

PLAYGROUND BUSY; FIRST WEEK EVENTS

Some Changes in Details; Large Attendance; Features of Programs, Etc.

The first week of playground activities conducted by the East Park district throughout the summer pointed to a very satisfactory season for the six playgrounds. Although registration day, which was last Tuesday, was rainy, a total registration of 526 was recorded for all the playfields. At Sunset park 175 children were entered; at Lincoln playground there were 103; Ravinia registered 138, Port Clinton 54, West Ridge 30, and Central park 26. Central park and West Ridge are new playgrounds this season, and the registration for them was considered very satisfactory.

Changes in Details

Some changes have been made in the details of the programs for the various playgrounds. At Ravinia and Lincoln the children are to be taken to the beach at Roger Williams avenue on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings; the Ravinia children will also be taken on Thursday afternoons. The children from the other playgrounds, except West Ridge, will be at the beach at Park avenue as usual on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The West Ridge group will join the children from Ravinia and Lincoln.

Folk-dancing has been added to the program at Ravinia, since it is difficult to get the children to Sunset park two mornings a week. A piano has been installed in Mr. Copp's residence. (Continued on page 19)

Lions Clubs Plan to Furnish White Canes to Blind Is Approved

The campaign being conducted throughout the country by the International Association of Lions clubs to establish the white cane as a sign of the blind pedestrian gained momentum recently when the council committee on judiciary in Chicago was directed to prepare an ordinance limiting the use of white canes or walking sticks to blind pedestrians.

At the Lions International convention in Toronto July 14-17, the Cook County Council of Lions clubs in Illinois will present a motion to standardize the style, size, and cost of the white canes which Lions clubs furnish blind pedestrians.

Lions have now been successful in establishing the white cane as the sign of the blind pedestrian in Peoria, Ill., Rochester, N. Y., Saginaw, Mich., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Camden, N. J., Niles, Mich., Bloomfield, N. J., Duluth, Minn., and Galesburg, Ill.

In these cities Lions have supplied blind persons with white canes and have established recognition of the canes as demanding "right of way" or "special consideration" by auto-drivers and pedestrians.

Bethany Church Rummage Sale

The ladies of the Bethany church are holding a summer rummage sale today in the vacant store in the Tone building, (next door to the old City hall). Clothing, shoes, bric-a-bracs, etc., will be on sale.

N. S. Townships May Be Burdened with Costs of Poor Relief, Belief

Waukegan, Shields and Deerfield townships will have to bear the entire cost of their own poor relief in the future, according to members of the county board who discussed the new state law signed Tuesday by Governor Emmerson.

Taxes in these townships, which contain most of the poor of the county, will be higher as a result, it is predicted.

William F. Obee, chairman of the county board, is quoted as being of the opinion that the new law complicates rather than aids poor relief work throughout the state. He explained:

"Township taxes can only be authorized at a town meeting. The date for such a meeting is the same as that of the township election, and this will not be held for another year."

He added, however, that there is a possibility that a special meeting might be legal.

Power and importance of the various township boards will be increased by the new measure, it is pointed out, for the members of these boards will approve all poor bills.

The board chairman said yesterday that Waukegan township poor bills alone will probably amount to at least \$80,000 next year, if unemployment continues.

Aged Artist Returns Home Weary from Trip to Chicago Last Week

Weary and near a state of collapse, Sven Svendsen, 70, once a noted artist, returned to the home of his benefactor, Dr. Karl Meyer, at 229 Prospect drive, Highland Park, late last week, after having been missing for three days.

Svendsen attributed his absence of three days to homesickness for Chicago. He claimed he had walked the twenty-four miles to the loop and then walked back after visiting many of the scenes of his former glory. He expressed surprise when told that police of a dozen North Shore communities had been searching for him.

The aged artist left the Meyer home Wednesday morning after telling Mrs. Meyer he was going to the lake to sketch. When he failed to return at nightfall she notified police.

Men's Gym Class Has New Volley Ball Court

The men's gym class at Ravinia now has a new volleyball court at the Ravinia playground. This court will be in use on Friday evenings, and it is hoped that there will be a great many interested in learning the game, as well as those who have been playing on the old court.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Grand opening on Saturday, July 4th of Brewer's New Open Air Dance Garden, and every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the season.

The garden is located 1 block and a half north of the Garden of Allah, Glenview, and is featuring El Sheridan and his original orchestra. Ady.

