

RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITY FEATURES

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Sand modeling, soap modeling, and hitting are taught during the summer playground season as also are other forms of handicraft.

Music has a strong appeal to all and is featured in many ways both during the winter indoor season and during the regular playground season. Whistling, harmonica playing, and "Barber Shop" Quartette singing often lead to bands, orchestras, and chorusing. Many a musician credits his success to the early inspiration received on school or park playgrounds or in community centers or buildings.

Drama Department

All who have seen the annual closing of the playgrounds will grant the importance of dramatics in the play program. Puppet shows, pageants, and one-act plays, together with the longer and more serious productions during the winter by community dramatic clubs, give opportunity for expression to all interested.

Nature Study

Nature study has been often mentioned in connection with the community recreation program. However, Highland Park is so situated to make the most of its natural environment. Regular hiking trips are now being planned for the spring, and this will lead into the very comprehensive program on nature lore during the regular summer playground season.

Shows and Exhibits

Special shows are activities for the regular summer program and include pet shows, hobby shows, miniature village exhibits, playground rodeo, and parades.

Recreation Service

The public is invited to take advantage of the Recreation Bureau in the Chamber of Commerce, maintained by Community Service of Highland Park, Incorporated. Here help on all phases of leisure time activities and programs will be cheerfully given. Telephone Highland Park 858.

Domestic Architectural Exhibit at Glencoe, Plan

Baird & Warner, Inc., announce a domestic architectural exhibit to be held at 1015 Elm Ridge drive, Skokie Ridge, Glencoe, between April 5 and May 31.

Approximately twenty-five of Chicago's most prominent house architects have signified their intention to enter plans and drawings of homes ranging in price from \$15,000.00 to \$55,000.00.

During the first two weeks the exhibit will comprise English homes; followed by a two week's exhibition of American homes, then French and the last two weeks Contemporary. The public is invited to attend this exhibition, which will be open from eleven to five daily.

Remember the good old days when you believed there was an Easter bunny? But come to think of it that wasn't as foolish as the innocent trust you put in the stock market after you had grown up.

Indoor Golf League at Amusement Center

(by Sam Bernardi)

The Indoor league on the Decker golf course at Purdy's Amusement center is well along on its seventh week and we find the H. P. News at the top of the list by a margin of ten points.

The Hunter team still threatening to take second place outplayed the Anspach outfit by a score of 5 to 3. W. Geary and B. Saielle (Hunters) beat S. Martin and N. Craig (Anspach) 3 to 1. The other pair of the Hunter team, Snyder and A. Saielle, split four points with T. Kelly and J. Martin (Anspach).

The Press team holding second place again had tough going on Thursday night when they split eight points with Fell Bros. J. Kelly and Linzini (Fell) beat S. Bernardi and L. Geminer (Press) 3 to 1. In the other match the Press handed Fell Bros. pair a 3 to 1 defeat.

The H. P. News added another victory on Friday night by beating the H. P. Cleaners 6 to 2. The defeat for the Cleaners set them back to third place, tied with Hunter's. Chambers and Arnsward (News) beat Glader and A. Wolack (Cleaners) 3 to 1. Stewart and Williams (News) beat C. Elwell and Abbott (Cleaners) 3 to 1.

On Monday night Tillman's beat Decker's in a one-sided affair 6 to 2. Conorton and M. Wolock beat Norenberg and Krueger (Decker) 3 to 1, while Fisher and Palletti, Decker, lost to Holland and Conrad 3 to 1.

The H. P. Press played Killians on Tuesday and won 6-2. Wining 6 points the Press can't lose second position in the league but can be tied by Hunter's or H. P. Cleaners if they win 8 points in their final matches.

BIG LEGION MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING

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C. committee; Wm. Carroll, representative of Woodstock, by going over the top in membership.

Boost Membership

The state department has appropriated \$14,000 more than its 1930 receipts to carry on its plan of aiding ex-service men. In order that the plan may benefit veterans to the full, Lake county posts must go over the top in the present drive ending with this meeting. District Commander Kapschull plans to have Ed Hayes go home happy with the thought that Lake county has backed his program.

Commander Art Montgomery of the Highland Park post and his loyal workers, headed by John O'Brien and Winnie Zimmer, have arranged a splendid program for March 20. The Lake Forest degree team will appear in full regalia to put on the impressive Legion initiation. A picture of the Lake Forest degree team appears on the cover page of this paper.

