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PUBLIC LIBRARY IN OLD CITY BUILDING

Patrons Served without Interruption during Change; Appreciation

The Public library is now located at the old City hall on West Central avenue, its temporary home during construction of the new library building on the Laurel avenue property.

Even while moving, the library continued to serve its patrons. "How can you?" was a frequent question; but a desk librarian was on duty at each building in addition to librarians who were either starting books on their way or receiving them, and the telephone was working at the new location as an extension, so no one was refused service.

On Thursday, the children's department was operating as usual at the library building till closing time; that night the books were boxed; and the next morning, due to the efficiency of Mr. Rafferty and his men—and, of course, the librarians—children were borrowing books in the old council chamber which has become for the time an attractive children's library.

Appreciates Co-operation

The other departments moved Monday and Tuesday, over 21,000 volumes being moved without a break in the library's regular work.

In the midst of the moving, a woman telephoned the old building that an hour before she had sent a check to pay for a lost library book, but the book had now been found and she wished her check held for her. She did not know whether her son had taken the check to the old or the new location. But in about a minute she was informed from the other building that her check was received and would be held. This is only one of many results of the careful planning of Miss Hendee, the librarian, and Mrs. Rubens, chairman of the house committee, which kept all wheels turning smoothly.

Other Departments Move

The library board is very appreciative of the promptness and ready co-operation of the local men who were called upon for cleaning and calimining, shelving, and moving, mentioning especially Mr. Witten, Mr. Berube, and Mr. Rafferty, with their respective helpers, all of whom showed a fine public spirit which aided in the promptness of the work.

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Highland Park Elks To Have Golf Tourney

Highland Park Elks Lodge No. 1362 is planning a golf tournament to be held Friday, Aug. 22, at the Columbian Country club, on Milwaukee avenue, a mile north of Wheeling. Members and guests are invited and a full day of golf is planned. Lockers, showers and other privileges are to be provided. All members are urged to turn out and enjoy a good time.

Dollar Day Big Success Yesterday, Early Reports Indicate; Business Brisk

Dollar Day, yesterday, sponsored by the Highland Park chamber of commerce, with the co-operation of most of the local merchants, proved to be a wholesale success, judging from early reports and the general activity noted on streets and in stores. It is too early to obtain a detailed report, but those who commented on the progress of the sales were highly pleased with the results yesterday.

One merchant said he had sold more goods by 10 o'clock yesterday than during the whole of the previous day. In a grocery store customers were buying canned goods by the case, and some of them took several cases, it was reported, evidently determined to be forearmed against the predicted increase in prices of these commodities owing to the draught. Another merchant reported that practically all of the special sale articles in his store had been disposed of by early afternoon. In other quarters reports were similarly gratifying, and the indication is that Dollar Day was a tremendous success in every way.

General Announcement of Playground Events

Plans for the specific events of Playground day are being worked on now by the playground directors, but the general program is fairly definitely worked out. The day has always been a summing up of the activities engaged in on the various playground throughout the season, and it has been an event looked forward to by both children and their parents.

This year the day's activities will begin at 10:00 a.m., when the junior horseshoe tournament for boys under 13 years will take place. Also at 10 there will be a boy's tennis tournament, and at 11 the intermediate horseshoe tournament. After these events there will be time given for those wishing to go home to lunch. Supper will be brought by the participants and eaten at the park.

At 2 p.m. the grand parade will be held. This will include children in costume, floats, and any humorous or decorative features that people may wish to enter. After the parade, at 2:30, will come the athletic events. At 4:30 the baseball game between Sunset and Ravinia playground teams will be held, and at the same time will be the girl's tennis tournament.

In the evening the special events will be given. These will include the dancing, feature numbers, comedy skits and many other numbers. There will be singing also. The complete program will be announced in next week's paper.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

No meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, and the present expectation is that the next regular session will be held on Monday evening of next week.

Ravinia Tennis Club Tournament To Start Aug. 16; Many Entries

From the number of entries that have already been received for the Ravinia Tennis club's tournament, to start August 16, it is very apparent that this is going to be an interesting event.

There will be men's and women's singles and junior singles.

The junior singles will be only for boys 14 years of age and under.

Entries should be made to Mr. E. E. Kern, Highland Park 4066 on or before the 14th.

