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LARGE REGISTRATION AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Swimming and Baseball Are the Most Popular Activities

The Highland Park playgrounds, sponsored by the Highland Park East Park Board, have completed their first week of activities and a very successful one it has been in spite of the bad weather and the fact that many children are now out of town for a few weeks. The registration this year and the attendance, so far, far exceeds that of former years.

Children are urged to register now if they have not already done so. Instructors at the playgrounds are looking forward to an even greater increase in the number of children already in attendance. Swimming and baseball, the major activities of this year, have been enthusiastically entered into by the children, swimming being particularly popular on the warm days. The attendance at the swimming classes held every Monday and Friday morning has been very good and it is hoped that even more children will take advantage of this opportunity to learn to swim as are those who are now in attendance, as they are quickly becoming quite adept in the water.

Each playground has now organized two or more baseball teams of different ages, both boys and girls, so that every child attending the playgrounds may have a part in actual competition. Two games are scheduled weekly with other playgrounds in all the different groups. Last week the teams from Lincoln playground defeated the Ravinia teams in all the games while the Port Clinton juniors won from Sunset and the seniors lost, all the games being very well played and the scores very close. Games such as badminton, volleyball, and tennis are also offered for those who do not care for baseball. However, baseball continues to be the favorite and is probably the most attractive to the greatest numbers.

The recreation program offered the adults of the community on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights is now well under way. Much interest is being shown in badminton and volleyball, and also horse shoes. It is well worth one's time even though he does not care to take part in the activities to come to Lincoln Park on one of these nights and watch what is going on from the side-lines. The park is open not only to the nearby residents of the park but also to all residents of Highland Park.

The schedule of activities for next week, July 9 to 13, is as follows:

Monday morning July 9—Swimming classes for all playgrounds at the beaches.

Monday afternoon July 9—General program at Sunset, Lincoln, and Ravinia playgrounds.

Tuesday morning July 10—Boys baseball: Lincoln at Ravinia; Sunset at Port Clinton.

Tuesday afternoon July 10—General program at Sunset, Lincoln, and Port Clinton.

Wednesday morning July 11—Girls baseball: Ravinia at Sunset; Port Clinton at Lincoln.

Wednesday afternoon July 11—Recreational swimming for all playgrounds at the beaches.

Thursday morning July 12—Boys baseball: Sunset at Ravinia; Port Clinton at Lincoln.

Thursday afternoon July 12—General program at Sunset, Lincoln, and Ravinia.

Friday morning July 13—Swimming classes for all playgrounds at the beaches.

Friday morning July 13—General program at Sunset, Ravinia, and Port Clinton.

Indians Benefit Picnic Will Be Sunday, July 8

The Highwood Indians will give a benefit picnic at Santi's Grove, 5 miles west of Highwood on Route 22, on next Sunday afternoon and evening, July 8.

Features of the picnic will be refreshments, games and dancing, and the purpose of the event is to raise funds for the benefit of the Indians baseball team.

The Indians nine defeated the Highwood Boosters in a game Friday evening, 5-4. The Indians will play the Artistic Cleaners, of Waukegan, at Highwood Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The team has had a successful season thus far. The players are all Highwood young men, and the team is managed by Ed Malpelli. The Indians finished third in the first round of the Twilight League, and are asking for the support of the community in the second round, which starts soon.

Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables Will Be Collected On Friday

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club wishes to remind its friends and members of the collection of flowers, fruit and vegetables for the Chicago guild distribution.

Mrs. Wade McNutt, committee chairman, announces that she will be at the Northwestern station Friday morning, from 8 to 9 a.m. to receive them. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar Wallen.

An error occurred in this article of last week. The word "Grand" should have been omitted in connection with the Tribune prize for the Durbahn garden last year. Mrs. Durbahn states that what she received was a "Tribune Gold Certificate," placing her on the honor list.

D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

July 5, "Mystery of Mr. X," featuring Robert Montgomery and Elizabeth Allan and Lewis Stone. A well knit and cleverly unravelled mystery story involving a gem thief who reforms and a murderer whose captive he effects. Delightful fun in which harmless fun is poked at Scotland Yard and in which perfection of cast — intelligent direction — an air of suspense-comedy thrills go far to insure satisfying entertainment. Young adults.

"Little Jack Little Revue." Songs and music by the revue ensemble and accordion selections and songs by Gypsy Uina. Adults and young adults.

"Apple to You." A Hal Roach comedy. When the opera fails to make money. A successful burlesque showman is called in. He proceeds to put new life into "The Barber of Seville" and clears off the outstanding debt. Amusing, adults.

