

# NOW AND THEN

In the recent dedication of the Lake Springfield near Springfield, Ill., samples of water from Lake Michigan and all the larger bodies of water in America were used in the ceremony.

A stretch of several miles on the east shore of the lake is planned as a Lincoln Memorial and is being landscaped by Jens Jensen under the auspices of the Garden Clubs of Illinois.

One teacher of mathematics in Bronxville, New York, is original. Instead of asking his junior high pupils the same old arithmetical questions about the number of rolls of paper needed to paper a room, the number of apples that can be bought for a certain price, the percentage gain on a pound of tea, etc., this teacher asks: "Estimate how much you cost your parents. What is a reasonable amount for you to spend on clothes? What is the present value of your old tennis racket? And how much would you have to earn in later life to obtain the things you most want?"

If the present trend continues in buying cars in preference to houses, O. T. Kreuser, director of the Chicago Science Museum, foresees a nomadic America. More and more people, Mr. Kreuser believes, will make their homes and carry on their business in automobiles, and fewer people will have fixed homes. He says that the day may come when we will migrate with the birds.

Ely Culbertson, bridge expert, is said to have bet \$300 that he could break 90 on the first nine holes of golf he ever played. He lost the money and his temper when he marked 114 on the ninth green.

Village blacksmiths in the mountains near Clayton, Ga., are reported busy beating old horseshoes into

modern "antiques" which will attract tourists. Patterned after pieces which have been in the smithy's family for generations, there is a real profit in the new antiques which can be made from scrap steel when horseshoeing business is dull.

Even if we can't travel abroad we can find reasons for staying at home in the second issue of the "Highland Park News," which later became the "Highland Park Press."

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"Rome boasts of her seven hills, Highland Park can boast of many more. Constantinople is famed for her golden horn, Naples for her island dotted, volcano-lined bay; but neither of these justly admired cities combines as Highland Park does, a beautiful view without and health and quiet intelligence within. Genoa is most peculiar for her winding streets, but she has none like Ravine Drive that ends where it begins. St. Petersburg has a winter palace, Highland Park a summer palace.

"According to the latest statistics seen, the Park has as many churches as Rotterdam and mayors as London, and if she falls behind Paris in anything, it is in the number of paupers, wine-shops, and bals-masque."

And here is the kind of joke which the old Highland Park News liked to print: "Clergymen and the choir ought to make sure in advance that their hymns chime in with occasion. Not far from the city of Bangor there was recently a baptism, and among the converts was a black girl of great size. All went on smoothly until the colored woman was submerged. Just as the minister was putting her under the water, the choir on shore sang most innocently—  
"The morning light is breaking  
The darkest disappears."

## Sunset Valley Club To Enter Team in County Tournament

A pair of hot 69's were turned in last Sunday to qualify in Lake County Amateur Tournament. The holders of these 69's were Bill Chambers 33-36-69 and Tommy Morren 34-35-69.

Marshall Fredricks, another member of the team, scored a pair of 40's for an 80, and Alec Wolak shot a 37-37-74. The other two members to complete the team in championship flight are Art Olson and Dick Martin. They will qualify some time this week. All these men are capable of shooting par or sub-par golf so there is a very good chance to win this tourney.

The final 36 holes will probably be played at Glenn Flora Country Club in Waukegan.

In the first flight Red Fell turned in 41-43-84; Raul Chambers 43-42-85; George Titman 37-43-80.

In second flight S. Rutwitch shot a 43-47-90; Dusty Rhodes 43-43-86; Mario Gaffo 42-41-83; Frank Tomei 40-46-86.

In third flight only two are entered from Sunset Valley; C. Vassler 45-45-90, and D. Allison 47-51-98. Local golf fans hope all these boys will come through and show the rest of Lake County where golf is being played.

In the blind bogey arrangement last Sunday, T. L. Osborn was lucky again, winning it with 106-28-78 and Fred Law took second place with 97-12-85.

## 22,000 PARTICIPATE IN PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

### Five Weeks of Successful Activities Completed by Park District of Highland Park

Five weeks of playground activities have been successfully completed on the playgrounds of the Park District of Highland Park. Statistics show that there have been a total of over 22,000 in attendance, both adults and children, on the playgrounds during the first five weeks of the season. Indications are that the season's total will far exceed that of past years.

Children who have been out of town or have been busy with other things so far this summer are still registering and it is hoped that every child and adult in Highland Park will have taken advantage of the recreation programs offered them on the community playgrounds before the close of the season. There is still nearly four weeks in which to take part in these activities as the closing date this year has been set for Aug. 23.

