

WATER CARNIVAL IS DISTINCT SUCCESS

Attendance Large and Events Are Interesting; Exhibition by Miss Wainwright

The second summer water carnival was held at Park avenue beach last Sunday, July 27. The carnival features and the warm weather drew a crowd of from 100 to 500 people to the beach, and all of these joined in the various events to make the afternoon highly successful. The diving exhibition by Miss Helen Wainwright was one of the big features of the day, and she was received enthusiastically by the crowd. The carnival events, which began at 3:30 p. m. started with a watermelon scramble. In this a greased watermelon was placed in the water beyond the life lines. At the signal all entries raced for the melon and the one to bring it into shore retained possession of it. Bill Hammond captured the boy's watermelon after a hard struggle. The girl's melon was obtained by Betty Strickler.

Swimming Races

Next events were in swimming. In the first races the three who came in first, second, and third in the 25 yard course were Carl Olson, Bob Olson, and Bob Olson. In the girl's 25 yard free style contest Nancy Craig, Jane Robson and Eva Miller came in first, second and third respectively. In (Continued on page 35)

To Give Lectures on Contract Bridge Here

Winifred S. Osborne will give a series of four lectures covering the latest developments in the technique of Contract Bridge, at the Moraine hotel, at 8:00 p. m. on Mondays, August 1, 11, 18 and 25. Private lessons also will be given by arrangement. Reservations may be made at the Moraine hotel, or by calling H. P. 2146.

Mrs. Osborne's lectures are unique and interesting by reason of her demonstrations and illustrations of important points and have been given with success in many large cities. Hundreds of bridge experts have profited by her lectures and are zealous admirers of her excellent work.

Mrs. Osborne is living this summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Baigent Betts, 229 Lakeside place, Highland Park, and has made many friends while in the city. Her home is in Milwaukee.

Otto Fisher Spending Vacation in Wisconsin

Otto F. Fisher, president of the Ermine Cleaners, Inc., left last week for Maple Beach lodge, Pelican lake, Wisconsin, where he is spending his vacation. He reports fishing good and weather fine so far. His friends here are wondering if, how and when he will kill some more wolves this season, recalling his exploit in that line while vacationing in the same region last year. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Soukup of Winnetka and J. E. Enquist of the Highwood State bank are to join Mr. Fisher at Pelican lake the latter part of this week.

John Freberg Dies Suddenly Yesterday Evening; Well Known

John Freberg, a well known resident of Highland Park for nearly 30 years, a charter member of the local Elks lodge and a man held in high esteem by all who knew him, dropped dead of heart trouble Wednesday about 5:15 p. m., at the Larson Bros. garage, where he was employed.

Mr. Freberg apparently was in his usual health and spirits during the day, according to his associates at the garage, and there was no intimation his life's end was near when he walked over to a car and sat down on the running board, shortly after 5 o'clock. In a moment he slumped over and every possible means was adopted to revive him but all failed. Death was evidently practically instantaneous.

Mr. Freberg was born in Sweden Sept. 23, 1876, and was therefore nearly 54 years of age. He had been a resident of Highland Park for 25 years and an employe of Larson Bros. for the last 10 years. Previously he was in business for himself.

He is survived by his widow. There are no children, but two daughters of his wife by a former marriage make their home with the mother. They are Helen and Roberta Ware. Other near relatives living are two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Lundgren and Mrs. Adolph Knudson, and a brother, Adolph Freberg, all of Highland Park.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at H. F. Kelly's funeral parlors, N. Sheridan road.

D. A. R. Day at Camp Grant Is August 11

By special invitation of Major General Keehn, the commanding general, all Daughters of the American Revolution are invited to visit the Illinois National Guard at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, on Monday, August 11. Luncheon will be served at the camp headquarters.

Further details will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

RAVINIA OPERA PROGRAM

Thursday, July 31, "La Traviata," with Bori, Chamlee, Danise, Correnti, Falco, Windheim, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Ananian, Ruth Page and Blake Scott head ballet. Papi conducts.

Friday, August 1, "Il Trovatore," with Rothberg, Martinelli, Danise, Claussen, Falco, D'Angelo, Oliviero. Papi conducting.

Saturday, August 2, "La Rondine," with Bori, Johnson, Macbeth, Tokatyan, Maxwell, Falco, Paggi, Windheim, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Ananian, Page and Scott in ballet. Papi conducts.

Sunday, August 3, "Lucia" with Macbeth, Chamlee, Basiola, Falco. Papi conducts.

Sunday, August 3, "Lucia" with Macbeth, Chamlee, Basiola, Falco. Papi conducting.

Monday, August 4, "Andrea Chenier," with Martinelli, Rothberg, Danise, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Paggi, Defrere, Bourskaya, Windheim, Oliviero, Ananian, Defrere, Derman. Papi conducts.

