

## NORTH SHORE LINE PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Held at Sunset Park, H. P., and Attendance Large; Program and Committees

Several thousand employes of the North Shore railroad and their families gathered in Sunset Park in Highland Park yesterday to attend the annual employes outing.

Plans for the event were made under the direction of the general committee, headed by C. G. Goodsell, who is assisted by Mrs. Paul Hudson and J. W. Oliver.

Athletic and novelty events followed each other in quick succession, and North Shore line folks of all ages were offered plenty of contests to try their skill.

The program included among other things the following special events: Tug-of-war contests, indoor baseball game between the Illinois and Wisconsin divisions, horseshoe tournament, races for the men, women and children, and many other events of similar nature. One of the new events added this year is a baseball throwing contest for the ladies.

Earl Shultis and his North Shore Line band opened the program of events with a concert in the morning. The musicians were on the grounds all day. Then, too, there were "Fritz and Bill," noted clowns, whose antics and capers made a big hit. Dancing from 6:30 p. m. to midnight brought the festivities to a close.

The committees in charge of the various phases of the evening were:

Executive — C. G. Goodsell, Ray Ketchum, Ray Cote, Rudolph Soderquist, Robert Brynn.

Ticket and Badge Distribution — E. Nevins.

Check Room — Paul Hicks.

Finance of Prizes — Clifford Huttleston.

Police and Parking — John Iverson.

Publicity — C. K. Thomas.

Printing — F. E. Wagner.

Athletic Contests — Ray Cote.

Horseshoes — David Nelson.

Prize Distribution — Ernest G. Cox.

Refreshments — Annabel Lee.

Rest Room — Mrs. Paul Hudson.

First Aid — Lawrence Bentley.

Tug of War — Robert Brynn.

Transportation — Sam Berrong.

Dancing — Harry Renner.

Departmental committees for the picnic are as follows:

Transportation — C. K. Thomas;

David Carlson, William Ludwig,

Harry Rozek, Alfred James, H. F.

Cook, Robert Brynn.

Mechanical — Henry C. Cordell,

Rudolph Soderquist.

Maintenance of Way — F. J. Kramer,

Ray Ketchum, Harry Peterson.

General Office — W. W. O'Toole, Ray Cote.

Electrical — Clifford Huttleston

Henry Liske.

Concessions — Annabelle Williams.

Chicago Office — Roy Thompson.

## Legion Post Gives Picnic Next Sunday

The Stupey-Smith Post of the American Legion of Highwood are giving their first picnic and dance Sunday, Aug. 25 at Santi grove, west on Prairie avenue. Music will be furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

## Lake County Woodmen Object to Proposed Increase in Rates

The following from the Waukegan Sun regarding the position taken by Lake county members of the Modern Woodmen of America regarding the proposed increase of rates will be of interest to members in this city. The Sun says:

"Members of the Modern Woodmen of America order in Waukegan are joining with members in other cities throughout the state in a decisive protest against the proposal of the head camp to put into effect a radical increase in rates that it is contended would have the effect of 'freezing out' many of the older members. Judging by the expression here the local opposition is getting strength daily."

"The initial protest came from Woodmen members in Sangamon county. They filed a petition in circuit court at Springfield asking that the head camp of the order be barred by injunction from putting the new rates into effect. Despite reports to the contrary, it is stated that the petition has not been dismissed, but that it will come up for a decision at the September term of court."

"Local Woodmen who are protesting point out that when the rates were increased in 1919 members were informed that new rates would be adequate. The new rates, it is claimed, are almost prohibitive for the older members and would make it necessary for many of them to give up their membership and forfeit their insurance."

At the present time, according to members of the opposition group, five solicitors are working among members in Waukegan, seeking to induce them to sign up for the new rates. Local members who oppose the proposed increase are preparing to join forces with members in Sangamon county and elsewhere in the state, in fighting the proposition."

## Deerpath Theatre to Offer Fine Features

Manager J. C. Emma of the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, has arranged an especially attractive program of fine features for the coming week, beginning with Sunday, continuous performance from 2 to 11 p. m., when the all-talking Fox Movietone feature, "Through Different Eyes" will be shown, with Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe and Mary Duncan in the leading roles.

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 26 and 27, the picture to be offered is "Fashions in Love," featuring Adolph Menjou and Fay Compton. This is Menjou's first talking picture and it is said to be one of outstanding merit. On Wednesday, Aug. 28, Alice White appears on the Deerpath screen in an all-talking, singing and dancing hit, "Broadway Babies," taken from the great stage success of the same name.

On Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29 and 30 Norma Shearer and a big star cast will appear in the famous screen success, "The Last of Mrs. Cheney, an all-talking picture with many notable features that promise delightful entertainment.

