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Playgrounds Will Open Monday With Summer Program

The summer recreation and playground program sponsored by the Park Board of Highland Park for the residence of this community will be started next Monday, June 22. The program this summer, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Brown, superintendent of Parks, and Ray J. Cox, recreation director, has been organized in such a manner that every individual residing in Highland Park will have an opportunity to take part in some recreational activity. The program for the children will be built around two major activities, swimming and baseball, supplemented by additional activities that will complete a well rounded program. The adult program will offer such activities as tennis, volleyball, swimming, badminton, horse-shoes, and indoor baseball.

It is the intent of the playground staff this year to carry on with the swimming program as in former years so that by the end of the summer season every child taking advantage of the instruction 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 parents will cooperate with the staff by sending their children to these classes. In addition to the swimming program. Baseball teams for both boys and girls of all ages will be organized on the various playgrounds and a regular schedule of games will be played in which sportsmanship as well as skill will be stressed. To round out the program there will also be such activities as badminton, volleyball, tennis, horse-shoes, hikes, picnics, trips and excursions, story telling, and both group and individual handwork projects.

In all the playground work the attitude of the staff will be that of providing an opportunity for the child to adjust himself socially; to aid in the developing of skills; and to guide the child in the proper use of leisure time. A more or less flexible program will be carried out in which the child may have an opportunity to select, under guidance, his recreational pursuits. It is the feeling that during the summer months a situation should exist whereby the child is provided an opportunity to learn to provide for himself, to make independent selection of activities, and develop a sense of independence and stability that will carry over into adult life.

Instructors from the playground staff will be on all the playgrounds starting next Monday morning. The (Continued on Page 2)

Garden Musical Thursday to Aid Spanish Democracy

A garden musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred K. Stern, 1701 S. Sheridan road, Ravinia, on Thursday evening, June 24, under the auspices of the North Shore chapter of the Medical Bureau to aid Spanish democracy.

Daniel Saldenberg and his String Chamber orchestra will present an unusually well-arranged program including selections from Mozart and Johann Sebastian Bach. Mr. Saldenberg, formerly the first cellist of the Chicago Symphony, will shortly broadcast his own concerto with the WGN Symphony orchestra. Lini Fuhr, head of the American Convalescent hospital near Madrid, who has just returned from Spain, will relate her first-hand experiences in that country upon which the eyes of the world are focused. Miss Fuhr, formerly with the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York, served for almost five months in the Madrid hospital. She is here only long enough to tell the American people the truth about Spain, and to show the desperate need for medical supplies.

The Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy was organized to provide those supplies, and has been licensed by the Department of State to collect funds for that purpose.

Valuable work in child-feeding is being done in Spain by the American Friends society, one of whose trained observers was recently sent to investigate conditions there. He found that the Loyalist children must have care in much greater proportion than those in Rebel territory, and therefore the Friends are concentrating their efforts where they are most needed.

The Medical Bureau also finds that a great part of its work consists of caring for the non-combatants. (Continued on Page 2)

Mrs. Nereim Opens Home for Benefit Party, Tuesday

Mrs. Roy O. Nereim will open her home and garden on Tuesday, June 22 at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert bridge party with a prize for each table. This party is for the benefit of the Sarah Hackett Stevenson memorial at 2412 Prairie Ave., Chicago. This charity occupies the unique position of doing a complete job of providing food and shelter for mothers and their children and nursery care for pre-school children under excellent supervision from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The older children are taken to school and called for. They are then in charge of a play director until the evening meal. The mothers take full charge of the children after dinner at night and put them to bed in the same rooms which their mothers occupy.

A visit at any time to the Stevenson memorial would prove a very enjoyable experience. Some one has said that this home is "a little hallow scooped out of the windy side of life where a lot of love is shut in and a lot of sadness and sorrow out."

Tickets are available by calling Highland Park 2798.

Ice Cream Social to Feature Annual Rose Festival June 22

Roses, Japanese lanterns, pretty girls in the costumes of "the gay nineties," ice cream and cake, are offered by the Ravinia Garden club, Tuesday evening, June 22.

This is the second annual Rose Festival given at the beautiful Ravinia rose garden which will be at the height of its bloom by Tuesday. The festival takes the form of an old-fashioned ice cream social and the Garden club members invite everybody to come, and have their dinner dessert and see the lovely growing roses and those which will be exhibited by amateur rose growers.

Mrs. C. N. Haupt has charge of the tickets which are being sold by every Garden club member at a very low sum. The proceeds of this festival will be used towards the maintenance of the rose garden which has become one of the beauty spots of the North Shore.

