

The Highland Park Press

VOLUME XXIII

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1934

NUMBER 22

LOCAL GOLFERS WIN IMPORTANT EVENTS

Art Olson Again National Elks Champion; Miss Rena Nelson Chgo. Dist. Winner

Three Highland Park golfers brought fame to themselves and to this city in two important tournaments last week.

Art Olson, one of Highland Park's ace golfers, retained his championship in the Elks national tourna-



ART OLSON

ment at the Hillcrest Country Club course, Kansas City, Mo., and Mitchell Beaudin, also of this city, won the Class A event in the same tournament. Lloyd Sheehan, of this city, accompanied them. The trip was made by auto, and the heat was so intense that the driver of the car had to wear canvas gloves to protect his hands from the hot steering wheel. The matches were played in a temperature of from 100 to 108 degrees.

Miss Rena Nelson, Exmoor Country Club star, won the Chicago Women's District Golf Association championship at the Flossmoor Country Club last week.

Mr. Olson shot a 68 in the third and final round of the Elks tournament on Wednesday of last week, and retained the huge championship cup, which he won last year at Milwaukee, for another year. Beating par by five strokes, Mr. Olson was within one stroke of the course record at the Hillcrest Club established several years ago by Chick Evans, Jr. of Chicago.

The Highland Park golfer started with a 71 on Monday of last week, and slipped two over par Tuesday with a 76. His 68 on Wednesday gave him a total of 214 for the 54 holes. Three strokes behind him was Frank Moore, of Duquesne, Ill., who placed second with a 217.

Miss Nelson, after six years of persistent effort, won the Chicago district women's title Friday by defeating Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Lincolnshire, 2 and 1, in the 18-hole final. Miss Nelson's victory over her last opponent was due largely to her superior work on the fairways.

A reception and buffet supper in Miss Nelson's honor was given Monday night at Exmoor. Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Highland Park, and is a sophomore at the University of Chicago.

Next Monday Is D.A.R. Day at Fort Sheridan

The annual visit of the Daughters of the American Revolution to Fort Sheridan will occur on Monday, July 30. Members from all over Illinois will attend the drill on the main parade grounds at 11 o'clock when awards will be presented.

Luncheon in the mess hall is at 12 o'clock and will be followed by camp inspection and a reception at the Officers Club. Members of the North Shore Chapter please phone H. P. 3476 or H. P. 262 for luncheon reservations not later than Saturday morning.

Ravinia Woman's Club to Give Picnic Aug. 1

The Ravinia Woman's Club will give its annual picnic for mothers and children from the Chicago Commons on Wednesday, August 1, at the Ravinia School grounds.

This outing, sponsored by the Philanthropy Department, has not only become traditional with the club, but it is eagerly awaited as well by its guests.

New Highland Park Service Station Will Have Grand Opening

Andy Jacobs, who has operated his Highland Park Service Station for the past two years at the corner of First Street and Laurel Avenue, has leased the beautiful new master service station "at the point" at Green Bay Road, North First Street and Vine Avenue. The new station, which will sell Sinclair products, will be known as Andy Jacobs' Highland Park Service Station.

The grand opening of the new station will occur Friday afternoon and evening, Aug. 3. The festivities will begin at 3 p.m. with a pet show, in which all boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12, and their pets, of all descriptions, are invited to enter. "Bring your family pets and enter the big parade," is Mr. Jacobs' invitation.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants, and grand prizes will be awarded to the most unusually-dressed pet and its owner. In the evening a 16-piece uniformed orchestra will be on hand for open air dancing. Individual prizes will be awarded for the rumba, carrioca, waltz and tango. Talking movies and other entertainment will be provided during the intermissions.

Watch for further announcement in next week's Press.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Manhattan Melodrama" showing for the last time Thursday July 26 featuring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy. Boyhood pals find fame, once as a racketeer and murderer, the other as lawyer and governor. The moral issue involved is weakened because Gable's personality wins too much sympathy. Adults.

"I'll Take Vanilla" Charlie Chase comedy. Amusing. Regrettably flippant treatment of police. Adults.

