Hastings.

Judges on "Artists' Work"—Mr. Noval H. Busey of New York, and Miss Helen Roberts.

Fancy Table.—Mrs. Rex Jones, Miss Drake, Mrs. George Jones, Miss Catherine Yoe, Mrs. Carlton Vail.

Refreshments.—Mrs. Burrigge Butler, Mrs. Gordon Hately, Mrs. James Troxel, Miss Brown, Miss Inaull, Miss Mason, Miss Seymour, Mrs. F. Munro, Mrs. J. Rhinehart, Miss Boynton, Mr. C. G. Alexander, Miss Blanch Mason, Miss Lobbell, Mrs. M. Follansbee.

Candy Booth.—Miss Folsom, Miss Shields, Miss Cushing, Miss Ward, Miss Small.

Dutch Garden.—Miss Justie, Miss Helen Willis, Miss Caroline Willis, Miss Elizabeth Prinderville, Miss Sarah Kerfoot, Miss Elizabeth Buckley.

SERIES OF "SILVER SOCIALS" TO BEGIN

Woman's Club to Hold Informal Meetings Every Other Tuesday Beginning Next Week

During the months of July and August the Highland Park Woman's Club will hold series of informal meetings to be known as "Silver Socials" for the purpose of promoting sociability. The ladies are to bring their fancy work and come at three o'clock to the following homes: On July 6th, Mrs. A. A. Putnam, 120 Lake Ave.; July 13th, Mrs. Charles A. Winston, 525 N. Sheridan Rd.; July 20th, Mrs. John D. McDougall, 522 N. Green Bay Rd.; July 27th, Mrs. George R. Jones, 305 E. Vine Ave.; August 3rd, Mrs. Robert E. Seyfarth, 542 S. Sheridan Rd.; August 10th, Mrs. John Oliver, 630 N. Sheridan Rd.; August 17th, Mrs. T. C. Williams, 425 S. Linden Ave.; August 24th, Mrs. Henry W. Boyd, 445 E. Laurel Ave. A charge of ten cents will be made at each meeting for the benefit of the building fund. Members are free to bring guests.

MIDSUMMER FETE FOR ARDEN SHORE

"The Clearing," Summer Home of the Jens Jensen Place Selected

The Ravinia committee is planning to give a unique midsummer fete, for the benefit of Arden Shore, on Saturday, July 17th, on "The Clearing," the well known country place of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen. Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins has volunteered her services in presenting a program distinguished for great originality and charm, details of which will be published later. Mrs. Walter McNeil is chairman of the committee in charge.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT FORT SHERIDAN

FINE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Thirty-Five Piece Band to Furnish Music All Day Monday, July 5th. Special Arrangements Made With the Railroads

Final preparations have been completed for the big Independence Day celebration at Fort Sheridan by the Knights of Pythias next Monday. A sixteen-page program has been issued which covers all events of the day. Many fine drills by Knights of Khorassan, who will perform in uniform, Illinois Cavalry, two troops of the regular Cavalry, and the Boy Scouts, besides races of all sorts, baby contest, etc., will be given. The First Illinois Cavalry band consisting of thirty-five pieces, will play for all drills and will also give a concert. In the afternoon and evening the photo-play entitled "Damon and Pythias" will be shown in the Fort Sheridan Theatre. Preparations have been made to accommodate over 15,000 people which are expected to come from all over the state. In the evening one thousand candidates will take their first degree in first rank of the lodge in the Auditorium of the tower building. This is the first time in history that the government has given over the entire reservation to the public for an affair of this kind.

Special arrangements and rates have been made by the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and elevated as well as the C. & M. E. to take care of the thousands that will travel to Fort Sheridan on that day.

