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CAMP MA-KA-JA-WAN TO OPEN ON JUNE 25

100 Scouts Registered For First Period This Summer

If camp registrations are any indication of business, then we would say that business is picking up. At the time of this writing camp registrations for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the North Shore Area Council Camp, near Antigo, Wis., are equal to the entire camping season of last year and it is still two weeks before camp even opens. Last year there were only 53 Scouts in camp for the first period and already this year there are 100 boys registered for that same period.

Scouts going to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer are going to have a happy, safe, and adventuresome time, and many old timers as well as new Scouts are planning to go to camp, not only for one period but for two and three periods. Many are also planning to stay at camp for the seventh week for the family week at camp which is from Aug. 5 to 12.

An advance crew of camp staff members are leaving Sunday morning, June 17, at 8 o'clock for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Monday morning they will begin work, getting the camp in order and setting it up to be ready for the campers when they arrive for the first period on Monday morning, June 25. Their work will include setting up the tents and tent floors, getting the headquarters and quartermaster buildings into shape and re-arranging the camp store. The dishwashing shelter will also be built during that week and the camp kitchen will be cleaned and painted. The waterfront will be set up, boats caulked and painted and life lines put out.

Monday morning, June 25, will find all of these things and many more all completed, welcoming the Scouts as they arrive for the first period. Campers do not have to spend their time doing the tasks which are to be done by the advance crew.

More emphasis is to be placed upon boating and canoeing this summer than any previous summer. A staff member will be in charge of boating and will devote his entire time to the developing of a good boating program. Ian McPherson of the Lake Forest Sea Scout Ship "Lightning" is to be the boating director. He will, besides running boating programs for villages and Scouts, conduct a class in Scout life guard work. Last summer he conducted a very comprehensive and complete course in Scout life guard work which includes boating rescues, etc., and he will again conduct this same type of work. Boating regattas are planned for each period as well as the regular swimming meet which is held on the middle Saturday of each period.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Good Dames" featuring Frederic March will be on the screen Thursday, June 14. The good talent of Frederic March, Sylvia Sydney and Jack LaRue, is wasted on this cheap story material. Seating adventures, demoralizing environment, but moral ending. Adults.

"Trick Golf," skillful golfer demonstrates odd golfing strokes. The scenic background is attractive and the trick shots are interesting.

June 15, 16, Friday, Saturday Richard Arlen, Ida Lupino in "Come on Marines." A crude but somewhat amusing picture, done in robust style, which concerns the escapades of two Marines and their comrades as they fight their way through the jungles to rescue young finishing-school girls. The picture is humorous in sports, but in too many places trashy. Adults.

June 17, 18, 19, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, "Riptide" a drama treating of the eternal triangle, with Norma Shearer, Herbert Marshall, and Robert Montgomery. Miss Shearer is beautiful as usual and beautifully gowned. Mrs. Pat Campbell as the gay old aunt, was convincing, but the whole theme is unwholesome. Smart sets and skillful direction. Adults.

June 20, 21, Wednesday, Thursday, "I'll Tell the World." Featuring Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart. A breezy-racy "graustarkin" tale of two newspaper reporters who, in their efforts to obtain a "scoop" become involved in an attempt to place a beautiful young girl on a European throne. The picture has an interesting newspaper background and a capable cast and will provide an hour of amusing diversion. Family.

Woman's Club Social Service Department to Have a Musicale

On Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. George Brannen of North Ridge Road, Highland Park, will open her home for a musicale and tea sponsored by the Social Service department of the Highland Park Woman's Club. The musicale will be a benefit for the Child Welfare Work of the department, which is headed by Mrs. Francis Parker, Jr. Mrs. Maurice Hirsch is chairman of the committee, and is ably assisted by an enthusiastic group of club members.

The program of the afternoon promises to be delightful, with Elizabeth McCrystal Heath, Miriam Snyder Engelhard, and Nathalie Patten Parker as a trio and Nelle Snider Waite in readings, impersonations and piano solos.