"Finishing School" Friday and Saturday evenings only, July 27, 28. Cast "Frances Dee, Billie Burke, Ginger Rogers, Bruce Cabot." A film that is supposed to show life in a fashionable finishing school. It is well acted, has a good cast, but leaves an unpleasant memory although it might contain a lesson for busy thoughtless parents.

"Flying Hunters" the new sport, hunting by airplanes. Dialogue by Pete Smith.

"The Little Red Hen" an animated cartoon in Cinecolor of the little Red Hen, who can get no help in planting her grain and making her bread, but finds plenty of assistance after the loaf is baked. Entertaining.

Special for Children's Matinee, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. "The Fighting Ranger" with Buck Jones and Dorothy Revie. An Arizona Ranger swears vengeance on a notorious bandit for the death of his brother and goes out to capture the outlaw and his band. The usual he-man Western story, with beautiful outdoor scenic effects, tense action and remarkable horsemanship. Family.

July 29, 30, 31 George Arliss in "House of Rothschild" masterful portrayal, true, dramatic, convincing, of great historical period and the Rothschild family, whose financial power and loyalty decided fates of nations. Notable in every respect, probably Arliss' masterpiece to date. Deserves nationwide support. Family.

August 1-2, Wednesday & Thursday "Thirty-Day Princess" with Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant. Taken ill on the eve of a tour of the United States to secure a loan for her country. A foreign princess is of necessity impersonated by a little-known actress, who finds that royalty has real problems. The Cinderella story dressed up, pleasing though artificial, slow moving, but with a good cast and adequate direction. The production provides a much needed type of diversion. Family.

Flag Fund Appeal



Are you willing to do your part in keeping the flags flying from the staffs at Central Avenue and in the Ravinia Station Park? If so, will you put your contribution in the box for that purpose on the table in the Highland Park State Bank, or will you mail your check to the Highland Park Flag Fund c/o the bank. Pennies to dollars help with the purchase of a flag and we need them for both staffs. The strong winds make it necessary to replace the flags every two or three months, so that we will always be proud of the beautiful flags and not have ragged, ripped ones, won't you please help?

MRS. BOYNTON LOANS STATUARY TO FAIR

Fourteen Pieces Are Work of John Henri Isaac Browere, Her Great-Grandfather

Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, of Highland Park, has loaned fourteen pieces of historic statuary to a Century of Progress, which may be seen in the Hall of Social Science at the Fair.

This statuary is the work of the sculptor John Henri Isaac Browere, a great-grandfather of Mrs. Boynton. The busts are accurate reproductions of their living counterparts, inasmuch as the sculptor took life masks of the subjects and used these when carving the likenesses of thirteen great men and one woman of his time.

The busts of the following make up the valuable collection: Thomas Jefferson.

John Adams.

John Quincy Adams.

General Lafayette.

James Madison.

Dolly Madison, the only woman whose life mask Browere took.

Charles Carroll, who laid the foundation stone of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Gen. Jacob Brown, who fought with Gen. Winfield Scott at the battle of Lundy's Lane in 1814.

Gen. Alexander Macomb, who won the battle of Plattsburg.

DeWitt Clinton, builder of the Erie Canal.

Henry Clay.

Martin Van Buren.

James Monroe.

Commodore David Porter.

Activities of Garden Class Are Announced

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club appreciate the fine showing made by its members and friends during July, when this class is in charge of the collection of vegetables, fruit and flowers for the Chicago Guild. It is hoped that their last Friday, July 27, will be especially well represented. Mrs. Wade McNutt, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. C. W. Calkins. Anyone not able to bring or send their contribution to the North Western station from 8:00 to 9:45 a.m. please call Mrs. McNutt, H.P. 1280 or Mrs. Wallen, H.P. 183 and it will be called for.

A splendid turnout enjoyed the surprise show planned by Mrs. W. E. Durbahn, program chairman, on Tuesday, July 24.

On Tuesday, July 31, the class are requested to meet at the club house at 1:30 p.m. for a tour of Highland Park gardens. The members who attended the flower show at the North Shore Garden Center on Monday, July 23, report an excellent meeting.

