

Highwood Highlights

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Little Victor Pignatari celebrated his 8th birthday at a party on Saturday for a group of his friends.

Mrs. Fred Newton was hostess to her 500 club on Tuesday evening.

AGAIN WIN TABLE TENNIS LAURELS

Last Monday night marked the crowning of new champions in the Lake County Table Tennis championships held at the YMCA gymnasium in Waukegan. The men's junior singles went to Billie Smart, while little Norma June McHoes was crowned the new champion in women's singles in Lake county.

In the mixed doubles event, Jack Shapiro and Irene Kapheim emerged champions when they defeated Chase Mix and Eileen Snyder. Shapiro and Kapheim won three out of the four games. In the men's doubles, our local boys, Jack and Beryl, last year's champs, were the only ones able to repeat their performance this year when they defeated Lawrence Pfeiffer and George Johnson in three straight games.

However, the last event of the evening, the men's singles, proved to be the most exciting table tennis match Lake county has seen in many years. Lawrence Pfeiffer won the men's singles, but it took him five games to do it when he defeated Jack Shapiro, last year's champion. After zigzagging back and forth in which Shapiro won the first and third games, Pfeiffer finally took the lead in the fifth game with his last serve giving him a score of 18-12. This match was by far one of the best exhibitions of ping-pong local enthusiasts have seen in many years.

Little Deane Milani was host to several of her friends on Friday, when they came to help him celebrate his 5th birthday. They were entertained by the showing of children's movies, and cake and ice cream were served.

Friends of Miss Helen Brewer will be glad to know that she is recuperating very nicely from her operation last week at the Highland Park hospital. During her absence from her duties as teacher at the Oak Terrace school, she is being replaced by Mrs. Edgar Benson.

Mrs. Amelia Juhrend attended the christening on Sunday of her great granddaughter, little Joan Carolyn McDermid, daughter of the James McDermids of Gurnee. Mrs. Juhrend acted as one of the godparents, the others being Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson of Zion. Also guests at the christening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Juhrend and son of Highwood.

Mrs. Michael O'Flaherty is entertaining her sewing circle today (Thursday).

Many wishes for the best of good luck followed Bruno Somenzi when he left on Monday for Grand Forks, South Dakota, where he will join the Grand Forks baseball team. This will mark his second year with the team, and all his friends are pulling for his success this year. If he repeats his record of last year, we all hope he will be discovered by some scout.

Members of the Highwood Lions club will meet for their weekly luncheon at the Highwood Pagoda

today (Thursday). Last week many distinguished guests attended their luncheon, among them being Ray Paddock, Harold Kelsey, and Ed Tornquist of the sheriff's office. The "Kelly Kids" of Highland Park—Tomy, Jimmy and Bobby—sang and danced to entertain the members.

The Royal Neighbors chapter held friends night on Wednesday night at their regular meeting at the Masonic Temple in Highland Park.

Election of officers was held last week in the Highwood Citizenship club. The following members were elected: August Ferrari, president; Thomas Piano, vice president; Julius Zicarelli, secretary; Adele Lucchi, treasurer; Stanley Viventi, sergeant-at-arms, and John Guidotti, leader. The next meeting of the club will be held on May 12.

Little Bobby Benvenuti celebrated his second birthday on Tuesday at a party for a group of his friends.

Among Lake county baseball players scheduled to leave for spring training this week in the Northern league is another local boy. He is Paul Anderson, who will umpire in the Northern loop. He is Paul Anderson, who is a protege of Rep. Nick Keller, and received his umpiring diploma from the George Barr umpiring school in Florida this past winter, and is being sent to the minor league for trial this spring. The season will open May 9.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR HIGHWOOD MOVIE

Preparations for the filming of the Highwood Lions club movie of Highwood personalities and places are now in full swing. President Otto F. Fisher is general chairman of the picture, "We're in the Mov-

ies," which is to be made by the Rogers Producing company and shown at the Oak Terrace school on June 6 and 7.