July 6, 7, Friday and Saturday, "Looking for Trouble" with Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie. A lineman and his buddy in the trouble department of the telephone company encounter many thrilling adventures in locating a crook and solving a murder. These adventures form the basis of an exciting and highly amusing melodrama. Though rough and slangy, the picture is consistent and well directed comedy. Adults and young adults.

"Lazy Bones." A horse race cartoon with Borrah Minnervitch and his harmonica players using "Lazy Bones" as a theme song.

Saturday Mat. only "The Lost Jungle."

July 8, 9, 10, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, "Sing and Like It" with Zasu Pitts. A satirical farce filled with absurdities, with a well constructed, original and genuinely funny story idea. A powerful gangster leader is so moved by hearing a mother song sung at an amateur recital that he stars the singer (Zasu Pitts) in a musical comedy, forces a leading producer to stage it and a famous critic to approve it. It is smoothly directed and excellently acted by a group of clever comedians. Adults and young adults.

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CITY APPROPRIATES \$386,603 FOR YEAR

1934-35 Budget Is Slightly Lower Than That of Last Year

Highland Park's annual budget for 1934-35 totals \$386,603, following its adoption last week at a special session of the city council. This provides for expenditures for the period starting May 1, 1934, and ending April 30, 1935, and is a few thousand dollars lower than the total for the past year, when \$390,103 was appropriated.

There are few changes in the appropriation ordinance as compared to that of last year, because of the many fixed expenses, such as salaries, bonds, interest payments and such items.

Several items from the budget are as follows:

Department of public affairs, \$60,044.
Department of accounts and finances, \$6,420.
Public health and safety (water, etc.), \$96,514.
Streets and public improvements, \$36,675.
Public property, \$27,735.
Public library, \$22,500.

Steacy's Pure Oilers To Play Duffy's Friday

Local indoor baseball fans are to be treated to an exceptionally interesting game Friday evening at Lincoln School field, when Bud Steacy's league-leading Pure Oilers tangle with the Duffy and Duffy Cleaners.

The absence of the Duffy team in the Business Men's League this year gave rise to much discussion as to the superiority between the rival aggregations, and each manager is intent on piloting his team to a victory. "Dick" Hammond, Duffy's star moundman, will be supported by such stars as "Dick" Martin, "Red" Silver, Tom Russell and others, while Steacy will present his regular outfit including Pitcher "Mike" Salbum.

The game will be called at 7 o'clock sharp with Healer and Berube officiating.

"Grand Picnic" To Be Given At Santi's Grove

A "grand picnic" will be given on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 22, at Santi's Grove, 5 miles west of Highwood, by the Highwood Boosters, athletic organization.

Dancing will begin at 7 in the evening, and other features of this picnic will be entertainment of various kinds, American and Italian music, and a bocce ball contest, with prizes to the winners.

The Boosters will provide free rides to the picnic grounds.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held on Sunday, July 29.

N. S. Garden Club To Hold Flower Show

The North Shore Garden Club will hold their annual flower show, Saturday, July 14th from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Lake Shore Country Club, Glencoe.

All entries for the show must be in the hands of Mrs. Herbert Phillipsborn, 515 Greenleaf Avenue, Glencoe before Wednesday, July 11. Prizes will be awarded in all classes.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Herbert Phillipsborn, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Schauf, Mrs. Jack Benjamin, Mrs. Felix Simon, Mrs. Ernest Loeb, Mrs. David B. Mayer, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Lepman, Mrs. Florence Klee and Mrs. J. H. Freudenthal.

The Clothes Rack Is Attractive New Shop

The Clothes Rack, of 936 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, opened its Highland Park store last Saturday at 360 Central Avenue, opposite the Alcyon Theater.

This shop is under the same management of The Sports Shop of Lake Forest, which is well known to many residents of Highland Park. The new shop is very attractive.

Mrs. Harold C. Gifford, who has been associated with The Sports Shop in Lake Forest, is in charge.

Presbyterian Guild Goes To Fox Lake

The next Presbyterian Guild sewing meeting will be held with Mrs. E. H. Purdy at Fox Lake, Wednesday, July 11, her summer home. Meet at the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. with a box lunch, and transportation will be arranged there. Members and friends are especially welcome to come on this pleasant outing and enjoy the day.

EAST PARK DISTRICT BUDGETS \$101,350

Annual Appropriation Ordinance Published in The Press This Week

The annual appropriation ordinance of the Highland Park East Park District, providing funds for corporate purposes of the district from June 1, 1934, to May 31, 1935, was passed recently, and is published in full in this week's issue of The Highland Park Press.

A total of \$56,921 is budgeted for general operative expenses for the year, and \$44,429.38 is set aside to meet existing obligations and other non-recurring items.