## Leslie McPherson's Will in Probate Court

The following report of probate court proceedings in the matter of the estate of Leslie McPherson and others from this city will be of interest here:

Archibald Leslie McPherson, Highland Park. Will admitted to record. Estate of \$40,000 personal and \$50,000 real estate bequeathed in trust to Highland Park State bank and Nancy McPherson Hise for the benefit of wife and children of decedent. Letters testamentary issued to Highland Park State bank and Nancy McPherson Hise. Heirship proved.

Annie N. Campbell, Highland Park. Hearing on proof of will continued to September 9.

An inheritance tax of \$3,365 was ordered by County Judge P. L. Persons in the estate of Henry Herrmann of Highland Park. The appraiser, Attorney Charles E. Mason, fixed the value of the estate at \$129,132. The widow, Charlotte, is to get the entire sum.

## "Hearts in Dixie" at Alcyon Theatre

"Hearts in Dixie" is without doubt the most unusual picture.

"Hearts in Dixie" creates a new category among screen productions in the sense that it has a dramatic story of wistful beauty as a medium to convey songs, choral and instrumental music and dances. It has, also, a pronounced strain of comedy which provides more than relief—the humor is an integral part of the action. Ear, eye and heart appeal are in the picture. Throughout it has dialogue as absorbing as that of the best stage play, and interspersed freely are musical and dancing numbers which comprise a veritable revue in themselves. The settings are works of art; the actors are highly picturesque. And there are touches of sentiment to round out the film into a true interpretation of the section of American life it represents.

It will be at the Alcyon theatre next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday."

## 5000 Attend Picnic at Santi's Grove

The picnic given Sunday, August 18, at Santi Grove by the Italian Woman's Prosperity club of Highwood was a very successful affair. About five thousand people attended during the day.

Many games, and concessions, with dancing in the evening were the attractions of the day. Several lovely prizes were given away, among them being a wrist watch won by B. Corteloni, a bridge lamp by L. Guerri, and a pen and pencil set won by M. Pasquini.

## Patient Escapes from Ft. Sheridan Hospital

William A. Turner, 24 years old, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a patient in the prison ward of the Fort Sheridan base hospital, escaped early Sunday, wearing the white uniform of a doctor. He tied the sheets of his bed together and lowered himself from a window on the second floor. The local police were notified.

## Fund Too Scarce to Buy "Tom Swift"

Librarians are criticized so much because of their undying and too often tactless efforts to improve their patron's taste in reading. To a librarian the world made to house good books, the "masses" were created for no other reason than to read them. Only a chosen few were created in their turn to be creative artists.

When the question comes, "Why not give the child Alger, Henty, Laura Lee Hope, Martha Finley, Nick Carter and the others? I read them when I was a boy or a girl!" True enough, and by the booksellers' own statement, it is what "I read" that they buy for their children. Reading fashions change. Time decides whether a book is worth saving or not. Library funds are never adequate for the fertile imaginations of the librarians, they must be handled carefully and wisely. The book fund is made to buy as many books of established worth and those new ones seem to have qualities which will establish them in the future as it can stretched to cover. Tom Swift and the others are not among this number; when money is scarce that not enough copies of the popular, well established books can be bought, is it wise to buy Tom Swift? The boys can get them anyway. The library only supplements their own and their friends' libraries. If the best, which are often more expensive than this class, are not in the library, where can the children get a chance to develop their taste for good books. Give the child freedom! By all means! Barbour and Altscheler in limited number are found on most library shelves. The boy or girl reads his own and his friends' books, then he comes to the library, where many types are waiting his choice. It is hoped he will choose the best, if he doesn't—! It is the fault of no one.

Books with bad reputation often prove their character years later. To this class belong Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck Finn," also Hermann Melville's "Moby Dick." Who knows, perhaps Diamond Dick and Nick Carter will come into their own some day, as Tom, Huck and Captain Ahab have.

## Baseball Tournament for Lake County Teams

Managers and captains of the seven teams entered in the Lake County Elimination Baseball tournament, which will swing into action next Sunday at Weiss Field, Waukegan, report all teams ready for the contest.

The teams entered are: Waukegan Majors, North Chicago Killian's Boosters, S. N. P. P., St. Josephs K. S. K. J., Great Lakes, Knights of Lithuania and Lake Bluff. The tournament will continue during several Sundays. Two games will be played August 25.

Mr. Donald C. Beardsley and two sisters, the Misses Esther and Carol Beardsley of Darion, Wisconsin, motored to Detroit, Michigan, last week where they visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beardsley. They returned Thursday evening to Highland Park and remained over night with their uncle, Mr. G. F. Beardsley of 14 McGovern street.

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