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HIGHLAND PARK DAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

BIG PARADE IN MORNING

Baseball Game and Many Other Attractive Afternoon Features; Prize Winners; Other Details

Highland Park Day yesterday was a great success despite the heavy rain in the afternoon. In attendance, prizes and attractiveness of program features and decorations it surpassed all previous years' efforts, and the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices it was staged, deserve great credit for the splendid entertainment provided for the great crowds which filled the streets and thronged Sunset Park until a late hour last night. The heavy shower in the afternoon failed to dampen the spirits of the merry-makers for long, and the evening crowd was a record breaker.

The principal prize of the day, the Hudson brougham, was awarded to W. Fursland, 626 Homewood avenue, chauffeur for Lewis Florshim, who is greatly pleased with the car and his good fortune in having received such a splendid gift. Many other valuable gifts were distributed in prizes during the day, all well worth having and all donated by local merchants and manufacturing firms here and elsewhere.

Winners of the various prizes and the place where the prizes may be obtained will be printed in next week's Press. (The place hasn't been decided as yet.)

Huge Throng Gathers

The streets were lined with an interested and happy throng long before the big parade started shortly after 10 o'clock, and as the various divisions passed there was much appreciative comment on the many beautiful and appropriately decorated floats, automobiles, etc., as well as the splendid appearance presented by the marching organizations. The Elks band and the High School band furnished music for the parade. The children's section of the parade was especially interesting, and the many well-decorated entries in this division elicited widespread praise. The prizes for the several divisions of the parade were awarded as follows:

Parade award committee consisting of Mrs. R. W. Schneider, Mrs. Alice Turriff, Mrs. Wm. Bowden, Miss Edna (Continued on page 7)

DORCAS HOME MATRON IS MARRIED TUESDAY

The Rev. Wm. J. Agnew and Miss Ann Jane Ardis Wed; Ceremony at Home

Miss Ann Jane Ardis, matron of the Dorcas half-orphanage home in Deerfield was married on Tuesday, at high noon to the Rev. William J. Agnew. The ceremony was solemnized at the Dorcas home, the Rev. Alexander English of Algonia, Ill., an old time friend, assisted by the Rev. Leonard Calvert of Chicago reading the ceremony. Only intimate friends, the members of the board, and the children of the home were present. Little Jean Benjamin acted as ring bearer and was the only attendant. Miss Dorothy Smith of Glenocoe played the wedding march.

A wedding dinner was served to about thirty-five guests after the ceremony.

Mr. Agnew, who has been a Presbyterian minister, is giving up his pastorate, and has accepted a position at the home offered him by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left immediately for a trip in the west.

REPORT TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

The Winnetka office of Hill & Stone, North Shore Realtors, reports two recent transfers of property as follows: The Edward W. Ellis home on one and one-half acres in the Indian Hill club grounds to Dr. Frank W. Blatchford of Winnetka and a tract of over an acre of land on Fig street, just west of Ardsley road, in Skokie View subdivisions, from F. B. Thomas to F. Thomas Morris of Evanston, who expects to break ground at once for his home. The consideration in both sales wasn't disclosed.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE RESULTS

In the indoor league baseball on Monday the H. P. Hardware team defeated the H. P. Notions, 5-2. King pitched good ball. Last Friday the North Ends lost, 1-0 to the Hardware team. White caught a good game for the Hardware team. On Tuesday the Fell Clothiers lost to North Ends 2-9. Next Friday the Postoffice plays Anspach in a double-header.

Sunset Valley Golf Course Is Planning Community Tourney

With plans under way for a community tournament to be an annual affair which will be held August 18, and with marked improvements throughout the grounds, the Sunset Valley golf course, Highland Park's splendid municipal course, is this season attracting increased patronage and is everywhere considered as one of the best courses on the North Shore. Details of the proposed community tournament will be announced later.

The entire course is at present in fine condition, and the hundreds of players who avail themselves of this convenient opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport are loud in their praises of the course and its management. General Superintendent E. M. Laing of the East Park district and William Kelly golf professional at the course spare no efforts in maintaining good playing conditions and providing for the comfort and satisfaction of the players.

