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to complicated machines. Fine books are shown near mechanical exhibits. Truly this is a cross-cut of American life.

Among all the modernistic furnishings at the Fair it was strange to behold the Fine Arts exhibit. This room is decorated with beautiful colonial furnishings. The wall paper is of an old design, and wooden tables and bookcases make this room very pleasing.

Don't miss the program of folk dancing and native music given at the dinner hour in the Belgian village. In quaint surroundings these old dances are reproduced in colorful costumes by native Belgians.

One of the important events of the scientific world in recent years will take place in the near future at Soldiers Field. This will be the Piccard-Compton balloon ascension to the stratosphere.

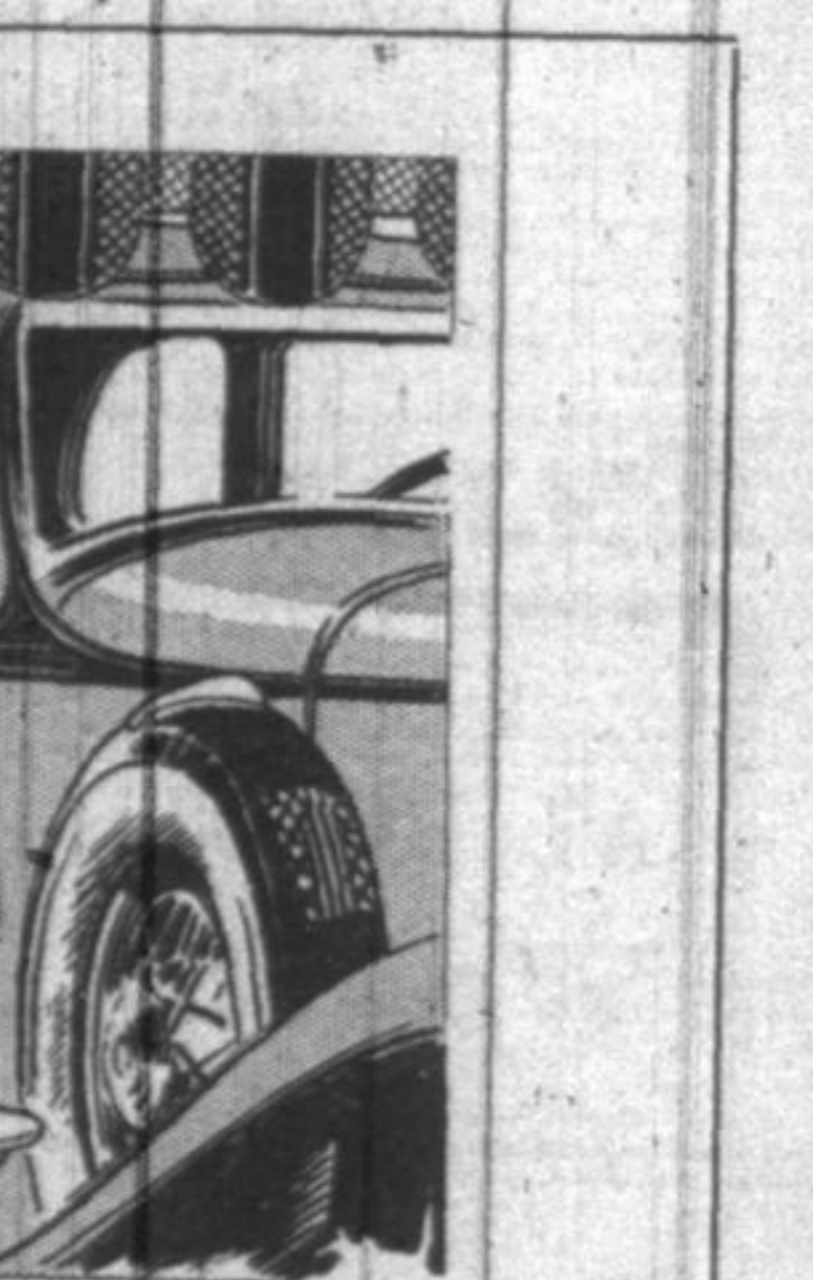
For those interested in swimming there is a wonderful performance given by the world famous Helene Madison, who holds many women's records. Pete Desjardins, former national champion, and others. It takes place in the Baby Ruth pool every afternoon.

At last I found Hollywood. It is on the southern part of the island not far from the Casino. It is surrounded by many little shops. Inside a few sets are shown, and they are making short movies there. Also there is a large open theatre, and a radio broadcasting room with many seats in front.

