

PLAYGROUND TRACK MEET BIG SUCCESS

Results of Field Events at Lincoln Field Last Week; Winners Listed

The first big track and field meet ever conducted as a playground activity was held at Lincoln playground Wednesday of last week. Nearly 150 children competed in the many events. There were races, jumping events, baseball throwing contests, and relays. The meet began at 2 p.m. and was not over till six. The winners in the various classes received medals.

Results

The results of the meet were as follows:

Boys Junior 40-yard dash: Ole Olson, Port Clinton, first, Rolly Bleihmel, Lincoln, second, Dario Rollery, Ravinia, third, Bobby Lawrence, Ravinia, fourth.

Boys intermediate 50-yard dash: Charles Russell, Sunset, first, Chello Rollery, Lincoln, second, Andy Petros, Sunset, third, Grant Benson, Ravinia, fourth.

Boys senior 60-yard dash: Stuart Croke, Sunset, first, Charles Russell, Sunset, second, Chello Rollery, Lincoln, third, Andy Petros, Sunset, fourth.

Girls junior 40-yard dash: Ethel Ohrmund, Lincoln, first, Katherine Humer, Sunset, second, Ruth Anderson, Sunset, third.

Girls intermediate 50-yard dash: Janet Greuel, Sunset, first, Dorothy Boylan, Sunset, second, Lorraine Zimmer, Sunset, third, Kathleen Woodbury, Ravinia, fourth.

Boys intermediate 40-yard relay: Sunset, first (Russell, finish man), Ravinia, second (Dario Rollery, finish), Lincoln, third, (Chello Rollery, finish), West Ridge, fourth (Rectenwald, finish).

Girls intermediate 40-yard relay: Sunset, first (Janet Greuel, finish), Lincoln, second (Ethel Ohrmund, finish), Port Clinton, third (Lois Larson, finish), Ravinia, fourth (Kathleen Woodbury, finish).

Boys 30-yard hopping race: Ole Olson, Port Clinton, first, Dario Rollery, Ravinia, second, William Rectenwald, West Ridge, third, Sonny Rafferty, Sunset, fourth.

Girls 30-yard hopping race: Jane Griffith, West Ridge, first, Rosemary Rafferty, Sunset, second, Jenny Marie (Continued on page 57)

Ravinia Opera Lovers Delighted with "Peter Ibbetson" Last Monday

Presentation of the famous opera, "Peter Ibbetson" at Ravinia opera last Monday evening was perhaps the greatest feature event of the season. The opera was given in English and as it was its premier presentation at Ravinia it attracted a record attendance. Opera fans and music lovers generally turned out en masse, and it was in every sense a gala night. The delightful opera was given a notable performance by a great cast, and the immense audience was thrilled and fascinated by a feature as beautiful as it was novel in Ravinia operatic history.

Last Call to Join Big Peace Caravan Due Here August 11

The Peace Caravan which reaches Winthrop Harbor, Ill. on Tuesday, August 11, will arrive in Waukegan about noon of the same day. There, after the welcome extended to them by the Mayor and prominent citizens the members of the Caravan will have luncheon at the Karcher hotel with about 100 women from the north shore towns.

From Waukegan the caravan will stop in Lake Forest about 2:30 p.m., and later at Winnetka in the village square about 4 o'clock and at Evanston in the evening in the first Methodist church with Mrs. Catherine McCulloch acting as chairman.

The Caravan starting on June 21 has had a triumphant trip from California, being welcomed by mayors of cities through which they passed and extended the courtesy of official recognition.

At Hollywood the members were cheered on their departure by the playing of the symphony orchestra and a chorus of 200 voices, with 5,000 people in attendance.

At Pasadena a Pageant of Nations was presented with 10 lovely young girls bringing in gigantic letters spell peace.

At San Francisco the mayor welcomed them at the City hall greeted them and signed the petition for universal disarmament.

All who would like to join in this welcome of the Caravan are invited to call Miss Olga Trevisan, Highland Park 2063, for place and time of meeting.

Highland Park Library To Open This Month

According to latest reports, the Highland Park public library which has been under construction about a year, is to be officially opened the second week in August, although the definite date has not been set.

The building is three times larger than the former library and is built on the original library site, purchased in 1905. It is constructed of Wisconsin limestone. The architecture is a modified Gothic.

An intermediate department, containing reference books and literature for high school students will be one of the features of the new institution. During the past year, the library has been housed in the old city hall, while the old building has been in the process of razing and the new one in the process of construction.

J. B. Garnett, Mrs. Charles Rubens and E. H. Eitel served on the building committee. Clara Hendee is librarian.

Golf Pro to Instruct Children in This Sport

Tom Kelly, efficient golf professional at Sunset Valley club has arranged to give golf lessons to children of from 7 to 14 years of age, either individually or in groups. This is a new feature in golf instruction here and should be popular, as Kelly has demonstrated his ability as a first-class golf teacher. There is no time like the early years to begin golf instruction, and Kelly is ready to provide the opportunity to all children who are interested.

Ravinia Children Have Playground Hobby Show

Last Saturday morning the Ravinia children had a hobby show. Each child brought to the playground whatever he had a special interest in, and prizes were given to the best exhibits.