A talk on extermination of common garden weeds is scheduled for Monday, July 30. This garden center is held at the Community house in Winnetka and is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any one with questions on garden problems may go there at any time during these hours. The lectures are given at 10 a.m. on Mondays.

Mrs. Calkins requests that members of the class, not having transportation provided for, call her at H.P. 1520 in time to arrange for the tours.

Mr. Wallach Speaks at Rotary Club on Monday

Marvin Wallach, Highland Park attorney, was the speaker at this week's luncheon meeting of the Highland Park Rotary Club Monday noon.

Mr. Wallach's subject was "Jurisdiction" and he told how cases in the various courts are shifted to other courts.

HIGHWOOD LEGION DAYS

The Stupey-Smith Post of the American Legion is sponsoring the Highwood Legion Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, July 26, 27, and 28.

Features of the three-day carnival will be a beauty contest, a parade, games of all kinds, refreshments, a merry-go-round, and other attractions for the children and grown-ups, a doll buggy parade, a boys' bicycle decorating contest, a girls' bicycle contest, a drum and bugle corps' demonstration, races and a display of Legion and business men's floats.

The parade will start at 7 p.m. Thursday, the first day, and "Miss Highwood Legion," the winner of the beauty contest, will be announced Saturday at 10:30.

C. M. AND ST. PAUL SETS SPEED RECORD

Regular Passenger Train Hits 92 Miles an Hour Going Through Deerfield

A regularly scheduled passenger train of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul broke all existing steam locomotive records for speed sustained for a distance of fifty miles or more, when it passed through Deerfield on Friday, July 20, on its way to Milwaukee from the Union Station in Chicago.

The following is an excerpt from an article in Saturday's Chicago Tribune:

The elapsed time of Friday's trip from the Chicago Union station to the Milwaukee terminal, a distance of 85 miles, was 67 minutes 30 seconds, making an average speed from standstill to standstill, of 75.5 miles an hour.

Unaware of the impending speed test were passengers who boarded the train at the Chicago terminal. Beyond Mayfair, with momentum increasing to far past the ordinary, they began to suspect. Near Oakwood there no longer was any doubt. Special watchmen guarded grade crossings, and though the test run had not been advertised, crowds lined the tracks. Thrilled and elated, the passengers left the train at Milwaukee 23 minutes ahead of schedule.

The train left Chicago at 10 a.m., daylight saving time, with Engineer William Dempsey of Milwaukee at the throttle. Dempsey is 54 years old, a 35 year veteran of the railroad. His fireman was Warren Kirby, also of Milwaukee. The conductor was Charles Albright, 62 years old, of Evanston.

Aboard, in addition to regular passengers and crew, were George B. Haynes, passenger traffic manager of the railroad; Norman A. Ryan, assistant general manager; C. H. Bilty, mechanical engineer; and A. G. Hoppe, engineer of tests.

Out of the terminal, and through the yards, the big Baltic type engine, pulling five cars with a total weight of 390 tons, gathered speed gradually. Past Mayfair, Engineer Dempsey began opening the throttle.

Through Edgebrook, Morton Grove, and Glenview the speed mounted, until, roaring through Deerfield on an upgrade, the timer in the rear car marked 92 miles an hour. Still picking up, the train shot through Roundout, eight miles farther along, at 97 miles an hour.

Faster and faster the drivers worked at a blurring speed, until the stretch of two miles on either side of Oakwood was covered at 103 miles an hour. Dempsey took the speeding train around one degree curves at 100 miles an hour and around half degree curves at 102 miles an hour.

Then came a gradual slowing down, as the train whizzed by Lake, and into the outskirts of Milwaukee.

Church to Have Picnic Sunday at Sylvan Lake

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church of West Central Avenue, will hold its annual church and Sunday school picnic on the coming Sunday at Sylvan Lake Sunday school and church services will be held at the usual time, and immediately after the service members and their friends will leave in a body for the lake, a distance of about 15 miles. Take the road to Half Day, thence the road to Diamond Lake as far as the Lake Zurich Road (about 3 miles), thence left about 3 miles to the lake.

