

### Baroness Van Westen to Sing in Chicago

News that the Baroness Flora Van Westen, well known to many North Shore music lovers, will appear in "The Flying Dutchman," to be sponsored by the Chicago Park Board as a part of its summer festival, was made public by officials of the board last week.

Her concert career has been unusually associated with outstanding events in the life of the Queen of Holland, as a promising young singer she sang at the Coronation, later at the glamorous court wedding of her Sovereign, then at the reception the Queen gave to introduce the Infant Crown Princess to her court. Years later, while on a concert tour of America, the Baroness repeated the concert over the air on the occasion of the Queen's fiftieth birthday. The broadcast from Detroit being received by the Queen at the palace in the Hague. As a special request of the Dutch society of Michigan, the Cradle Song, composed by Catherine Van Rennes in honor of the birth of the Crown Princess Juliana which was sung at the first reception for the Princess by the Baroness, was included on the program.

Before coming to America the Baroness concluded an extensive tour of the Orient, the Dutch East Indies, British India, Indo China, China, and Japan. On her way to America she gave one of the first concerts in Honolulu.

Her first concert in America was at the White House, and then as a special request at the Dutch Embassy.

### Large Crowd Attends H. P. "Buck" Auction

In spite of the heavy rain nearly three thousand Highland Park shoppers attended the Highland Park "buck" auction held Monday evening at the Highland Park Woman's Club. The unusually large attendance under the existing weather conditions is taken as an indication of the success of the novel merchandising campaign.

A large number of prizes, donated by merchants participating in the event were "sold" to holders of "bucks" many of whom had been collecting them with their purchases during the entire six weeks of the campaign.

### Vacation Bible School

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school held each year at the First Evangelical church opened its first session Monday morning. A fine group of children ranging in age from kindergarten to high school age enrolled. Any children desiring to attend may enroll at any time. The pastor Rev. Brandt is acting as superintendent and teaches the catechism to the boys and girls.

### Hold Benefit Dance

By popular request the Fidelity Juvenile lodge are giving another dance June 25th at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Imperial Orchestra of Chicago, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hill. Proceeds will pay the expenses of representatives of the lodge to Fulton, Ill. for the annual Fidelity Convention.

Mrs. Hugo Schneider is the juvenile's supervisor for this community.

### Treasure Chest Expands

The Treasure Chest, at 396 Central avenue, which has been remodelled and decorated, has been forced to rent additional space to meet the demands of its growing business.

Highland Park building for the month of May showed an increase of \$14,672 over May of last year, according to reports of the building department. The total for May of this year was \$35,505 and for May of last year \$20,833.

Of six North Shore towns, only Waukegan had more building activity than Highland Park. The towns, with their building totals, are as follows:

Highland Park	\$ 35,505
Glencoe	4,375
Kenilworth	11,375
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Eleanor Birkenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birkenstein of Chicago whose engagement to Mr. A. L. Fell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fell of this city was recently announced.

### MORAINES NOTES

Some of the old time activity is beginning to show at the Moraine, and would be greatly increased if the weather permitted. On Friday 21, there will be a gathering of the Home Economics Women in Business house party. These ladies, seventy-five in number, are coming from all over the country, and their party will last three days.

The bathing beach is now in operation although the weather has been against any great activity there. The hotel proposes to make a feature of the beach this year, as is indicated by an advertisement in another column of this issue.

It has been found necessary to open the East Annex, which is considered a good sign as this building has been closed for the past three years.

Arrangements have been made to take care of the company of the North Shore Drama festival which opens at Glencoe on Monday next, and several of this party have already arrived.

### Y.W.C.A. Sponsors Tour to Brookfield Zoo

The bus tour sponsored by the YWCA to the Brookfield Zoo, Thursday, June 27, rain or shine, will leave promptly at 2 o'clock and return about 11 o'clock.

There are still some seats left on the bus but a small deposit must be made at the office when making a reservation. Further information may be obtained by calling H. P. 675.

The price of the tour is reasonable and includes a picnic supper.

In the last three years over 700 people have taken advantage of the economic inclusive tours offered by the "Y." This will be the last tour this summer. Children are welcome to go and chaperones will be provided.

### Sports Shop Continues Sale

The Sports Shop, at 360 Central avenue will continue its sale on hats, afternoon and evening dresses, suits, knitted suits and sweaters, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Gifford, manager of the local store.

### Presbyterian Guild Meeting

The Presbyterian guild will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis D. Sherwin, 295 Prospect avenue, Wednesday, June 26, at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee will be served.

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### Highland Park East Park Board Playgrounds

The summer recreational program sponsored by the Highland Park East Park board for the residents of Highland Park will be started next Monday, June 24. The work this summer, under the direction of E. J. Brown, superintendent of the Park board, and Ray J. Cox, recreation director, is to be organized in such a manner that every individual living in this community will be able to participate. The children's program will be built around two major projects, swimming and baseball, while the program for the adults will be more varied, such activities as baseball, badminton, tennis and horse shoes being stressed.

It is the intent of the playground staff this year to carry on with the swimming program started last year for the children on the playgrounds so that by the end of the summer season every child taking advantage of the playgrounds will be able to swim and take care of himself in the water. Experienced instructors have been secured to do this work and it is hoped that the parents of the city will co-operate with the playground staff by sending their children to the playgrounds in order that they may benefit by this instruction. In addition to the swimming program, baseball teams, both boys and girls, will be organized on the various playgrounds and will play a regular schedule of games in which sportsmanship and character will be stressed as well as skill. To fill out this program and to make it as varied and interesting as possible other activities such as volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, hikes, tennis and free games, will be carried on.

Instructors from the playground staff will be on the playgrounds Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25, at which time the children may register and instructions will be given as to the schedule of activity for the remainder of the week. A detailed schedule of activities for each week will appear in the papers from week to week. Children are to report at Sunset Park for registration Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon; Lincoln groups will register Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning; Ravinia children on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon; and those from the Port Clinton playground will register on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

The adult recreation program which is now being carried on at Lincoln playground in the evenings will be added to as the season progresses. At present the program consists chiefly of baseball games there being two leagues, men and

women, which play on a regular schedule. There are also several groups meeting at the playground in the evenings to take advantage of the baseball diamonds. Groups will be organized for volleyball, badminton, and other group games, in several weeks. Tennis courts and badminton courts are also available at Sunset park for those who wish to use them. Every individual in this community is urged to take advantage of the playgrounds and the program organized for their benefit.

### Bathing Beach Open

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The Ramblers have established themselves as strong competitors by defeating many teams along the North Shore. The last victory they scored was against a Waukegan team. After allowing only ten hits during the whole game, the pitcher got up in the last inning and hit a home run with two aboard to win the game.

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There will be a small admission charge, and it is the hope of the Indians' management that a large crowd will turn out to see this champion all-girl team.

On Thursday, June 27, the Indians will play the Highwood Boosters, their home town rivals, in a twilight game on the Highwood field. The game is called for six o'clock.

Last year the Indians won the city championship by defeating the Boosters by a decisive score. This time the Boosters are out to get revenge

but will be no more enthusiastic. Both teams are well balanced and the game should be the best this year between the two teams.

Featuring all kinds of games, dancing and refreshments, the Highwood Indians are going to hold their first picnic at Sant's Grove on Sunday, June 30. The Indians have selected the Palmeri Brothers Orchestra to play for the dance. This is a Chicago orchestra that has made itself popular by playing both Italian and modern dance music.

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