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BRAESIDE SCHOOL IS FINE NEW BUILDING

Notable Addition to Equipment of District 108; Description; Faculty

The new Braeside school opened Monday, September 9, 1929 with fifty-five children of the kindergarten primary grades of the south east section of District 108. The building is located on a 3-acre site between Pierce road Lincolnwood just south of Brownville road. It faces east and is the first unit of a complete scheme which includes an auditorium wing and an upper grade unit which will be added to the south. A picture of the new building appears on the cover of this issue of the Press.

The architect, Mr. John S. Van Bergen of Highland Park planned the building to harmonize with its surroundings and it looks more like a spacious club house or home than a school. The lower part is built of Wisconsin limestone above which is a colored troweled plaster set off by a row of dark red tiles at the top.

Central Section

The central section with its inviting main entrance is a square two story building with gently sloping overhanging roof. To the left as you enter the main corridor are the administration offices and nurse's room. To the right is a teachers rest room and large store room. Stairways on either side of this corridor

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Local Justice Hands Out Stiff Judgment

Judge A. E. Smith of this city believes in dealing out a stiff fine to those who drive about in their cars while under the influence of liquor and who, as a result, endanger the lives of those about them. His minimum fine is \$200 and costs.

A mechanic named James Clark was lodged in the county jail Tuesday when he was unable to pay \$200 and costs which Judge Smith fined him. He was charged with crashing into a Yellow cab in this city August 31 while the cab was taking on passengers.

Marguerite Axt Is Injured Second Time

Miss Marguerite Axt of Highwood who was injured seriously in an automobile accident in the early summer and who was recovering, hit her head against a dresser, in the place that was slowly healing, and is now in the Augustana hospital in a serious condition. She is suffering from inflammation of the brain and has been unconscious since Sunday.

Bring Your Flowers

On Friday mornings the Highland Park Garden Study club will receive your surplus flowers or jelly to be distributed among the sick and lonely in the city.

Seymour Is Winner of Ravinia Tennis Club Tourney Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon, September 8th, the finals of the Ravinia Tennis club's annual tournament was played off on the club courts at four o'clock.

Fletcher Seymour of the local club defeated Mr. Reame of Waukegan in three very exciting sets by the scores of: 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. Reame started out very strong forcing the first game to duce three times before finally losing it to Seymour. He then proceeded to take the next three games, but was forced to duce in each of the games before finally getting them. Seymour then seemed to strike his stride and ran out the set taking the next five games. Reame led off by taking his service in the first game of the second set but was unable to cope with the hard driving and back court play of Seymour who continually passed Reame at the net. The third set Reame seemed to lose most of his punch and Seymour had no trouble in running through him by a score of 6-0.

In all fairness to Reame it must be stated that he put up an excellent fight and the club was very glad to see him participate in the tournament. The unfortunate part of the situation was that he had been forced to play one match in Waukegan Sunday morning before coming down to Ravinia and plainly showed fatigue during the second and third sets.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the fifty spectators who gave a lot of applause to the sustained rallies and brilliant placements that featured the match.

The Ravinia Tennis club has done a lot to promote interest in tennis on the north shore and each tournament brings out better tennis and more members join the restricted membership.

The club is preparing to erect a new club house on the club grounds and to add various features of interest to tennis fans. The courts are in excellent shape and are considered some of the fastest courts in the vicinity of Chicago. —J. C. Leaming, chairman of the tournament committee.

Garden Study Club Meets Next Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the H. P. Garden Study club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moore on Monday, September 16, with Mrs. Davis assisting hostess.

The speaker will be Mrs. E. B. Jordan, president of the Deerfield Garden club and her subject will be "Odors on the Garden."

The Ravinia Garden club will be guests.

Buffet Supper Tonight

A buffet supper and bridge party is being held this evening at the Briergate Golf club. Supper is served from 6:30 to 8 p. m. followed by bridge at eight o'clock.

