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THE CENTRAL AVENUE BEACH PROBLEM

A few days ago a man was heard to say that he had given up the pleasure of going in swimming from the big beach at Central Avenue because of the expense and the many restrictions which were imposed there. He said that he was very sorry to forego this pleasure as going in swimming in the lake had been for many years one of his chief pastimes. Occasionally now, he still goes into the lake either to the north or the south, but never at Central Avenue where the beach is larger and the bathing much more enjoyable.

This is only one instance of the opinion which appears to be current in different parts of the town, that so many restrictions have been laid on the bathing at Central that people prefer to forego the pleasure of swimming altogether, or swim somewhere else.

Now the facts in the case do not justify any such conception of the Central Avenue beach and the conditions of its management. If properly understood, the towns people would most heartily commend the restrictions, few as they are, which have been laid on swimming at that point. In the matter of expense, there is absolutely no charge for anything except the use of the lockers at the beach—a legitimate charge which no one could question. No one is required to get a license from the city hall or elsewhere in order to swim at that place. There are provisions for dressing and undressing under cover, and the people from any part of Highland Park are welcome to enjoy the beach at Central so long as they wear the proper kind of bathing suits, make it a point to change their clothes under the shelters provided for that purpose, and conduct themselves in a manner which shall be acceptable to law-abiding respectable people. Aside from this, there are no restrictions.

Those who find fault with the management of the beach at Central Avenue, do so without knowledge of the subject, and also without the remotest conception of the problems which confront those who wish to preserve the privileges of the beach for the citizens of Highland Park to the exclusion of the numerous Chicago visitors who flock to Central Avenue beach on Sundays and holidays.

RAVINIA PARK

Once more Ravinia Park opens with all its out-door charm and deep woods beauty. Once more it tunes its pipes to melody and, like the piper of old, everybody follows where it leads,—men, women, children, people from crowded areas of city blocks, from office buildings, from the stifling atmosphere of city theatres, as well as those whose windows give on deep ravines, or quiet lake, or Skokie view—all sorts and all conditions follow this piper when he pipes his tune.

It would be difficult to estimate in any quantitative form the good which has come to the north shore through the medium of Ravinia Park. It attracts people to the nearby suburbs to spend the summer months, it induces them to build their homes here; and, in every case where it has been the deciding factor in bringing new residents to our north shore towns, it has brought only those people who are acceptable to the community.

In a recent census report, Highland Park was reported to have gone over the ten thousand mark. How much of this increase in population is directly due to the attractions of Ravinia Park can not be estimated. Only one thing is certain, and that is that Ravinia Park operates under a law of natural selection all its own, and when it attracts, it attracts only the best. May long life and many seasons of success attend this enterprise. Once more we pledge Ravinia Park.

Morning: 18 hole handicap play. Mrs. Melvin Jones of Glen Oak. Low Grass 89. Tie for second low grass. Mrs. Howard O'Brien of Indian Hill, 88. Mrs. G. B. Morrison of West Moreland, 88.

Afternoon: 2 ball foursome. Won by Mrs. G. B. Morrison and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Skokie. Second prize, Mrs. B. C. Hardenbrook and Miss F. McGuire, both of Skokie.

Yesterday there was a woman's open tournament. Luncheon was served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mary Louise Guyot is spending this week in Chicago visiting her aunt Mrs. C. H. Doyle.

Mrs. Guy V. Lehman returned last week from Britt, Ia., where she spent the past few months visiting relatives.

Mr. Howard Kulist spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. C. A. Kulist, when en route from Harrisburg, Pa., to Nebraska.

Mrs. D. B. Koenig of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest this week of Mrs. William Guyot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth had as their Sunday guests Mrs. William Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booth and Miss Mayme Booth, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostelt have rented the Carl Kulist home on N. Second street, and will move into it July 1st.

Mr. John Wolf of Savannah, Ga., who has been attending Racine College, spent the week end as the guest of Donald McDonald.

Mrs. Carrie Gillett has as her guest this week her niece, Mrs. Joseph Sheahan of New York City.

Among those returning home for the summer months from Illinois University are, Fairchild Doty, Rodney Mason and Frank Knight.

Miss Bessie Carolan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carofan, of Everett.

Miss Marion and Mr. George Moseley returned Monday from New Haven, Conn., where they attended the Yale-Harvard boat races. Mr. Moseley also attended the Yale reunion.

Mr. Ballinger Fyffe returned last Friday from Princeton University.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reesman and family spent the week end with relatives at St. Charles, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutledge are occupying the Stewart Reed Brown house on Lincoln Ave. for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are stopping at the Birchmont Hotel, Rogers Park, for a few weeks. Mrs. Brown will spend the balance of the summer on a farm in the foothills of the Ozark mountains.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John Huling, Jr., are visiting with Mrs. W. P. Moffet and family of 131 N. Sheridan Rd. Mrs. Huling was formerly Miss Helen Moffet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn of Austin were the Sunday guests of Mrs. John H. Wollet of Central Ave.

