

ACTIVITIES AT PARK BOARD PLAYGROUNDS

Both Girls and Boys Provided for in Tourneys: Baseball; Other Features

Girls as well as boys will have to be taken into account in the host of tournaments and playground activities planned for the five Park board playgrounds this week. Mixed inter-playground tourneys are scheduled with contests in horseshoe pitching, tennis and swimming. The horseshoe contests are to have classifications for girls under 13 years and under 17 years, with a pitching distance of 30 feet. Other classes are nine years and under, 10 and 11 years, 12 and 13, and one class for 14, 15 and 16 years.

The first matches are to be held July 14, when Port Clinton will meet Sunset at Sunset, and Lincoln will play at Ravinia. On July 21 Sunset will send its team to Port Clinton and Ravinia will meet Lincoln at the Lincoln playfield. The final horseshoe meet in which all playgrounds will vie for final honors will be held at Lincoln playground on July 28.

Tennis Classes

In tennis the classes will include girls under 17 (open), boys under 13, and senior boys, including ages 14, 15, and 16. All matches will be played at Sunset courts, and will be between two-man teams from each playground. On Saturday morning, (Continued on page 32)

Tee Club Guests of Glen Flora Co. Club

Tuesday was "lucky day" for Mrs. Tim Lowry and Mrs. Elizabeth Worth at the Sunset Valley Tee club. Mrs. Lowry won the event for the day, match play against par with handicap, in Class A with 6 down to par, and Mrs. Worth won in Class B with 8 down to par. In the afternoon Mrs. Lowry again won at contract bridge and Mrs. Worth had high score at auction.

The winners of the first rounds in the July tourney last week were: Leonard, Lowry, Shelton, Price, Anthony, Hill, Schur, and Tschirgi. The losers, who will play a consolation flight, are: Elwell, Lucas, Heed, Worth, Meyer, Hofstetter, Starrels, and Fabian.

Next week on Tuesday there will be no event. The members of the Tee club will be guests at the Glen Flora Country club in Waukegan. All members are invited. Those wishing to go who have not notified Mrs. Victor Fabian are requested to do so at once.

Special Showing of Packards

A special showing of Packard cars is being held this week Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the showrooms of Geo. H. Koon, local Packard dealer. Many new models and unusual color combinations will be on display as well as a complete chassis. The public is cordially invited to attend this showing.

Find E. A. Parkes Dead With Gun in Hand and Bullet Hole in Head

E. A. Parkes, florist, 360 Walker avenue, Highland Park, quite well known along the North Shore, was found dead in a garage in the rear of his greenhouses about 6:45 o'clock Wednesday morning, where he had evidently shot himself with a 38-calibre revolver. The gun was in his hand and a bullet hole in the forehead was mute evidence of the cause of death. He was about 50 years of age.

Inquest Is Held

At an inquest held shortly after noon at the H. F. Kelley offices, on North Sheridan road, Highland Park, testimony showed that Mr. Parkes had been absent from home for more than a week and that his wife and others at the greenhouses did not know that he had returned until early Wednesday morning, when they found his hat and coat in the greenhouse.

The police were called, and Officer Schoonover responded. He made a search of the premises and found the body in an old building attached to the greenhouses and used as a garage and storage room. Dr. Banfield was called, and later the coroner was notified. It was brought out that the man had at times intimated that he was tired of living and the manner of his death was not wholly unexpected.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suicide as indicated by the testimony.

The funeral was held this morning, and burial was in Graceland cemetery.

Victory Service Station To Occupy New Site

Mr. Burt L. Erickson of the Victory Service Station announces that their new modern home will soon be ready for them. They plan to open in about ten days in the building owned by Mr. Martin Ringdahl at the corner of Elm Place and North St. Johns avenue. Extensive remodeling is being done and it is planned to make this one of the finest service stations of its kind.

The Victory Service Station, according to Mr. Erickson is the pioneer gasoline service station in Highland Park. The business was founded in December 1922, and acquired by Mr. Erickson in 1927, who has operated the business since that date.

The H. & R. Anspach Real Estate Co. were the brokers and represented both parties.

