

## OUTDOOR DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE, PLAN

League of Women Voters Sponsors Play to Be Given Aug. 3, in Beatty Gardens

A very lovely and unique performance by the Chicago Art theatre is to be given on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty, 260 Ravine drive.



Maria Astrova Lazareff

Ostrovsky's "Protegee," a four act comedy of Russian life on a country estate, will be presented under the auspices of the Highland Park League of Women Voters.

This play was given before a most enthusiastic audience on June 8th, in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. James Cady Ewell, and there were many demands for a return performance. Mrs. Lazareff director of the Art Theatre, was so appreciative of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell's generous support of the theatre, and so enthusiastic over the perfection of the setting afforded by their garden, that she consented to come back for a return engagement. When it appeared that accommodation for a larger number of people might be required, it was decided to accept the very gracious offer of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty whose garden will be opened to members and friends of the League and of the Art Theatre on August 3.

### Well Known Here

The Chicago Art Theatre with its studio in the Fine Arts building. (Continued on page 34)

## Horseshoe Tournament Sunset Park, July 30

On Wednesday evening, July 30, there will be a horseshoe tournament for boys and men at Sunset park. The tournament will begin at seven o'clock, and will be conducted for two age groups, the intermediates, of ages 14 to 18, and the seniors, those over 18 years. The pitching distance in all matches will be 40 feet. All those interested should turn out.

## New Studebakers to Parade N. S. Towns

On Thursday, July 24, there will be a parade through the north shore towns showing the new model Free Wheeling Studebakers.

On the evenings of July 24 and 25 the Alcyon theatre in conjunction with the Sheahen Motor Co., will present "Champions." This picture will depict Knute Rockne and Quinn Ryan, doing their stuff.

## Rotarians Hear Talk by Prye on Automobile Golf Tournament Held

At the weekly luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, the principal feature was an interesting talk by Ed Prye on the history of the automobile from its earliest days. Mr. Prye's talk was heard with interest and manifest appreciation by the members present.

Yesterday at Sunset Valley Golf club the Rotary members able to participate were enjoying their annual golf tournament.

## Slow Motion Tennis Films to Be Shown at Ravinia on Aug. 28

The date for the exhibition of the slow motion tennis films put out by the United States Lawn Tennis association, and to be shown by the Ravinia Tennis club at the Ravinia auditorium, has practically been set for August 28.

These films will give all the tennis players and those interested in tennis, a chance to study the strokes of such players as William Tilden, William M. Johnson, R. North Williams, Helen Wills, Rene LaCoste, Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra, Norman Brooks, etc.

Films have been, and are being shown at different places around the country and have received most enthusiastic comments—it has enabled tennis players to correct their faults and the suspended animation on line analysis with their new improvements in slow motion photography, made it possible to follow clearly each stroke from the start through the various stages, finishing with the follow-through and also to study carefully the footwork, grip on the racket and the technique of the players.

The club will issue a general invitation to tennis players of Ravinia and Highland Park and ask that our readers watch for formal announcement.

The weather the past week has been perfect for tennis and Ravinia's courts have been patronized as never before.

Those having summer memberships are getting the full benefit of them and it is suggested that any summer residents of Highland Park make application immediately for the few remaining summer memberships.

Information as to memberships or playing upon the course can be obtained from Mr. Kern at Highland Park 4066, or through the Ravinia post office to Mr. O. E. M. Keller.

## Pharmacist Known Here Dies in City Hospital

Friends here learned with sincere regret of the death in the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago of Wallace Netz, registered pharmacist, formerly for about two years, employed in the V. T. McMahon drug store. Death was due to complications following a surgical operation, it was understood. Mr. Netz' home was in Libertyville, and recently he had been working in a drug store in Winnetka. Mrs. McMahon is a cousin. The funeral, according to information available here, will be held Friday.

## Hold Further Hearing on North Shore Grade Separation Proposals

Hearings on the petitions of the North Shore Grade Separation committee and of the Wilmette chamber of commerce, in which the Illinois State Commerce commission is asked to order the elevation or depression of the rights-of-way of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee and the Chicago and North Western railroads throughout the north shore, were resumed before the commission last week.