The garden will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m. In case of rain the festival will be held on the following evening, Wednesday, June 23.

Frank J. Ronan Named Member of Board of Review

Frank J. Ronan, 324 E. Park avenue, was named a member of the 1937 board of review Monday by Judge Perry L. Persons, succeeding Charles J. Wright of Grayslake, whose term expired last fall.

With the appointment of Ronan the board this year will be comprised Homer T. Cook, chairman of the board of supervisors and ex-officio chairman of the board of review; John E. Hayes, Sr., of North Chicago, the Democratic party holdover, and Ronan, a Republican.

The board will organize on Monday, June 21, and select a chief clerk and two assistant clerks. Following the organization of the board the work of reviewing 1937 property assessments in the county will be started.

In making the appointment of Ronan to the board Judge Persons said, "The member now appointed to the board of review for 1937, will serve with Mr. Homer T. Cook, its chairman, a Republican, of the town of Wauconda, and Mr. John E. Hayes, Sr., the holdover member, a Democrat, of the town of Waukegan."

Under the law, the member now appointed must be a Republican, succeeding Mr. Charles J. Wright, of the town of Warren, whose two-year term now expires. The country towns, so called and the rural interests of our county, will be represented this year by Chairman Cook. From year to year I have endeavored to give the various communities in our county representation on the board, keeping in mind of course, the geographical location of the chairman (selected by the Board of Supervisors) and the member holding over (appointed by me).

Applying that rule, I feel that the town of Deerfield, is now entitled to a member of the board and I appoint Mr. Frank J. Ronan of Highland Park, for the ensuing two-year term. He is an ex-service man, an active member of the American Legion and affiliated, as required by the statute, with the Republican party."

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Stryker and family of Glenview are spending the summer in San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. S. N. Dancy To Address Open Rotary Meeting

Captain S. N. Dancy, head and founder of the Americanization league, has been secured to speak at the meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club, next Monday, June 21st at the noon day meeting, which convenes at the Green Tea Pot. This meeting will be open to all those interested in hearing Captain Dancy.

Captain Dancy is a Californian. By profession, he is a newspaperman and the author of several successful books. At present time, he is editor The Citizen, official organ of the Americanization league, and also editor the Fact Finder, a current events service operating for Formal and Informal Occasions through the schools.

He is one of the best known of the world war veterans. His overseas service covered more than five years, first, with the Allied armies and then with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Following the signing of the armistice, he was taken out of the Army of Occupation, and sent into the fight against the propaganda which, at that time, threatened to drive disension between the different branches of the allied armies and also to bolster up the morale of the men who were restless to get home.

For his post-armistice work, he was personally honored by Allied leaders and was asked to address the members of the French Cabinet in session and give the American viewpoint on some of the post war problems.

Returning to United States, he was called to the Chautauqua platform and covered most of the circuits. Following this he was called by several of the national leaders to enter the Americanization field.

His work has carried him through every state of the Union and through Alaska as well as the Hawaiian Islands. He has addressed more than 25,000 meetings of all classifications and this includes upwards of 12,000 schools and colleges.

His program, both in the schools and before clubs, is so different from anything of its kind, it gives a freshness and an appeal that endures. An exceptional form of follow-up maintains contacts and thus does the good work live in perpetuity. His world-wide travels have given him a good knowledge of the problems of the human family at large.

When Captain Dancy gets through with his job in a community, he has met the schools, the service clubs as well as the public and he has left a clear cut, practical picture of the nation's problems and the duty of the citizen.

H. P. Musical Art Study Group Meets with Chicago Club

The spring program of the Highland Park Musical Art Study group will be held at the home of the director, Mrs. L. R. Hawley, 1125 S. Linden ave., on Friday afternoon, June 18th at 2 o'clock. The Jessie Graham Smith choral of Chicago will be their guests.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

- Songs: "Love Come Calling" H. P. Musical Art Study Group
- "Italian Street Song" H. P. Musical Art Study Group
- Songs: "Robin in the Rain" Jessie Graham Smith Choral
- "Dark Eyes" Jessie Graham Smith Choral
- Monologue: Dorothy Tremayne
- Song: Lillian Hartman
- Cello Solo: John H. Smith
- Songs: "To a Wild Rose" Jessie Graham Smith Choral
- "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved" Jessie Graham Smith Choral
- Songs: "Absent" H. P. Musical Art Study Group
- "Lucie O' Mine" H. P. Musical Art Study Group
- Finale: "America Triumphant" Both choruses

Accompanists: Mr. William Stromberg, Mrs. L. R. Hawley and Mrs. J. C. Smith

Modenese Society Picnic Postponed Because of Rain

Because of the inclement weather last Sunday, June 20, the picnic scheduled by the Societa Modenese Di Muto Soccorso, was postponed. Nello Ori, secretary of this group, announces that the picnic will be held this Sunday in Santi Grove, (weather permitting).

