

## MUCH INTEREST IN PLAYGROUND EVENTS

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Lorraine Lindstrom will act as substitutes.

### Leads Girls

Mamie Tuma leads girls in working for Sunset "S" Park honor award, with 231 points toward the 500 needed. Her sister Anna, Dorothy Boylan and Lorraine Zimmer closely follow her.

### Handicraft

With many baskets of all colors and sizes being finished up, wood work is gradually taking its place. The boys are eagerly working on making racers which run, while the girls are interested in wall shelves and small bed tables. The smaller children delight in making different animals.

Paper doll making is taking much of the girls' time.

Parents and friends are invited to the exhibition which will be held at Sunset Park the 23rd of August. Everything made at the Park will be exhibited.

The girls are working on their athletic badge test which is offered by the park. Again the popular athletes, Aleda and Lorraine Zimmer are the first two to finish the test. The test contributes 50 points toward the 500 which is necessary for the Sunset honor "S".

### Ravinia Playground

The total number of registration at the Ravinia playground is 200. The morning attendance continues around 50 and 60. The older boys and girls (ages 8 to 12) have had several very exciting soccer games this last week. The one last Saturday morning informally arranged and captained by John Clinin and Chester Becker was especially close. John's team winning 5 to 4. Both girls and boys play in these games and often the boys do well to hold their own.

The baseball games have continued in the mornings though the Horsehoe Tournament at Sunset Park has taken many of them, especially the most faithful players a good deal of the time.

The younger children (ages 3 to 7 or 8) come regularly and faithfully. They make up about 50 per cent of the attendance usually. This last week, they have had an especially enjoyable time because of the help of Agnes Daley who plays with them all morning long and makes up all kinds of lovely and exciting stories for them.

The Horseshoe Tournament at Sunset Park proved of much interest to the older boys and girls. Ravinia was represented by Grant Benson and Happy Wompler who took John Epstein's place as he ran a nail in his foot. Adolph Norwich, Chester Becker, Russell Sanders, Betty Stein, Kathleen Woodberry, Violet Lechto, Agnes Daley, Mildred Simpson, and Virginia Wilson and many others were down to watch the tournament.

### Baseball

The baseball game played by the 8 to 12 year olds against Sunset last Wednesday was won for a second time by the Ravinia boys who called themselves the Ravinia Cubs. The next game will include ages up to 15 years.

### Swimming

Swimming is still a large factor in the afternoon program. Miss Smith always has an eager load ready to go.

Basket weaving, wood carving and bunny making from muslin and cotton have entertained the children when they have tired of games or couldn't go to the beach. They have eagerly welcomed these occupations. Several baskets have been completed and many including bowls and trays are nearly finished. Several wooden objects have also been finished. Bunnies are appearing by sixes and sevens. Rag dolls and boats are soon to be started.

Story hour is still enjoyed. The fourth book is now being read "The Xmas Pringer" by Evalon Stein.

### Girls Form Club

The girls, ages 8 to 12, have formed a club. It is to meet at ten o'clock every Friday morning. The officers are: President, Bernice Kurtzon; Vice-President, Etta Pardee; Secretary, Mary Kurtzon; Treasurer, Mary Long.

It is organized for the purpose of planning and doing things together. Two captains have been chosen for the girls' soccer baseball tournament. These are Shirley Beyers and Betty Stein. Shirley has also been elected to take charge of the "Jacks" Tournament now under way. Some sort of a party in the near future is being looked forward to.

The children who went to Ravinia last Thursday enjoyed a happy surprise during the intermission in the form of ice cream cones which were given them by the little "Bobby Birds" mother. About 20 children went in a group from the park. They met many more already there. The children like the concerts. They are always eager to go.

Two volley ball captains have been elected for the older girls' games (ages 10 and over).—Agnes Daley and Mildred Simpson. The games are played on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays in the evenings. The older boys play baseball.

## Funeral of Man Found Dead Near Fox Lake

Funeral services for Otto E. Russell, 45, restaurant owner from Chicago who was found dead in Wildwood, a tangle of woods two miles from Fox Lake, were held last Friday evening, at Libertyville at the request of his two brothers and a sister.

Russell, found laying on a shotgun, had been dead more than a week when discovered by a Chicago boy who was hunting for weasels in the woods.

The widow was notified but reports in Libertyville were to the effect that she and her husband had not lived together for the past eight years.

While theories of foul play were advanced and sifted the consensus of opinion, according to Coroner J. L. Taylor, led him to believe that Russell was a suicide.

### City Man's View

The Pullman car traveler watched a tractor turning over the soil in a field along the railroad track. "No wonder farmers nowadays are always growling," he grouched. "They don't get enough exercise."—Farm & Fireside.

## NEWS SHORTS

### Farmer Is Amazed Finding Coin

Wilmington, Del.—George Adams, a farmer of Laurel, unearthed a gold Egyptian coin while working in his field. The coin was apparently of great age. Adams is at a loss to account how it got buried in his field.

### What Cats Like to Eat

London—The favorite dish of cats is asparagus; it has just been demonstrated in a test made in London. Haddock is also a favorite food.

### S'nough Said

Trenton, N. J.—John W. Horton of Newark was deprived of his driver's license when found guilty of "driving while under the influence of snuff." A penalty not to be sneezed at!

### Our Burdens

Life gives us quite enough to carry, but generally speaking, life's burdens are fairly well fitted to the back that carries them.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Tell 'Em, Chef

"Is cooking unmanly? No! Cooking is an art. And as with the other arts, the greatest artists have been men."—Farm and Fireside.

### A President's Mail

The mail of the President of the United States often reaches two thousand pieces a day.—The American Magazine.

### The Gift of Gab

Americans are probably the poorest listeners in the world, as any man who has traveled much in other countries will testify. — The American Magazine.

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