This season the area of the rough has been reduced and the fairways increased, so that playing is speeded up, which is a valuable factor. The greens are especially fine, with good grass and smooth for accurate putting. The new green at the 15th hole, which was opened for a few days proved especially fine, but on account of the heavy rains it has been closed temporarily. A new green is being constructed for No. 4 hole and is being sodded with native Bent grass. This new green, with a picturesque clump of trees in the background and adequate approaches, promises to be one of the sportiest greens on the course. The greens are kept well watered, and despite numerous difficulties caused by unfavorable weather and the like, they are in remarkably fine condition throughout.

The entire course of 18 holes is one of which any community could be proud, and Highland Park golf fans are especially gratified that their municipal course was so well planned and is so splendidly maintained.

In the second round of elimination of the Highland Park open last Sunday Foley defeated Gilhar 3 and 1 of hard fought golf through the rain. The upset of the day was Carani defeating Peterson of a margin of 4 and 3. Rouse defeated L. Larson 3 and 2 and Olson beat Beaudin 4 and 3. Considering the rain, the boys matches are: Carani and Foley; Rouse and Olson.

The pairings for the semi-final matches are: Carani and Foley; Rouse and Olson.

In the second flight McCaffrey won from Putnam by default; Dr. Cupler beat little Georgie Bliss 1 up in 21 holes, Georgie getting a bad break on the 21st hole when his second shot went in the water. E. M. Inman beat Wampler 5 and 4; Morton beat Buhl 5 and 4. The pairings for next Sunday are McCaffrey and Cupler; Inman and Morton.

In the last flight Hull beat Boess 5 and 4; Tucker beat "Doc" O'Connell 3 and 1. Willard won from Barton by default. The pairings for next week are Hull and Tucker; Fell and Willard.

"THE TWO GUN MAN" FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Other Good Features; Monday and Tuesday "Footloose Widows"

The following pictures will be shown next week at the Highland Park theatre:

Tonight, Richard Dix in "Say It Again"; Friday and Saturday, "Free to Love" with Clara Bow and Donald Keith; Sunday and Monday, "Footloose Widows" featuring Louise Fazenda and Jacqueline Logan; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Raymond Griffith in "Wet Paint" with Helene Costello and Bryant Washburn; Friday and Saturday, Fred Thomson and his wonder horse in "The Two Gun Man." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

ELKS PLAY CRAGINS HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Fast Chicago Semi-Pro Team To Face Local Nine Here In Next Game

Next Sunday the Elks baseball team will play the original Cragins, a strong Chicago semi-pro team. The Cragins have in their line-up many college stars. They have beaten many of the strongest teams in Chicago.

Hesler, whose arm is now in fine shape, will pitch for the Elks and Stallman will catch.

The Cragins have a very large following and will be here in full force. It will be a game worth while watching.

RAVINIA FEATURES FOR COMING WEEK

SIX OUTSTANDING OPERAS

To Begin Second Half of Season Auspiciously; Monday Evening Concert, Children's Program Thursday

With a repertoire containing many outstanding features, the sixth week of Ravinia opera and concerts will begin the second half of the current season in an auspicious manner. Mr. Eckstein has scheduled six operas which hold firm positions among the favorites of American opera-goers and some of which are being given by popular request. The week will open Sunday afternoon with a concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eric DeMatarter. All seats are free for these concerts.