Games will begin at two o'clock, including a bocce contest with prizes to be awarded the winning teams. Dancing will start at seven o'clock, Vergilio Lenzini's orchestra furnishing the music.

Food Merchants To Close Stores Wednesday P. M.

Effective this coming Wednesday, June 23, food distributors in Highland Park and Ravinia for an indefinite period will close every Wednesday afternoon at 12:30.

This action conforms with the policy adopted by store owners in the North Shore suburbs in further reducing employee working hours to a 50 hour week at no reduction in their wage scale.

In the interest of their employees, the following participating merchants seek your cooperation in arranging your local shopping tour so as to purchase food requirements early each Wednesday:

- Highland Park
- A. & P. Tea company
- H. T. Bakke
- James Bowden & Son
- Blue Goose Food Mart
- Community Service
- Highland Meat Market
- Koller's Grocery
- Kroger Consumers
- National Tea Co.
- Plechietti Bros.
- Rapp Bros.
- Sunset Grocery
- Sobey's
- George J. Williams
- Ravinia
- A. & P. Tea company
- Harry Roberts
- Rollery Grocery
- Geo. B. Winter, Inc.

Local Boys Will Play in Band at National Jamboree

Three Highland Park boys will attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held in Washington, D.C. June 30 to July 9. The three boys are Leslie and James Rankin and Julius Laegeler.

Leslie and Julius who are members of the high school band have been chosen to play in the 160 piece band of scouts, which will participate in the jamboree. These boys were recommended to the director of the band, through Scout Headquarters by Mr. Finch, director of the Highland Park High school band. The acceptance of these two boys as members of this group is indeed a great honor for they were chosen from 25,000 boy scouts in the United States. These three boys are the only ones representing the North Shore area. Leslie plays a tenor saxophone and Julius an alto clarinet.

Julius is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Laegeler of 620 Skokie ave., and the Rankin boys who are twins are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rankin of 627 Vine ave.

Enroute to the celebration the boys will visit Niagara Falls, New York City and other places of interest in the east.

Driver Loses Control of Car, Hits Tree

Miss Helen Vandervort, 21, of 278 Roger Williams avenue, Ravinia, was treated for a deep shoulder gash early Sunday morning after her car left the pavement on South St. Johns avenue, Highland Park, and crashed into a tree.

According to police, Miss Vandervort was driving south on St. Johns avenue, when she apparently lost control of her car 100 feet north of the Lincoln avenue intersection. The auto leaped the curb and smacked a tree in the parkway.

Miss Vandervort was taken home but later removed to the Highland Park hospital. Dr. S. H. Robertson, her attendant, said that the young woman had suffered a deep cut which had penetrated the lung cavity.

Many Changes in Residents in H. P.

During the past month a great many changes in residents has been witnessed in Highland Park. Twenty nine residents moved away from this city and thirty-four new arrivals have been recorded.

Of the thirty four newcomers, fifteen are from Chicago, one from New York, four from Evanston and one each from Kenosha, Park Ridge, Deerfield, Wilmette and New Jersey.

Car Stolen June 10 Found in Chicago

A Buick sedan belonging to Mrs. Rothchild, 517 Cherry street, Winnetka was taken from the Northmoor Country club, June 10, and was recovered in Chicago on June 12, minus its tires.

Summer Schedule Effective June 20 at Presbyterian Church

Beginning next Sunday, June 20, the services at the Highland Park Presbyterian church will follow the plan of the summer schedule. This means an early service at 8 o'clock and the regular morning worship and the church school held later at 10:30.

This will be the fourth summer for this schedule which was inaugurated in response to many requests from members of the church. It has proved a very satisfactory arrangement in the past and it is hoped that it will be as well supported this year.

The eight o'clock service, lasting 85 minutes, is held in the parish house and is entered from the east entrance on Laurel avenue. Those who have attended this service have found it very helpful and beautiful.

At 10:30 o'clock the Church school meeting only in the younger departments is held in the parish house and the morning worship as usual in the church. Many parents have expressed their appreciation of this arrangement as it permits them to attend the church service at the time the little children are in the church school.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these services and join in this summer program of worship.

E. Fischer Resigns from Postal Service

Edwin Fischer, who for the past 31 years, served as clerk in the local post office, has been retired from active service and the following letter of recognition has been received by him from Postmaster General James N. Farley, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Fischer:

My attention has been directed to the fact that you have retired from the position of clerk in the post office at Highland Park, Illinois, after 31 years and 7 months of service.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to compliment you on having rendered such long and faithful service to your Government.