## Howard H. Hitchcock Estate Is \$2,777,802

Howard H. Hitchcock, of Highland Park, who died on Nov. 30, 1932, left an estate worth \$2,777,802, according to the inheritance tax appraisal approved Tuesday in Lake County court by Judge Perry L. Persons. Tax on the estate was set at \$205,425 by Judge Persons.

The inventory of the estate showed large holdings of Wrigley stock and other assets. Substantial bequests were made to the Highland Park Hospital, the YMCA of Chicago and the Moody Bible Institute and the Old People's Home of Chicago.



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## Big Circus Offers Giraffe Neck Women

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus, on its Ringling Brothers' Golden Jubilee tour will positively exhibit in Grant Park, Chicago, nine days beginning matinee Saturday, Aug. 5, last time Sunday night, Aug. 13.

A golden opportunity will be afforded the residents of this vast territory to see one of the wonders of the world—the renowned royal Padaung giraffe-neck women from Burma, the most sensational importation ever achieved by even the greatest show on earth. These astounding Oriental human oddities are not freaks; they are proud members of a proud race, set apart from the teeming hordes of Far East Burma by their high station as rulers and by the visual sign of that exalted rank—their copper enriched necks, stretched to unbelievable lengths by rings superimposed constantly from birth to maturity. Since the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus recently began displaying them—and they appear in the main performance—hundreds of thousands of people will have gazed upon them in awe before the gala golden jubilee tour is ended.

Outstanding among the jubilee features is the mighty spectacle, The Durbar, gorgeous, dazzling, bejeweled reproduction of India's great coronation ceremonial at Delhi, where thousands of potentates with the royal elephants and huge oriental retinues parade for the pleasure of the newly crowned ruler of Great Britain and India their vast wealth as symbolized by gem-studded trappings on elephants and horses, by their native forces and lavishly garbed households. Over 2,000 people and animals take part in The Durbar, and its background is opulent and bizarre with imported Hindu temples, tngas, carved gold cars and royal howdahs. The Durbar is the proud achievement of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus on its golden jubilee tour, and it heads a list of features newly assembled that will compel the vast five-ring, four-stage program to be recalled with deep pleasure for a lifetime.

Among them is the Marcellus' Flying Ballet Plastique from Paris, the great Vabague in his leap of death, the marvelous ConColleano returned from his recent European triumphs as the tumbling, forward somersaulting star of the tight wire; the incredible Alfredo Codona, world's only triple mid-air somersaulting start to a catch; the Walendas and Groncnijs, dome-high tight-wire thrillers; the Uyenos, the Yacopis, the Dagwills, the Rubios, and the Ben Hamids, leading unit of fifty in the quadruple somersaulting acrobatic displays; the great Riefenbach, Walters and Davenport bareback riding stars; Dorothy Herbert, sensational equestrienne; Lucia Leers, aerial gymnast; Al Powell, flying bowknot; Antoinette, only mid-air girl star accomplishing a double and a half somersault to a catch; Hugo Zaccini, human projectile, in longer and more terrific flights from the cannon's mouth; the Hugony sisters, acrobatic pin-wheels; Maximo, stellar comic of the slack wire, and scores of others equally notable. One hundred of the best known clowns will make merry in the concourse of the world's largest tent.

The great combined circus will arrive on four long trains of 100 double-length steel railroad cars, bringing over 1,400 people, 50 elephants, 1,009 menagerie animals and 700 horses.

## Ford V-8 Performs in 5022-Mile Economy Run

An official certificate attesting to the highly economical performance records made by a Ford V-8 during a 5022 mile economy run in Washington D.C., and on the famous Mt. Vernon Memorial highway has just been issued by the contest board of the American Automobile Association. The certificate is signed by E. V. Rickenbacher, famous war-time ace and chairman of the contest board, and we are told by Purnell & Wilson, Inc., Ford dealers in Highland Park.

Briefly, the Ford's record, as certified by the board, was: fuel consumed, 222.89 gallons, or at the rate of 22.532 miles per gallon. Oil consumed, 1.578 gallons, or at the rate of 3,182.57 miles per gallon.

The economy run was entirely in charge of the contest board personnel and was made with a strictly stock Ford car. Sent on its way by Senator R. R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, the crew operated the car day and night for more than seven days, both on Washington streets and the superb motor highway connecting the Capital with Mt. Vernon, the colonial home of George Washington on the bank of the Potomac river.

During the entire run the Ford functioned perfectly. No mechanical adjustments were required. The crankcase was filled with new oil after every 1,000 miles, but no additional oil was required. After the initial filling at the start of the run no additional water was required in the radiator. The board's certificate shows that the run was made at an average speed of 27.468 miles per hour. The speed was less in city streets and greater along the Mt. Vernon highway.

