

## PLANS FOR CHURCH VACATION SCHOOL

Annual Period of Religious Instruction Begins Here June 24; Faculty, Etc.

Each year finds the Vacation Church school movement growing. Last year there were actually reported 7,467 schools, but indications showed that there were possibly 10,000 schools with one million boys and girls trained in the schools. This bears out the tremendous importance of the movement for religious education and the recognition of it by the churches.

The Presbyterian church, U.S.A., alone conducted 2,229 schools, the largest total reported by one denomination, while the Baptist Northern Convention came second with 1,559 schools. Together these two bodies conducted one half of the total number of schools reported for 1928.

### Better Than Ever

The Vacation Church school conducted by the Highland Park Presbyterian church was one of these schools and the plans made for the school this year indicate that the school will rank higher than it did last year. The faculty is practically complete and the curriculum plans will soon be completed. Miss Annie L. Cobb, a graduate of the National Kindergarten college of Chicago, who has also done graduate work at Teachers' college, New York City, and directed kindergartens here and in Bellrose, Long Island, will have charge of the kindergarten children. Miss Cobb is a favorite with the children and they will welcome her again this year. She will be assisted with Miss Georginia Barnet who has been taking work under Miss Rush in the Training School for Vacation School workers. Miss Barnet assisted last year and with this additional training she will be qualified to render a greater service. Miss Enid Pearce will assist with the music in this and the primary department. Miss Pearce assisted with the music last year and did a splendid piece of work.

### Primary Department

Mrs. William Pearce, for several years superintendent of a school in London, England, and who has had special training for work with primary children, will conduct the primary department. Miss Pearce had charge of the work last year and when Miss Marie Leberman of the Chicago Council of Religious Education visited the school, she stated our primary department was one of the finest in the Chicago district.

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## Mrs. Merrill to Again Lecture for Ossoli

When the meetings of Ossoli begin this autumn, the members will again have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Anthony French Merrill, whose services have been obtained to give six Thursday morning lectures on book reviews and current events.

Mrs. Merrill is a brilliant lecturer, widely known, and her coming is eagerly looked forward to by the new members of Ossoli as well as her old enthusiasts.

## St. James Team Opens Season With Victory

St. James baseball team opened their 1929 season by taking the strong Waukegan team into camp by the tune of 7-4, at Highwood Sunday. While Lefty Harder was holding the north aggregation to five hits his mates were pounding the offerings of McBride at will.

Petie who pitched his first game for Highwood sent twelve of the Waukegan batters to the bench via the strikeout route.

"Mike" Maloney, St. James fighting first baseman, lead the batting attack with two doubles and a single, while O'Connor and Berube were close seconds with two hits each.

Waukegan only threatened seriously once, and this was in the sixth, when the first two visiting batters got on base on errors committed by the Highwood infield, but Harder pulled out of this hole by striking out the next three men.

### Lineup:

St. James	AB	R	H	E
Maestri, 2b	5	1	1	1
O'Connor, c	5	0	2	0
Lenzini, lf	5	0	1	0
Berube, 3b	4	1	2	0
Stipe, rf	4	0	1	0
Rogan, ss	4	1	1	1
McLaughlin, cf	4	1	1	1
Maloney, 1b	3	2	3	1
Harder, p	3	1	1	0
Waukegan	AB	R	H	E
Bourdeau, rf	5	1	0	0
Baker, 2b	5	1	1	2
Walker, 1b	4	0	1	0
Smokey, lf	4	0	0	0
Ward, cf	4	0	1	0
Romans, ss	4	1	0	1
Barrett, 3b	4	0	0	0
McBride, p	3	1	1	0
Carroll, c	3	0	1	0

## Responds to School's Request for Flowers

The Ravinia Garden club has answered the appeal of Mrs. Sarah Elliot written in the voice of the People's column of the Chicago Tribune asking flowers for her pupils in Room 300 of the Rogers school, Throop street and 13th street. Mrs. Elliot states these children seldom see grass or trees and flowers are a rarity in their life. When she buys a few for drawing lessons it is pitiful to see them in the desire to touch and be near them.

The local florists have been more than kind to the club in making liberal donations which will be distributed to the Rogers school Thursday, May 23, by Mrs. Ross Marvin and Mrs. Eldon H. Gleason.

### Mrs. Shor Dies

Mrs. Shor, mother of Mrs. S. M. Carrell of Pleasant street, Highwood, died last evening at the Highland Park hospital. No further details could be procured before going to press.

### Masons Meet Tonight

Ft. Sheridan night will be observed at A. O. Fay lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M. Two boys from Ft. Sheridan will receive the third degree. All members from Ft. Sheridan are urged to be present.