Mrs. Heath is so well known here that we do not need to tell of her abilities as a pianist, Mrs. Norman Parker (Nathalie Patten), is a violinist of rare gifts and outstanding musicianship, whose early training in Boston was supplemented by three years in Europe under Professor Michael Press, with ensemble coaching by Anton Henking. She has done concert work in the east with her equally gifted sister, (Marjorie Patten, cellist), and her occasional appearances in Chicago and on the North Shore have won enthusiastic recognition of her talents.

Miriam Snyder Engelhard is also well known in North Shore chamber music organizations. She is a member of the Evanston Women's String Quartet. She has appeared as soloist with the Evanston Symphony Orchestra and has played in numerous cities throughout the United States on various concert tours. Her time recently has been spent teaching the cello, both privately and at Roycemore and at Mr. Dushkin's School in Winnetka, "The School of Musical Arts and Crafts."

Nelle Snider Waite received her musical and dramatic art education in Chicago, graduating in piano under Herriot Levy, at the American Conservatory of Music, and in dramatic art under Walter Pyre and Madame Louise K. Willough of the same school. She completed her schooling by special work with Letitia Barnum of the Letitia School of Expression. On completing her training she entered upon a professional career with her own Dramatic and Musical Co. Her itinerary comprised five years of concert work in thirty-six states.

On returning to Chicago she entered radio and local club work. She was one of the first artists to perform over Station WHT. Later she was on the artist staff of WBO and WLS.

Tickets for this delightful entertainment may be secured from Mrs. Frances Parker or Mrs. A. I. Berg.

Summer Schedule to Start at Church Here

Beginning next Sunday a program worked out with great thought in response to many requests and suggestions, will be introduced at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

At 8 o'clock each Sunday morning during the summer, there will be an early service of worship with a brief address. This service has been asked for by many.

At 10:30 the church school and the regular morning service will be held. This service will last one hour. In the church school the beginners, the primary and the junior departments will meet as usual, except the hour will be 10:30 instead of 9:45. The young people of the older division of the church school are asked to attend the church service, which will be held at 10:30. It is hoped that the response will prove the wisdom of adopting this schedule. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Elm Place Graduation Program Is Tomorrow

Graduation exercises of the local grammar schools are being held this week. The Ravinia School commencement will be held Tuesday evening, and the Lincoln and Ridge Schools had their graduation events on Wednesday evening.

The graduation at the Elm Place School will be held Friday evening at 7:45. A musical program will be given, and Howell W. Murray, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bethany Church is meeting today with Mrs. Chester Hart of Glenview Avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Bridges of Ridgewood Drive was called to Iowa last week because of the serious illness of her father.

Flag Day Thursday, June 14



MRS. BOTT DROWNS IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Daughter, 22, Survives and Tells of "Suicide Pact"

Mrs. Alice King Bott, 63 years old, wealthy Highland Park woman, drowned Wednesday morning in Lake Michigan in a "suicide pact" with her daughter, Margaret, 22 years old, who survived the attempt.

The bodies of the mother and daughter, tied together by a small rope, were found on the lake front at the foot of Beach Street by Jimmy Murphy, a newspaper boy.

The mother was dead, the daughter barely alive. The latter was rushed to the family home at 5 Beach Lane, Ravinia, and was revived. She told of the plan for both to end their lives.

At the home, a note addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raymond, 1122 Wade Avenue, was found. Mr. Wade, a special writer for The Chicago Tribune, told of the relationship between mother and daughter.

"I never knew of a closer association," he said, as quoted in yesterday's Chicago Daily News. "They had not been separated a day for many years. Mrs. Bott was divorced some twelve or fourteen years ago from Rhea Bott, who was then a broker in Chicago and is now located in New York."

"Margaret had been suffering for some time from mastoid abscesses and had undergone two successive operations recently. They were beginning to form again, and her condition was believed to be hopeless."

Mother and daughter usually spent spring and summer in Highland Park and traveled the rest of the year.

Friends Night To Be Observed By O. E. S.

On Wednesday evening June 20 Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold Friends night. Mrs. Ruth Notz of Deerfield will be acting Worthy Matron and Mr. Norton of Glenview acting Worthy Patron. This is one of the outstanding nights of the year and it is hoped all members will make a special effort to be present.