From the 14th until the end of the tournament, the courts will be available for practice to those who are still in the tournament.

An increasing number of players are finding that the evenings are long enough to get in an hour or so of tennis after dinner and some of the boys are coming out a little early and putting in an hour or so before dinner.

It is hoped that the finals will be played August 30 and 31, providing rain does not interfere with the tournament previously.

Those who are interested in tennis are urged to save Thursday evening, August 28, and go to the Ravinia auditorium to see the slow motion tennis films that are going to be displayed there at that time under the auspices of the Ravinia Tennis club. These promise to be something unusual and extremely interesting and educational.

Garden Study Club To Meet August 18th

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Garden Study club will be held on Monday, August 18 at the home of Mrs. K. E. Hobart, 123 Clifton avenue at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. Crossman will review Mrs. King's book "A Well Considered Garden." Each member is asked to bring an outstanding flower from her garden. Either an unusually fine blossom—or something unusual—and each member will also tell of her greatest success in her own garden this summer.

The Christian Science Reading Room to Move

The board of directors of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announce the consummation of a long-term lease for their public reading room on the first floor corner store room of the new Sheer-Park apartment building, at the corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue. The expectation is that the reading room will be removed to the new location sometime during September.

For the past five years the reading rooms have been located on the second floor of the Alcyon theatre building. The fact that first floor space was desired had much to do with the change.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR TALK ON AIR RACES

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Addressed by R. W. Ibenfeldt at Dinner

An interesting address on the approaching air pageant at the Curtiss-Reynolds airport, near Glenview, when the National Air Races are staged, Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, was the feature of the July dinner and business session of the Highland Park chamber of commerce, held Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot.

Talks on Air Pageant

Following an excellent dinner, the program features were presented, and the speaker, R. W. Ibenfeldt, president of the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and of the speakers' bureau of the National Air Races, gave a very illuminating explanation of the coming spectacle in which all of the aces of the air in the United States including the best army and navy flyers, will participate. His talk was heard with much appreciation and interest and aroused much enthusiasm regarding the air pageant.

Chairman Paul L. Udell of the civic committee made a partial report regarding the causes of poor illumination throughout the business district at night. In the absence of Commissioner Lyle Gourley and City Clerk Victor C. Musser, a more complete report was not available, and this is promised for the September meeting.

Golf Tourney Prizes

Chairman Gieser of the golf committee, made a report on the July golf tournament and on motion of S. A. St. Peter, properly seconded and carried, the committee has been appropriated \$125 to be used as prizes for the coming tournaments.

Upon motion of Ferdinand Humer, duly seconded and carried the chamber of Commerce acted to donate \$50 to the Dollar Day committee for hire of one calliope to advertise Dollar Day on August 12th.

The treasurer's report showing a very favorable balance, was read and accepted.

RAVINIA OPERA PROGRAM

CUT OUT FOR REFERENCE

Friday, Aug. 15—"La Boheme" with Mario, Martinelli, Maxwell, Basiola, Defrere, Lazzari.

Saturday, Aug. 16—"The Bartered Bride" with Rethberg, Chamlee, D'Angelo, Windheim, Maxwell, Falco, Cehanovsky, Ananian.

Sunday, Aug. 17, afternoon—Fifth Annual Polish Concert; evening—"Carmen" with Ina Bourskaya, Johnson, Basiola, Monti-Gorsey, Maxwell, Falco, Oliviero, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo.

Monday, Aug. 18—"Manon Lescaut," with Bori, Martinelli, Bourskays, Defrere, D'Angelo, Cavadore, Oliviero, Windheim, Ananian.

Tuesday, Aug. 19—"Marouf" with Chamlee, Gall, Claussen, Rother, Trevisan, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Windheim, Oliviero, Ananian.

Wednesday, Aug. 20—"The Bartered Bride" with Rethberg, Chamlee, D'Angelo, Windheim, Bourskaya, Cehanovsky, Maxwell, Falco, Ananian.

Thursday, Aug. 21, afternoon—Children's concert; evening—Recital by Mme. Rethberg, and fourth act of Les Huguenots" with Gall, Martinelli, Danise, Rother, Windheim, Maxwell, Monti-Gorsey, Pagli, Falco, Cavadore, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Oliviero, Ananian.