

The Highland Park Press

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

VOLUME XXVI

HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1936

NUMBER 36

Helps Park Board Secure Funds For Bleachers & Lights

Having aroused the interest of a large number of local ball fans, the Duffy and Duffy team is now co-operating with the city park commission in an effort to raise funds for more lights and a new set of bleachers.

Years ago much interest was manifested in the local baseball team, and at that time a small bleacher was installed in the park. However, in recent years, only a few benches on the side lines are available and naturally, people want to sit down when they attend a game. Night games at the park have become very popular, and if accommodations were better, more people would attend the games. Interest in a local team, whether it be baseball, football, golf or any other game, creates a community spirit. If there was any method of closing in the ball park so that a small admission charge could be made, much more could be accomplished locally with sports. There are so many local fans who are willing to go down and watch a game, and yet, when the hat is passed, very unspontaneously walk away, without contributing their bit. If one is interested enough to go to a game, they should be interested enough to share in the expense.

No charge for admission is permitted on the park grounds, but a donation may be given. If each individual would give a small amount, the lights and bleachers would be a reality in a short time. No definite arrangements have been made by the team to secure these funds, but donations will be greatly appreciated from individuals. Possibly within a few weeks, some feature will be planned at which the public in general will be given an opportunity to share.

Heat Sends Many To Central Beach

The intense heat wave that enveloped Highland Park and vicinity last week-end did wonders for the waning popularity of the Central avenue beach. Until last Saturday the shore had been more deserted than usual for the month of August. Undoubtedly this deficiency in the attendance was largely due to the plague of grass hoppers blown in by a storm more than a week ago. The insects have infested the beach and bluffs bordering the lake, presented distasteful rendezvous for the would be bathers. The warm weather, however, proved more unbearable than the bugs and the swimmers flocked to the beach. Incidentally, the matter is becoming somewhat of a problem to the residents along the lake as the grasshoppers have eaten most of the vegetation near the water and are beginning to move inward.

22 Golfers Compete In Inter-Club Matches

A team of twenty-two players from the Sunset Valley course journeyed to the Wauconda Golf club to compete in inter-club matches last Sunday. The team from the Highland Park links were successful in winning by point score of 33-24.

The qualifying rounds for the annual club championship tournament have been completed and the three flights will begin play next Sunday.

Slams Taxi Door Cuts Off Finger

W. E. Brand, insurance agent for many years in Highland Park, lost the little finger at the first knuckle on his right hand, Friday, when an attendant at the North Shore Taxi company accidentally, slammed the door on his hand when he entered one of their cabs to return to his home, according to a statement made by him to this paper. Mr. Brand was taken to the Highland Park hospital where he was attended by Dr. J. H. Lundstrom.

Chinese Officer at Great Lakes Aug. 24

Lieutenant Colonel Chang-Tsu Chien of the Chinese army, visited the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, on Monday, Aug. 24. Colonel Chien called upon Read Admiral John Downes, U.S.N., and made a tour of the station in the company of Commander C. C. Todd, U.S.N., the executive officer.

Authorize Mayor to Execute Contract to Maintain Route 42

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the council chambers Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and only routine business was transacted.

Bills and payrolls from July 15 to August 15, amounting to \$15,929.30, were approved and ordered paid.

A report from Justice of the Peace, Henry Hanson, showed a collection of fines amounting to \$238 for the month of July.

Regular reports from the building department, fire department, water department and corporation council were received and placed on file.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute a contract with the State Highway department to maintain State Route 42, (Sheridan road), through Highland Park for the ensuing year.

Following the council meeting the Board of Local Improvements approved the first estimate of \$8,200 to the Highway Construction Co. for work already done on the West Central avenue pavement.

Alcyon to Present "The White Angel"

The squadron without fear—they will try anything once or twice—if they live. Motors whining, propellers screaming five miles up five miles-a-minute down—straight for the ground and glory. Thus do the test pilots, unsung heroes of aviation, live and die. Fittingly, a picture dedicated to these brave men has been produced. It features Richard Dix and Karen Morley and is called "Devil's Squadron." If you care to see something really thrilling, be at the Alcyon on Thursday or Friday of this week.

The motion pictures are finding more and more time for the stories of Booth Tarkington, long accounted America's most beloved chronicler of small town life. Jane Withers at the head of an excellent cast is seen in "Gentle Julia," a story of young comedy-romance of pre-war America is told in the touching, uproariously funny style that only Booth Tarkington possesses. At the Alcyon on Saturday, August 29th, only.