Games will be provided for both children and adults. The Sunday school will give to each child a number of tickets, good for ice cream, pop, etc. "The water at the lake is low, so you are not advised to bring your swimming suit," is the announcement.

Carolina Mammy Will Be at Garden Festival

"Carolina Mammy" and the "Carolina Kid," of New York City, will sing spirituals and entertain at the garden festival to be given by the Philanthropy Class of the Bethany Evangelical Church, to be held on the lawn at 721 South St. Johns Avenue Thursday, July 26. In case of rain, the festival will be postponed to the next evening.

Commencing at 6 o'clock, supper and refreshments will be served at a nominal price. "Bring the entire family," is the invitation. Further information, phone Highland Park 3041.

Deerfield-Shields Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 1935-36 Is \$350,000

The Board of Education of the Deerfield-Shields High School met Tuesday night at the high school in Highland Park and passed the tax levy for the coming fiscal year.

This levy will total \$350,000, and will be collected in the spring of 1935. The money will be used during the fiscal year 1935-36.

The levy adopted this week is \$25,000 more than the levy for the present fiscal year. It was necessary to increase the levy because the new Lake Forest High School will be completed and in use by the next fiscal year, and the extra \$25,000 will be needed for operating expenses for that school.

Of the \$350,000 levy, \$290,000 is for educational purposes and \$60,000 for retirement of bonds and interest on buildings.

The architects of the new Lake Forest High School met with the board Tuesday night in an "economy session," and discussed several ways and means of reducing the cost of the new high school by omitting certain features for future installation, and by substituting certain features, materials, methods of installation, etc., to hold down the cost of the new institution.

Alcyon to Present George Arliss Picture

"Manhattan Melodrama" featuring the idol of the screen, Clark Gable, with Myrna Loy and William Powell, is having its last showing Thursday (tonight) at the Alcyon. Frances Dee, Bruce Cabot, Billie Burke and Ginger Rogers, may be seen in "Finishing School," which is to be played on Friday and Saturday evenings only. This film is delightfully acted giving much in the way of amusement and comedy. For the Saturday matinee only the picture will be Buck Jones in "The Fighting Ranger."

In "The House of Rothschild," the production, direction and acting is of the highest order and has excellent entertainment for everyone who goes to see it. The cast includes George Arliss and Loretta Young and it will be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 29, 30 and 31.

Sylvia Sidney's reign in "Thirty-Day Princess" was sensationally short, but she got a lot done. The tall, dark and handsome Cary Grant appears with Sylvia in this charming and breezy comedy-romance which is being shown on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Quilting Club to Meet at the Local Y.W.C.A.

On Thursday, July 19th, a few mothers of the Mothers Club of the Y.W.C.A. met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Marks to discuss plans for a new quilting club which is to meet over first and third Thursday of the month at the Y.W.C.A. at 2 p.m.

"It at sometime you had a desire to make a quilt and did not know just how to go about it, here is your chance to learn under the capable direction of Mrs. Marks who has made many beautiful quilts. The next meeting is Aug. 2 and 'we are told."

HIGHLAND PARK BEACHES

The City of Highland Park, with approximately two and one-half miles of shore line on Lake Michigan, is most fortunately situated. This feature has undoubtedly influenced many of our citizens in their choice of our city as their home.

Some ten or twelve years ago conditions on our beaches became so intolerable on account of lack of necessary facilities and the great crowd of outsiders which descended upon us over week-ends, that something had to be done. Samuel M. Hastings, then mayor of Highland Park, appointed a committee of public-spirited citizens to work on the matter, and this resulted in many improvements. It was not until several years later that the city leased Central Park and the beach adjacent to the land, to the Highland Park East Park District. Since then, this board has operated beaches at Central and Roger Williams Avenues, and part of the time, one at Rayne Drive, the latter having been abandoned for sanitary reasons.

