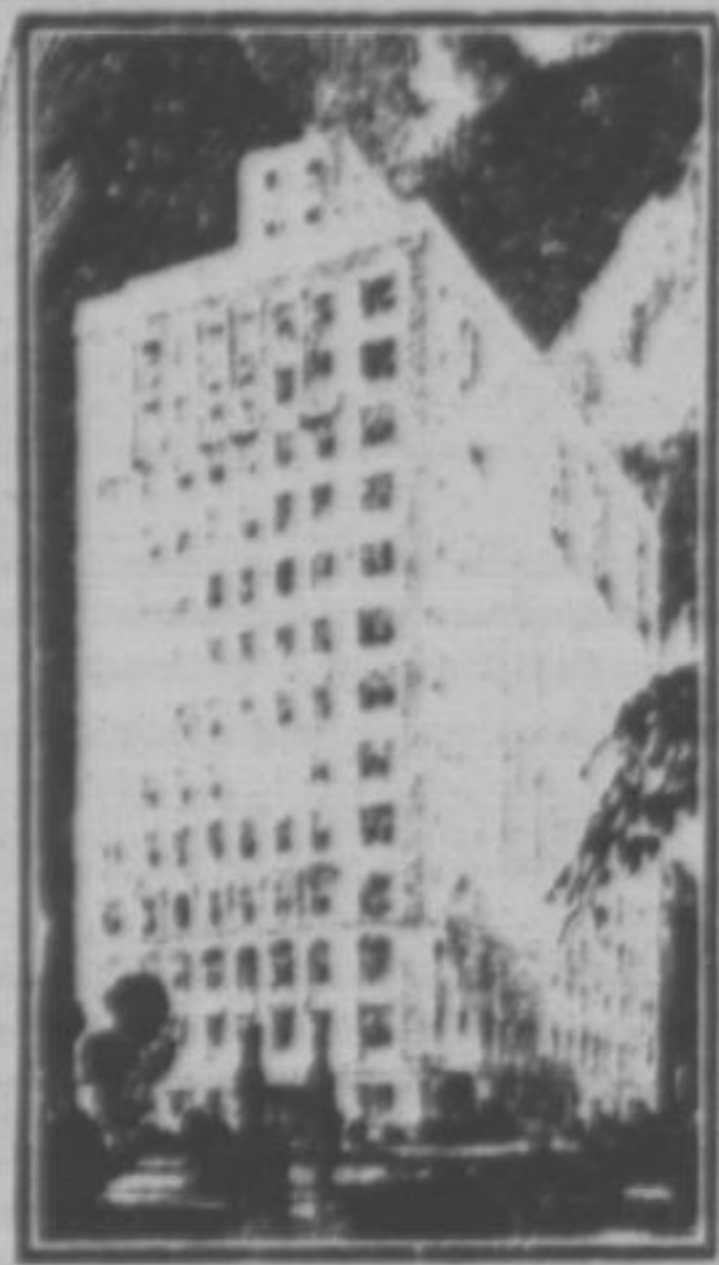


Automobiles are replacing the traditional camel and donkey in North Africa. But they'll soon find out that a motor can also stall.—Attoona Mirror.

The tossing of shoes is said to be a signal for divorce in certain parts of the orient. In America the corresponding signal was tossing a rolling pin, until rolling pins went out of style.

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PLAYGROUND FACTOR IN CITY CHILD LIFE

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distinct from the business of existence. The strain and stress of life today demand relaxation and expression. To fill this leisure time with creative play, which is character building play, is the concern of the play director.

Far-Reaching Effect


Playground activities are far reaching in effect. Their hours together with other children and the contacts with the instructors are influential in teaching the children discipline, good fellowship, and sportsmanship. These qualities are akin to good citizenship in later years. These contacts not only lead to better understanding among the children, but among the parents also. Playgrounds are strong influences in drawing the people of a community together with a common interest.

Responsibility is one of the most important items in the development of a child. It is one of the things that is impressed on the child in everything he does, and recreational centers are most valuable in teaching this. The ages of children generally enrolled at playground are those at which the impression of these points is most effective.

Good Instructors

The Park board has taken great pains to secure instructors of known reputation to direct this work. At the beginning of each season the program for the entire summer is prepared with greatest care in order to give the children all that is possible. Mr. Howard Copp, who is well-known in the Ravinia district, was chosen as chief director. Mr. Copp has unquestionable ability. Of his assistants, Miss Katherine Cancie, who has been with the playground for three seasons, comes highly recommended by the Playground Association of America; Miss Beula Smith, a student at Northwestern university, has made a study of this work and has shown remarkable ability; Miss Grimson, of the National Kindergarten college, has shown herself competent in caring for the children, and Miss Agnes Daly has been most popular at the Ravinia school.

