

Enrollment at Local Playgrounds Increases

The Park Board playgrounds, although handicapped this past week by bad weather, continued to show an increase in attendance and registration.

The swimming classes held every Monday and Friday mornings have increased in attendance. Last Monday over 100 children were given instruction on the Central Avenue beach and nearly 75 at the Roger Williams beach. The method of instruction used does not prohibit a large class so if there are more children in Highland Park who want the instruction in swimming they are invited to attend. They may enroll in these classes either by reporting to the several playgrounds or by going directly to the beach on either of these mornings.

Because of rain, no scheduled baseball games were played but on Friday afternoon the Lincoln and Sunset playgrounds played a postponed game, the Lincoln Juniors winning their game and the Sunset seniors winning in an extra inning game. The girls teams from the playgrounds only engaged in one game that between the Ravinia and Lincoln teams with Lincoln winning both the junior and the senior game.

The schedule for the playgrounds for the coming week is as follows: Monday morning July 23—Swimming classes at the beaches for all playgrounds.

Monday afternoon July 23—General play at Sunset, Lincoln, and Ravinia.

Tuesday morning July 24—Boys baseball: Ravinia at Sunset; Lincoln at Port Clinton.

Tuesday afternoon July 24—General play at Sunset, Lincoln, and Port Clinton.

Wednesday morning July 25—Girls baseball: Lincoln at Ravinia; Port Clinton at Sunset.

Wednesday afternoon July 25—Swimming at the beaches for all playgrounds.

Thursday morning July 26—Boys baseball: Ravinia at Port Clinton; Sunset at Lincoln.

Thursday afternoon July 26—General play at Sunset, Ravinia, and Lincoln.

Friday morning July 27—Swimming classes at the beaches for all playgrounds.

Friday afternoon July 27—General play at Sunset, Ravinia, and Port Clinton.

Quiet minds can not be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Highland Park Public Library New "Webster"

While 250 guests applauded Dr. William Allen Neilson, editor-in-chief of the new Webster Dictionary, and Dr. Thomas A. Knott, the general editor, placed in the hands of two members of the G. and C. Merriam Company the first completed copy of the new edition, the crowning event of the banquet at Springfield, Mass., on June 25 which celebrated the conclusion of ten years of arduous work on the part of the editors and publishers.

Dr. Neilson presided with a gavel carved from a tree of the Webster birthplace and paid high tribute to Mr. Baker and the house of Merriam.

Elisha Gray

Not even a warm evening prevented the gathering of a full house in the lecture room of the Public Library on Friday evening, July 13, to hear Dr. L. W. Taylor, of Oberlin College, speak on Elisha Gray. Dr. Taylor's lecture, which was accompanied by slides, was a review of the book which he has written showing that to Elisha Gray, and not to Alexander Graham Bell belongs the credit for inventing the telephone.

New Staff Member

Miss Elisabeth Saam, of Elgin, Illinois, has been appointed a member of the library staff to succeed Miss Virginia Sheahan who resigned on July 1 to be married to Mr. Robert Miller of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Saam is a graduate of Park College, and of the School of Library Science of the University of Wisconsin. Until the regular assignment of the staff for the year beginning September 1, Miss Saam is acting as chief assistant at the circulation desk.

Death of Madame Curie

Thirty six years ago, after several years of experimenting with crude apparatus in a Paris cellar, Marie Curie and her husband, Pierre, announced to the world their discovery of the radioactive element radium. Now comes the news of the recent death of Madame Curie in a Swiss sanatorium where she had spent the last months of her active and useful life.

Madame Curie was the recipient of more honors than any other woman of her time. In 1911 the Nobel Prize was awarded to her, her husband, and Becquerel, and in 1911 to her alone. President Hard-

ing, as the representative of her American admirers, presented her with a gram of radium in 1921; President Hoover with \$50,000 in 1929. Of late years, the noted scientist has managed the Institut du Radium's Curie Laboratory which she founded in 1912, lectured at the Sorbonne, and written books and treatises.

Tuberculosis and the Sun

An interesting account of Rollier's use of the sun in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis is found in Paul de Kruijff's Men Against Death. For twenty-eight years this experimenter (dreamer and medical scientist) has been conducting a sun school in the Alps where he has watched hundreds of children develop their puny and sickly bodies into specimens of strength and health. The sun's rays alone are claimed to be responsible for the cure although without Rollier's careful planning and supervision the amazing results would be impossible.

While on the subject, try reading Alfred Noyes' Sun Cure, a humorous and entertaining novel. In a more serious vein are Talks on Tuberculosis by Hawes and Lungs and Early Stages of Tuberculosis by Brown.

Recent Books on Health

Diet and Personality, by Bogert. Care and Feeding of Adults, by Clendening. Diagnosis of Health, by Emerson. Shattering Health Superstitions, by Fishbein.

Stay Young, by Goldman. More Power to You by Pitkin. Keeping Young After Forty, by Whitmore.

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Plans are moving forward rapidly for a summer social to be given by the Sisterhood of North Shore Congregation Israel at the Moraine Hotel on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 2 o'clock. There will be both bridge and keno, as well as refreshments and prizes. Mrs. Alfred Flesham is the Sisterhood president.

Mrs. Harold Moses is chairman of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Charles Sincere, co-chairman, and Mrs. William Berger, secretary. In charge of arrangements, decorations, tables, etc., are Mrs. Lawrence Stein, Mrs. Emil Stern, Mrs. Felix Rothschild, and Mrs. Leo Steele. Mrs. Emanuel Hirsch, Mrs. Joseph K. Arnold, and Mrs. N. H. Anspach are in charge of printing; and Mrs. Herbert Levy, Mrs. H. N. Misch and Mrs. Nathan Raymer will serve on the ticket committee.

Publicity, Mrs. Frank Seiden, Mrs. Harry Canmann and Mrs. Harry Boyell. Door prizes and raffles, Mrs. Charles Sincere, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. N. H. Anspach, and Mrs. A. J. Weisberg; keno committee, Mrs. William Berger, Mrs. L. A. Suckoff and Mrs. Boyell. Mrs. Moses is planning to invite

the young girls of the Junior Sisterhood to assist with the serving.

"All are welcome. Please make a note of the date, Tuesday Aug. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the Moraine hotel, in Highland Park, and come and bring your friends. Mrs. Herbert Levy, 670 Grove ave., Glencoe (Glencoe 673) will take your reservation or will reserve a table for four in your name. It is the earnest hope of the committee that many will plan to attend, and so help to make this a most enjoyable as well as financially successful occasion," says the announcement.

Youth has a certain melancholy and sadness, while age is valiently cheerful. A chief lesson of youth should be to learn to enjoy solitude—a source of peace and happiness.—Schopenhauer.

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