The program for the children on the playgrounds is built around two major activities, baseball and swimming. Swimming instruction is given to the children from the playgrounds every Monday and Friday morning the classes being conducted by members of the playground staff and the life guards stationed at the beaches maintained by the Park Board.

Inter-playground baseball leagues, both boys and girls, have been playing a regular schedule of games with every child on the playgrounds having the opportunity to participate on some team. To vary this program and make it as attractive as possible other activities such as badminton, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball, and other group games are offered at all times. Emphasis is placed not only on skill in these games but on sportsmanship and citizenship as well so that as the children grow older they may plan their own leisure time program in a more enjoyable and beneficial manner.

The adult program, carried on three nights of the week, Monday Tuesday and Thursday, at Lincoln and Sunset Parks, is one in which much choice is offered to the participant. Whether it is volley ball, tennis, horseshoes, badminton, baseball, or just to watch the others in their games depends upon the individual. All these activities are offered to those wishing to take part in them. The most popular recreation among the older people of the community is still baseball games played at Lincoln Park. Each of the ten teams in the league has its quota of fans that are ardent supporters. Volley ball and horseshoes also attract many of the adults to both Lincoln and Sunset.

Individuals and families living in Highland Park who have not as yet taken advantage of the recreation program offered by the Park Board on the playgrounds are invited to attend or inspect any of the activities offered at any time. It is the intent of the playground staff to cooperate with any group of individuals as much as possible in planning recreation activities.

The playground program schedule for the week of Aug. 5 follows:



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Monday morning, Aug. 5: Sunset, Port Clinton, Lincoln groups to the Central Beach for swimming instruction; Ravinia group to Rogers Williams Beach for swimming instruction. Afternoon: general program at Sunset, Port Clinton, Lincoln and Ravinia playgrounds.

Tuesday morning, Aug. 6: Boys' baseball, Ravinia at Sunset, Port Clinton at Lincoln. Afternoon: A general program at Sunset, Lincoln and Ravinia playgrounds.

Wednesday morning, Aug. 7: A general program at Sunset, Lincoln, Port Clinton and Ravinia playgrounds. Afternoon: Children from all playgrounds in Highland Park to attend baseball game at Cubs' Park.

Thursday morning, Aug. 8: Boys' baseball, Sunset at Port Clinton, Lincoln at Ravinia. Afternoon: A general program at Sunset, Lincoln and Ravinia playgrounds.

Friday morning, Aug. 9: Sunset, Port Clinton, and Lincoln groups to Central Beach for swimming instruction; Ravinia group to Rogers Williams Beach for swimming instruction. Afternoon: General program at Sunset, Port Clinton, Ravinia and Lincoln playgrounds.

## MANY EVENTS ON EXMOOR CALENDAR

Because of inclement weather bridge was substituted for the ladies golf event at Exmoor scheduled for Tuesday, July 23. First prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Newby, Mrs. C. W. Olson, Jr., and Mrs. Chase M. Smith. Mrs. George S. Milner and Mrs. Alfred S. Trude, Jr., were second prize winners.

Results of the men's golf events on Saturday, July 27, were as follows:

A and B class—Match play vs. par. W. D. Thorsen—2 up.  
C and D class—Match play vs. bogey: C. M. Smith—16 up, 82-18-64; J. H. Harmon—14 up, 86-18-68.  
Club championship, semi finals—W. D. Thorsen defeated J. P. Bowes, 5 and 4; Julion D'Esposito defeated H. Edson, 3 and 1.

Members are reminded that the date of the Old Boys' Tournament has been changed from Wednesday, Aug. 14, to Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Events at Exmoor in the near future include the following:

Thursday, Aug. 1—First of the "two ball mixed foursome" events. Prizes. Outdoor grill dinner dancing.

Tennis—Mixed doubles.  
Friday, Aug. 2—Ladies' luncheon and bridge.  
Saturday, Aug. 3—Dinner dance; men's golf event; medal play handicap—18 holes. Saturday prize to classes A and B and classes C and D. Ball sweepstakes. Details at first tee.  
Sunday, Aug. 4—Tennis exhibitions, 3:15 p.m.

## Motorcycle Rodeo To Be Held Sunday

The North Shore Associated Motorcycle Club will sponsor a motorcycle rodeo at the Kenosha Airport in Kenosha on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m.

The sponsors promise an exciting show and announce that a new 1935 Harley-Davidson motorcycle will be a prize.

Tickets may be secured at Cervi Sales and Service, 532 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood.

St. Patrick's Parish Homecoming  
St. Patrick's parish at Everett, will hold their annual homecoming and chicken dinner on Sunday, Aug. 4, dinner being served from 5 to 8 p.m.

The program will also include dancing from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. and carnival games of all kinds.

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