

## PLAN BEACH DAY FOR THE CHILDREN

Playground Director Announces  
Water Carnival July 12th;  
Other Play Notes

Howard Copp, director of playgrounds, is planning a beach day for the playground children on Saturday, July 12. The activities for the day will be in the form of a water-carnival, and the main events will start at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Copp wishes to have floats, in the form of decorated canoes, entered in a contest. He also plans to have swimming races and special events.

The people attending the carnival will be asked to bring their own suppers and have them on the beach. The pageant activities will take place immediately after supper and before dark.

This is the first of this type of entertainment to be offered. If it is successful in drawing a large crowd there will doubtless be more held during the summer.

### O'Leary Tournaments

O'Leary tournaments were run off this last week for the benefit of the girls in the playground group at Sunset park. On Monday the qualifying rounds were played, and the finals were on Wednesday. Both of the days the games were played the duration of the day. Those not interested in O'Leary were given instruction in the individual sports, such as tennis, bowling, etc.

### Children at Ravinia

The children from the four playgrounds in the East Park district are taken every Thursday afternoon to Ravinia park to enjoy the program given especially for them. Last Thursday about 75 were in the group taken. They look forward particularly to these afternoons, for there are many things at the park that interest and amuse them tremendously. There were, for instance, some trained horses made to do tricks of various kinds. There were ball games, and games of other sorts, arranged to include the children of every age represented. And of course, the main event of the afternoon is the concert by the Symphony orchestra. Children seem to appreciate this sort of music much more when they are in group for which the music is being played. They get a simple, and at the same time expert, musical education, as the pieces are explained before being played.

The children are taken to Ravinia by the directors at the various playgrounds. They leave at 2:00 p. m. and go on the North Shore line, each child paying his own fare. These trips to Ravinia are reason enough in themselves to enroll a child in the playgrounds group.

## Green Tea Pot to Be Open July 4th

The Green Tea Pot will be open on July Fourth, serving meals from 11:30 to 8 p. m.

The Cafeteria will be closed all day, July 4th. All other restaurants will operate on their regular schedules.

## Sunset Valley Tee Club of Women Has Nearly 200 Members

Sunset Valley golf club has a large list of women members. Last year the number was close to 200, while this year it is far over that. Up to this time there has been no set organization of the women; they just came and played when the course wasn't too crowded. But it was felt this year that this method, if it might be called that, was too aimless; that the women were entitled to enjoy their game as much as anyone. It was thought that an organization would effect a change in the attitude of the women of the club toward the game itself and make golf not an irritating walk around the course behind a multitude of people, but a pleasurable pastime which would bring the joy for which they belonged to a club.

The name of this organization is the Sunset Valley Tee Club. The enjoyment of golf is not their sole purpose; they wish also to assist in the general welfare of the Sunset Valley club and to make interesting activities, in the form of tournaments and card parties, for times when they could not play golf or wished a little variety.

So far this year they have conducted a blind bogey tournament and have had a number of card parties. Some of the women are really fine golfers and find a great deal of enjoyment in their activity. During the season the club meets every Tuesday for a day of golf and bridge.

## Fine Schedule of Pictures Next Week

"High Society Blues," "Around the Corner," "Happy Days," "Under a Texas Moon" and "Ladies Love Brutes" are the features to be seen at the Alcyon during the coming week.

"High Society Blues," a wonderful musical romance starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, will be shown Thursday and Friday. The shows on Friday will be continuous from 2 to 11 o'clock.

If you want to laugh, go and see George Sidney and Charlie Murray, famous stars of "The Cohens and Kellys" in their latest comedy riot, "Around the Corner." Coming Saturday.

Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Warner Baxter, Charles Farrell, Polly Moran, El Brendel, George Jessel, Victor McLaglan, Edmund Lowe and many more of your favorites appear together in avalanche of entertainment, "Happy Days" showing at the Alcyon next Sunday.

A 100 per cent talking, singing, outdoor picture in technicolor "Under a Texas Moon," starring Frank Fay with Myrna Loy, Raquel Torres and Noah Beery is coming for a three day engagement starting next Monday.

Thursday and Friday, brings George Bancroft back, giving the finest performance of his long career, in "Ladies Love Brutes."

Dr. and Mrs. James Hussey of London, England, are guests of Dr. Hussey's brother, R. D. Hussey of North St. Johns avenue.

