

Briergate Golf Club In Good Financial Shape

The Briergate Golf Club, between Highland Park and Deerfield, is in good financial condition, the treasurer's report of the club shows. The following report of John A. Clark, temporary chairman of the membership committee, brings out several other "assets" of the club, in addition to its financial standing:

"Briergate has come through the last few years with a tried and true membership second to none in the Chicago district.

"You cannot have a real golf course without the proper ground acreage to play on. Briergate comprises 160 acres, which is exceptional along the North Shore. Most clubs have less than 100 acres of golf course.

"Briergate is generally recognized as the best test of golf in the Chicago district. At the Sectional Pro tournament about 2 years ago, only one Pro equalled par in 36 holes of play. Its large greens are unexcelled anywhere and meet with praise from every visitor.

"Briergate's total indebtedness, including bonds, is less than \$60,000.

"The new Skokie Highway, Route 57, will not only greatly reduce driving time to the club from Lake Forest, Glencoe and points south as far as Rogers Park, but it will make holiday driving to the club more pleasant and less tiring.

"In spite of a steady decline in the contributing membership (a condition which most clubs have experienced during the depression) the cash outlay has been kept within the reduced income of the club. This result was achieved by an economic

and business-like administration. The directors are agreed on a continuance of the policies of sensible economic operation.

"The tide has turned and the membership committee to date, April 2. There are a limited number of equity memberships still available under the recent remarkable offer which it is planned to distribute pro rata between Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka and Wilmette.

"The special offer is: no entrance fee, \$1; transfer fee, \$12.50 per month dues plus \$1.25 federal tax, beginning April 1. The whole family can play golf for the summer for approximately \$75. Application blanks may be obtained from the Chicago office of the Briergate Golf Club, 664 N. Michigan Avenue, or from John L. Gardiner, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, chairman of membership committee. When filled out by a prospective member, application blanks (accompanied by check \$14.85) should be forwarded to Chicago office of the club for consideration by the membership committee."

Committee of Five To Investigate Plan Of Community House

A committee of five has been appointed by Community Service, Inc., of Highland Park, to make a study and explore the possibilities of a community house for this city.

Every organization in Highland Park which is interested in such a project has been asked to send a delegate and an alternate to a later meeting, to discuss the plan.

There are two possible locations for a community house. One is in Sunset Park, and the other is a 4-acre tract just west of the Catholic Church on Deerfield Road. Both tracts are under the supervision of the Highland Park East Park District.

The community house committee is composed of the following: Milton Hardacre, Hiram L. Kennicott, Mrs. E. T. R. Murfey, Frank Ronan and Edwin L. Gilroy.

Ravinia Players In Good Portrayal Of Their First Tragedy

Although the Ravinia Players have played to larger houses than that present at "Children of the Moon," they seldom have played to a more enthusiastic one. Uncertain as to how they would enjoy the Ravinia Player's first tragedy, until the last curtain, the audience applauded loudly, and filed out amid a hubbub of favorable comments.

This performance brought out the best individual acting the club has shown. Don Vaughan and Enid Phillips played the juvenile leads, and although they turned in a straight and sincere performance, they have both reached higher peaks on the Ravinia Players' stage before. Don deserves credit for not trying to put too much glamor into a role that could easily have been over-acted, keeping it steady and likeable.

Ross Hickman clicked in his part of the aged, sea-legged butler, and scored the best performance of the season. He played the part in character better than it could have been played by an elderly man. Laura Browning and Eileen Thompson as Laura and Madam Atherton, both set marks in acting for the other Ravinia Players to shoot at.

Dr. Wetherell, played by Bill Stieglitz, was excellently done, due mainly to the fact that he suppressed his booming speech and explosive action which comes to him so easily on the stage, and resorted to more subtle tricks of acting. Harry Kinsler as the moon-mad father, acted his part well but did not look it. He should have been buried in make-up as completely as Thomas the butler, to do justice to his fine interpretation of the role. Fritz Reinhold, playing the part of Higgs, was everything the obedient, hard-working mechanic should be. Fritz's best performance.

The slow moving first act was the fault of the play-writing rather

than the direction, which was in the capable hands of Harriette Golden. This was the first play of the Ravinia Players directed by Miss Golden, who has an unmistakable talent in that line. The Players still hang on to many of the old amateur characteristics — chief among them is letting the back of the auditorium sit through a quiet first act.—Contributed.

"Your Child Today and Tomorrow" will be the subject of the lecture which Leon Kranz, head of the School of Physical Education at the Northwestern University, will give

at the meeting of the Ravinia Parent-Teacher Association, April 24th. This meeting is to be held in the evening so that both fathers and mothers will have the opportunity of listening to the speaker.

A short business meeting of the association will take place at 8 p.m. followed by the lecture at 8:15. Howard Copp, athletic director of Ravinia School, was instrumental in securing the speaker and is assisting Mrs. Frank MacDonald, president of the association, in spreading the news that all parents in the Highland Park district are cordially invited to attend the lecture.



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