Sunday night, Aug. 1, Verdi's "Rigoletto," one of the best liked of the florid Italian operas, will be given, with Giovanni Martinelli singing the role of the Duke for the first time in his long career. Mr. Martinelli has already demonstrated that he is as capable of handling lyric roles as he is those which are intensely dramatic and much interest centers in his premiere appearance in this part. Miss Florence Macbeth will be Gilda, a part which offers her every opportunity for coloratura singing, while Giuseppe Danise, will have the title role in which he has scored such outstanding success as to win the highest laudation of the professional critics. Others in the cast are Ada Paggi, Virgilio Lazzari, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Anna Correnti, Francesco Curci, Philine Falco and Virginia Grassi. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Monday Night Concert

On Monday night, Aug. 2, the fourth of the series of concert-recitals given by the Chicago orchestra in conjunction with one of the leading artists of the Ravinia opera forces as soloist, will be presented. Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg, dramatic soprano, is to be the soloist. She will appear five times, two of her numbers being well known arias, one from "Der Freischutz" and the other from "Le Mariage de Figaro." In addition she will be heard in three song groups, the first consisting of three songs in French, the second of four songs in German and the third of four songs in English. A (Continued on page 8)

DEATH OF CHILD IS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher Passes Away Last Friday

John Francis Gallagher, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher, 243 North St. Johns avenue, died Friday, July 23, after a short illness of broncho-pneumonia. He was born in Highland Park, February 2, 1921, and was aged five years, five months and 21 days. The parents and one brother, aged three years, survive. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church, and burial was in Calvary cemetery. The bereaved parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their great loss.

DR. WM. L. WINTERS OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. William L. Winters, physician and surgeon has opened an office at 2 N. Sheridan road. He comes to Highland Park from Chicago, his home address being 1409 S. St. Johns avenue. Dr. Winters is a graduate of Northwestern Medical school and has had two years training at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago.

VIKINGS WILL GIVE PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

Lodbrok Lodge, No. 47, I.O.V., will give a picnic at Zahle Grove, corner of Ridge and Half Day roads between Highwood and Waukegan road Sunday, August 1. Admission will be free to the public. Good music will be provided for the dancing. There will be games for young and old. Refreshments can be obtained on the grounds.

NIPPERSINK GOLF TRIP IS POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that everybody is so busy at the first of the month, the annual golf trip to Nippersink scheduled for August 2, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

All golfers wishing to make the trip later should get in touch with either Charles Harbaugh or Paul Udell.

SUNSET PARK FINE RECREATION GROUND

IS VALUABLE PROPERTY

Recent Improvements Enhance Its Value to Citizens; Some of Its Many Attractive Features

Both Highland Park citizens and visitors to the city who yesterday visited Sunset Park, where the principal afternoon features of Highland Park day were presented, were impressed with the natural beauty of the place and its splendid location and excellent equipment as a public recreation ground. Numerous improvements have been made within the last year, all of which enhance the value of the park to the people and increases its playground facilities.

New Dancing Floor

The most conspicuous improvement in Sunset park is the new concrete dance platform, financed through an arrangement between the East Park district and the Chamber of Commerce, and which was used for the first time yesterday. This is a fine addition to the park's facilities. It is 100 by 60 feet in dimensions, smoothly finished and properly waxed, making an excellent dancing floor. On the west side a modern bandstand is erected, a frame structure of adequate size and appropriate form. This is later to be finished on the interior with plaster.

The large permanent refreshment stand in the park is provided with gas, telephone, water and lights and conveniences for washing, etc., so that every possible accommodation is afforded those using the park. Eighteen new seats were delivered and set up in the park Tuesday, and these will be a permanent feature.

Wading Pool Enjoyed

The wading pool for the children has been of especial benefit during the recent hot spell, over fifty kiddies having been observed enjoying its waters at one time one day last week. Adjacent and convenient to it is a woman's rest room where mothers can be in close touch with the children as they play in the pool.

The entire park is well wooded with magnificent oak and maple trees giving widespread shade at all times, which is a factor especially appreciated. The playground is well provided with swings, teters, slide, etc., and is a never-ending attraction for the youngsters.

Fine Baseball Field

Connected with the park forming part of the park property is the large baseball field so frequently in use, and on it space is provided for tennis courts. There is also in the park adequate provision for basketball, volleyball and other sports.

Along the Sunset road and Park avenue sides of the park a guard fence is placed 100 feet from the roadway curbing to give ample space for parking of cars, as automobiles are not allowed to park within the park proper on special holidays when festivities of any kind are in progress therein.