## Major Schroeder Talks to H. P. Rotary Club on National Air Exhibit

At the weekly luncheon session of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon at the Moraine hotel, the principal speaker was Major Schroeder, head of Curtis Flying Field near Glenview, who gave the members an interesting talk on the national air show and races to be held at that field in August. This promises to be one of the most interesting and spectacular events in the Chicago region this year.

The members of the local club were 100 per cent in attendance at the annual Rotary International convention in Chicago last week, which is a notable record equalled by few clubs in the country.

## Daughters of American Colonists, Guests Here

Daughters of American Colonists closed its season with a June party on June 21, 1930, at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Pitcher and her sister, Mrs. George R. Wright, at 247 Prospect avenue.

The day was perfect for an out-of-doors luncheon, and a most bountiful one was served at beautifully decorated tables on the spacious lawn. The luncheon was followed by a musical program. Miss Genevieve Wright, a granddaughter, rendered, beautifully several classical selections. She was followed by Mrs. Wright, her grandmother, who, without the music, played a medley of National airs of three different wars, and ended with "The End of a Perfect Day."

All enjoyed the cordial hospitality of this beautiful home, wandering around the lawn and in the gardens. Captain Woodbridge George Cary, a brother, eighty-six years young, called and charmed all by reminiscences. He was asked to demonstrate the steps of his youthful days; after dancing the "Fisher's Horn Pipe" and "Turkey in the Straw," he sang "Parliament of England," one of the songs of 1812, which his great-uncle, Colonel Joseph Weaver, used to sing.

Among the guests were the State Regent, Mrs. Edward G. Snodgrass, and Mrs. T. Henry Greene, regent of the chapter.

## Sunset Park Bowling Green in Fine Shape

The bowling green at Sunset Park, has never been used much because of its rough quality. It has been improved this year so that it is as smooth as a golf green. The ball, when rolled on it, has a true and accurate roll. It is hoped that more people will use this and develop the game to a point where there will be competition among various groups.

## Plan Jacks Tournament at Lincoln Playground

One of the playground features for next week is a Jack's tournament, to be held at Lincoln playground. This tournament will be open to all playground children interested, and will be a qualifying and practice round for the big tournament at the end of the season.

## ANNUAL BUDGET IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Final Reading Monday Evening;  
Two Additional Firemen  
Named, Details

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park city council on Monday evening the annual appropriation ordinance, introduced at last week's meeting was passed on final reading.

In the absence of Mayor Ben. F. Lewis, Commissioner Wm. M. Reay presided. The other members of the council were present.

The budget, as noted last week, carries a grand total of \$875,560 for all probable expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, including specials. The departmental total is \$369,510, which includes \$71,000 in projected public improvement expenditures.

### Departmental Totals

Departmental totals are: Public affairs, \$73,540; accounts and finances, \$13,450; public health and safety, \$125,220; streets and public improvements, \$55,100; public property, \$30,700; miscellaneous, \$71,500.

The report of the building inspector for June showed a total of 23 permits and total estimated cost of improvements represented, \$197,445. This is a considerable decrease from the total of June, 1929, when the total estimated cost of new building was \$248,114.

### Bids on Chlorinator

Bids for the chlorinator which it is proposed to install at the Cary avenue disposal plant were opened. There were two bids, one for \$495 and the other for \$1,330. These were filed on motion for public inspection, according to ordinance.

The final estimate of the Congress Construction Co. on labor and material for the shore protection work was presented, totaling \$11,000.90, and it was approved for payment.

### Appoint Two Firemen

Commissioner Zimmer appointed two additional city firemen, William Cameron and Paul Marty, and the appointments were approved by the council.

There was no further business, the clerk reported, and nothing requiring the attention of the board of local improvements, so adjournment was taken.

## Local Moose Members Get Honorary Degree

At a regular session of the annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose held at Mooseheart, Ill., on Monday afternoon, H. A. Hansen, past dictator, and Lorin Chambers, secretary of Highland Park lodge, No. 446, received the Honorary Fellowship degree conferred by Hon. James J. Davis, the founder of Mooseheart. This degree comes as a reward for special service rendered the order and is a much coveted mark of distinction. Highland Park lodge is to be congratulated in having been so recognized for their progress in the short time it has been organized and in having two of its members selected to receive this high and honorary degree.