

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM IN PARK AT RAVINIA

Playground Children in Lantern Parade; Mr. Hardacre Talks; Other Features

A beautiful program was presented to Ravinia residents last Friday evening in the form of a Lantern parade and songfest at the lovely little park on Roger Williams avenue. It was reported by some Ravinia residents that the program was one of the pleasantest and most beautiful things they had ever seen. About 400 people witnessed the event, and everyone joined in the festivities, making it a real community affair.

Children Participate

Seventy-five children from the five Park board playgrounds carried lanterns in the parade. They started from different points in the woods surrounding the park as it was growing dark. The single line of swinging lights wound through the trees and across the open space in front of the spectators. A lighted arch formed the entry-way into the park, and the children marched through it. They were led, the second time around, by the two Nighthawks, radio stars and entertainers, who led the children in singing "There's a Long, Long Trail." That was followed by "I've Been Working on the Railroad." Both of the songs were sung while the children marched. Then they sat down in a large circle inside the ring of spectators, and the Nighthawks led the whole group in a number of old favorites.

President Hardacre Talks

Mr. Milton Hardacre, president of the Highland Park East Park board, gave a short address, in which he thanked the people of Ravinia for supporting this affair. He was followed by Mr. Edward M. Laing, director of Park board activities, who told of the growth of the Park board activities in Ravinia.

The Nighthawks presented two numbers for the entertainment of the crowd, and the evening was ended. Since this event was such a success, there will undoubtedly be other programs presented for the Ravinia residents. Ravinia people are of course invited to attend Park board activities in other places, and it is hoped that they will turn out for them.

Miss Gladys Gillen Dies in Chicago on Tuesday; Funeral Wed.

Miss Gladys Gillen, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gillen, 3434 Broadway, Chicago, and well known in Highland Park where they have resided during summer seasons of late, died Tuesday from the effects of injuries sustained over a week previously when she was struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Chicago. She is survived by her parents and a brother, Charles. The funeral service was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Bentley's chapel, 2701 North Clark street. Burial was private. Friends here extend sympathy to the relatives.

Gladys was a graduate of Deerfield-Shields high school and had attended Lake Forest college.

D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

Every individual will be catered to this coming week, in the entertainment provided by our local theatre and space and time forbid proper emphasis on each attraction. We must center the spot-light on "Daddy Long Legs" to which this national D.A.R. reviewing committee gives its highest grading and endorsement. Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter are at their best in this charming, appealing romance. Emphasis is placed on the pathos of lonely little children in institutions, but the picture will be found delightful entertainment for the entire family, and we are very glad to note we shall have it three nights.

"I Take This Woman," Gary Cooper and Carroll Lombard in a story by Mary Robert Rhinehart, in which a wealthy spoiled girl playing with love, suffers bitter struggles and sacrifices. Carroll Lombard is disappointingly cast but despite this and a rather unconvincing plot it may be regarded as average and unobjectionable for all.

"Viennese Nights," Technicolor, elaborate musical operetta. The dialogue is dull but the singing most excellent and while small children may find little interest here it will not harm them in the least.

"Five and Ten." This is swift moving story with an excellent cast playing the roles in a drama of everyday life. A chain-store magnate becomes engrossed in business, and the family bids fair to be disrupted. It is sophisticated and will be found of interest to and suitable for adults.

"Everything's Rosie." This is a mildly amusing little comedy in which Robert Woolsey as a carnival fakir, is faced with the problem of raising a ragged little orphan. The rapid-fire patter will offer diversion for those who enjoy this type of amusement. Family.

Do not fail to see "Monsters of the Deep" if you would see the spirit of the sea, its mystery, terror, and fascination. There is deep-sea fishing and it is an extremely interesting and unusual film and highly recommended for the entire family.

Highwood Youths Hurl Melon at Cop; Arrested

When six Highwood young men, hidden in an empty building, let go of an overripe canteloupe in the direction of a policeman's head, their arrests were made certain late last week. They were given a lecture by the judge next day and released.

Complaints had poured into the police station for half an hour about the conduct of the young men, the sextet being charged with throwing everything from rotten vegetables to stones at pedestrians forced to pass by the building at the corner of Highwood avenue and Waukegan road.

Chief Lauridsen and Officer Cameron started out to apprehend the culprits, and as they neared the building, a melon narrowly missed the head of the chief. And was he mad. So mad in fact that the boys were immediately arrested, and spent the night in the Highwood jail.

Ravinia Playground Children to Present Dance-Pantomime; Play

On Wednesday evening, August 12, at 7:30, a group of children from Ravinia playground will present a dance-pantomime, "Rendezvous," and a one-act play, "The Sentimental Scarecrow," by Rachel Field, in the natural amphitheatre at Roger Williams avenue park. The plays are under the direction of Jacqueline Keaster, assisted by Miss Mary Wilder.

