

IN NORTH TOPEKA

School Playground Season Will Close Next Saturday.

Quincy Has Had a Pleasant and Profitable Summer.

The playground season will close Saturday with a big meet at Garfield park. Quincy school playground has enjoyed a successful and profitable summer. Profitable, that is, in the benefit which the children have derived from it. A summary of its activities shows progress. The girls under the direction of Miss Lulu McKee, who is experienced in work with children, have covered a wide field. In the rooms of Quincy school which are unusually cool in hot weather, they have played many games of the quiet sort, have received instruction in sewing, have listened to stories, they have enjoyed acting them out. Many children unfortunately have been prevented from attending the playground by duties at home. The great benefit to the girls, Miss McKee thinks, comes in the association with other children and the developing of individual initiative in a manner which the classroom studies cannot equal.

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Rosecoe Graves, a Washburn college student, has directed the work of the boys. Mr. Graves also has had experience in this line and has made a study of the playground problem. During the summer the boys have played baseball, volleyball, horseshoes, croquet, have practiced archery and track work, and in company with Mr. Graves have gone swimming at Gage park and at the Central Y. M. C. A. He considers learning to swim the most valuable practical lesson any of them have received.

Graves estimates that the average attendance in his department was seventy-five boys a day. Of those about thirty came regularly. He says that at Quincy the city government instituted was a complete success.

Only two playgrounds, Quincy and Chesney, carried out the system with any fidelity to the theory. The officials elected consisted of a mayor, a police judge and four commissioners. But two statutes of the constitution were violated during the season. The two were those against swearing and spitting. Mr. Graves says that only rarely was any profanity heard. But the temptation to bring the fire hose into play was the bane of many. Four suspensions occurred for this offense. This boys have been a great attraction. Every evening for twenty minutes, the boys took a sort of shower bath in the basement of the school with the hose. It increased attendance, kept them off after the heat of strenuous exercises.

Graves thinks the greatest benefit to the boys from the summer work came in the cultivation of self-restraint and the learning of respect for authority. Of individual initiative, he says, they have sufficient already.

Notes and Personals.

E. P. Elmore, cashier of the Shawnee State Bank will return Saturday from Manitou, Colorado, where he has been the last two weeks.

Earl Wendell of Elmont is in the city today.

Wm. Rodrig of Marcelline, Mo., has

returned to his home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patzel. Charley Small has gone to Steamboat Springs, Col., to remain several weeks.

S. R. Dyal and D. T. Gabriel, two enthusiastic fishermen, on returning from a recent trip brought with them a twenty-three pound catfish caught in Mill creek.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the North Topeka Baptist church will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening, August 26, at 833 North Kansas avenue.—Adv.

S. R. Graham and family of Hiawatha have returned from an auto tour in Colorado. They stopped in Topeka Wednesday and will leave this evening for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Junction City are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. C. H. Thomsen. Tomatoes are growing superb, say local growers, and the price will have advanced materially by the first of next week. Michigan and Colorado peaches will be on the market in a few days.

A. M. Petro, Druggist.—Adv.

Miss Beulah Thomas of 128 North Lake street entertained at dinner Friday evening for Miss Mary Johnson of Pittsburg, Kan. The guests were: Miss Alta Elliott, Miss Joy Elliott, Miss Jessie Cole, Miss Maggie Montgomery, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Miss Vada Sandford, Miss Ethel Robinson, Mrs. Morris Williams, Miss Katie Thomas and Miss Gladys Thomas.

THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

Armstrong Camp U. S. W. V. Will Rendezvous at Gage Park.

The annual basket picnic of Frank C. Armstrong camp No. 3, U. S. W. V., will be held in Gage park Saturday afternoon and evening, August 26, it was announced today by H. L. Robinson, department commander. During the outing a women's auxiliary of the organization will be instituted. Seventeen women have already taken charter memberships in the auxiliary and as many more are eligible.

All eligibles and their friends are invited to the picnic in Gage park. There are about eighty-eight members. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Following the picnic the next regular meeting of the veterans will be in 627 Kansas avenue, September 7.

SANTA FE

Notes and personals from Santa Fe, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3539; other hours, 4761 K-2.

Mechanical Superintendent J. H. McCall has left for a trip over the Southern Kansas division.

Marcelline Apprentice Glenn Copeland has been transferred from Topeka to the Argentine shops.

Mrs. A. E. Wolff and daughters, Marie and Doris, wife and daughters of A. P. Wolff, general foreman, the store department, expect to leave in a few days for Brookfield and Hannibal, Mo., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Evan Thomas, wife of Engineer Evan Thomas, and children spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Stitchman G. L. Bradford, who has been absent from work on account of illness, returned Thursday morning.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Raymond Squires left Thursday for Longmont, Colo., after visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. O. Jones, Engineer T. O. Jones, and other relatives here.