It is planned, according to E. M. Laing, superintendent of the East Park district, to provide a skating rink next winter in the baseball park, as the present skating rink in the park is affected by water draining (Continued on page 7)

ELKS TEAM DEFEATS HIGHWOOD; SCORE 2-1

Rain Halts Game in Eighth Inning; Biggest Crowd Ever Seen Here

With Hesler back to old time form the Elks beat old Highwood 2-1 yesterday. The crowd was the largest ever seen at a ball game here.

Highwood scored in the first inning, on a walk, sacrifice hit and an error; after that inning Hesler never was in danger.

The Elks got their runs in the fourth. Murray, first man up, singled and the next two men made outs. Kota then hit a homer scoring Murray ahead of him.

The Elks had other chances to score but ran the bases poorly. The rain stopped the game in the eighth inning.

Batteries: Elks, Hesler and Stallman; Highwood, Shields and Murphy. Highwood 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x 1 4 1 Elks 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 8 3

FORD SEDAN STOLEN AT PARK WEDNESDAY

A Ford sedan was stolen from its parking place on Sunset road last night during the Highland Park day celebration. The machine is the property of John Burmaster of Glenocoe. The license number was 651967. Efforts are being made to recover the sedan.

Mrs. Ulbert Dies At Daughters Home; Had Many Friends Here

Mrs. Jane Ulbert, wife of Charles Ulbert, a native of Highland Park and for years a former resident, died late Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dompke, 699 Deerfield avenue. She had been ill for many weeks in the Henrotin hospital, Chicago, and was brought to her daughter's home a week prior to her death. Decedent's home was at 1812 Hudson avenue, Chicago.

Mrs. Ulbert was born in Highland Park, November 19, 1876, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Rafferty. Her father is dead; the mother is a resident of this city and one of its honored pioneers.

Other near living relatives are the husband, Charles Ulbert; four sons and two daughters, Charles Ulbert, Jr., who is a marine on board the U. S. S. Idaho, now at Seattle, Wash.; Michael, James, Hugh and Betty Jane Ulbert; also the following brothers and sisters of the decedent survive: James Rafferty, Alex Rafferty, Charles Rafferty, Hugh Rafferty, Mrs. E. E. Farmer and Mrs. Harry Hall, all of Highland Park, and Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Catherine Higgins of Chicago.

Mrs. Ulbert was well known by older residents of Highland Park and had many warm friends here by whom sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives at this time.

The funeral, it is expected, will be held Friday at the Immaculate Conception church, and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The services were delayed to await the arrival of the son, Charles, who is expected to reach here by that time from Seattle.

BETTER AMERICAN HOMES EXPOSITION

At Highland Park Woman's Club Oct. 13-14-15; Finance Committee In Charge

"Better American Homes Exposition" is being planned for October 13, 14 and 15 by the finance committee of the Highland Park Woman's club. The purpose of this affair is two-fold, first to aid the building fund and secondly for the betterment of the American home. Mrs. Raymond W. Stevens is chairman of the finance committee.

This is the first exhibition of this character to be planned since the General Federation of Women's clubs adopted the slogan "Better American Homes."

The dining room floor has been assigned to household utilities while the auditorium floor will be for the appointments of the home beautiful. Forty exhibitors from Chicago, Highland Park and neighboring towns will display commodities for the betterment of the home.

Although a few years ago, the Highland Park Woman's club held a similar display, this will be far superior and will be on a much larger scale.

ROYAL ARCANUM WILL HOLD BASKET PICNIC

Annual Event at Forest Preserve Aug. 1; Invite Members to Be Present

The annual "Basket Picnic" of 1066, Royal Arcanum, will be held Sunday, August 1 in the Forest Preserve at Wheeling, for members and their families and friends. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following Sunday.

A sign will be placed at the entrance to indicate the place and a large American flag will show the gathering place on the grounds.

