

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS STARTED

Begin with Parade of Children Monday; Enrollment Large; the Programs

About 250 children and teachers together with parents in the three Vacation Church schools met on Monday morning at 11:30 at the corner of Green Bay road and Laurel avenue from where they marched to Elm Place school. The children carried Bibles, flags, and banners and wore gay caps which they made during their handcraft period, all of which made a gay procession nearly two blocks in length.

Enrollment Good

Mrs. Walter Fidler, superintendent of the school in the Evangelical Congregational church, Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, reports a good enrollment. The Junior and Intermediate departments have been combined with Mrs. Alvin Radedeke directing the work. About 50 children have enrolled in the Bethany Evangelical school, corner of McGovern and Laurel avenues. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins has joined their staff. Rev. H. F. Siemsen is Dean. Over sixty children have enrolled in the Presbyterian Church school. It is hoped that before the week is over many more may be enrolled. Parents who are interested should consult the leaders of their churches or those within their community.

Program

The programs in the schools vary slightly and yet each is planned to develop Christian character. Bible stories and instruction, organized play, music and hymnology, dramatizations, handcraft, worship and missionary education are included in the programs. Some of the schools are working on special projects to be exhibited at the Lake County Sunday School convention to be held in September. One school is building a model Palestinian village and much of the class instruction and Bible work is centered about this. This same school is gathering together an exhibit of tools used in ancient times in the preparation of foods.

Parents interested in helping their children secure greater training in Christian living will find the work in the Vacation Church schools helpful.

Defenders of America Have Good Meeting in Ravinia Friday Night

Highland Park adherents of the Defenders of America, a patriotic organization with units in many cities, held a meeting last Friday evening in the Ravinia Village House, which was largely attended. The speaker was A. R. Bruner, head of the Civic Safety commission. He spoke on the subject, "Our Criminal and Political Situation." The talk was a forceful one and was heard with interest and appreciation by the supporters of the organization. Organization of a Highland Park unit of the organization is proceeding, it is understood.

National Convention of Y. W. Inspiring Is Delegates Opinion

The local delegates to the National Convention of the Y.W.C.A., recently held in Minneapolis, were most enthusiastic about the inspirational messages heard there. Admitting the general difficulties of the present economic and social world, the speakers stressed the need for spiritual poise and character development in successfully meeting the difficulties of life, today and in the future.

Mrs. Spears, honorary president of the national board told of the objects of the organization in helping girls to gain educationally, physically, socially, and spiritually, so that they can take their places in the world with confidence in their ability to give and receive the best that life can offer. From a modest beginning, over fifty years ago, the national and international organization has grown to be a powerful influence in the betterment of conditions and in the development of the character of the young women of this and other countries. Today, 65,414 business and professional girls, 57,556 industrial girls, 290,280 "Girl Reserves" (groups of young girls), and an enrollment of 7,274 members in educational groups, prove the social value of the Y.W.C.A.

While there is a non-sectarian basis for membership in the organization, it is built upon a spiritual and religious outlook and faith, and the development of fellowship as an aid to better human understanding, is being constantly stressed.

The delegates, Mrs. Clara St. Johns and Mrs. Louis Schemmel, spoke enthusiastically of the concert given by St. Olaf's choir, as one of the high spots of the convention, because of the beauty of the music rendered and of the spiritual way in which the music was presented. They both felt that the influence of the Y.W.C.A. is an ever growing one, and an important element in the progress of the world.

Sydney McAllister Buys Home Here

Sydney G. McAllister, vice president of the International Harvester Co., has purchased the beautiful home at 2754 Deere Park drive, southeast Highland Park, owned by Hollis R. Root an official of the Mercury Press, Inc., Chicago. The house has nine rooms and four baths. The exterior is of English skintilled brick with stone trim and slate roof. It has Zephyr air conditioning and was built only two years ago. Beautiful views of the lake can be obtained from its many spacious rooms. Mr. McAllister expects to move into his new home about midsummer. Walter F. Cunningham was attorney for Mr. Root, Mr. F. E. Nagel and Mr. F. B. Schwarzer represented Mr. McAllister. O. H. Armstrong of the Evans-ton office of Quinlan & Tyson, Inc., was the broker for all parties.

Hold Supper June 24

The Zion Lutheran church will have a plunkett dinner served at their church parlors June 24th, at six-thirty in the evening.