Kay Francis is appearing in her latest picture, "The White Angel," on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The screen has had many fine productions but none have been any greater in dynamic power, in sheer drama, pathos, tragedy, romance and artistry. There is that indefinable something in this heart throbbing drama that grips and holds the attention from start to finish. The story of Florence Nightingale's large handed battle against the prejudice, greed and incompetency of the leading surgeons and government officials of the middle of the last century, is known to the world but never has it been depicted in such flaming and picturesque color as in this film.

You'll soon be humming the songs and be trying the new dance steps which Jessie Matthews introduces in her production, "It's Love Again," which Alcyon patrons will have a chance to see on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3. Masculine talent abounds in the cast with Robert Young supplying the chief romantic interest.

In addition to containing entertainment value in abundance the picture presents a most irresistible comedy story.

Plan Corno Social

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church of Highland Park, will sponsor a corno social on Friday, August 28th on the lawn of the Charles Nelson home, corner of High st. and Prairie ave., Highland. Coffee, cake and ice cream will be served. All are welcome.

Enjoy Picnic Sunday

The annual picnic of the Highland firemen was held Sunday at Dunes Park, Waukegan. Chief Fred Kehrwald, who was in charge of the affair, deserves much credit for the success. All who attended report a most enjoyable time.

For An Old Fashioned Town Meeting

On page 4 you'll find a letter from your neighbor, Thomas Creigh, suggesting a series of town meetings. On page 4 you'll find an editorial on the same idea. Read them and then send in your comments.

Lightning Plays Pranks; Not Much Damage Locally

From reports received, the electrical storms Tuesday caused little damage locally, and the local fire department spent a very quiet night in spite of the sharp lightning and claps of thunder.

A very interesting story was related regarding a former Deerfield family, whose home in Half Day was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon during the storm. Mrs. Carl Knigge was at home alone when their garage was struck by lightning, the lightning following the underground electric wiring into the house, putting the entire circuit out of commission, and entering the north bed room. The windows in this room were completely blown out, and the glass was thrown with such force that pieces of it lodged in a nearby oak tree. A watch which was lying on the dresser, had the works completely removed and thrown on the dresser top.

Needles for a phonograph were removed thru a small hole in the box, caused by the lightning; the cover was shut on the box when discovered. All of the needles were strewn on the floor and were magnetized so that when one was picked up, all of the needles clung together. No fire resulted but the room was badly wrecked.

The Knigge family are occupying the former home of Harry Wing, mayor of Deerfield, which is located on Milwaukee ave., just north of Half Day road. Mrs. Knigge is a sister of Mrs. Philip Scully, Jr., of Deerfield.

Bolt Kills Golfer

Lester Tooper, aged 23, of Chicago, was killed by lightning while he and three companions were playing golf on the Pickwick course west of Glenview.

Free Transportation To Legion Picnic

Free transportation will be furnished all those who wish to attend the picnic Sunday at Sant's Grove, being given by Stupey Smith Post of the American Legion of Woodstock. Anyone wishing to go, who has no means of getting there, can get transportation at the corner of Railway and Highwood avenues, Sunday.

The proceeds of this picnic will be used to further Boy Scout work in Highland.

Over 42 medals will be presented to the scouts of that city, who have qualified, and in order to supply the large number, more funds must be secured.

Features of the picnic include, prizes of various descriptions, rides and boogie tournament. Dancing will be enjoyed in the evening. Everyone should bring their own picnic basket, but light refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Deserving Students Can Apply for Aid

All needy and deserving students who desire to receive school aid under the National Youth Administration student aid plan should make application at once to the dean of the college or the principal of the high school they wish to attend. All students who wish to apply for this aid must be both needy and deserving.

The NYA is anxious to help all students who could not attend school without some financial aid and whose families are unable to give them this aid.

The NYA is continuing its program of last year in so far as student aid is concerned. Last year many students of both high school and college were enabled to continue their schooling through the assistance of the National Youth Administration.

Hope For Harbor At H. P. Dwindles

Members of the North Shore Yacht club along with other Highland Parkers inclined to be interested in some sort of boating still cling to the hope kindled within them slightly less than a year ago, when a proposed harbor was the talk of the town. Now, however, with another summer drawing to a close, these persons realize that they are guilty of having been optimistic in their plans.

Time and again loyal yachtsmen have managed to get the authorities keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. This vehemence dies rapidly and has dwindled away to memory by the time an estimated cost is submitted.

Radcliffe Kirk Is Killed When Auto Hits Truck Sat.

Radcliffe W. Kirk, 25, of Lake Forest, was fatally injured early Saturday morning, when the car in which he was riding alone, crashed into the rear of a truck at Skokie boulevard and Deerfield road.

