

## PLAYGROUND CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED

**Named Sunset Star Club; Officers and Members; Activities at Play Parks**

Sunset Park was the scene of many enjoyable games among the members of the Playground. There are now 248 registrations at Sunset Park and more coming in each day. Mr. Frederickson has organized the Sunset Star club, the officers and members of which are as follows:

President—Stuart Croke.  
Vice-President—Vernon Rudolph.  
Secretary—Wm. Lourie.  
Treas.—Andrew Petras.

Members — Newman Fell, Tom Petras, Bruce Davis, Jack Witten, Jack Erickson, Robt. Peterson, Gerry MacCaffrey, Bobbie McClure, Edward Hargrave, George Bowden and Robert Lourie.

Miss Cancie who ably assists Mr. Frederickson is quite popular with the children and is very efficient.

Sunset Park baseball team plays Ravinia baseball team on Wednesday a. m., July 10, no player over 11 years of age.

### Hoseshoe Contest

The following numbers have entered the Horseshoe Contest which is to begin Wednesday, July 10th.

Boys, group 1—Ages 10-11 yrs. 6.  
Boys, group 2—Ages 12-16 yrs. 10.  
Girls, group 1—Ages 10-11 yrs. 10.  
Girls, group 2—Ages 12-16 yrs. 12.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each group and the winners will play the winners of the Ravinia Playground for first place only.

Vernon Rudolph, Newman Fell, Edward Fisher and Edward Hargrave have entered their names for the Athletic Badge Tests. These tests are for both girls and boys and consist of three tests, each test consisting of four parts. The boy or girl may take any of the three tests. The daily attendance runs from about 150 to 190.

### At Ravinia

At the Playground at Ravinia Miss Brockway has organized an Embroidery club among the girls, a baseball team among the girls and one also among the boys. The girls now have a Volleyball team which plays on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, age being ten years or over. There are now enrolled at the Ravinia Playground 138 and much interest and enthusiasm is shown among the children who belong to this Playground. Twenty-eight children from this playground went to the beach last Monday in the care of Miss Smith.

The Boys baseball team consists of the following boys: Bob Olson, John Epstein, Grant Benson, John Clinen, Adolph Norwick, Happy Wompler, Calvin Defenbaugh, Tommy Simpson, Joe Eyler, and Robert Long, whose ages range from eight to eleven.

The following stories were read by the children: "House at Pook Corner" was read by the younger children and "Just So Stories" by the older children. This story reading occurs daily at 10:00 a. m.

Horseshoe Pitching is now being taken up and much enthusiasm is shown in this branch of sports.

## Mrs. Frances Conrad Dies Quite Suddenly Wednesday at Home

Mrs. Frances Jane Conrad, wife of Mathias C. Conrad, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Highland Park for many years, died quite suddenly at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the family home, 122 McGovern street. She had been in ill health for several years. Last Friday her final illness began but there was not intimation that it was immediately critical, and on Wednesday morning she was able to sit out on the lawn for a short time.



Frances Jane Hemmer was born March 8, 1859, in Milwaukee, a daughter of Jacob and Barbara Hemmer, early residents in that city. When about ten years of age she removed to Niles, Ill., where she lived until her marriage to Mathias C. Conrad, 53 years ago. The family has lived in Highland Park continuously since 1897 and previous to that their home had been here at intervals, since shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Conrad's marriage.

Mr. Conrad is living and there are four sons and one daughter, M. H. Conrad, George F. Conrad, Edward M. Conrad and Mrs. Helen Golden, all of Highland Park, and Frank J. Conrad of Wilmette. Two sons, Robert and John, are dead. Their deaths also were quite sudden, relatives re-

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## County Hospital Is Subject of Parley

Members of the special hospital committee, selected in an effort to eliminate some of the expense for hospitalization of the poor, on Monday went into session at the county hospital. A report, if possible, is to be made at the September meeting of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Carl Linhoff of Deerfield visited friends in Hammond, Ind., on Monday.