Sunset Valley Tee Club Has Enjoyable Meeting and Luncheon on Friday

The Tee club of Sunset Valley held its usual weekly meeting last Friday. In the morning the members played a two ball foursome which was enjoyed in spite of the warm weather. Three couples tied for first place by having the lowest score—Mrs. Worth and Hall, Mrs. Reeves and Berlin, Miss Steiner and Mrs. Zartman.

After a very delicious luncheon the prizes were awarded for June 12 and 19. For June 12, Mrs. Elwell won a box of three balls for first prize; Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Starrels tied for second, Mrs. Reeves, after drawing for the prize, winning a bath set; and Mrs. Meyers winning a pewter bon-bon basket by having the lowest number of putts. For June 19, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Tschirgi tied—all having the same score. They were shown the prizes and very amicably and apparently to the pleasure of all of them, they settled who should get which prize. Mrs. Price chose golf balls, Mrs. Anthony a pewter mayonnaise bowl and laddle, and Miss Tschirgi a cigarette box and ash trays.

After luncheon some of the members played bridge, and some played more golf.

The next meeting of the Tee club will be held this Friday, July 3. It will be a Guest day. Members and guests will play for blind bogey, with prizes for best gross, net and putts. There will be driving contests in the afternoon—and there will also be bridge, with a prize for the one with the highest score.

The Tee club will be glad to welcome as a member any lady member of Sunset Valley.

On Monday, July 6, the North Shore Open will be played at Sunset Valley. All Tee club members are urged to come and are urged to urge their friends and acquaintances to come. Some of the well-known golfers to play are the British Rider Cup team, the three Espinosa brothers, the Dutia brothers, Jock Hutchinson, Walter Hagen, Eddie Loos, Laurie Ayton, Hartshaw, and many others. Tee club members are asked to help sell tickets, either before July 6 at the entrance or on the grounds. The usual fee of \$1.00 will be charged for spectators and 25 cents for persons under 16 years of age. The Tee club gets a percentage from all tickets sold by its members.

H. P. Man Choice for Deputy Sheriff, Says Report from Waukegan

John Sweeney of Highland Park will probably succeed Andrew Unger as a member of Sheriff Lester Tiffany's force of deputies, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Unger resigned early this week and the appointment of Sweeney, it is expected, will be made as soon as the sheriff returns from Cleveland, O., where he is attending an extradition hearing.

The appointment must go to some person from the Highland Park community, it is believed, because that city is not now represented on the sheriff's force.

CHARLES V. HADLEY ADDRESSES CITY CLUB

Interesting Meeting Held Friday. Subject of Talk "The Majesty of the Law"

On Friday evening of last week, the members of the City club and a number of other citizens of Highland Park had the privilege of listening to an intensely interesting talk made by Mr. Charles V. Hadley of Wheaton, Illinois on "The Majesty of the Law." In his various public capacities, and particularly as a public prosecutor, Mr. Hadley has become only too familiar with disregard for law on the part of many who should be most active in enforcing the law, regardless of their personal convenience. Mr. Hadley is of the opinion that the changes in our national life during the past 60 years, from that of a rural, simple people to an industrial, complex organization, resulting in the delegating of our thinking and voting to others, is largely responsible for many of our governmental ills. This condition has resulted in a government by minority and that minority in many cases, self-seeking men who exploit political life for gain. He stated that such official can hold office only by reason of the indifference of the right minded citizens who are content with proclaiming from time to time that they prefer clean, efficient government. Mr. Hadley suggests as a remedy for this situation, " . . . a roused public conscience, a resumption of personal responsibility, a re-dedication of ourselves to the great principles for which our government stands, and a determination to see that the laws are respected and obeyed and violators thereof brought to speedy justice. The cure is within our own hands and if these conditions continue, it is because we, as a people, play the part of the coward and refuse to do our duty."

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Remainder Of Week

At Ravinia Opera

Thursday afternoon, July 2—Children's concert by Chicago Symphony orchestra, DeLamarter conducting; also Jack and Jill players in "Huckleberry Finn."

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Friday night, July 3—"Samson and Delilah," with Claussen, Martinelli, Danise, Rothier, D'Angelo, Windheim, Oliviero, Ananian. Page and ballet. Hasselmans conducting.

Saturday night, July 4—"La Rondine," with Bori, Macbeth, Johnson, Windheim, Maxwell, Paggi, Falco, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Ananian. Page and Scott with ballet. Papi conducting.

Sunday afternoon, July 5—American Concert by Chicago Symphony orchestra, DeLamarter conducting. Weicher, violinist, soloist.

Sunday night, July 5—"Madame Butterfly," with Rethberg, Chamlee, Bourskaya, Basiola, Cehanovsky, Cavadore, Oliviero, Falco. Papi conducting.