So you men, women and children, who have nothing planned for Monday, July 5th, pack your lunch baskets and go to Fort Sheridan where a good time is assured you.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON W. CENTRAL

House Owned by Mrs. O. Meierhoff. Flame Caused From Fumes of Benzine

Through some sort of a misunderstanding, either the fault of the telephone girl or the fireman at the fire station Mrs. Oscar Meierhoff's home on W. Central Ave. was badly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. The fire started in one of the rooms up stairs which was occupied by Miss Marion Craig, who was doing light house keeping. On Monday Miss Craig cleaned several spots from a rug in her room and numerous other articles, with benzine. She spent the night in Deerfield therefore closed her windows. Tuesday morning she returned and was going to prepare her breakfast. She struck a match to light her oil stove when the entire room, which was filled with fumes from the benzine, was ablaze. She immediately called the fire department and instead of the department going to W. Central they went to Skokie Ave. and of course in that time the fire had a chance to get a good start. The department arrived a few minutes later and a short time the flames were extinguished. The building was badly burned and the furniture was damaged with water. Mrs. Meierhoff carried a \$1200 insurance on the home.

DUSTIN FARNUM AT THEATRE SUNDAY

Blanche Sweet in "The Captive" on Wednesday Evening

Bosworth Incorporated presents Dustin Farnum in "Captain Courtesy" on Sunday evening July 4th at the Highland Park Theatre. This is a story of the Mexican occupation of California 1840 to 1846. Among the many notable scenes in this play are those in which Mr. Farnum rides his horse through the church window and the night scene of Kearney's Camp at Los Angeles. On Wednesday evening Blanche Sweet will be seen in the second photo drama in which she has starred under the direction of Lasky Feature Play Co. "The Captive" by Cecil B. De Mille and Jeanie Mac Pherson. This is a drama and is of intense romantic spirit and most thrilling.

The shows will begin as usual at seven o'clock and nine o'clock.

NATIONAL GUARD CAVALRY

Will Arrive at Fort Sheridan Saturday. To Give Concerts Every Afternoon

The first regiment of the National Guard Cavalry will arrive at Fort Sheridan Saturday, after camping in Evanston Friday evening. The cavalry will be in camp on the cavalry drill ground and will give concerts in the afternoon. They expect to be there for ten days. Tuesday has been selected as Governor's Day at which time Governor Dunne will be present. Colonel Foreman and Major McNamee are in command.

COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW METHOD FOR ACCOUNTS

STREET LIGHT COMMISSION APPOINTED

City Clerk Warren Makes Recommendations for the Payment of all Interest Due on Improvement Bonds. Other Business

By Publicity Committee

It is an education in punctuality to hear all of the business transacted by the city council, for the roll is called promptly at five o'clock. Beginning on-time with no wondering for the subject in hand is a large factor in the effectiveness of the present administration; that and the fact that the members of the council are business men in the larger acceptance of the term, and are accustomed to taking a comprehensive view of affairs as well as sensing the importance of details. Commissioners Huber and Hitchcock failed to respond to roll call, being out of town.

The Publicity committee was "sparsely" represented, on the occasion, the chairman being out of town for the day, and one of the members gone for the summer.

As the bonds of the new city treasurer have been approved, he is launched upon the duties of his office.

The new and efficient system of book-keeping now established in the office of the city collector gives the present incumbent the advantage over his predecessors, as former seeming discrepancies have been found to be due to an inadequate system of bookkeeping.

The request for additional street lights in Ravinia could not be granted, owing to lack of funds.

As demanded by the new form of government, all proposed actions of the council are posted for a week in the city clerk's office for public inspection, so no citizen can complain of ignorance of the city's doing, if they care to inform themselves.

Mayor Hastings announced that Mr. Elisha Morgan requests the privilege of taking a moving picture of the city officials together with all appointed committees, so they are to gather in front of the city building Friday evening, July 2nd at 6:30 and be subject to the directions of the "movie man." Everybody look pleasant, please, but not too pleasant to be natural.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Bahr the recommendations made by W. H. Witter with respect to improved office and accounts methods were adopted. Mr. Witter was employed by the council to investigate the present system of keeping the city account, and to make recommendations for improvement where necessary. In brief his recommendations were with respect to collecting and controlling revenues; controlling and recording expenditures; purchasing, organization of stores, etc.; protection of payroll; the reporting of labor and the application of expenses to appropriation; water meter records and the office routine as regards the reading of meters and the preparation and collection of water bills. These recommendations, when carried out, will greatly improve the present system.