Over 100 Register in Camp Merry Days

"Camp Merry Days" opened Saturday, all girls were happily adjusted by night. The program started with swimming tests given in the new open air pool, the group was boating. It being a small lake the boats from the camp could be seen all around the lake. The high school girls were given special boating privileges that night to enjoy the full moon on the water. Classes started Monday morning the three hours from ten to one given to dramatics instructed by Miss Helen Griner, dancing by Miss Wilma Lewis and swimming instructions by Miss Marie McCormick, assisted by Myra Jane Hutton and Mildred Hayes.

The camp has one of the happiest groups of girls we have ever had in "Camp Merry Days." The Sunshiners, which are the smaller children in camp, have thoroughly adjusted themselves to the camp life and entered in to the program with much enthusiasm. The Highland Park board of directors and Camp committee was entertained in camp Tuesday for lunch. The Waukegan board of directors will be entertained Friday for lunch. Special evening features are arranged for each evening, including stunts, camp fires, hikes, and date parties, which means one girl dates with another girl to join in the evening entertainment.

The Makio and Makiolets of Oak Terrace school are requested to take part in the parade in celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial, Sunday, June 26. Meet at the city hall, Highwood at 2:30 in uniform. For further information call the Y.W.C.A., H. P. 675.

High School Teachers Make Summer Plans

Among the high school teachers who have made definite plans for the summer are, Miss Lebelva Connelly who will spend her vacation at Harvard university; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt and son Cecil will spend the summer near Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Ann Chester will be at her home in Champaign; Miss Rodenbeck is to spend the summer at her home in Indiana. Miss Beckmire and Miss Lauderdale have gone to Wisconsin. The Misses Buzard and Thompson will attend Columbia university in New York. Miss Mable Gorman who will teach in a private school in Seattle, Wash., will spend the summer in travel on the west coast. Miss McMartin and Mr. Peers will attend Northwestern university this summer.

Hold Bakery Sale

The ladies of the Grace M. E. church will hold a bakery sale at Laegeler's Drug store, Saturday, June 25. Come and buy your Sunday goodies.

Lucienne Reichardt of Chicago, formerly of this city, graduated on Friday from the Swift grade school and will enter Roger Sullivan Junior high school in the Fall. In Lucienne's short time in Swift school she was made a member of the girls ball team which claims the city championship entitling her to an "S" from that school.

MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN ATTRACTS

Beautiful Sight at This Season; Many Varieties; Roger Wms. Ave.

It may have been some wag who said that in order to grow roses successfully on the north shore, each rose-bush required a trained nurse! Or it may have been a discouraged gardener! If it were the latter, the trouble was evidently lack of persistence, for we have a most perfect example of what can be done with a large varieties of roses in the Municipal Rose Garden, located on Roger Williams avenue, just west of the railroad tracks.

This charming garden was started just a year ago, from the proceeds of a Garden Fair, held last May by the Ravinia Garden club. Mrs. Dorsetta Klaber, landscape architect, laid out the garden, purchased the rose bushes, the East Park Board supplied the labor and general care, and generous nature did the rest to produce an attractive floral display, and a perfumed picture of real beauty.

Invited to Visit

It is earnestly hoped that residents of Highland Park and Ravinia, as well as other north shore residents, will visit the garden frequently, to find out what varieties of roses do best in this climate and

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Deerpath Theatre Presents Fine Program

Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24, "The Miracle Man" a Paramount film featuring Sylvia Sidney, Chester Morris and Irving Pichel will be shown at the Deerpath theatre.

Lowell Thomas, the radio voice of the Literary Digest, is heard in a vivid vocal description of the screen action in "The Blond Captive," Saturday.

Sunday and Monday, Ramon Novarro comes through with another scoring performance in "Huddle."

Fannie Hurst's colorful drama is now being shown, the title of which is "The Symphony of Six Million" and will be shown at the Deerpath Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Series of Contract Bridge Games to Open

A series of duplicate Contract bridge games will open at the Moraine hotel, Thursday evening, June 30 at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Richard F. Peyton will be in charge. All interested in duplicate Contract are invited to attend.

Entertain Democratic Women Delegates

In honor of the women delegates to the Democratic convention, the Illinois and Cook County Leagues of Women Voters are holding a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, June 27, at League headquarters, 225 North Michigan avenue, Chicago. All League members are invited.