Philathea Class To Hold Garden Party

The Philathea class of the Bethany church will hold a garden party, Thursday evening, July 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Noerenberg of S. Second street. A supper will be served and there will be other interesting features including a grab bag. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

H. P. Taxpayers Plan to Appeal to Board of Review for Relief

Following on the heels of mass action taken for reduction of the municipal appropriation and salary ordinances came plans last Thursday for a citizens advance on the Lake county board of review to demand reductions in property valuations.

The tentative organization was formed Thursday night when a mass meeting was held at the Pearl theatre.

Herman Denzel, president of the Deerfield Township Taxpayers association, presided at the session and stated that sizeable reductions in valuations probably could be obtained if the protesting citizens united in a single body and appeared before the review board.

Robert Mack, president of the Highland Park City club, outlined progress made to date for reductions in the municipal budget. He stated the budget figures for the present fiscal year will be at least a third under those submitted by the city council in its original ordinance.

In its first document, the council passed a budget allowing expenditures aggregating \$451,000. The City club maintained the total should not exceed \$228,000 and they threatened a referendum to gain their ends that led to further council action cutting the figure to \$312,000.

While the reduction was not as great as was expected by protesting citizens, it indicated progress, and the council was thanked for co-operation.

Discuss Flowers at Garden Club Meet

The Ravinia Garden club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Doretta Klaber, Friday afternoon, July 8.

The program was a talk on "Delphinium" by Mrs. C. C. Brackett of Deerfield and a book review on "Violas and Pansies" by Mrs. Paul Date.

Mrs. Brackett knows her subject thoroughly and is an expert in raising these beautiful flowers—so her talk was comprehensive and interesting.

A large collection of plants including herbs and wild flowers was brought by the members for the Plant Exchange.

Garden Products Are Still In Demand

The Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild representatives are at the station every Friday morning from 7:30 to 9:30 to receive the fruit, flowers, vegetables or jellies to be sent into Chicago. Miss Louise Van Norden and Mrs. Weinberg represent the Highland Park Garden study club and Mrs. Arthur Baldauf and Mrs. Arthur Oppenheimer the North Shore Garden club.

Mrs. Henry Steele will see that there are flowers in the library this week. The Highland Park Garden Study club members are keeping flowers in the library all during the summer, so that everyone may enjoy the fruits of their gardens.

SCENES FROM LIFE OF GEO. WASHINGTON

Shorts Plays to Be Presented on Playgrounds Beginning Friday, July 22

Beginning Friday evening, July 22, scenes from the life of George Washington will be presented by the children of the five playgrounds in Highland Park sponsored by the East Park board.

These scenes will be in the form of short plays with dancing and singing typical of the time of George Washington. The first scene in the series, Washington's boyhood, will be presented by the children from the Sunset playground under the direction of Miss Katherine Cancie.

Second Scene

The second scene, Washington and the Indians, will be presented by Port Clinton playground. This scene is being presented here because of the natural formation of the park surrounding this playground. It is now just as it was when Indians wandered through it in search of game. The third scene is being presented at Lincoln on the spot most like the open public square where Washington did take command of the Continental Army. The fourth scene, Washington at Mount Vernon, is being presented by the West Ridge children; out beyond the noises of the city just as Mount Vernon really was. The fourth episode will be given by the Ravinia playground, Washington's Inaugural as the First President of the United States.

Begun Two Weeks Ago

Work was begun on the dancing two weeks ago. Work on the narrative part of the scenes was begun this week. Rehearsals for each playground are being held at regular hours. They are under the direction of Jacqueline Keaster with the exception of those at Sunset. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Monday morning, 9:30 to 11:00—Ravinia.

Tuesday morning, 10:30 to 12:00—West Ridge.

Tuesday afternoon, 2:00 to 3:30—Lincoln.

Wednesday morning, 9:30 to 11:00—Ravinia.

Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 to 3:30—Port Clinton.

Thursday morning, 9:30 to 11:00—Port Clinton.

Thursday afternoon, 2:00 to 3:30—Lincoln.

It is urged by those in charge of the playground that children interested in dramatics and dancing come to the playground in their neighborhood at the hour specified above. There are enough parts in all of these scenes for all children who would like to be in them.

Opens Her Home For Benefit Card Party

Mrs. John M. Wanless of 851 N. Sheridan road, is opening her home Wednesday, July 20th at 2 p.m. for a benefit card party. The affair will benefit the Rector's Discretionary fund of Trinity church.