General administrative expenses will require \$10,820 of the budgeted general funds, and parks, boulevards and driveways will require the remainder, divided as follows:

Sunset Valley Golf Course, \$24,425.
Sunset Woods, \$2200.
Laurel Park, \$1050.
Central Park, \$850.
Deerfield, Plaza and Memorial parks, \$400.
Port Clinton, Old Elm, Sheridan and Knoll parks, \$500.
Lincoln and Wrenn Point parks, \$350.
Idelwild, Roger Williams, Station-Longview and Lake parks, \$1100.
West Longview Park, \$850.
Nursery, \$800.
Ravine Drive, \$900.
Skating rinks, \$2500.
Bathing beaches, \$3000.
Playgrounds, \$1000.

For general and local improvements, \$2,350.
Acquisition of permanent property, \$3,326.
Emergency and contingent, \$1,500.

M. J. Hardacre is president of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District, and C. A. Brown is secretary.

Mrs. Tim Lowry Wins Tee Club Flag Event

In Tuesday's flag event of the Sunset Valley Tee Club, Mrs. Tim Lowry won first place by carrying her flag to the 18th cup, and Mrs. Gaston Robert came in second by planting hers on the 18th fairway.

The first of the monthly handicap tournaments starts next Tuesday and every member is urged to come out and qualify. It is hoped to have two flights of sixteen players each, with prizes for winners and runners-up in each flight.

More entries are also wanted in the contract bridge tournament. There are still ten weeks to play and only eight scores need be turned in for a season's prize. Four such prizes will be awarded.

Highland Park Police Capture Two Motor Thieves Early Sunday

Highland Park police early Sunday morning captured two Chicago automobile thieves, one of whom has a Chicago police record and has served a ten-year term in the state penitentiary at Joliet.

The two gave their names as William Frazier and John Schodlet. It was learned that sometime Saturday the two had slugged a man and stolen his automobile in Chicago, and after it had tipped over at the corner of Sheridan Road and Lakewood Avenue in this city about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Chicago authorities claimed the men here Monday morning, and they will stand trial on the auto theft charge in that city.

Fire Dept. Answers Numerous Calls

The Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department was called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a blazing automobile at the BriarGate Golf Club, owned by Mr. E. V. Rockey of Chicago. The upholstery burned and the loss was estimated at forty or fifty dollars.

A hay field just west of the Clavey's Ravinia Nurseries caught fire Monday afternoon on the Miller farm. The fire department was called out and put out the blaze which was endangering the trees in the nursery.

Returns From Convention
Richard Purnell, of the firm of Purnell and Wilson, Inc., retiring president of the Highland Park Rotary Club, returned Saturday from Detroit where he attended the International Rotary convention last week.

Art is more godlike than science. Science discovers; art creates.—John Ople.

High School Board Is Asking For New Coal Bids, Rejecting Others

The Deerfield-Shields High School Board of Education has rejected all bids submitted to that body for supplying coal for the school for the coming year, and is advertising for new bids this week in a notice in this newspaper.

It is understood that five bids were received by the board after the first advertisement was made, and all bids were the same. The coal dealers who submitted the bids explained that the NRA code was responsible for this.

Nevertheless, the high school board is asking for new bids, which must be received in time for consideration at the July 11 meeting of the group.

Deerfield Clinic Begins Monday, July 9

Beginning on Monday July 9th all Deerfield Parents of children between the ages of 3 years and until age of graduating from grammar school will have the opportunity to have their children given a thorough physical and dental examination free of charge.

Through the splendid cooperation of the local physicians and dentists and the Deerfield Grammar School Board of Education, the American Legion Auxiliary of Deerfield has been able to sponsor this much worth while and needed community project.

Above mentioned examinations will be made without obligation on the part of the parents. If parents desire to have either vaccination or diphtheria toxoid, or both administered, this will be done free of charge but only with their written consent.

The Clinic will be held at the nurses room of the Deerfield Grammar School on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for three weeks.

In order to facilitate the work, families whose last names begin with the first eight letters of the alphabet namely A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H will come on Mondays beginning July 9th. Morning hours will be 9 a.m. until noon and afternoon hours will be 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Families whose last names begin with R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z will come on Fridays beginning July 13th at the same hours.

This clinic is under the auspices of the local board of health and is being conducted in accordance with state rulings.

Physicians urge that all parents take advantage of this splendid opportunity to aid in the safeguarding of their children's health.

Honor C. C. Kapschull At Banquet July 10

Charles C. Kapschull, commander of the department of Illinois, will be honored by a banquet given by Deerfield post, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, July 10 at Vernon Country Club.