Mayor Hastings recommended that the commissioner of the department of streets and public improvements employ two men for the remainder of the season, whose duty it will be to fill the holes in improved streets with crushed stone, using tar binder so as to make the repairs permanent. The cost to be paid from the vehicle license receipts. This recommendation was hailed with much enthusiasm by those who use the streets daily and are in a position to know that steady and systematic repairing will lengthen the life of pavement indefinitely. The property owner also "comes in on this." He will not be called upon so for a new street assessment.

Mayor Hastings further recommended that a young man be employed at a salary not to exceed \$8.00 per week, to take charge of the city's store room, keep city employee's time, make daily reports showing the cost of labor and material on all work and submit a detailed report to the council, on Friday of each week, showing the total cost of all work done and the amount to be charged each department. Both of the above recommendations were approved by the council.

Mayor Hastings appointed J. F. L. Curtis, Mrs. McGregor Adams and C. N. Kimball, a commission to act with the Business Men's Association in working out a plan for lighting the business streets.

The following report by E. A. Warren, city clerk, was accepted and recommendations concurred in: To the Mayor and Commissioners, Gentlemen:

I herewith submit statement showing Continued on Page 6

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION PRESENTS INFORMAL REPORT

OVERHANGING SHRUBS AND FUNGI ARE CONDEMNED

Trailing Vines and Blossoming Plants are Recommended for Building Fronts in Business Section. Many Have Already Responded

The City Beautiful Commission notes with gratification the increasing display of boxes of blossoming plants and trailing vines on the sidewalks and window ledges in Highland Park. Among business firms in North Shore Gas Company was a pioneer last year in this movement for beautifying the business section of the city. It has noteworthy company this year. The State Bank has a handsome display and the Highland Park Theatre is installing another, and in front of the City Hall is now a fine illustration of the decorative value of blossoms and vines against a sun-drenched wall space. There is still time for other displays to be set up in the business district.

At the last meeting of the city officials instructions were given the department of streets and alleys to clear away shrubbery at street intersections that obstruct the view and to cut away overhanging branches along sidewalks. In order to ward off drastic action on the part of the street commissioner, the City Beautiful Commission has assumed the initiative in behalf of the owners of property affected by the order.

Twenty or more of such property owners have been commended with and already in some instances friendly action has been agreed upon by all concerned.

The attention of members of the City Beautiful Commission has been called at various times to the condition of the foliage of some of the oak trees in and around Highland Park. The burned or shriveled appearance of the leaves on the upper branches of many of the white oaks and occasional specimens of the swamp-white oak has caused some apprehension as to the fate of the trees themselves. It is noticed that the foliage of the red

and scarlet and bur oaks shows no trace of injury. In reply to an inquiry addressed to Professor S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, the Commission has the following communication under date of June 19:

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From the foregoing it appears that there is no action necessary at the present time. Fernow states in his standard work on the care of trees that leaf fungi as a rule are not seriously injurious to trees. The members of the Commission believe that this will prove true at this time in Highland Park. Already oak trees whose foliage has been conspicuously damaged are sending out new leaf buds. A white oak in the park at the Lincoln avenue railroad crossing whose foliage has been largely ruined is taking on again the appearance of springtime and displaying great masses of pink leaf buds. Newly opened leaves from these buds will soon hide the ravages among the earlier leaves. This is doubtless typical of what will soon happen wherever a white oak has been injured. It may indeed prove that the injury to the white oak leaves has been only an incident of the unusual wet season and that an attack of this sort may not reappear another year.

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