Tuesday, August 5, "Romeo and Juliet" with Gall, Johnson, Rothier, Defrere, Ananian, D'Angelo, Maxwell, Cehanovsky, Cavadore, Windheim, Paggi, Hasselmanns conducting.

Wednesday, August 6, "Secret of Suzanne," with Bori, Tokatyan, Windheim. Papi conducts.

"La Vida Breve," with Bori, Bourskaya, Falco, D'Angelo, Tokatyan, Defrere, Cehanovsky.

Thursday, August 7, Children's program at 2 p. m. Conductor, Eric DeLamarter.

Thursday, August 7, evening program "Carmen" with Bourskaya, Martinelli, Montigorsy, D'Angelo, Basiola, Maxwell, Falco, Cehanovsky, Oliviero, Hasselmanns conducting.

May Bar Ft. Sheridan Children from School at Highwood; Cost Cause

Close to 70 children, who are pupils in the Highwood elementary schools, face the possibility of being barred next fall unless the present problem that has been bothering officials for the last few years is straightened out, says the Waukegan Times, and adds:

These youngsters are the children of officers and enlisted men from the Fort Sheridan military reservation. As they are not a part of a school district and as there is no provision for them paying tuition, the public school system of Highwood is forced to care for them free.

"Highwood has trouble enough financing its schools as it is and with this additional burden the expense is so great that the board cannot bear it," T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, declared.

"The government, through its laws, forces children to attend school and forces communities to build schools but at the same time it has never provided a way to pay for the education of its employes," he declared.

The problem has been carried as far as State's Attorney A. V. Smith for an opinion, it has been learned. Col. Smith, sensing the nature of difficulty, sent the problem to Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom for an opinion.

The attorney general contends that these children cannot be refused from a school, but there are provisions, he points out in his opinion, for payment for those under the non-high school act.

Sunset Valley Golfer Wins District Title

Wm. Chambers, a golfer at Sunset Valley and one of the leading men in the vicinity, won the Chicago District Junior championship last Monday, July 28. The tournament was played at Mission Hills Country club. Chambers, shooting five strokes better than his nearest competitor, finished with 76-75-151 for the low total of the day. In the North Shore Open tournament held at Sunset Valley two weeks ago Chambers was one of the leading amateur players. In that tourney he had 77-79-156.

New Musical Talent at Presbyterian Church

Beginning with next Sunday there will be a new musical staff serving the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Mr. Robert E. Miller will be the organist. He is the organist for radio station WENR and broadcasts almost every day at 3:30. On the quartet the soprano and director will be Mrs. Belle Forbes Cutter, the contralto Miss Jane Symons, the baritone Mr. Maurice Ivins and the tenor Mr. Harry Nolte. During the month of August different members of the quartet will act as soloist and precentor, Miss Symons on the first and fourth Sundays, Mr. Ivins on the second Sunday and Mr. Nolte on the third Sunday. During September these will sing together as a trio. From the first Sunday of October until early June the quartet will sing.

PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF NEW PARK SOON

Grounds About Library Building and Adjacent Park Property Landscaped

Plans for improving and landscaping new park grounds for Highland Park, surrounding the new library building, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Edward M. Laing, superintendent of the East Park district.

Bids for construction part of the improvement will be received August 4 by the city board of local improvements. Work will include grading, landscaping and planting of the plot of ground west of the present library building and south to the city hall site.

The library now owns 185 feet of frontage on Laurel avenue, upon which the present building is located. Bids have been received for a new \$150,000 structure, and it is expected that contracts will be awarded and work started within a few days. The new building will be located near the east property line, allowing adequate and uniform treatment of the grounds.

With land controlled by the city and the East Park district, park frontage along the entire block south from Laurel avenue, on St. John's avenue, will be available.

Two hundred and fifty feet immediately north of the city hall site will be added under the present plan.

Plans to provide nucleus for the new community center, clubhouse and amusement center at Sunset Valley Golf club may be made possible following erection of the new library building, according to Superintendent Laing.

County Democrats Pin Meeting at Waukegan

The hopes of the democratic party for its state, district, and county ticket, Monday night brightened to the extent that leaders are discussing their November chances with a decided note of optimism.

John O'Keefe, of Highland Park, member of the board of review and chairman of the Democratic County Central committee, admitted, says the Waukegan Times, that the hopes for a candidate for the circuit judgeship had been dimmed by the refusal of Attorney Clarence Diver to make the race.

"Mr. Diver is pledged to Ralph J. Dady. He agreed to support the candidate that was the choice of the majority of the members of the Lake County Bar association and for this reason he has to be for Mr. Dady and will not consider making the race himself," the chairman said.

Plans for the November election, and the campaign leading up to it, are to be laid by a special committee of seven that was appointed last night. This committee is chaired by Charles J. Wightman of Grayslake and Waukegan.

No Council Meeting

No meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening of this week, and the next meeting probably will be held next Monday evening.