

PLAYGROUND SEASON DRAWING TO CLOSE

Big Exhibit of Handiwork to Be Held Last Day, Aug. 23; Trip to Lincoln Park

Children of the East Park Board playgrounds are going to Lincoln Park and to Comisky Park Thursday, bringing 75c each and their lunches. It will be a happy day for the children. Songs and yells will entertain them on the bus. They will visit the Zoo and play games at Lincoln Park. The children will then journey to Field Museum where they will eat their lunch. From there they will journey to the Sox Park and witness a real big League game of baseball. What a day! All made possible by the East Park Board.

Closing Day, Friday, August 23

Next Friday the East Park Board playgrounds will be officially closed. There will be a short demonstration of the various athletic work done at the park. There will be solo numbers which may be volunteered. Both Ravinia and Sunset Park will be combined at Sunset Park for the final performance which will begin at 7:30 p. m. A program of the events for Friday, August 23rd, will be published before Thursday of next week in order that the children and parents can make plans to attend. The program will be closed following the awarding of prizes to the different winners for the events that were held during the playground season.

Ravinia Playground

Ravinia children are eagerly anticipating the trip to Lincoln Park and the Sox Ball Park on Thursday and the final exhibit and pageant in the following week. Rabbits and wooden toys are rapidly being finished and most of the baskets are either arrayed on the bench as finished or are waiting for the final coat of shellac.

The boys' team which won its fifth game of baseball last week will try for a sixth on Wednesday. The girls are also playing a game this week against the Sunset girls.

Mornings are still spent at games, circle singing for the small children and team games for the older ones, stories, sand modeling, and play on the teeters, bars and in the sand. The afternoons swimming is the most important item and still eagerly looked forward to on Monday and Wednesday. There will be no more after this week, so everyone is making the most of the last few chances.

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Allan Sheahan Passes State Bar Examination

Mr. Alan N. Sheahan has recently received notice that he has successfully passed the Illinois Bar Examination held in Chicago during July. Mr. Sheahan received his A.B. degree in 1926, and his L.L. B. in 1929 from the University of Illinois.

In the course of the next few weeks he will complete the routine requirements of the Illinois Supreme Court. At the expiration of this time he will enter the practice of law.

Mr. Sheahan is the son of Mrs. James Sheahan of Sunset road.

Local Cops Capture Trio Charged with Stealing Cab, Cash

Three youths from Chicago were captured by Policemen Patten and White in Highland Park early Tuesday morning, and a fourth boy escaped, just a half hour after they had held up a taxicab driver in Wilmette with a toy pistol, taking \$4 from him and driving off with his cab.

The cab driver, Harry R. Baker of 1728 Orchard street, Wilmette, reported the holdup at the police station immediately after losing his cab, and the Wilmette authorities notified Highland Park. The cab was seen in Highland Park, coming at a fast rate of speed, and upon being pursued by the police, one of the occupants jumped from the moving auto and fled.

The captured boys identified themselves as Jack Appel, 17, of Lawrence avenue and Rockwell street; George Murry, 19, of 826 Milwaukee avenue, and Melford William Tull, 19, of Kansas City, who was recently discharged from the navy. The name of the escaped boy was given as Oliver O. Dougherty, 826 Milwaukee avenue.

The three were turned over to the Wilmette police.

New Bank Building in Glencoe to Be Begun Soon; F. L. Rice Owner

Within the next week or ten days it is expected work will be started on Glencoe's latest business building development, projected by Fred L. Rice for the southeast corner of Park and Vernon avenues. Mr. Rice is distributor of Chicago newspapers in Highland Park.

It is to be known as The Citizens Bank building and will have a frontage of 74 feet on Park avenue and 125 feet on Vernon avenue. Solon L. Reilly, of Glencoe, is the architect. Plans are completed and it is expected bids for construction will be awarded today.

The building will be two stories in height with commodious modern banking quarters on the first floor at the street corner and the basement, for which the Citizens State Bank of Glencoe has taken a fifteen year lease.

The first floor will also comprise seven additional store rooms, two fronting on Park avenue and five on Vernon. There will be eight apartments on the second floor.

Mr. Rice announces that two-thirds of the building is now under lease.

The new structure is to be in keeping with the pleasing architectural designs which have featured all recent building in Glencoe's business district. Both the Vernon and Park avenue exteriors will be of Indiana lime stone.

It is in the heart of the extensive street widening improvement which the village is now completing, and one block north of another fine business development which Frederick A. Cooper is making on his corner at Vernon and Hazel avenues.

Mrs. John Sheahan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago, are visiting with Mrs. Margaret Sheahan of Oakfield, Wisconsin. They left Saturday.

