

Coach Peel Organizes Grammar School League

Coach J. A. Peel of the Deerfield-Shields high school has organized a baseball league for the grammar schools of the community. The league is divided into the larger and smaller schools, and are classed as A and B. The class A schools are Elm Place, Oak Terrace and Lake Forest. The class B schools are Lincoln, Ravinia and Deerfield.

The schedule for the Class B schools follows:

Lincoln at Ravinia, May 26; Ravinia at Deerfield, May 19; Lincoln at Deerfield, May 20; Deerfield at Ravinia, May 21; Deerfield at Lincoln, May 22; Ravinia at Lincoln, May 27.

Don't Get Behind Truck

Lima Bean says the straight and narrow road is all right, provided you don't have the hard luck to get behind a truck.—Toledo Blade.

A woman prefers a husband taller than herself so that she can pretend to look up to him.—Chicago News.

LIBRARY



YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT, 1930

What Highland Park people read last year.

1. Fiction, of course, always heads the list.

2. Literature, including plays, poems, essays, etc., came next in popularity, partially no doubt because of school use.

3. And then, to show how much we like to know the secrets of our fellow men of the past and present, came biography. The reading of 2921 lives of great men and women must have added a bit to our stature.

4. Next came books of travel. 2028 volumes of pure adventure in all lands afforded many hours of pleasure and relaxation.

5. The fine arts of gardening, interior decoration, and music were almost twice as interesting to Highland Parkers as was history.

6. The use of books in the useful arts came next to that of magazines of which 1325 were borrowed for reading at home.

7. The subject of psychology and philosophy played an active part in our general reading.

8. The social sciences including books on education, economics, vocations, etc., came next in line, and so on to the end.

9. Mention should be made of those who attempted a definite reading course for the winter. Only thus do we master a subject.

10. Of the 84,448 books borrowed during the year, 18,450 were read by the children. From the library station at Oak Terrace school 8230 were loaned, remembering also the hundreds read by the children from those schools which have their own libraries.

How the Library Spent Its Money

Highland Park spent \$15,604.88 last year for the maintenance of its library, of which \$1545.87 was received in fines, interest, donations, etc., \$8,709.34 of this went for salaries. The recommended division (Reasonable Budgets for Public Libraries, by O. R. H. Thompson) of a public library provides between 55 per cent and 60 per cent for salaries. \$8,709.34—\$15,604.55 per cent. 20 per cent is the recommended figure for books, binding and periodicals. For these \$4,820.23 was spent. This is 30 per cent of the total expenditures. This left only 15 per cent for maintenance, which is a low percentage.

The 84,448 volumes circulated last year divided by the population, 14,000 would mean six volumes per person.

How Time Was Spent

1. Books being the stock in trade, a great amount of time was given to building up the collection. Literature was the class chosen for special attention last year, history the year before. Lists of standard titles were carefully checked and the worst gaps were filled.

2. 2056 books were added during the year by purchase and gift, the

preparation and cataloguing of which required nearly the whole time of one assistant. For these books 5421 catalogue cards were purchased from the Library of Congress and prepared and filed in the card catalogues of the adult and juvenile departments.

3. 700 books were withdrawn because they had outlived their usefulness or were worn out.

4. An inventory of the entire collection was taken during the summer.

5. One day each week was spent at the Oak Terrace school by the children's librarian.

6. Over 3000 card notices were sent to borrowers who forgot to return their books.

7. The library was represented at the national, state and local meetings by one or more members of the staff.

8. Each member of the staff prepared a weekly book report for the regular meeting on Saturday morning at 8 a. m.

9. This work was done by four trained librarians and one untrained assistant who works two hours a day. The library was kept open daily from 9 to 9 except Sunday.

The Public Library awaits the opportunity to achieve the best in library service for every citizen of Highland Park. Let it meet your needs.

How to Procure a Library Card

To get a card at the Highland Park Public Library, you must register your name and address. If these can be corroborated by the city directory or telephone book you may draw books at once. If your identity cannot be established at once, then a reference is required—one who has a card at the Public Library or whose name is in the telephone book or city directory.



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Sealed bids will be received by the Highland Park State Bank, as Trustee; a certified check for 10% of the bid must be enclosed. Bids less than \$15,000 will be rejected. The right to reject all bids is reserved; bids will be opened May 16 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The house will be open for public inspection from April 27 to May 3. For further information see Mr. R. L. Erskine at the Highland Park State Bank. Address bids to Vocational Building Trades House, care of Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois.

AT WAUKEGAN GENESEE

SUNDAY, MAY 18

"Such Men Are Dangerous"

with
WARNER BAXTER
CATHERINE DALE OWEN
and an excellent supporting cast! The finest performance that Warner Baxter has ever given. ONLY WARNER BAXTER COULD ACT THIS PART!

—on-the-stage—
R-K-O VAUDEVILLE

MON., TUES., WED.
MAY 19, 20, 21

WINNIE LIGHTNER
and the "discovery" comedian
JOE E. BROWN

HOLD EVERYTHING

The limit of hilarious fun!
A Tender Love Story!
with
The Queen of "Gold Diggers"
with a star cast including Sally O'Neill
and Georges Carpentier.

—also—
ADDED TALKING FEATURES
NEWS REEL

THURS., FRI., SAT.
MAY 22, 23, 24

"Light of Western Stars"

with
RICHARD ARLEN
MARY BRIAN
A Love Romance out in the Golden West!
Excellent Acting! A Beautiful Love Story!

—on-the-stage—
RADIO-KEITH-ORPHEUM
VAUDEVILLE
3-Star Acts—3

VITAPHONE VARIETIES

NEWS REEL

TALKING COMEDIES

AT WAUKEGAN ACADEMY

Publix Theatre Talkie Theatres

SUNDAY, MAY 18

BUSTER KEATON

"FREE AND EASY"

A Story of the Set!
BUSTER KEATON'S first talking picture!
The funniest man on the screen!

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MAY 19, 20

GEORGE ARLISS

AND
ALICE JOYCE

"The Green Goddess"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MAY 21, 22

ROD LA ROCQUE

"The Man and the Moment"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MAY 23, 24

"Chasing Rainbows"

with
CHARLES KING
BESSIE LOVE

—always—
SCREEN FAVORITES

TALKING COMEDIES

SOUND NEWS FAVORITES