In our article printed in this paper under date of June 14, it was pointed out that only two beaches were being operated under lifeguard and police supervision. At Roger Williams, one guard is employed and on week-ends a police officer, to regulate traffic at the top of the bluff; at Central Avenue, one guard during week-days and an extra one on Saturdays and Sundays. In addition,

LEGION CONVENTION TO BE NEXT SUNDAY

National Commander Ed Hayes To Speak in Highland Park at 3 P. M.

The annual convention of the Eighth District Council of the American Legion will be held in Highland Park next Sunday, July 29th. The speaker of the day will be Edward A. Hayes, of Decatur, Ill., national commander of the Legion, who will address a public meeting about 3 p.m. at Sunset Park.

On that day, every Legion and Auxiliary organization in Lake County will be the guests of the host post, Evans Watkins Post No. 753. The headquarters for the day will be at Dumaresq Spencer Post rooms at 21 North Sheridan Road. Henry K. Foval, of Lake Bluff, is the commander of the district, and Miller W. Schreiner, of Highland Park, is the adjutant.

The program of the day will be as follows:

9:45—Convention meeting of the delegates and members of the American Legion at Legion headquarters, 21 North Sheridan Road.

9:45—Convention meeting of the delegates and members of the American Legion Auxiliary at headquarters, 21 North Sheridan Road.

12:15 p.m.—Basket picnic in family groups at Sunset Park.

1:20 p.m.—Formation of parade at Sunset Park—Elm Place Avenue and Green Bay Road.

1:45 p.m.—Start of parade—Green Bay Road south to Elm Place Avenue, east on Elm Place Avenue to Sheridan Road, south on Sheridan Road to Central Avenue, west on Central Avenue to Sunset Road, north on Sunset Road to park entrance and disband at the band shell in Sunset Park.

2:45 p.m.—Public open air meeting and entertainment at band shell. In case of rain, the speaking will be held in a hall to be named at the convention caucus.

4 p.m.—Adjournment.

All child welfare and athletic officers of the district are requested to report to the district child welfare officer and the district athletic officer not later than 9:45 a.m. next Sunday at the Dumaresq Spencer Post headquarters. Instructions will be given by the district chairman as to the entertainment and athletic supervision for the children that day.

Steady Oilers to Play Duffy-Duffy Cleaners

Another treat is in store for local softball enthusiasts Friday evening, when Bud Steacy's Pure Oilers cross bats with the Duffy & Duffy Cleaners. Promptly at 7 o'clock the game will start at the Lincoln School field.

A close battle from start to finish is assured as Duffy & Duffy's clan is intent on avenging a defeat at the hands of the Oilers earlier in the season. Klein or Hammond will pitch for the Cleaners with Mastri catching, and Steacy will use Mike Solheim in the box with his brother behind the bat.

The umpires will be "Nig" Allen behind the plate and "Skirts" Berube on the bases.

HIGHLAND PARK BEACHES

The City of Highland Park, with approximately two and one-half miles of shore line on Lake Michigan, is most fortunately situated. This feature has undoubtedly influenced many of our citizens in their choice of our city as their home.

Some ten or twelve years ago conditions on our beaches became so intolerable on account of lack of necessary facilities and the great crowd of outsiders which descended upon us over week-ends, that something had to be done. Samuel M. Hastings, then mayor of Highland Park, appointed a committee of public-spirited citizens to work on the matter, and this resulted in many improvements. It was not until several years later that the city leased Central Park and the beach adjacent to the land, to the Highland Park East Park District. Since then, this board has operated beaches at Central and Roger Williams Avenues, and part of the time, one at Rayne Drive, the latter having been abandoned for sanitary reasons.

In our article printed in this paper under date of June 14, it was pointed out that only two beaches were being operated under lifeguard and police supervision. At Roger Williams, one guard is employed and on week-ends a police officer, to regulate traffic at the top of the bluff; at Central Avenue, one guard during week-days and an extra one on Saturdays and Sundays. In addition,

No one in Highland Park is more anxious for the safety of its citizens on the beaches than your park commissioners. If our rules, which we have established according to our best judgment, are observed, we feel sure it will help us to secure the conditions of safety we all desire. Highland Park East Park District M. J. Hardacre, President.