Marcelline Apprentice Carl Morris has been transferred from Topeka to the shops at Argentine.

Machinist F. A. Wadleigh, with Mrs. Wadleigh, has returned from a vacation trip spent in California, Utah and Colorado.

MEET A SUCCESS

Movie Convention Created Public Interest.

Ball at Garfield Park Was Well Attended.

Film men and exhibitors in Topeka today in convention here spent their last morning attending special picture shows in various theaters given for their benefit by Topeka exhibitors. The convention people feel satisfied with the success of their convention, the purpose of which was given weeks in advance to get the people to think movies, talk movies and at the same time impress on their minds the alleged unfairness of the censorship law existing in Kansas.

Local exhibitors and film men laughed at a wild-eyed rumor sprung last morning to the effect that the Topeka exhibitors attempted to take the money derived from the movie ball away from the three publicity men, George Bowler, L. Scott and H. E. Jameson, who planned and executed the ball. Lew Nathanson declared this morning that there was absolutely nothing to the story. So did all the film men.

EAST SIDE

Notes and personals from East Side, by Frances Jones, 211 Grattan street, telephone between 8 and 10 a. m., 3539; other hours, 4761 K-2.

Miss Della Black and Miss Floy Higgins have gone to Denver, where they will be the guests of relatives. They will also visit in Colorado Springs before returning.

The East Side W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, September 1, at the home of Mrs. James Farquer in North Topeka.

The Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church held their regular quarterly business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Philip in Klein street. Miss Floy Higgins was elected president to fill the place left vacant by Mrs. William Patterson, who has gone to Richmond, Cal., to make her future home.

The East Side W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Mears, 522 Chandler street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Seward Avenue Baptist church, held an all day quilting Wednesday with the following members present: Mrs. James Farquer, Mrs. H. K. Teel, Mrs. P. L. Wolf, Mrs. McShane, Mrs. Wadleigh, Mrs. Dan Saylor, Mrs. Sam Bingham, Mrs. J. F. Featherston, Mr. W. L. Jury and Mrs. F. W. Wittenbraker.

Mrs. Florence McBroom entertained with a stumber party and a breakfast Thursday morning, at Deer Creek park. The following girls were present: Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Ruth Zoep, Miss Etta Coursey, Miss Gladys Wright, Miss Ruth Stevens, Miss Viola Wendall and Miss Florence McBroom.

The members of the Happy Hour club entertained with a picnic supper and lawn party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Polinger. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Strait and children, Mr. G. F. Wetling and children, Mrs. Carl Matthews and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whipple and children, Mrs. B. D. Grant and daughter Malvina of Teriton, Okla., Mrs. Dora McGregor, Mr. John Dyal and son Hampton of Ottawa, Mr. Oliver Eason and Mr. Lowell Dyal.

Mrs. H. V. Strait will be hostess Friday afternoon at her home, 487 Reno avenue, to the members of the Vesta club.

Mrs. Eleanor Coleman entertained with a

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The Blue-Bird officials are working along the line to give an unusual subject, excellent acting and beautiful photography instead of so much "stare." The impression made by the pictures this afternoon and tonight may determine whether Topeka will see Blue-Birds every week at the Iris.

Good crowds at the Orpheum last night were well satisfied with the offering, "Honor Thy Name," in which Charles Ray and Frank Keenan were the principals.

Today "The Marriage of Mollie O" is the film feature and May Marsh is Mollie O. The happy Irishman in the case is Bobbie Harron. The two Triangle stars have a splendid supporting cast.

The Orpheum bill is also showing a Keystone that will make you laugh. That is the intention and purpose of the Mack Sennett production.

The Orpheum theater management distinguished itself yesterday in the movie parade, the predominant feature being the Triangle formed by little girls all in white bearing advertisements of the stars and plays presented by the Griffith and Ince interests.

OAKLAND

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A lawn party was given Wednesday evening by the Vesta club on adjoining lawns, at the C. E. Cox and D. T. Thomson homes in Freeman avenue. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gross, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Strait, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, Mrs. J. H. Wolf, Mrs. W. L. Cummings, Miss Louise Jury, Miss Hazel Stewart, Miss Prudence Jury, Miss Edna Cox, Miss May Solder, Miss Edna Thomson, Miss Lavinia Webb, Miss Marie and Miss Goodrich, Mr. Edgar Bender, Mr. Hiram Wadleigh, Mr. William Cox, Mr. John Hohm, Mr. Roy Derby, Dorothy Jones, Riva Harper, Lucile Jones, Ted Gross, Lester Goodrich and Victor Bechtel.

