

OAK TERRACE SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 8

Expect 600 Enrollment; New Manual Training and Domestic Departments

Approximately 600 children will be enrolled in the Oak Terrace school in Highwood on Tuesday, Sept. 8, school officials estimated today.

There will be only two changes in the teaching staff according to Supt. W. A. Thomas. Miss Mae Peterson will teach in the third grade, replacing Miss Marcia Smith who resigned to accept a position in the Oak Park schools. Mr. Melvin Campbell will teach manual training and general science in the place of Miss Ruth Zimmerly who is to be married.

Several changes in the course of study have been made by the board of education to articulate with the courses of the Deerfield-Shields high school. A general science course has been instituted in the seventh and eighth grades. The books for this course conform to the text used in the high school; Book One of the series being used in the seventh grade, Book Two in the eighth grade and Book Three in the freshman year of the high school.

A course in social science using the Rugg Social Science series will take the place of the separate texts in history, geography, and civics.

New Departments

The Schorling-Clark modern mathematics has also been adopted to conform to the other schools of the high school district.

Perhaps the most important change in the curriculum is the addition of manual training and domestic science for the boys and girls of the upper grades. There has been a long-felt need for the training in the manual arts in this district and it has become possible only through the efforts of the Highwood Civic association and the Oak Terrace Parent-Teacher association. These two organizations are to be commended for their public spirit. The former has completely equipped a manual training shop and the latter has provided machines and material for the sewing room.

Superintendent Thomas announced today that he will be in the office several days before the opening of the term to enroll pupils who have not been in the Oak Terrace school before. He also stated that a general meeting of teachers will be held Sept. 7, the day before the opening of school.

Santi Released on Bond of \$5,000 in Embezzlement Charge

Casper Santi, Highwood private banker and investor, was released on \$5,000 bond by Justice Henry Wallenwein of Waukegan Tuesday for a hearing before Justice Harold Tallett on a second charge of embezzlement, according to the News-Sun.

Santi is also awaiting action of the October grand jury on charges of embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws, which were lodged against him after his office in Highwood was closed.



Float depicting old Port Clinton Lighthouse in Playground Day Parade last Saturday.



Lucienne Reichardt and Evelyn Benson of Lincoln Playground in Colonial costume in Playground Day Parade last Saturday.

Using More Electric Current in Northern Illinois, Is Report

In spite of general depressed business conditions, the relative amount of electricity used in northern Illinois towns during the first half of this year as compared with the same period last year is apparently considerably higher than in similar areas elsewhere in the country. This may be inferred from recent figures released by the National Electric Light association and contrasted with corresponding figures of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, according to J. W. Kehoe, the local district manager.

Further evidence of continued development in the northern Illinois territory served by the Public Service company, according to Mr. Kehoe, is found in the fact that both the total number of customers and total electric connected load at the end of June, 1931, are ahead of the total at the beginning of the year.

Large Sum Spent by Illinois Cities on Recreation in Year

Illinois cities last year spent \$3,972,521 in providing recreation for the public, this state ranking first in the country in the number of recreation leaders employed the year around and third in the money spent on recreation according to the National Recreation association.

Elgin last year spent \$50,101.82 for recreational purposes and for the parks. This year the appropriation is \$40,224, of which \$3,000 is for maintenance of the Wig park golf course, and \$1,600 for playground equipment, and upkeep.

The total of \$3,972,521, reported by 53 communities and one county of the state, was surpassed only by New York state's report of \$6,471,894, and California's of \$4,437,107. Ohio stood fourth with \$3,345,804.

Illinois reported 416 leaders employed the year round, while New Jersey was second with 397 such leaders and New York third with 362.

WINNERS IN EVENTS ON PLAYGROUND DAY

Results in Judging Parade Features; Race Winners; Other Details Given

The results in the judging of marchers in the Playground day parade were as follows:

In the foot-marchers' division Katharine Moran won first prize with a group of five others; second prize went to Lollie Walker of Sunset, who was dressed as a scarecrow; third prize was awarded the group of bunnies from Lincoln.

In the boat class Bob Clarkson of Lincoln won first prize; second prize went to Jack Dayton, also of Lincoln, and third went to Olive Lindstrom of Sunset.

Bicycles: first, Lydia Smith, Sunset; second, Dorothy Golden, Ravinia; third, Marjorie Renner, Port Clinton, Mary Dyer, Ravinia, Mason Armstrong, Ravinia, Olive Surndorf, Port Clinton, and Aileen Krumbach, West Ridge.

Airplanes: first, Gunter Schwandt, Sunset; second, George Marshall and Ed Brogan, Lincoln; third, Ned Garst, and Gerry Baum, Lincoln.

Animals: L. Scheskie, West Ridge. (only contestant).

Floats: first, Peter Grimson, Port Clinton (float of old Port Clinton lighthouse); second, H. Ludwig, West Ridge (1890 horse and buggy with 1931 model auto); Lincoln playground.

Miscellaneous: first, L. Scheskie, West Ridge; second, Mr. Leffert, Sunset; third, Mrs. Howard Copp, Ravinia.

Tennis Tourney Results

In the junior tennis tournament, played Saturday morning on the Ravinia courts, Happy Wampler of Ravinia defeated Ellen Horn in a three set match to win the junior tennis medal. The senior tournament was played Sunday. There were ten entries. Bob McClure defeated Ralph Michaels in the finals, 6-0, 6-0. Other contestants were Tom Jordan, who won last year, Dick Hammond, Bucky Carr, Ed Marder, and Al Meyer.

Race Winners

The results of the races run at Sunset park following the parade were as follows:

25-yard dash (Boys under 10): 1st, Dominic Venturi; second, Louis Ugolini; third, Willard Ludlow.

Girls 10 and under: first, Mary Heed; second, Bernice Mahen, third, Alice Woodbury.

40-yard dash (boys 11 to 13): first, William Cortesi; second, Bud Rosie; third, Ole Olson.

Girls 11 to 13: Katharine Humer, first; second, Doris Inmann; third, Lois Zahn.

50-yard dash (boys 13, 14, and 15): first, Bob Riddle; second, Fred Aschlacher; third, Wallace Fritsch.

Girls 13, 14, and 15: first, Dorothy Boylan; second, Dorothy Golden; third, Kathleen Woodbury.

Wheelbarrow race (boys under 10): first, Jerry McCaffrey and Dominic Venturi; second, William Cortesi and Hubert Zimmer; third, Dick Hagensick and Bobbie Lawrence.

Wheelbarrow race (boys 11 and 12): first, Jack Dayton and Dan Davis; second, Bud Rosie and Henry

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