District Commander Kapschull has been assured that McHenry, Kane and Lake counties will have a large number of representatives present. The business session will be short and snappy. All in all, it promises to be the biggest night in Lake county Legion history.

Public Library

George Washington Bicentennial "Plant trees for George Washington." That is the cry that is going up in all parts of the country. Plant now, or at any suitable time before the winter of 1932, so that strong, healthy trees will be firmly rooted in the native soil when they are dedicated in the name of the Father of Our Country on February 22, 1932.

Your Favorite Garden Book

Now is the time to peruse carefully your favorite garden books. A few weeks hence the demand for books on the subject will make it less easy to find the particular book needed. The Highland Park Public library is making a special effort to purchase the best garden books as they appear. Let us know your needs!

Adventures

"Adventure is to the adventurous," and stout hearts, clear minds, and visionary spirits are as essential to pioneering in education as to blazing trails on new soil. The stimulating experiences of a few such adventurers are listed.

Awakening College, by C. C. Little.

The "Now it can be told" of an ex-university president.

The Child-Centered School, by H. O. Rugg and Ann Shumaker. Schools that are different in atmosphere, housing, and furniture; different in the holes they assign to pupil and teacher initiative.

Creative Power, by Hughes Mearns. Work done by one of those rare teachers who stirs and stimulates and blows into flame every spark of life in the nature of his students.

A Liberal Education, by E. D. Martin. Education that strives to create understanders rather than believers.

Nursery School Procedure, by J. C. Foster, and M. L. Mattson. New schools for the youngest generation.

Personality Adjustments for School Children, by C. B. Zachry. The working basis for a new and enlightened type of school discipline.

Youth in a World of Men, by M. L. Johnson. Listed especially for those who are least in sympathy with the aims of progressive education.

—Your Library.

Wanted to Buy

The Highland Park Public library should like to buy a set of Traill's Social England in good second hand condition.

An old edition of the Statutes of Illinois would be a welcome gift, for use while we await the new edition at the close of the present session of the state legislature.

Books and Country Schools

A bill for state aid for county libraries (House Bill 263) was recently presented to the state legislature of Illinois asking for an appropriation to help start a three year program to make possible library service to the rural districts. This will especially benefit the rural schools.

If you are interested in this vital need, write to your representative, Mr. R. J. Lyons, or the secretary of state, Mr. W. J. Stratton, who helped to draft the bill, and tell them so.

WEST RIDGE CLUB TO GIVE PLAY MARCH 28

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direction of Nancy Grace Wright of Ridge school, has entered into the spirit of the comedy in a most delightful manner and intensive work is being done to insure success.

The club has indeed been fortunate in securing Frank Salerno, Chicago's most popular concertina artist, who will furnish entertainment as only he can, between the acts of the play. This will be delightful news to numerous people here as Mr. Salerno made many friends when he appeared on one of the club's programs last year.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Will Krumbach, Mrs. H. Wilsor, or from Mrs. Fordyce at the Highland hotel, 548 Central avenue. Get your tickets now for you will not want to miss seeing "Dulcy" as she leads the group through one blundering experience after another in her eager zeal to bring wealth and success to her husband, Gordon. Of course everything goes wrong, including the bridge, the golf, and the billiards, but it is those incongruous situations which furnish real fun from start to finish. The place is Lincoln school auditorium, Green Bay road and Lincoln avenue, the time is Saturday evening, March 28, at 8:15. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds go to the West Ridge Community club which plays a most active part in the progress and welfare of Ridge school.

Deerfield Grammar School Menu

March 23 to 27

Monday — Mashed potatoes and brown gravy.

Tuesday—Chicken rice soup and crackers.

Wednesday—Chicken a la king on toast.

Thursday—Chili con carne.

Friday — Spaghetti and tomato sauce.

More information may be had at the library.

The Supreme Adventurer

Ellery Walter, the author of "The World on One Leg," will speak at the Highland Park Woman's club on Friday, March 20 at eight o'clock. His original and sparkling book shows that the age of romance is not yet over, for there are as many adventures to be found in modern travel, as in mediaeval days. His subject is announced as "High Hats and Low Bröws."

Library Conference

The spring series of Illinois regional library conferences held the first meeting on Friday last at the Glencoe Public library. The library board of Highland Park was represented by Mrs. F. D. Everett, president of the board, and Mrs. C. W. Balke. The members of the staff were present at either the morning or afternoon sections, and Miss Ida M. Agruss, children's librarian, presented reviews of some recent children's books.