Two More Tourneys At Sunset Valley: Women and Juniors

Two additional tournaments are to be run off at Sunset Valley Golf club this season, with two fine cups as the principal trophies. There also will be other prizes.

The first will be for the Women's Championship cup, and will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, and all women golfers interested are invited to participate.

The other tournament is for the Junior championship and will be held Saturday, Sept. 21. All players under 18 years of age are urged to enter this event.

Tom Kelly, professional at the club, will furnish all necessary information to those who wish to enter either of these tournaments.

Elimination Matches

The following is a list of the members who won in the elimination matches for the Highland Park Championship cup, last Sunday. Wm. Chambers, Art Olson, Ed. A. Laing, Chet Krueger, Bert Brand, Al Geminer. This cup was donated by Mr. W. A. Alexander and was one of the first ones that the club had. It was won in previous years by Art Olson, 1922; Jack Peterson, 1923; Charles Cary, 1924; Art Olson, 1925; Art Olson, 1926; Ken. Hill, 1927; and Ed. A. Laing, 1928.

There was a good attendance on Sunday last, many local golfers turning out. Two of our distinguished citizens paid the club a visit, Mr. W. A. Alexander, the veteran golfer of the mid-west and Mr. Frederick W. Cushing, who was instrumental in securing the property on which the golf course is located. Both were pleased with the progress the club had made and Mr. Alexander gave valuable suggestions in matters pertaining to golf, also most generously added to the club's cup collection for the promotion of the game among the members.

Dance Season Closes

Owing to the varying weather conditions, the dancing season at Sunset park has been definitely closed.

Local Schools Have Large Enrollments

With the exception of the Green Bay road school, which will open next Monday, all the local schools got under way this week, with large initial enrollments.

At the Elm Place school the total enrollment reported Monday was 763 and this will be increased.

The enrollments in the Lincoln, Ravinia and West Ridge schools are given in the story about the new Braeside school in District 108, printed in this issue. At the Oak Terrace school on Wednesday the total enrollment was 612.

In all of the schools full staffs of teachers are on duty and the work of the year is reported well begun.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS FINE PROGRAM

Interesting Talk on Light's Golden Jubilee Feature of Session Tuesday Eve

About sixty members of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce attended the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Green Tea Pot, and following the business session, enjoyed a unique and interesting program dealing with highlights in the life of Thomas A. Edison and the proposed world-wide celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee as an expression of gratitude to Mr. Edison on the fiftieth anniversary of his invention of the first practical electric light, October 21, 1879.

Robert J. Malcomson of the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois was presented by G. K. Hardacre and briefly outlined Light's Golden Jubilee year from the launching of the project by the Edison Pioneers, long-time friends and co-workers of the inventor, the sponsoring committee headed by President Hoover; the events being staged all over the United States to celebrate the jubilee, plans for observance by Chicago and neighboring communities and the culminating event on the night of October 21, when Henry Ford will give a dinner at Dearborn, Mich., at which time Mr. Ford will honor Mr. Edison by dedicating an industrial museum

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Two Maids Charged With Stealing Here

Irene Zastrow 19, Milwaukee, and Marie Thomas, 20, West Allis, Wis., were temporarily sent to the county jail Tuesday by Judge Herman Schwery at Highland Park after they were accused of petty thievery during the course of their duties as maids at the Moraine hotel in Highland Park.

The girls were arrested Monday on charges of stealing silk underwear, cigaret cases and a number of like articles from rooms of the hotel. They admitted some of their thefts, but are to be questioned further on others. Their hearing was continued until September 18.

Local Men Attend Tourney at Middlebrook

The Lions clubs of the North Shore held an all-day tourney at the Middlebrook club yesterday. Luncheon and dinner were served at the club. Among those from the Highland Park club who attended were W. H. McKillip, G. T. Thorne, Julian Smith, Art Swanson, Harry Reynolds, Paul Olson and A. E. Smith.

Discontinue Dances

Dancing which has been held every Thursday evening in Sunset Park during the summer, will be discontinued owing to unsuitable weather.