Practically the entire day was devoted to the qualifying as a witness of Walter A. Shaw, engineer for the North Shore Grade Separation committee, representing the villages of Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe and the City of Highland Park, and to the introduction and identification of exhibits which will be used by counsel for the villages in presenting their case.

Possibly the outstanding event during the day was the filing of a formal request by the Wilmette chamber of commerce that its petition be consolidated with that of the North Shore Separation committee. The commission took the matter under advisement, but indicated that a decision would be handed down early in the week. Further sessions are planned and there is possibility of a continuance until September.

## Royal Arch Masons Install New Officers

Elected and appointed officers of Highland Park Chapter No. 226, Royal Arch Masons, were installed into their respective stations and place last evening (Wednesday), by Excellent Companion E. A. Kuehmel.

The following officers were installed:

Harold A. Bridges, excellent high priest; A. G. Hollands, king; George M. Daily, scribe; J. A. Blomdahl, treasurer; Albert Larson, secretary; M. W. Wallach, captain of the host; C. P. Hunter, principal sojourner; G. L. Barrett, royal arch captain; Jacob Goldstead, master of third veil; Dan Hunt, master of second veil; J. W. Klein, master of first veil; J. A. Woudenberg, organist; and A. C. Armstrong, sentinel.

The ceremonies were conducted in the usual proficient and impressive style that Companion Kuehmel is so well noted.

## Numerous Grass Fires Keep Firemen on Jump

Hot dry weather has resulted in a number of grass fires during the past week, the firemen report, and they made several runs to extinguish them, but none of the fires caused any serious damage they report.

The boys have about finished their work on the pumper truck, which they have been reconditioning, and it will be ready for use again in a few days.

The Junior Star Club will hold a picnic Monday evening at Lake Forest Park.

## CIRCUIT THEATRE PLANS FOR SEASON

S. S. Otis New President; Other Officers and Directors Are Named

The Circuit Theatre association of the north shore, formerly the North Shore Theatre guild, is pleased to announce the list of officers and the board of directors who will govern the theatre through the season which is approaching. North shore men and women who are outstanding in amateur dramatic circles make up the group, and their names are familiar to all who follow the little theatre news of the territory, not only through the Circuit theatre activities, but through the workings of the amateur groups in most of the north shore towns as well.

Samuel S. Otis of Winnetka has been elected to the presidency of the Circuit theatre, to succeed Arthur H. Boettcher of Evanston. Mr. Otis, who has served the organization as vice-president for several seasons, is exceedingly well known on the north shore. His work with the Circuit theatre, as an officer, a director of productions, a designer of scenery and an actor of character roles, has made him known to every follower of the amateur stage.

### Macy, Vice-President

J. Williams Macy of Winnetka will serve for the season as vice-president. Mr. Macy, too, is well-known on the north shore for his work on the amateur stage, and Mr. Macy brings to the organization, addition to his dramatic and executive ability, a wide experience and knowledge of music, especially the light opera. Mr. Macy has been especially popular as a singer of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, and is at present busy with

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## Baseball at Deerfield Sunday; Play Des Plaines

The Deerfield Athletic club's baseball team will play Des Plaines at Jewett Park, Deerfield, Sunday, July 27. A hot contest is expected as the Des Plaines team won from Deerfield in their previous contest at Deerfield after "Doc" Bleimehl of Deerfield had struck out 14 men. The boys are going to make every effort to make good this time. Come out and see a well-fought battle—Sunday at Jewett Park, Deerfield.

## Calisthenics Classes Still Open at Beach

Two weeks ago we announced that there would be classes in calisthenics conducted at the Roger Williams avenue beach, under the direction of Mr. Ray Cox, life guard. There is still opportunity for those who wish to enroll in these classes. There will be no charge, and the classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10:30 a. m. Those interested may register by telephoning the Park board office in the city hall, at Highland Park 2763.