National Commander Edward A. Hayes, Judge Philip L. Sullivan, Mayor Harry T. Clavey, and J. Frank Lyman, superintendent of Lincoln Park are among the speakers. C. Wayland Brooks will act as toastmaster, and Rev. Frederick H. Piepenbrok will give the address of welcome. Others invited to speak are Henry Horner, Edward Barrett, state auditor; John Steele, assistant state auditor and Paul G. Armstrong. A Legion quartet from Waukegan will sing and a brass quartet and the North Chicago Drum and Bugle Corps will play.

Commander Kapschull is a past commander of the Deerfield post, served as first president of the Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the Rotary Club.

The committee in charge is W. Cruikshank of Deerfield post, J. R. Notz of the Chamber of Commerce and W. K. Hout of the Rotary Club and H. A. Otendorf.

Deerfield Rotary Inducts New Officers

An induction of new officers of the Deerfield Rotary Club will be held today at Shugrue's restaurant. W. K. Hout will receive the gavel from the retiring president Dr. W. B. Metcalf. The new staff will be: President: W. K. Hout. Vice president: Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok.

Secretary: Carl E. Bates. Treasurer: Harold Vant. Directors: Dr. W. B. Metcalf, W. A. Bickford and Andrew Decker.

Today's meeting may include convention reports if Carl E. Bates returns. The other delegate, W. A. Bickford, has gone on to New York for a visit and Mr. Bates had planned to go west.

At last week's luncheon Dr. Walter Metcalf, retiring president, gave an interesting talk on "Medicine."

"YARROW" IS SOLD TO H. M. LAUTMANN

One of North Shore's Most Interesting Homes Was Built In 1893

Announcement has been made of the purchase by Herbert M. Lautmann of the four-acre lake front McGregor Adams-Wiegand estate "Yarrow" on Waverly Road, Highland Park.

Mr. Lautmann plans an elaborate remodeling which will transform the house, built in 1893, into a modern air-conditioned English type, country home.

Mr. Lautmann, recently elected vice-president of the Chicago Bar Association, is one of the senior partners of the law firm of Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson and Morse. He now lives at 834 South Linden Avenue.

The property just purchased by Mr. Lautmann has an interesting historic background. It was the camping ground of the Pottawatome Indians and a meeting place of all midwestern tribal chiefs, we are told in an article in The Chicago Tribune. The council ring at the top of the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan still is plainly visible. The old blazed Indian trails extending to various points in the middle west started from this point.

The old homestead on this property was completed in time for the 1893 World's Fair by John McGregor Adams, North Shore pioneer and founder and president of the Adams and Westlake Company, manufacturers of railway supplies. The ivy covered residence was a show place of its time. It was occupied by the Adams family until the death of Mrs. Adams in 1925, when her sister, Eleanor MacGregor Wiegand, took possession and resided there until her death recently.

S. S. Beman, Chicago architect, has completed plans which will transform the residence into an English country home, containing 22 rooms and 7 baths. The major part of it will be air conditioned. There will be a reception room 42x21 and living room 41x32. A sleeping porch and a large playground for children, reached by an outer stairway, will be built. The roofs will be thatched shingle. Construction has just started, with completion set for fall.

Herman F. Anspach, of the realty firm of H. and R. Anspach, Highland Park, represented Mr. Lautmann in the purchase of the new property.

Alan R. Smith Wins a DePauw U. Scholarship

Alan R. Smith of 614 South Linden Avenue, Highland Park, is one of five men in the freshman class at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., to receive a Rector Scholarship awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement the first year. These scholarships are valued at \$750 and pay all tuition and fees for the remaining three years of college.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith. He is a graduate of Deerfield-Shields High School where he was also a strong student. He lives in the University dormitory for men and is a member of the Men's Hall Association, a fraternity of select young men living in the university halls of residence. Mr. Smith's record was better than B average for thirty-two hours of academic work.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Next Tuesday

The July dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening, July 10, at 6:30 at the Green Tea Pot on North Sheridan Road.

Fred Gieser, chairman of the entertainment committee, announces that a talking picture entitled "That's Salesmanship" will be presented by the B. F. Goodrich Company. This picture, which is in great demand, depicts in a humorous and satiric manner a new type of successful store management in a small city.

Mothers Club Will Hold Picnic July 12

The next picnic of the Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. will be held Thursday, July 12th at Sunset Park. All members and their children are invited. For information call H.P. 1837.

Redecorating Salesroom

The salesroom of Purnell and Wilson, Inc., Highland Park Fox agency at St. Johns and Park Avenues, is being redecorated this week. Harry Friebele has the contract.