New York City, with a total of 733,191, has more motor vehicles than any other city in the union, according to the Chicago Motor club. Chicago, with 519,100, is second; Los Angeles, with 514,010, is third, and Detroit, with 443,281, is fourth. The figures are as of January 1, 1930.



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Paul Whiteman Here in "King of Jazz" at Alcyon Next Week

"King of Jazz," the Universal super-musical extravaganza starring Paul Whiteman and his internationally famous orchestra will be the extraordinary offering of the Alcyon theatre, starting Monday the management announced today.

"King of Jazz" brings to the all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing and all-Technicolor screen the most scintillant and colorful sound production so far envisioned by any film producer, the Alcyon theatre promises.

It is the most costly, the most elaborate, the most spectacular and the most entertaining revue ever presented on either stage or screen, a veritable "revue of revues" which is loaded with the most celebrated stage and vaudeville headliners and the greatest stars of the studios.

John Murray Anderson, the famous producer of New York's "Greenwich Village Follies" for the past six years, was brought to Universal by Carl Laemmle, Jr., expressly to devise and direct this extravaganza with the most able talent available in the world.

The picture, consisting of eight stupendous musical spectacles between which are interspersed innumerable specialties and comedy acts, dramatic skits and blockouts, is filmed entirely in technicolor. The most beautiful girls, the most gorgeous costumes, and the most lavish sets are presented as tableaux of loveliness never before even conceived.

Besides Paul Whiteman and his band, who appear in person in a variety of numbers as well as providing the music all through the picture, "King of Jazz" presents an array of stars hitherto unapproached in a single picture. Laura La Plante, John Boles, the sensation of the singing screen; Jeanette Loff, Stanley Smith, the famous Russell Markert dancers, Grace Hayes, Billy Kent, Charles Irwin, Paul Howard, Al Norman, Tommy Atkins' sextette and Nell O'Day, all headliners of the vaudeville stage; the celebrated Sisters "G," the dancing rage of Europe brought especially from Berlin; Rose Statler, Jeanie Lang, and countless others from all spheres of entertainment world appear in their choicest numbers.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS FOR FALL OPENING

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lege, visited the classes, bands and choruses and inspected the work of the outstanding candidates. He recommended Mr. Finch as his choice.

Mr. Finch graduated from the music department of Oberlin college. Before entering college he attended Oak Park high school and as student conductor assisted Mr. Enos with the fine orchestra of that school.

Drama and Public Speaking

The marriage of Miss Zoe Comer, now Mrs. F. Theodore Cloak, occurred in June. Miss Comer was very successful as a teacher of drama and public speaking at Deerfield-Shields,

and she will be greatly missed by both students and teachers. Her husband, Mr. F. Theodore Cloak, is also a teacher of public speaking, and is on the faculty of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis.

Fortunately for the school a worthy successor to Mrs. Cloak has been found in the person of Miss Elyse Rinkenberger. Miss Rinkenberger's home town is Benton Harbor where her father is a well-known physician. She has taken an advanced degree in drama and public speaking and is a most unusual teacher in training, personality, leadership, and ability.

Start Work on Race Track Near Glenview

Residents of Waukegan and Lake county who like to watch the ponies go, will be afforded an opportunity to follow their favorite sport next year without being forced to make the long drives to Arlington, Washington Park to Hawthorne. Work has been started on the establishment of the proposed Glenview track, to be located near the south boundary line of Lake county, less than an hour's trip by automobile from this city.

The field house and entrance to the track will be located a short distance west of Waukegan road, north of Glenview. It will also border the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad.

Track, which will be one of the finest in the nation, is to be located on the 225 acres of land.

It is being built by the Glenview Turf and Field club, and has been promoted by Thomas E. Bourke and Joseph Cattarinich, both well known in the Chicago turf world.

Former Great Lakes Head Leading U. S. Ships in China Sea

Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven, for two years commandant at Great Lakes Naval station prior to the arrival of Rear Admiral Crosley, will lead his Yangtze River fleet of U. S. battleships against the Chinese Communist armies to protect Americans now in the war area, it was learned through wire reports from the far east.

The popular admiral, upon orders from the war department, is planning to land marines and blue-jackets from the fleet for the protection of Americans, should the Chinese rebels capture Hankow.

The firing of the Chinese on one of the gunboats in the American fleet, was reported to the government recently by Admiral Craven and since then he has received his orders to enter the fight on behalf of American residents in the danger area, should the Chinese rebellionists attack Hankow.

Rare Indeed

Restraint is probably the most valuable and the least frequently exhibited virtue.—The Country Home.

In the old days the farmers seemed to think that the money out in the West all went to Wall Street. Now Wall street is wondering where it is going.