The Program

Rendezvous Aletter
"Musing 'mong the statues, the old gardener of Versailles sleeps.
Sweep then the white lovers from their pedestals to their long waited trysting.
Sweet the embrace of their spirits in dance, and wistful.
Stirs then the gardener; Quiet shadows — but the rose?
The Gardener—Robert Lawrence
The Girl Statue—Linnea Borg
The Boy Statue—Hilda Bein
The Sentimental Scarecrow Rachel Field
The Scarecrow Ellen Horn
The Brunette Sister Molly Grinnell
The Blonde Sister Mary Louise Keaster
The Gypsy Fiddler Suzanne Greenberg
The Old Gypsy Woman Lois Venning
The Young Gypsy Boy Janet Weitzer
A Gypsy Man Etta Pardee
The Gypsy Dancer Dorothy Turner
Polly Virginia Hardacre
The Gypsy Band—Peggy, Betty Jones, Barbara Bede, Beverly Date, Patricia Golden, Gerry Golden, Ethel Englund, Linnea Borg, Hilda Bein, Bernice and Marjory Kurtzon.

Local Youth Reports Tilden-Kozeluh Tennis Match, Onwentsia Club

The following account of the Tilden-Kozeluh tennis match at Onwentsia last Sunday is written by John Steele, a local youth:

Last Sunday at the Onwentsia Country club Karel Kozeluh, the swarthy Czecko-Slovakian, earned revenge from William (Big Bill) Tilden in some of the most exciting tennis ever seen in the Chicago district. Last winter in the Chicago stadium Karel had to default in the third set from sheer exhaustion. Sunday it was a different Kozeluh that took the mighty Tilden into camp to the tune of 3-6, 9-7, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Karel had everything; his chops and sizzling backhand shots were working to perfection and he returned Tilden's lightning like forehand drives with remarkable ease. At the net he was practically invincible. It was anybody's match until late in the fifth set when Tilden made his final challenge with the games 4-3 but the Czecks great defensive game served him in good stead. Kozeluh running out the set from this point with out the loss of a game. Both men were at the top of their game, it was a wonderful exhibition of tennis. In the curtain raiser Emmet Pare a Chicago boy beat Robert Sellers of the Pacific coast 6-3. In the last match of the day Kozeluh and Sellers beat Tilden and Pare in a finely played doubles match 6-3, 19-8. The meet was a great success in every way.

Sewing Club Meets

On Wednesday, August 12, the Sheridan Rebekah sewing club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hopkins of N. St. Johns avenue. Cards and bunco will be played. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

FRANK SILJESTROM FARM HIT BY FIRE

Bad Blaze Last Thursday Causes Damage of Several Thousands; Save House

When a spark from a threshing machine ignited a straw stack, fire swept the farm of Frank Siljestrom, Highland Park coal and ice dealer, near Deerfield Thursday night of last week and caused destruction of a large barn, poultry houses, a corn crib, pig stys and a large field of wheat.

The blaze which started at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night was not completely extinguished until early Friday morning. An estimate of the loss fixed the damage at several thousand dollars said to be covered by insurance.

Deerfield and Highland Park firemen responded, but were prevented from bringing their equipment to the farm for a time by the huge throngs that blocked adjoining highways with their parked machines.

Firemen finally did reach the scene of the blaze, and succeeded in preventing the flames from reaching the residence, where Ben Siljestrom, son of the owner, lives with his family. Volunteers earlier had carried all of the furniture out of the dwelling, believing its destruction was certain.

Livestock was driven from the destroyed barn, and it is reported that none perished.

The old barn on the farm was lost in a fire several years ago after a bolt of lightning struck it. The new barn was built just a short time ago, and contained extensive equipment for the care of livestock.

Hose was laid from hydrants on the greens of the Vernon Ridge golf course, adjoining Siljestrom's farm, and the streams of water played on the home. Before the hose was laid, firemen had crawled to the roof and used brooms and blankets to snuff out stray sparks.

Water had to be pumped 1500 feet through a pipe from the nearest farm, and it wouldn't come through at first. When investigated it was found that five rattle snakes, a mother and five young ones, were in the pipe, hindering the water from flowing through the pipes. The snakes were dead.

Countryside Golf Club To Stage Ladies' Tourneys

At Countryside golf course near Mundelein, one of the most beautiful 18-hole courses in the Chicago region, it is planned to have Ladies' day every Thursday during the remainder of the season, starting Aug. 13. Prizes will be offered for good golfers, poor golfers and blind bogey for the lucky golfers. Countryside hopes to be able to stage one of these ladies' tournaments every week, and the rates have been cut to a nominal fee for these events. A good time is assured all who participate and they will certainly enjoy playing the Countryside course, situated as it is in one of the most beautiful spots in the Lake county countryside.