Mrs. M. A. Mihills returned Sunday from California where she spent the winter. She is staying at Mrs. McCrystle's.

## Two Girls Severely Injured on Monday Night in Auto Crash

Two young Highwood sisters, Margaret and Pansy Axt, aged 15 and 13 respectively, are in the Highland Park hospital severely injured and several other persons were more or less hurt as a result of an automobile crash Monday night on Prairie avenue, in Highland Park, near the Highwood boundary. Margaret Axt is suffering from skull fracture and her condition was still critical yesterday. Her sister is severely cut and bruised. James Hickey, owner of the Ford car in which several of his companions and himself had been riding before the accident also was taken to the hospital, but later was discharged.

Hickey and six companions, including the Axt girls, had started out for a ride and ran out of gas. While some of them were pushing the car toward a filling station, one of the girls, Ruth Wagner, saw a big car bearing down on them. She gave warning but not in time for all to escape and the Axt girls were the most seriously hurt. The car which struck them was a Studebaker driven by Louis Mazzetti of Highwood, aged 40, according to the Highland Park police. Both cars were badly damaged.

Riding with Mazzetti was another man whose name was given as Dan, a woman and her daughter. All of them were more or less bruised and shaken and Mazzetti took them to the Lake Forest hospital. Later he was brought back to Highland Park and held over night. Tuesday he furnished bond in the sum of \$5,000 on charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was released in the court of Justice Herman Schwery, pending the outcome of the injuries sustained by the Axt sisters. None of the others were seriously hurt, according to the police.

## Park Board Plans Purchase of Tract

Plans are under contemplation by the East Park district board for the purchase by special assessment of the tract of land at the corner of Laurel avenue and St. Johns avenue for park purposes, according to Corporation Counsel B. E. Schumacher. This tract belongs to the Thompson estate and adjoins the public library property on one side and the proposed city building site on the other. It extends some 200 feet on Laurel and about 160 on St. Johns, it is understood. Engineers are at work preparing the estimates, it is reported.

## Music Festival Week at Elm Place School

Next week will be Music Festival week at Elm Place school. Friday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will sing the cantata, "Mother Goose in Town," by Daniel Protheroe. Many beautiful solos and choruses are promised by the singers, who have been rehearsing for several weeks. Another feature of the program will be the seventh and eighth grades Festival chorus, who will sing several charming songs.

The program is under the direction of Miss Mary Quick, Harriet Marks, and Eleanor Parson will play the accompaniments.

## NORTH SHORE SCOUT CAMP RALLY IS HELD

Biggest Gathering of Year in H. S. Auditorium Monday Night; Program

The largest north shore area scout gathering of the year was held Monday evening in the Deerfield-Shields high school auditorium, when eight or nine hundred scouts, parents, and friends witnessed a varied and eventful camp rally program.

Scout Executive Myron C. Rybolt was in charge of the program with many members of the council taking part, including Mr. Karl D. King, Chas. A. Steele, H. W. Stannard, M. J. Traub, H. Snell, F. A. Wilson, H. Fowler, R. Roth, E. G. Ginter, and W. Batthoff.

### First Aid Contest

Before the regular program an elimination first-aid contest was run for the North Shore troop. Troop 71 of Libertyville proved themselves the champions, with troop 37 of Highwood and troop 33 of Highland Park, second and third. Troop 71 competed later in the program in a triangular meet with Des Plaines and Evanston. Des Plaines troop came first, troop 71 second and Evanston third.

The program opened with a movie reel "Old Glory." A clever story depicting the history and respects due the American Flag. The pledge to

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## Highwood City Shows Balance in Treasury

That the new administration of Mayor Raymond Roth in Highwood begins the year with a balance in the treasury is indicated in the annual report of the Highwood city treasurer, Henry G. Liske, for last year, a summary of which appears in another part of this paper.

The report shows that the balance on hand May 1, 1929, was \$45,707. The total funds on hand May 1, 1928, according to this report, amounted to \$33,822.29; receipts during the year totaled \$77,005.89, making a total of \$110,828.18 received. Disbursements from May 1, 1928 to May 1, 1929 totaled \$65,120.71, leaving the balance of \$45,707.47, according to the treasurer's report.

## Firemen Called to Briergate Sunday; Two Other Alarms

The Highland Park Fire department was called to Briergate Golf club Sunday morning to extinguish a fire which was burning in a partition in the club house where a stove pipe penetrates the wall. The damage is reported at about \$100.

The same day a roof fire caused small damage at Park's Greenhouse, on Walker avenue.

Early Monday morning the firemen were called to the E. T. Moseley residence on St. Johns place, where an electric percolator left in operation all night in a pantry, had set fire to the woodwork. Portions of a partition and some shelves were damaged, they report, with about \$200 total damage.