

RECREATION AREA HERE AMONG BEST

Chicago Paper Says H. P. Probably Leads All Cities in Playgrounds

The following from the Chicago Herald and Examiner indicates the notable position occupied by Highland Park in the matter of playgrounds and public recreation facilities generally, credit for which is due largely to the efforts of the East Park district board and its superintendent Edward M. Laing. The Examiner says:

"Shore suburbs will be interested in facts regarding their playgrounds presented in a table just compiled by the Chicago Regional Planning association.

"It is suspected that Highland Park may lead the world in the amount of acreage devoted to recreation. It leads in the Chicago area by a large margin, and no incorporated city is reported as approaching it.

"It has 40 acres of parks and playgrounds per 1,000 in population. A standard that has been set as approaching the ideal condition requires only 10 acres for 1,000 persons. Highland Park, therefore, is already prepared for four times its present population.

"Evanston takes its place near the bottom of the list with but 2.3 acres per 1,000 population. The survey indicates that Evanston, as one of the most rapidly growing cities in the Chicago area, is called upon to give serious thought to the subject of parks and playgrounds for the future.

"Altogether the north shore suburbs make an excellent showing. Among those above the 10 acres per thousand population standard are Glencoe, with 16.6 acres; Lake Bluff, 29.5 acres; Lake Forest, 26 acres, and Winnetka, 18 acres. Waukegan, with 8.7 acres, approaches the standard. Libertyville is the low spot of the area included in the survey, with 1.1 acres per 1,000 population.

Lantern Parade and Songfest at Ravinia

As an outcome of the success of the playground lantern parade held at Sunset Park last Monday, a lantern parade and songfest is to be held at Roger Williams Avenue Park, in Ravinia, on Friday evening, July 31. This park is a lovely, natural beauty spot, and lends itself well as a setting for the brilliant sight that the lantern parade will be. There are many wooded paths leading in a natural arena surrounded by trees; the children, carrying lanterns selected as the best, from those made by all the children, will march through these paths and into the arena, led by song leaders. Then, with the audience joining in, there will be a songfest. All the old-time songs will be sung, and the spirit of the occasion will be one of pleasantness and restfulness.

Rogers Williams Avenue Park is on Roger Williams avenue between Kincaid and Bronson. The lantern parade will begin at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, and all are assured of an entertaining evening.

Sunset Valley Tee Club Enjoys Annual Flag Day Tournament

In spite of the heat, a large number of the Tee club members came out last Friday to participate in the club's annual Flag Day tournament. Although it was originally planned to play eighteen holes, the sports committee cut the number to nine because of the heat. All the players carried their flags as far as the ninth hole and when the playing was finished, the ninth fairway and green were dotted with the small flags.

Mrs. Anthony won first prize by carrying her flag to within a few inches of the cup on the tenth green. Mrs. Elwell won second prize, sinking her ball on the ninth green and fastening her flag to the top of the pin. Mrs. Lowry won third prize.

After playing the nine holes, as the day was so warm, a number of the ladies went swimming, coming back for luncheon, which was served at one o'clock. In the afternoon there were three tables of bridge, and Miss Livingston won the prize—three very pretty guest towels.

During last week the first matches of the July tournament were played off. The following ladies won their matches: Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Fabian, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Nay, Mrs. Starrels, Mrs. Zartman, Mrs. Rosenthal, Miss Steever, Mrs. Meierhoff, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Lucas. This week the second series of matches is being played.

The event planned for next Friday is a two club handicap. The clubs to be used are a putter and one other club. Although at present it is planned to play eighteen holes, if the weather is unduly warm probably only nine will be played. It is hoped that as many members as possibly can, will come out and play.

The Tee club will be glad to welcome as members any ladies belonging to Sunset Valley Golf club, who care to join.

Percy Prior Attends Convention in Michigan

Mr. Percy M. Prior of Ravinia accompanied by Mr. George Anderson of Evanston attended the Illinois Warehousemen's convention at Mackinac Island from Friday until Monday of this past week. They represented the Iredale Storage Co.

Mr. Prior is now at the Evanston offices of the Iredale Co., and Mr. Ivan Wendell is in charge of the Highland Park branch of the company.

Chicken Dinner Is Feature of Carnival

A two day carnival will be staged Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13, by the parishioners of Saint James church at the residence of Mrs. B. Muzik, Railroad avenue, Highland Park.

Among the features of the carnival will be a chicken dinner which will be served on Wednesday evening and on Thursday a baked ham dinner. There will be dancing both evenings besides numerous other attractions. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon of Fenton, Michigan (formerly of Highland Park) will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Fenton on August 3, 1931.

Rebecca Lobb and Edward Moon were married at Hastings, Ont., Canada, Aug. 3, 1881. The bride's uncle, Rev. R. J. Lobb, assisted by Rev. Henry Kenner, performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth Lobb was bridesmaid and Mr. Sandy Lobb acted as best man.

The wedding ceremony also marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the bride's paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. William Lobb, at whose home in Hastings the ceremony took place.

The family consists of six children as follows. Mrs. William F. Stanton of Lake Geneva, Wis.; Mr. Fred. R. Moon of Highland Park; Mr. J. Herbert Moon of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. E. Roger Fritsch, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Murray Moon of Kiva, Mich.; and Miss Bess H. Moon of Fenton, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moon moved to Highland Park in August, 1893, and lived here until about 1914, when they moved to Fenton, Mich., where they have made their home since that time.

There are 10 grandchildren, most of whom are expected to be present at the celebration.

Foreign-Born in H. P. Exceed 2,000, Report

According to government statistics released by the United States census bureau practically one-fifth of the residents of Highland Park are foreign born. The classification shows that of a total population of 12,203 in Highland Park there are 2,254 foreign born whites and 177 negroes, says the Waukegan Times.

A study of the entire state shows that of the total population of Illinois, 95.2 per cent are white, 79.3 per cent being native born and 16.0 per cent being foreign born white. Statistics from other shore towns show a similar ratio in Evanston, Wilmette and Winnetka.

H. P. MAN LEADS IN RADIO TRUST FIGHT

Oswald F. Schuette of This City Heads Successful Battle of Independents

Oswald F. Schuette of Highland Park has gained widespread prominence in radio circles as a result of his successful efforts in behalf of the independent radio interests in their fight against the so-called "radio trust." Regarding the results of his work the Chicago Herald and Examiner on Monday said:

Announcement by the Department of Justice that the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric and Westinghouse companies and American Telephone & Telegraph company have agreed to revise the patent contracts by which they created the so-called "radio trust" and to make these agreements conform to the views of the department, as well as to participate in the creation of an "open patent pool" for the radio industry, has brought a former Chicago newspaper man into "trustbusting" limelight.

Is Local Man

He is Oswald F. Schuette, who has been the head of the independent radio industry in the four-year fight against the so-called trust. The companies involved in this combination have combined assets of 6,000,000,000 (Continued on page 42)

Ex-German Soldier Donates Prizes to American Legion

Times do change, the world do move, and viewpoints alter and all that, and here is an instance.

Christ Sieffert, well known business man in Deerfield village, served honorably in the Imperial German army during the World war. Later he came to America, and now he has lived here long enough to appreciate American conditions, so much so, indeed, that when the Deerfield post of the American Legion started soliciting for its annual carnival, Mr. Sieffert very willingly donated articles to be used as prizes at the carnival. He likes the good old U. S. A. His brother August who is associated with him, is also a veteran of the German army.

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