Committee Chairmen For Highwood Day on Sept. 2, Are Appointed

Plans for the annual observance of Highwood Day on Labor Day, September 2, are already being made by the Highwood Civic Improvement association, and committee chairmen have been named and preparations for the big day are well under way. Among the attractions are two grab prizes, an eight tube electric radio set and also a nine-tube electric radio set. J. J. Flannigan is general chairman, and other committee chairmen are announced as follows:

Ticket committee—Albert Axt.
Finance—Edgar C. Benson.
Registration—Rosebud Axt.
Music and dancing—Fred Ehrens.
Procuring tickets—Harry Olander.
Decorations—J. J. Flannigan.
Refreshments—Roland Stanley.
Electric wiring—Oscar Swan.
Gas installation—Lloyd Williams.
Water—Frank Weinacht.
Purchasing agent—H. L. East.
Special police—Dayid Hustedt and William Hamlin.

Added attractions—Harry Olander in charge of the various games are: Corno, John Meyers, Jr.; candy, Roy Russell; bacon and ham, William Davis; miscellaneous, Vic Colombini.

Among the features of the day will be a baseball game at 11 a. m. between teams to be announced later. Chairmen of committees will select assistants as soon as possible and report progress to the general chairman, and to co-operation of all citizens of Highwood is urged to make this annual event a great success.

Suffer Minor Injuries in Auto Crashes Here

Two or three persons were slightly injured in auto crashes in this city during the past week, according to the police, although none of the accidents were of serious nature. H. Babini and Sam Monifi of Highwood suffered slight cuts and bruises in a collision of a truck on which they were riding with an automobile on South St. Johns avenue last Thursday night. On Monday of this week, Miss E. Felix of North St. Johns avenue was struck by a car as she was crossing the street. She suffered cuts on the hand and elbow, according to the police report.

Go to Attend Funeral of Grandfather Today

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spalding of 31 Sheridan road, north, went to Maple Park, near Dekalb, today to attend the funeral of Mr. Spalding's grandfather, Mr. William Reeves, who died there Tuesday night at the ripe old age of nearly 99 years.

Returns from Rochester

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson returned home last Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Nelson has been for the past few months recovering from an operation on his limb. Although Mr. Nelson is getting along nicely he will have to return to Rochester for another treatment within two weeks.

Mr. Nelson is the proprietor of the Nelson Auto Repair shop on Elm Place. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along so nicely.

VARIED PROGRAM AT RAVINIA NEXT WEEK

**Perfect Balance Achieved in
List of Operas to Be
Offered**

What may be acclaimed as perfect balance—a quality of first importance in arranging a week of operatic presentation—has been achieved by Mr. Eckstein in scheduling the list of works which are to be given at Ravinia during the ninth week of the season which begins next Sunday, August 18. Opera of virtually every class has been included ranging from dramatic tragedy to such frolicsome comedy as "Martha" and representative of such a variety of operatic schools as that of Donizetti, whose "Lucia" received its world premiere in 1835, to such modern works as De Falla's "La Vida Breve" and Puccini's "La Rondine." But what will have greatest appeal for those opera patrons who, realizing that the season is rapidly nearing its end are flocking to Ravinia in ever increasing numbers, is the fact that every opera on the list is a popular favorite.

Sunday Concert

The week will formally begin on Sunday afternoon, August 18, with the concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eric De Lamarter, devoted to the works of the great composers of Bohemia. This program will be dedicated to the Bohemian Art club of Chicago. Mr. Ladislav Urban, Czechoslovakian vice-consul, will be the guest of honor and will welcome the audience in behalf of the Bohemian Arts club. Mr. DeLamarter has arranged a splendid program for this occasion, the orchestra presenting a variety of works by Dvorak and Smetana, while Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist.

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Monthly Meeting of N. S. Realtors Aug. 19

The monthly meeting of the North Shore Real Estate Board will be held Monday evening, August 19, 1929, at the Green Tea Pot, Highland Park, at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

This will be the most interesting meeting the realtors have had this year. The various committees will give their reports, and additional plans will be made for the State Convention. Miss Harkness will give a very interesting report of the National Convention held at Boston.

Mr. C. L. Perkins, owner of "Skylines" will be the guest speaker, and will give some very valuable information on "Advertising." For some time Mr. Perkins has been clipping the advertisements of the North Shore realtors and he will analyze these advertisements. This will bring out some very valuable information for the members.

Visits Estes Park

Mr. Jesse L. Smith, principle of the Elm Place school left Tuesday for Estes Park, Colo., where he will spend two weeks.

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