Kirk was unable to stop his automobile, when he was driving north on Skokie boulevard, and plowed into the truck operated by Penzie Manique of Green Bay road, which had stopped at the highway intersection for a change of traffic lights.

He was the son of Walter R. Kirk, millionaire soap magnate.

The young man's body was removed to the Kelly Undertaking home. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Rosehill Cemetery chapel.

Recently Kirk had been staying at the Onwentsia club in Lake Forest. His mother, Mrs. Maude Hambleton Kirk, came here from California to attend the funeral. His father, who resides in Chicago and was away on a business trip, also came for the funeral.

Grand Officers Are Eastern Star Guests

On Wednesday evening Aug. 19 Campbell chapter O. E. S. had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, worthy grand matron, and Wm. S. Adler, worthy grand patron, and five grand officers. The evening will remain a pleasant memory for all who attended and heard the inspiring talk given by the worthy grand matron, worthy grand patron, and past worthy grand matron, Mrs. Vivian Scott.

To merit their praise speaks for itself. The soloist Mrs. Gertrude Gooman sang several delightful numbers, and the officers from Deerfield chapter formed a colorful escort. Delicious refreshments and lovely flowers and table decorations added the finishing touch to another successful Campbell Chapter night.

The next regular meeting of Campbell Chapter will be held Sept. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. After which a Corno game will be held. A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Herbert Doran Speaks Here Sunday

On Sunday, Aug. 30, at 10:30, the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, minister of the Ladoga Presbyterian church, Ladoga, Indiana, will occupy the pulpit of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. Dr. Doran has chosen as his sermon topic, "Things That Abide."

Mr. Maurice G. Ivins will be the soloist with Esther Ward Ball as organist.

The Church school still meets at the same hour of morning worship, 10:30, with sessions in the beginners, primary, and junior departments.

H. S. Book Store Opens Friday, Sept. 4

The High School Book Store will be open Friday, Sept. 4, from 9 to 3, and Saturday, Sept. 5, from 9 to 12, so that students may purchase their books for the new term. It is hoped that all possible will avail themselves of this opportunity, as assignments will be made the first day of school.

The Freshmen are to report for classes Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 8:45, and upper classmen, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8:45.

Local Artists to Hold Outdoor Exhibit

On Saturday, Sept. 5, the artists of Ravinia and Highland Park are holding their second outdoor exhibit. All of the artists within the two communities are urged to join in exhibiting.

The Art Mart will take place in Ravinia Station Park, directly opposite the Ravinia Station.

For further information call Marjorie Watson, H. P. 1683.

"Jitney Carnival" Tomorrow Evening

The Sunday School of the Grace M. E. church is giving a "Jitney Carnival" on the church lawn, on the corner of North ave. and Lauretta place, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. Varied forms of entertainment and refreshments will be offered.

Four Are Bitten By Dog During Week; Enforce Law

Four people have been bitten by dogs, according to reports made to the local police during the past week. In all cases the dogs have been taken in for three weeks observation. No rabies have been reported.

There are estimated to be 1400 dogs in Highland Park and so far only 800 have been inoculated and given dog licenses. The police are making a strenuous campaign to enforce the inoculation and license tag ruling. Citizens who have dogs should not wait for the officer to take their pets into custody before complying with this law.

Two Milwaukee Cars Damaged Sunday on Prairie Avenue

Gene Craft of Milwaukee met with an unusual accident early Sunday morning when his car suddenly ran into several inches of water under the viaduct on West Prairie ave. When the car hit the water the driver lost control and the car crashed into one of the side walls of the viaduct and was badly damaged.

Another accident in almost the same location and by another Milwaukee resident also occurred Sunday morning. Charles Smith of Milwaukee ran into a ditch on West Prairie ave. to avoid hitting a car which came suddenly onto the highway from a driveway without stopping. His car was also badly damaged.

Building Permits Issued During Week

Permits have been issued by the Highland Park Building Department during the past ten days as follows:

- David W. Needer, 2220 Dell lane, \$11,000 dwelling.
- Marshall Johnson, 2141 Pine Point drive, \$14,000 dwelling.
- Maxwell N. Palmer, 2302 Pierce road, \$12,300 dwelling.
- Gust E. Stenman, 1857 Broadway, \$4,000 dwelling.
- Charles Hemming, 115 McGovern street, private garage, \$150.
- Stuart White, 247 Lambert Tree road, \$8,600 dwelling.
- Lowell N. Harter, 2222 Old Briar road, \$15,300 dwelling.
- Alice T. Decker, 154 Lake View terrace, \$21,000 dwelling.