Arrangement committees have been named with John DeSmith and Victor Benvenuti chosen to assist Mr. Fisher. Adam C. Bernardi heads the finance committee composed of Thomas Russell Jr., Ambrose Cantagallo, Dr. Chester F. Anderson, and Ed Cazel. Roy Russell is advertising chairman, assisted by Anthony Scully, Fred Bockeloh, Chas. Laegerler, Ray Raganelli, and Lallo Cialoni.

Thomas Russell Jr. is the ticket chairman, and Dr. N. C. Risjord is the Movie Queen chairman assisted by Ernest Santi, Charles Gentilini, Neil Gandolphi, and Joe Lensini. Wayne A. Thomas was chosen publicity chairman, with James Nugent, John Bosselli, Charles Marionetti, and Elmer Johnson assisting.

The story will have a cast chosen from Highwood people, and all scenes will be of the city and vicinity, including parks, schools, churches, and representative business establishments.

Members of the Italian Women's Prosperity Club will meet tonight (Thursday) for their regular monthly meeting at the Labor Temple.

Mr. Michael Pedrucci and Mr. Aldo Pedrucci of Nokomis, Ill., spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Highwood.

Miss Mary Liske was feted at a personal shower given at her home by her sisters, Mrs. Tutwiler and Frances Liske, on Wednesday evening. Approximately twenty-five of her friends attended.

Plans are now under way for the organization of a powerful eight-team Independent Baseball league, composed of the best available playing talent in the North Shore area, and two crack Wisconsin clubs. If present plans materialize the season will officially open on Sunday, May 19, and will be restricted to teams capable of playing a fast brand of semi-pro ball. For that reason the league is expected to make a big hit with fans in this vicinity.

Already definitely signed for this is a local team, the Highwood Boosters and also St. Joe's of North Chicago and the Glenview team. Eddie J. Vonie of Lake Forest is taking a major part in the organization of this new loop, and six teams must be definitely signed before they can draft league rules and regulations. Vonie hopes to hear immediately from interested managers, so that a meeting may be called in the very

near future in order to get the program underway by May 19. Only Sunday games will be played, with the exception of a few night games in lighted parks.

Among those celebrating birthdays on Sunday was Dorothy Bligh. Many of her little friends joined her on Sunday afternoon to help her celebrate her 8th birthday.

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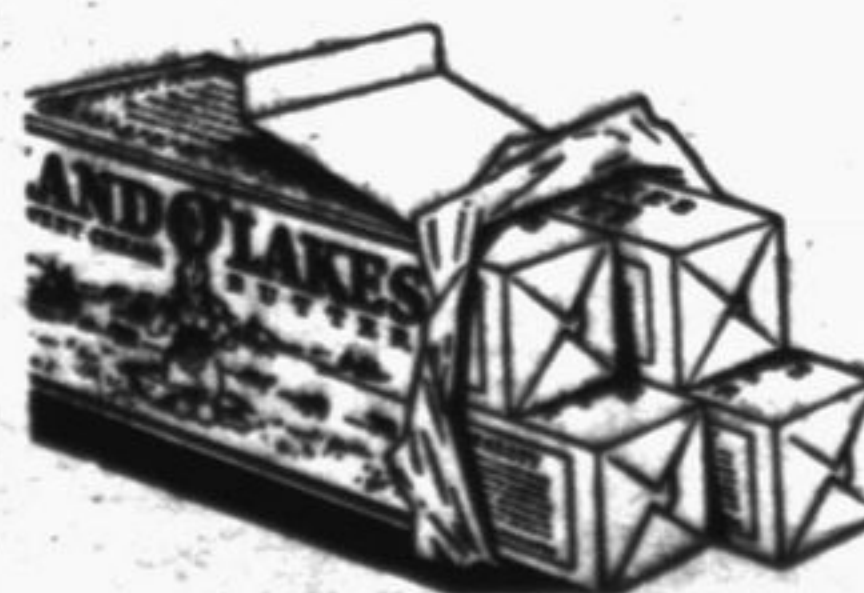
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