

BIG SKATING EVENTS HERE ON DEC. 29

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For girls and women—Open to residents of the North Shore; entry fee 50c:

660 yards, 3 laps—Girls 16 years and over.
Best fancy skaters.

Fancy Skating

There are a number of fancy skaters in Highland Park and the North Shore who will be given a chance to do their stuff. Highland Park is fortunate to have the rink of the character it has and all the conveniences provided. Recently there has been another rink added to the Park Board's activities, namely the Lincoln Park rink at Lincoln avenue and Green Bay road and Glencoe avenue. While this rink is not as large, it receives the same care and attention that the Sunset Park rink receives, it does not have a large shelter house, but it is heated and in charge of a supervisor.

Comforts and Conveniences

At the Sunset Park rink, the buildings are not only heated but are provided with sanitary conveniences, one building being used by the girls and one by the boys. Supervisors are in charge of both buildings. The boys

shelter house was built almost entirely from the lumber in the high board fence around the old ball park, while the girls shelter is an old cottage purchased for the sum of \$300.00. Last year 6,000 persons registered to skate at this rink.

The Park Board provides recreational activities for the residents of its district for all seasons of the year.

Other Activities

Last summer 675 children were enrolled in its playground activities, a playground being provided at Sunset park and at Ravinia. Three bathing beaches were operated which through careful management were nearly self maintaining.

Dances were held one night each week at Sunset park. This activity was self sustaining and was most popular. The major activity of the Park Board is the Sunset Valley Golf club. Here 30,000 registered for play last season. This activity is self supporting and improvements are constantly being made.

Has Over 250 Acres

The Park district has more than 250 acres of land in parks, some of which have not as yet been developed, and is near the top of the list in the area per capita in Illinois for parks. The significant feature of the Park district's major properties is their usefulness or their future use as recreational centers and not a mere pleasing view to the passing public to be forgotten.

Russia's Trouble

In Russia the people experienced a rush of liberty to the head and attempted to beat economic laws that are as fixed and unbeatable as the laws of gravitation.—The American Magazine.

Bountiful Increase

"So you met Alice today?"
"Yes; I hadn't seen her for ten years."
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