The plan is to leave the corner of Central avenue and Second street, between 10:30 and 11:30. Transportation will be by automobile and motorbus. Several members have offered to make several trips. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Bro. E. H. Kuehne, Bro. Ben Bloch and Bro. S. Sienerth.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT ALCYON THEATRE

"The Seventh Bandit," Sunday; "The Only Way" Wednesday and Thursday

The Alcyon theatre will present the following pictures next week: Sunday, Harry Carey in "The Seventh Bandit" also 3 acts of vaudeville; Monday and Tuesday, Reginald Denny in "Skinner's Dress Suit"; Wednesday and Thursday, "The Only Way" with an all star cast; Friday, "Discovery Nite" also with Lionel Barrymore in "Brooding Eyes"; Saturday, Kiddies Talent Hour and "Wandering Footstep." Matinee on Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

PRESTON RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

REMOVES TO LAKE FOREST

William M. Reay Appointed To Fill Out Unexpired Term; City Council, Board Hold Meetings

F. A. Preston, who has served efficiently as city commissioner of public health and safety for more than three years under Mayor Hastings' administration, tendered his resignation of that office at the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening. Mr. Preston has erected a new home in Lake Forest and his removal there necessitated his resignation as a Highland Park city official. His resignation was accepted, and the council then on motion, appointed William M. Reay, well known resident of Highland Park and president of the Deerfield-Shields high school board, commissioner to fill out Mr. Preston's unexpired term, which ends with the present fiscal year, April 30, 1927.

Other Proceedings

Commissioner Cheney moved that the chlorinating equipment at the water works plant be purchased from Wallace & Tiernan Co., in accordance with recommendation of Alvord, Budick & Howson, engineers.

On motion of Commissioner Cheney the city collector was instructed to prepare a statement showing the amount due property owners who have paid assessments in full, and on which rebates have been ordered.

On motion the annual appropriation ordinance was left on file for inspection for another week.

The council approved estimates and approved payments on construction work, etc., for contractor Tobias Jensen at the waterworks plant, and also on the pumps purchased from the Aurora Pump Manufacturing Co.

Final approval and acceptance was accorded F. B. Williams' Idehour subdivision plan, and Owners' subdivision of lot 5, Ravinia Woods subdivision was tentatively approved.

Three ordinances presented by the board of local improvements were (Continued on page 8)

WANT APPLICANTS FOR FORT SHERIDAN CAMP

Failure of Jefferson Barracks to Reach Quota Increases That at Sheridan

Because of lack of about 400 applicants to fill the quota of the Jefferson Barracks quota of the Citizens Military Training camp this year, effort is being made to make up the number by increasing the total at Fort Sheridan, and all officers, chairmen, and committeemen interested in the matter have received notices from headquarters to use every endeavor to fill the Ft. Sheridan camp and overcome the failure of the Missouri camp to reach its quota.

The C.M.T.C. is for all young men over 17 years of age. The one at Fort Sheridan begins August 3 and continues to September 1, the time being ideal for a real vacation for any young man, and applications from any part of Illinois will be received up to Aug. 3. All expenses, including transportation, food, uniform, and equipment are paid by the government, and the camp course includes education in several branches, physical betterment training and military instruction. All who have attended these camps realize the great benefits available, and any local boys who want a good vacation with a lot of valuable training thrown in, should take advantage of this opportunity. Application blanks may be obtained from W. W. Reichart, 388 Central avenue.

NORTHBROOK DAY TO BE OBSERVED AUG. 14

To Commemorate 25th Anniversary; Congressman Rathbone to Speak

Northbrook Day will be observed Saturday, August 14 with a big celebration at Baronaschee Grove, Northbrook, under the direction of the Northbrook Civic association. The celebration will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the town. The day's activities will begin with a parade at nine o'clock, followed by dancing, sports, games, band concert. An address will be given by Congressman H. E. Rathbone.

Many useful prizes will be given away during the day including a Nash Sedan.

Jimmy Bell and his syncopators will furnish music for the dance. A week before the date announcements will be sent up in balloons. The finder of the announcement will be awarded a prize.