Play Off Series With Glencoe Tonight

Duffy and Duffy, soft ball team, will meet the Glencoe All-Stars this evening in the final game of the three game series. This game was postponed from two weeks ago, on account of rain. As both teams are evenly matched, each team having won one game, the conflict should prove interesting and should attract a large crowd.

Monday evening, Aug. 31, Evanson will bring one of the strongest soft ball teams ever to play on the North Shore to meet Duffy and Duffy. The game is scheduled at 8:30 o'clock as is the one with Glencoe this evening.

Elks to Picnic at Forest Lake

Sunday, the Highland Park Elks and their families will enjoy their annual picnic at Forest Lake. All members of the local lodge are urged to attend, for Bob Anspach, chairman, has planned many entertaining features for the day.

Lion's Club Meets

The Highland Park Lions Club will hold a business meeting at the Green Tea Pot, today (Thursday, Aug. 27th).

Open Bookstore

The bookstore at Oak Terrace school will be open for business Monday, Aug. 31, at 9 a.m.

Mrs. George Wagenseil and daughter, Katherine, of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests of the Coale family of South Linden avenue, this week.

Gone With The Wind

are the yesterdays of Highland Park, but many of their pleasant, important or perhaps trivial events will be recalled by reading Looking Backward on page 4.

Braeside School Being Enlarged; Others Improved

All of the school in the Highland Park district have been undergoing repairs during the summer and will be in excellent condition for the opening of school on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

At the Deerfield Shields High School, changes have been made in the swimming pool to make room for bleachers at the side, for the convenience of spectators. New sound absorbing ceilings have been greatly improved in various parts of the building as well as numerous other repairs in other sections of the school.

Braeside school is having an addition built, which is to serve as a playground or temporary auditorium, as well as three additional class rooms. The present building has about reached capacity and in view of the large home building program, which is prevalent in this district, it became necessary for the school board to extend its educational facilities to provide for a contemplated increase in enrollment of children in September. Every effort is being made to have the building completed for the beginning of school on Sept. 9.

The estimated cost of the addition and improvements will approximate \$22,000.

A repair program covering the Lincoln, Ravinia and Ridge schools is also under way, which when completed will add materially to the abilities of these schools.

Work on the renovating of the old Elm Place school building is progressing nicely, but will not be completed in time for the reopening of school. All children through the fourth grades will report at the Green Bay road school, as has been customary in the past.

The Oak Terrace school in Highland Park has also been undergoing some changes during the summer. The ceiling in the auditorium was repainted, and three rooms were redecorated. Th roof of the building has been repaired and the grounds have been improved, while new showers have been installed in the boys' shower rooms. All of these features will add to the comfort and enjoyment of both teachers and pupils.

Attention is again called to the fact that the school term will open at all schools on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

At Deerfield Shields high school, the term will open for freshmen on Sept. 8, upperclassmen, Sept. 9. Miss Minnie Buzard, principal at the school, requests all students to register if they have not already done so. All upper classmen should register before August 31, while any newcomers who are entering their freshman years must take tests at the school Monday, August 31, at 10:30 a. m.

Conduct Services in German, Sunday

According to the custom of the Evangelical Lutheran church of West Central avenue, six services a year are conducted in the German language. The coming Sunday is the date for the next one. All people desiring to hear a sermon preached in that language are invited to attend this service at 9:30 a. m.

The regular service begins at 10:30.

Is Local Teacher Associated with Nudist Colony?

Curiosity is agog over the identity of the Highland Park school teacher mentioned in an item which appeared in the Chicago Sunday Tribune, telling of the nudist colony in Indiana in which he or she is a member. Many surmises have been made, but as yet the identity is a mystery.

Is it possible that the Chicago reporter had a pipe dream and was short on news features, or has he discovered that one of our teachers goes hatless all winter. At any rate the whole town is talking, and before long the mystery may be solved.

Harvey S. Olson to Tour Europe

Mr. Harvey S. Olson of Ravinia has left on an extensive European tour. Included in his itinerary are Russia, Latvia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia as well as the Scandinavian countries. He plans to spend some time in Moscow and various parts of Russia, returning to Highland Park the latter part of October.

MARKET
K 4040



DS



75c SAVITA
FAST TABLETS
for 75c

EN BREAD
in Tin
35c

TY BRAN
oz. pkg.
25c

FLAKES
ASTED
15c

akfast Food
to Serve
25c

M SEED
25c
30c

Leg o'Lamb
Genuine 1936
Spring
Mint free
Lb. 28c

Fresh Dressed SPRING TURKEYS
NOW ON HAND

ARTS
BLEND
EE
us Iced
1-lb. 69c
Cans
delicious coffee

U
OFT AS DOWN
29c