Mary Louise Dyer won first prize, a paint book, with an English doll carriage and doll. Second prize, an accordion, went to Margaret Gronlund, who brought a doll and buggy. Third prize was presented to Jean Watt, also for a doll and buggy. Her doll was dressed in French costume. Yolanda Gurioli won the special prize.

Bob Thomas displayed his collection of carved toys. He has cut out very small revolvers, rifles, swords, bows, arrows, lances, and other weapons, from tiny slivers of wood. One revolver is less than an inch in length, and has a distinct barrel and trigger. Dario Rollery brought his balsam wood glider, and Bobby Lawrence exhibited a stamp collection and scrap book. Billy Bein, a five-year old collector with years of experience, brought some samples of soap which he prizes above all things.

Zoning Appeal Board Hears Plea by Fisher

Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior, made a plea before the Highland Park zoning board of appeals at a public meeting Tuesday night on behalf of his son, H. T. Fisher, who plans to erect a residence on the bluff on N. Sheridan road overlooking Lake Michigan.

The latter explained that the building would be within seven feet of Sheridan road, while the board requires 40 feet. He requested that an exception be made in his case, as the home would be the first to be built on the bluff in this vicinity. The request was taken under advisement.

Special Days Listed at C. M. Training Camp

At the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Sheridan today is North Shore day. Other special days listed are:

- Aug. 8—Governor's day.
- Aug. 13—American Legion and Auxiliary day.
- Aug. 18—Patten day. Track and field meet.
- Aug. 20—D. A. R. day.
- Aug. 22—Visitors day.
- Regimental parade on each of these days.
- Aug. 26-27—Infantry, cavalry, and field artillery units go on overnight hikes.
- Aug. 28—C. M. T. C. students break camp and return home.

Point Out Advantages of Oil Heating Method

Local dealers in oil burners have united in an educational campaign to afford the public information regarding the most efficient and economical methods of heating their homes. Their advertisement appears on another page of this issue. It points out that oil heat costs less than any other method of automatic domestic heating and that regardless of cost it is the ideal system, clean, efficient and trouble-free.

COUNCIL PASSES TAX LEVY MEASURE

Total Is \$397,000; Building For July Falls Off; To Acquire New Dump Ground

The annual tax levy ordinance authorizing the city to collect \$397,000, was approved by the city council Monday night.

Money collected under the municipal levy will support the five bureaus of the city government and other corporate divisions excluding the water department, which is sustained by its own collections. Revenue from fines and other sources also goes to the operations of the city.

The total budget approved in the budget ordinance at a recent meeting assigns \$657,441 to all departments.

Building Reduced

The month's building total fell off \$39,000 from July of last year, according to the building commissioner's report listing five buildings under construction for a total of \$51,650.

Police fines assessed totaled \$733, according to the report of Magistrate Herman Schwery.

Highland Park will acquire new dumping space through a resolution of Commissioner Lyle Gourley, which authorizes Mayor E. B. Metzger and city Clerk Victor Musser to secure a lease on McDaniels avenue property. The lease is offered by Gallagher and Briscoe, owners of the land, at \$2,000 for three years.

Money for Library

An additional \$20,000 was obtained for the almost completed library building through a resolution enabling the city to issue anticipation warrants on the street widening fund. The fund is not being drawn on at this time for street purposes.

An amendment to the city code offered would require consumers to post a cash deposit before meters are installed in their homes. By this device the city will insure itself against non-payment of water bills.

Ravinia Program

Thursday night, August 6: "La Traviata," with Borl, Chamlee, Basiola, Windheim, D'Angelo, Cehanovsky, Falco, Ananian, Papi.

Friday night, August 7: "Andrea Chenier," with Rethberg, Martinelli, Bourskaya, Danise, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Paggi, Windheim, Oliviero, Ananian, Papi.

Saturday night, August 8: "Peter Ibbetson," with Borl, Johnson, Macbeth, Bourskaya, Gandolfi, Rothier, Maxwell, Paggi, Falco, Cehanovsky, D'Angelo, Windheim, Oliviero, Ananian, Pelletier.

Sunday afternoon, August 9: German Concert by Chicago Symphony Orchestra, DeLamarter conducting. Jon Weicher, violin, soloist.

Sunday night, August 9: "The Bartered Bride," with Rethberg, Chamlee, Bourskaya, Maxwell, D'Angelo, Windheim, Cehanovsky, Ananian, Page, Scott, Hasselmann.

Monday night August 10: Mme. Yvonne Gall in recital and Chicago Symphony orchestra, followed by "Les Huguenots" (in French), with Yvonne Gall, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise, Leon Rothier, Marek Windheim; Hasselmanns conducting.

Tuesday night, Aug. 11: "La Boheme," with Rethberg, Maxwell, Chamlee, Basiola, Lazzari, DeFrere, Ananian, Windheim, Papi.

Wednesday, August 12: "Rigoletto," with Macbeth, Danise, Jagel, Paggi, Lazzari, Falco, Ananian, Oliviero, Falco, Belleri, Papi.

Thursday, August 13: Children's program in afternoon.

Thursday night, August 13: La Juive, with Rethberg, Martinelli, Rothier, Macbeth, Cavadore, Cehanovsky, Ananian, Coscia, Hasselmanns.