Miss Alma Nelson and Mr. Fred Goss of Denver, Colo., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lichtwalt.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Julia Higgins and Mr. Jerry Persone, which took place Wednesday, June eighteenth, at Fort Sheridan.

Last Saturday evening the Baraca Class of the United Evangelical church gave a farewell party to Mr. Carl Kulist who left yesterday for Wyoming.

Miss Marion De Lacy of Waukegan was the guest of Miss Lily Gallagher on Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford Moran is spending a few weeks in Green Bay, Wis., with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blomquist have taken an apartment in Hyde Park where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Salome Brand had her tonsils removed at the Highland Park hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory has opened her summer home in this city and has as her guests, Mr. Raymond E. Durmond of Winnetka, and Mrs. Arthur Sweetzer of Washington.

Grandma Brand of Deerfield is spending this week with her son, Mr. O. B. Brand.

Mrs. G. W. Blomquist returned on Tuesday from Ellendale, N. D., where she was called four weeks ago owing to the illness of her mother.

Miss Charlotte Brand's pupils are giving a piano recital today at her home on S. Second St.

Mr. William Guyot and two sons, spent Sunday in Chicago as the guest of Mrs. Guyot's sister, Mrs. C. H. Doyle.

Percy Gilbert underwent a slight operation last Saturday at the Highland Park hospital.

Little Jean Renning Brand who has been confined to her home for the past five weeks with scarlet fever is very much improved and will be out of quarantine next week.

Miss Esther Hicks spent a few days last week at Champaign as the guest of a former school chum.

The Highland Park fire department was called out Monday evening to extinguish a blaze on Ross Fletcher's automobile caused by backfire. Considerable damage was done before the department arrived.

Mr. Carl Kulist left yesterday for Casper, Wyo.

Miss Kitty J. McFarren, conversational French teacher at the Highland Park public schools, has moved into this city for the summer and is residing at 375 Central Ave.

Mrs. H. R. Smith, contralto, and Mrs. James Watson, accompanist, gave a song recital Monday evening, June 23, at Mac Burney's Studios, Chicago. A most interesting program was given. A number of people from this city attended the recital.

SOLDIER DROWNS NEAR RAVINIA PARK

Harry Bronson Was Dead Before Reached By Highland Park Life Saving Crew

Last Thursday evening, while bathing at the beach at Ravinia Park Harry Bronson, a soldier from Ft. Sheridan was drowned. He with a party of four other soldiers were in swimming. None of the boys were expert swimmers. Bronson attempted to dive from a raft but the water was deeper than he had thought, and not being a good swimmer was unable to help himself. His companions went to the rescue, but were unsuccessful in the attempt. The Highland Park life saving crew which has been newly organized was called and within eighteen minutes reached the place and began the rescue work. Within five minutes they located him and brought him to shore, where for forty-five minutes artificial respiration was given, after which the pulmotor was used. Bronson was dead, however, before aid came.

The boys need and deserve your crew certainly deserve credit for the service they rendered. However, had they had a motor in their boat it would not have taken them eighteen minutes to reach the spot where the accident occurred. The addition of a motor to their boat or a motor boat is greatly needed by the crew, for they patrol the beach on Saturdays and Sundays from Ravinia to Port Sheridan. A fund might be raised to procure this motor for them.

ADOLPH BERGLUND DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Adolph Berglund eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Berglund of North Avenue, passed away at the Lake Forest hospital following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He was born August tenth, 1900. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the M. E. church with Rev. H. D. Dick officiating. Burial will be made in North Shore cemetery. The body will lie in state from twelve thirty until two o'clock Sunday in the M. E. church.

GOOD COMRADES MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

All Highland Park girls who attend the weekly Saturday evening dances at the high school are asked to meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. Gregory, the founder of the club, will give a short talk, and important business will be transacted.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

John G. Schwab, Minister
Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the class room of the church.

The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

Preaching services are held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The class in the study of the catechism meets at 1 p. m. on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid meets this week Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Crosby.

DEATHS

Dennis Driscoll

Mr. Dennis Driscoll, aged 88 years, passed away at the Highland Park hospital Saturday afternoon at three thirty o'clock as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Driscoll has lived in this city for a number of years and is well known here. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eight-thirty o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

George Elmer Walz

George Elmer Walz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Walz, of Highwood, died Saturday afternoon. The baby was just three weeks old. Burial was made in Ft. Sheridan cemetery.

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