D.A.R. ESTABLISHES A FLAG FUND HERE

All Invited To Contribute To Fund Started On Eve Of Flag Day

At some time every citizen of Highland Park has looked up at the glorious flags flying from the staffs at Central Avenue and in the little park east of the Ravinia Station and been thrilled at the sight of "Old Glory."

Do you recall that the North Shore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented those staffs to the citizens so we may all keep in mind what a debt of gratitude we all owe for the protection and privilege of living in the United States of America, whose symbol is our flag?

In order that every man, woman and child may experience an added interest in our flags, a flag fund has been established in the savings department of the Highland Park State Bank. Everyone is invited to contribute pennies, dimes, or dollars to this flag fund, which will be used to purchase new flags for our staffs as the need arises.

A small amount of cash was left after the George Washington Bicentennial Committee finished their work. This money, earned from the sale of pictures of George Washington under the supervision of "The Stars and Stripes" came into being as the foundation of this flag fund.

In a few days a permanent box will be in the bank where we may all place our contributions to this flag fund. This is your opportunity to help keep beautiful flags flying in our city.—Contributed.

The Highland Park Dry Goods Store Open Soon

The Highland Park Dry Goods Store, located at 328 North First Street, will open on Friday, June 22. The Highland Park Dry Goods store announce a complete line of dry goods, dresses, shoes, and nationally advertised merchandise at popular prices. Watch for their advertisement in next week's issue of the Highland Park Press.

New Central Avenue Beach House



Deerfield-Shields to Have Commencement on Thursday Evening

Graduation exercises at Deerfield-Shields High School will be held this evening, Thursday, June 14, at 8:15. The speaker will be Ralph Dennis, Dean of the School of Speech at Northwestern University, Evanston. George T. Rogers, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

Judson Wells, Jr., is valedictorian, and George Montgomery Shay is salutatorian of this year's graduating class.

The complete program for the graduation event is as follows:

March Militaire — Saint-Saens
Deerfield-Shields Band
Harold N. Finch, director
Procession of Graduates
Invocation — Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, D.D.
Pastor, H. F. Presbyterian Church
"History's Forgotten Man" — Salutatorian
George Montgomery Shay
"The High School Graduate in a Changing World" — Valedictorian
Judson Wells, Jr.
The Earth Is the Lord's — Nikoley
The Omnipotence — Schubert
Address, "An Unofficial Observer" —
Ralph E. Dennis
Dean, School of Speech
Northwestern University
Phaeton, Symphonic Poem — Saint-Saens
Deerfield-Shields Band
Presentation of Diplomas — George T. Rogers
President, Board of Education
Benediction — Rev. Louis W. Sherwin, D.D.
Recessional of Graduates

A New National Tea Company Food Store Is Open This Week

Highland Park's business district is additionally modernized and beautified with the completion and opening this week of the new National Tea Company Food Store at the southwest corner of Central Avenue and First Street.

The new store is modern throughout. Its equipment in the grocery and meat departments is of the latest type and design, and the new store is one of the most striking in this city. The location was bought by the National Tea Company from the Evans estate.

John Dompke is the manager of the grocery department, which will employ between 20 and 25 clerks, and Ben Ripple is in charge of the meat department, with 10 to 15 clerks. Mr. Dompke has been manager of the National Tea Store here for fourteen years, ever since the first store was established in Highland Park.

The outside of the new store is unusually striking in design. The interior includes many new features, including indirect lighting, modern display fixtures, refrigerator displays for perishable goods, and a 48-foot meat refrigerator display counter. The store is unusually roomy; the retail store is 40 by 95 feet, and the storage room is 20 by 30 feet.

The contractors were as follows: N. M. Steenhil, masonry; William J. Brown, carpentry; Robert Green-slade, electrical; John Witten, Jr., painting.

The Alcyon to Show "Riptide" Next Week

The Alcyon is featuring for the last time tonight (Thursday) "Good Dames," with Frederic March and Sylvia Sydney as the stars.

On Friday and Saturday of this week Richard Arlen with Ida Lupino and a splendid cast may be seen in a fast moving comedy with plenty of excitement called "Come On Marines."