## Girls Baseball

Highwood defeated the Wild Cat nine in a close game last Wednesday at the Lincoln playground by the score of 10-9. This is the first game in the second round that the Wild Cats have lost. The Ravinia team is now in first place due to a 21-16 victory over the Shipmates. The teams in the league are urged to be a little more prompt for their games.

As the last of the second round of the schedule in the Park Board Indoor League draws near the boys are warming up to the task of winning the championship. At present the Mud Hens and the Wild Cats are tied for first place, each having won all of their games. Fell's Clothiers who were also tied for first place last week have lost their last two games and are now in fourth place trailing the Black Hawks by one game. At the close of the round it is planned that a series of five games will be played between the winner of the first round and the winner of the second; also the two runner-ups will play a like series for third and fourth places. The league games are played every night at the Lincoln playground starting at 6:30 p.m.

On last Friday the children from all the play grounds in Highland Park met at the Lincoln Park playground where they held a soccer tournament. The Ravinia boys and girls were the winners, defeating both Port Clinton and a team composed of players from Sunset and Lincoln. In the playoff the Sunset-Lincoln team won from the Port Clinton team for second place.

Swimming instructions are still being given the children from the playgrounds at both the Central Avenue beach and the beach at Roger Williams Avenue. Most of the children are now able to swim and those that could swim at the beginning of the season have all improved considerably, a weekly record has been kept of their improvement since the opening of the playground season. A swimming demonstration and races will be held by the East Park Board playgrounds on August 13. At this time the playground children will have their finals in all races and all will be given tests for distance.

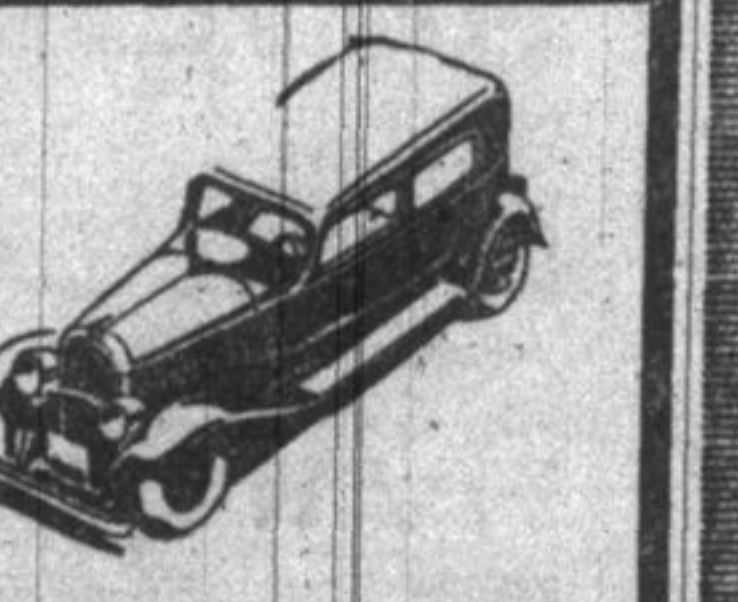
## Playground Track and Field Meet

The Playground Track and Field Meet will be held Friday, Aug. 11, at Lincoln playground. Ribbons will be given to the first, second and third place winners in each event which are:

- Junior boys and girls (under 12 years) and the senior girls (under 15):
  1. 50 yard dash.
  2. Running broad jump.
  3. Running high jump.
  4. 50 yard hurdles (2 ft. 6 in.)
  5. 200 yard relay (4 men).
- Senior boys (under 15 years):
  1. 100 yard dash.
  2. Running high jump.
  3. Running broad jump.
  4. 50 yard hurdles (2 ft.)
  5. Shot put (8 lbs.)
  6. Pole vault.
  7. Discus throw.
  8. Relay 400 yards (4 men).

## Playground Baseball

Each playground in the Highland Park East Park Board system can boast of one championship in the playground league this year. Lincoln winning the senior boys division, Sunset winning the junior boys division, and Ravinia winning the girls division. Next week the Ravinia teams travel to Sunset and Lincoln plays at Port Clinton. The winning teams have not been defeated and in the finals next week will try to end the season with an undefeated record.



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## Ravinia Garden Club Appreciate Aid Given

The Ravinia Garden Club who have maintained a booth at the Chicago and Northwestern station in Ravinia during the summer for the collection of flowers, fruits and vegetables to be sent to the Chicago Flower Plant and Fruit Guild in Chicago for distribution among the less fortunate and shut ins, are most grateful for the generous response of the residents in that vicinity. It is hoped that the response during the remainder of the blooming season will continue.

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