The Oakland Forestry club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Stanton in Arter avenue. Miss Edith Brown of Hutchinson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Beaugher. Thomas Puett and daughters Bertha and Katharine of Ohio avenue are the guests of friends in Manhattan.

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A silver tea was given Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Oakland Christian church at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reaugh. About sixty persons attended.

Mrs. Philip Stuchbeck and daughters, Alice, Martha and Ruth, are the guests of relatives in Leavenworth.

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party Wednesday evening in commemoration of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Marian Sheldon and Miss Eldene Hable, two members of the Golden Sunbeam class, of which she is the teacher. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. About forty young people were in attendance.

Mrs. B. D. Grant and daughter Malvina of Teriton, Okla., are guests at the J. H. Whipple home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Christian church held an all day meeting at the church Wednesday.

Miss Venice Adamson has returned to her home in Klein street, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Fechner, in Springfield, Mo.

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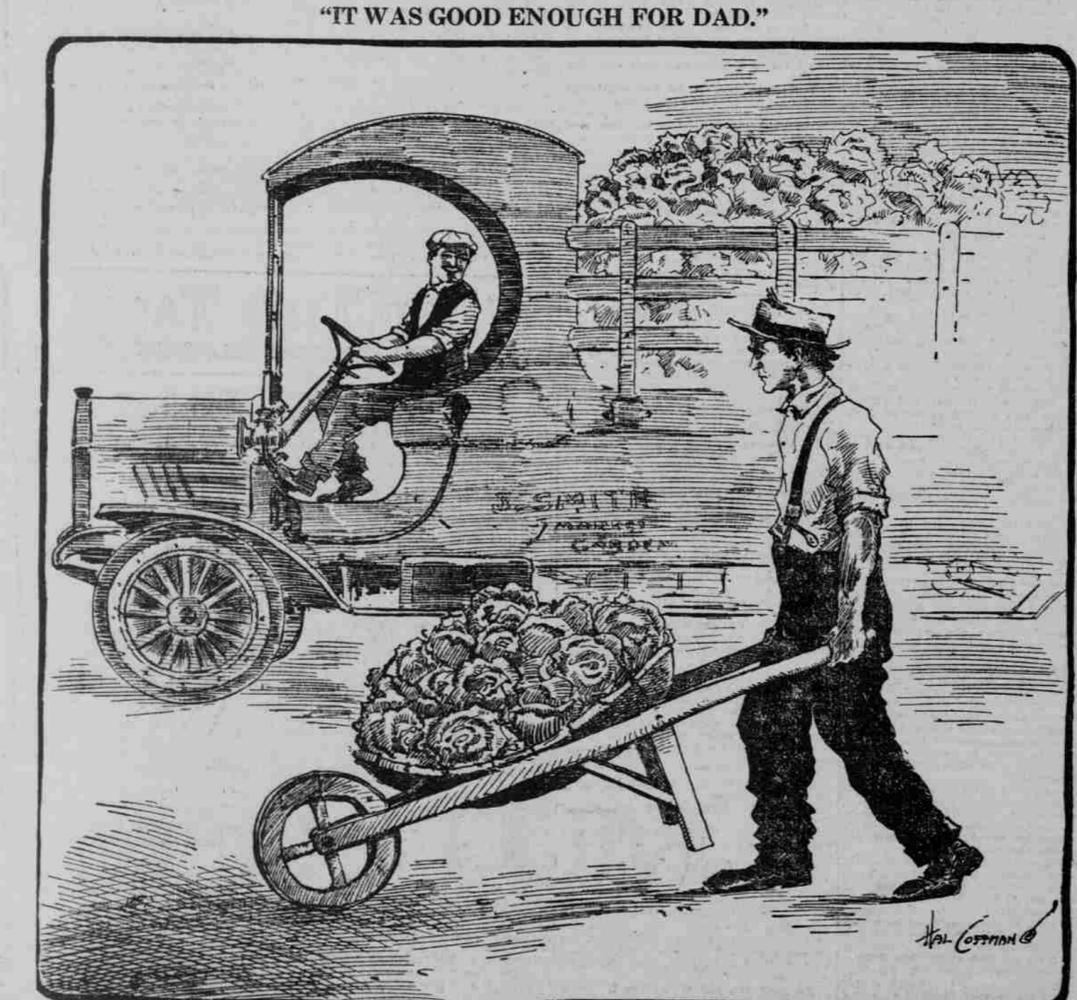
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