"Riptide," the brilliant screen success of Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery is to be the attraction at the Alcyon on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 17, 18 and 19. "Riptide" is a smart, sophisticated production with lavish settings.

A fast moving comedy-melodrama is "I'll Tell the World," featuring the wise-cracking Lee Tracy and Gloria Stuart, which will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. "Wild Cargo" will be the attraction for Friday and Saturday following.

Martha Wolf Memorial Committee Will Meet

The Martha Wolf Memorial committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Jay S. Glidden, Wednesday afternoon, June 20.

This committee, formed to consider the subject of a fitting memorial for the late Martha Wood Wolf, consists of: Mrs. Jay S. Glidden, Mrs. Lee F. Supple, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mrs. Clarence Balke, Mrs. Robert Ginnell, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Murray Gitlin.

Miss Phoebe Swazey returned Sunday from Vassar where she has been a student. She will leave the latter part of this month for camp at Warwick Woods, Wis., where she will act as sub-councilor.

PLAYGROUNDS WILL OPEN HERE SOON

New Bath House To Be Used at Central Avenue Beach, Open This Saturday

Highland Park's bathing beaches will be opened officially Saturday, June 16. At Central Avenue bathers will find an entirely new and much improved situation. Last fall and winter through CWA labor the East Park District Board was able to erect a fine new bath house. This is made of brick to conform closely in color with the buildings of the city at that point, and we believe is a credit to Highland Park, ranking as it does with the best buildings of its kind anywhere.

"Through erecting this new building we were able to do away with the many old shacks which had accumulated over the years and lacked convenience and beauty," say the officers of the Park Board say. "Since grading and planting the entire place is much more attractive. We invite you to inspect the premises. Whether you are swimmers or not, go down and look it over."

"The beach at Ravinia will be operated as it was last year. The beach at Ravine Drive, on account of the septic tank at that point, will not be available. Citizens are cautioned and requested not to allow their children to go into the lake at that point.

"There will be no life guard at Ravine Drive, but the other two beaches will be properly manned by life guards and police officers.

"For the benefit of any who may not be familiar with the regulations a small fee is charged, and family and individual tickets are issued. Out-of-town people may use Central Beach in limited number on a considerably increased fee over that for local residents. Frequent tests are made of the water to determine its degree of purity, and altogether we are endeavoring to create pleasant, comfortable, and safe conditions. Life guards have police powers and should be co-operated with in order that the comfort and safety of all may be conserved."

The summer recreational program sponsored by the Highland Park East Park Board will open activities on June 25. The work this summer, under the direction of Ed Brown, superintendent of the Park Board, and Ray Cox, recreation director, is to be built around two major projects, swimming and baseball.

It is the intent of the staff this year that every person on the playgrounds in Highland Park shall be able to swim at the end of the playground season. Experienced instructors have been secured to do this work and it is hoped that the parents of the community will co-operate with the Park Board staff by sending their children to the playgrounds so they may benefit by this instruction. Baseball teams, both boys and girls, will be organized on the several playground centers and will play a regular schedule of games in which sportsmanship and character will be stressed as well as the game itself. To fill out the program and to make it as varied as possible other activities will be carried on such as badminton, volleyball, horseshoe, hikes, and tennis.

In addition to this the regular program now being sponsored at Lincoln and Sunset Parks, where both men's and women's baseball league play every night, will be carried on and added to as the season progresses. Volleyball and badminton will also be available to those who care for these sports in the evenings, the courts now being put into shape on both of the above-mentioned parks. The tennis courts at Sunset are reconditioned and the horseshoe pits will be in condition soon so that the adults of the city may have the same opportunities as the children for recreation in the parks.

A more detailed outline of the program for the playgrounds will be released before the opening date June 25. In the mean time it is asked that the adults of the community visit the two parks, Lincoln and Sunset, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings and get an idea of the work now being done by the Park Board staff.

Final Meeting June 14

The Friendship Club will hold their last meeting Thursday, June 14, the meeting will be a scavenger hunt and supper—guess where? All club members have been notified. If there are others who would like to join this evening of fun a cordial invitation is extended, please make reservation by calling H. P. 675. There will be a short business meeting following the supper, and the conference delegate will be appointed.