I am sure that you have the consciousness of having performed your duties in a satisfactory manner and I hope that you will be happy in the years to come.

Very truly yours,
James N. Farley

Postmaster General.

Mr. Fischer is one of the first four carriers to deliver mail in Highland Park. For eighteen years he had a regular route, and for thirteen years served as a clerk in the post office. Because of ill health for the past three months, he was forced to retire.

Legion to Hold Carnival July 2-5 in Sunset Park

Carnival days are here again! The annual carnival of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, American Legion, will open the evening of Friday, July 2, in Sunset Park and will continue until the evening of Monday, July 5th.

Commander Miller Schreiner, who heads the local post, reports that there will be rides of all kinds, games and many other interesting features to attract both young and old. Music will be furnished every evening during the carnival so that those desiring to dance may do so on the open air dance floor, among the trees.

Many very valuable prizes will feature the carnival, among which will be a Chevrolet town sedan.

The Legion will be assisted by members of the Auxillary.

As this is one of the outstanding events of the year, it is hoped that there will be a large patronage. Funds received are used for the philanthropic work of the Legion. All Highland Parkers are urged to turn out to the carnival to make it a huge success for the Legiannaires of the home town.

Lions Club Will Hear Dr. J. W. Levis

Dr. John W. Levis, M. C. will be the speaker today at the regular meeting of the Lions club. The meeting is held as usual at the Green Tea Pot, with a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock. The speaker is sponsored by Gerrit T. Thorne.

Mrs. John Erickson is entertaining at luncheon today (Thursday) at her home on Gray avenue.

Miss Mary Robb, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. leaves Friday for a few days visit at Logansport, Indiana where she was former secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. G. K. Chalmers To Speak At H. S. Graduation Tonight

Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers, president of Rockford college, Rockford, Ill., will deliver the commencement address at Highland Park High school, this evening (Thursday) in the auditorium. Admission to the graduation will be by ticket only.



Dr. Chalmers graduated from Brown university in 1925. He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford for the next three years, receiving a B. A. in 1928 and returning for an M. A. in 1934. A student of philosophy and literature, he has written several articles on seventeenth century thought and contributed essays on Sir Thomas Browne, author of Religion Medici, to philosophical and literary journals.

In 1933 he received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard university. He was a member of the faculty of Mount Holyoke college until his appointment as president of Rockford college in 1934.

"The College of Hard Knocks" is the subject chosen by Dr. Chalmers for his address.

Two hundred and twenty-seven students will receive their diplomas at the exercises this evening. The following program will be given:

- War March of the Priests from Athalia
- Robinson Crusoe
- Highland Park High School Orchestra
- Helen Mayer Mannings, director
- Professional of Graduates
- Class Marchals: Susanne Coale and James Sanford, Jr.
- Invocation: Rev. Louis W. Sherwin
- Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
- The Earth is the Lord's: Nikolay Calm De Thy Sleep
- The Chorus
- H. N. Finch, director
- "Music for the Many": Salutatorian
- "Arriving": John Wichman
- Valdeletorian
- Verne Mae Goswiler
- Concerto for Cello: Saint Saens
- Robinson Crusoe
- First Division, 1937 National High School Orchestra contest accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Mabel Lauria.
- Address: "The University of Hard Knocks" Dr. Gordon Keith Chalmers
- Presentation of Diplomas and Honors
- Mr. Edward R. Seese
- President Pro-Tem, Board of Education
- Deerfield-Shield's Twp. High School District "America": Sung by audience
- Benediction: Rev. Louis W. Sherwin
- Recessional of graduates.

Chief Red Eagle to Lecture in Deerfield June 19

Chief Red Eagle, a member of the Sioux Indian tribe in Minnesota, will present an educational lecture and program, Saturday, June 19, in the village of Deerfield. The merchants of Deerfield are sponsoring the talk, which will be free to the public.

The Chief is a graduate of Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania, and is touring the country, in behalf of the American Indian. His talk will be extremely interesting for it will deal with this truly American race. All are invited to hear this talk.

Barbers Report No Price Increase

At least our local barbers are willing to go along within the people's possibility to pay.

According to Alfred E. Emsie, local barber, citizens of Highland Park will not have to pay more than fifty cents for haircuts, for the present, at least. Smitty the barber states his price will be fifty cents for adults, 35 for children. Shaves will remain at the present price.

The price of haircuts in Chicago were raised to 75 cents on Monday, June 14th.