## Bethany Evangelical Bible School Gives Fine Demonstration

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Bethany Evangelical church came to a very successful close on Sunday evening, when the boys and girls put on a demonstration of their work before a large and appreciative audience. The fore part of the program consisted largely of memory work, such as reciting of scriptures, giving the books of the Bible, songs and the like. The latter part of the program consisted of two dramatizations. The first of these was entitled "A Prison Scene." The words of this pageant were written by Miss Mary Guyot, the teacher of the Junior group. The entire story centered about Paul's prison experience, and the conversion of the Philipian jailor. The second dramatization, was written by Miss Lydia Glover, entitled "The Seeing Heart," in which the life of Mary, Martha and Lazarus was set forth. Both dramatizations were presented effectively and made a fine impression upon the audience. Colored lighting effects were used in presenting the pageants, which added much to their beauty. The wiring and lighting was planned and arranged by Francis Drake one of the Bible school boys and was assisted by a number of others.

Following the presentation, the audience inspected the hand work, which was done by the school. Many fine comments were made on the work of both the girls and boys, in fact a number of the people felt that the work was so worth while that it ought to be placed on exhibition, so that others might see the same. Thus it has been decided to place the entire exhibit in the window of The Meierhoff Hardware Store on Monday and Tuesday, July 15 and 16. All interested in seeing the work done by the children, may see the same there.

The faculty of the school consisted of the following persons: Mrs. Orville Wessling, chairman of the Bible school committee, she also taught in the Primary department. Mrs. Walter Meierhoff, Beginners; Mrs. E. D. Fritsch, Primaries, assisted by Helen Comer; Miss Mary Guyot, Juniors, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Guyot; Rev. Siemsen, Intermediates; while Mrs. Geo. Titman, Mrs. T. H. Decker, and Mrs. Roy Zimmer had charge of the work period of the girls, and Rev. Siemsen and Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Deerfield supervised the work period of the boys. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, having had considerable experience in reed fiber work, added much to the interest and success of the school.

### RHUBARB WELCOME

With the abundance of flowers in bloom we should be generous and share a few with those who do not have any. If you have no flowers, perhaps you can send to the H. P. Northwestern station for the plant, flower and fruit guild a few glasses of jelly or rhubarb to share with little children and old folks to whom they are a luxury.

Mrs. J. H. Stipe is in Joliet this week attending the convention of the W. C. O. F. She is the local delegate.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT WATERWORKS PLANT

**Huge Filtration System Is Described in Detail; Other Features; Cost**

Here is an interesting and comprehensive description of the extensive improvements being made in the city waterworks plant, including the large new filtration system. This is probably the most important improvement started during the administration of Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis, and the entire city council merit much credit for their enterprise and ability in finding ways and means to carry forward so important and needed public work. The project is completely financed by the issue of water revenue bonds. Every Highland Park resident is urged to read this story carefully.

### Cost Over \$800,000

Because of the location of the work being done, few of our residents realize that the City of Highland Park is in the midst of a very important waterworks improvement, involving the expenditure of over \$800,000. Not since the building of the original water system in 1892 has so radical an improvement been undertaken by the water department.

Highland Park takes its water supply from Lake Michigan at a point some three thousand feet from shore. This results in a relatively clear water when the lake is calm, but when the surface is disturbed by winds supply becomes objectionably muddy, which is not in keeping with the modern standards by water for domestic use is judged. The present improvement will entirely do away with this unpleasant feature, besides insuring a water supply of a high degree of bacteriological purity.

### Filtration Plant

The work which is under way involves the building of a thoroughly modern water filtration plant having a capacity of seven million gallons per day combined with a new electrically driven pumping station, second, the laying of a new 16-inch water main from the plant site to the corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road, and third the building of a new 500,000 gallon elevator storage tank

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## Wellesley Club To Have Annual Picnic

The Chicago Wellesley club and the North Shore Wellesley circle will hold their annual picnic Tuesday, July 16, at 12:30 o'clock, at "Birken Craig," the home of Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, 85 Wentworth avenue, Hubbard Woods.

Those attending are asked to bring their own box lunches and coffee will be served by the hostess. Those who so wish, may swim in the afternoon at the MacLeish beach.

Mrs. Alfred H. Taylor of Evanston and Mrs. George E. Bliss of Highland Park are in charge of arrangements for transportation for the north shore circle. Those wishing to drive or those having extra places in their cars may communicate with either Mrs. Bliss or Mrs. Taylor.