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# Hyde Park Center

under auspices of

The Hyde Park Juvenile Protective League

5435-37 Lake Park Avenue

TEL. MIDWAY 6131



Hyde Park Center Playground, Corner 54th Street and Lake Park Avenue  
Summer 1914

## DID YOU SEE OUR PLAYGROUND THIS SUMMER?

**I**T WAS used by over 1000 children. It was open all day until 8:30 p. m. under responsible supervision. These children were safe and happy and benefiting by the outdoor air and exercise all day long. In the adjoining lot organized teams under expert leaders played baseball and soccer ball, one team winning the Junior Intersettlement League baseball pennant.

The Center built this playground and maintained all supervision and expenses all season. It increased our expenses, but it was worth while. Mr. Stewart, aided by the older boys, constructed the entire equipment.



A great deal of work has been done this summer to promote the physical and moral welfare of the boys and girls of our neighborhood.

There were hikes and camping for the boys, under Mr. D. B. Stewart; camping for the Camp Fire Girls; outings for the Bluebird Girls' Club; and close touch kept with the neighborhood children through the playground.

The indoor schedule for work and recreation is as follows:

### **The Free Kindergarten,**

from 9 to 12 every school day morning caring for tots of from 3 to 6 years.

### **The Employment Bureau**

We can supply women to do day work, care for young children, do laundry work, cleaning and general house work. Also men and boys for almost any kind of work.

### **The Girls' Work,**

under Miss Zelma Davidson, occupies the Center headquarters all afternoon, from 3 to 6, and Monday and Thursday evenings, while Friday evening is for both boys and girls. The Camp Fire work is prominent, embodying most of the things we have been striving for. We have two Camp Fire Camps of 18 girls in each group, and a third to start after Christmas. Cooking and sewing classes prosper, story hour is popular and gymnastic dancing classes for little and big girls, basket-ball, dramatics and clubs, occupying over 40 volunteer workers in the Girls' Department.

### **The Boys' Work,**

under Mr. Sherman Conrad, late of Lincoln Center, runs every evening except Monday. On Thursday evening the boys swim in Bartlett Gymnasium tank; Friday is Club night for Dramatic, Boy Scouts, Round Table, and Civics Clubs; and the other nights basket ball and table games occupy the boys in harmless fun and keep them off the streets. Manual Training under direction of Mr. Stewart.

### **The Sunday Afternoons**

at the Center are under the direction of the United Young People's Societies of the Hyde Park Churches. Children of all ages are admitted and cared for from 3 to 5.

### **The Library**

of children's books and fiction is free. We are glad to receive donations of books or children's magazines.



## Financial Statement

Report of Treasurer of the Hyde Park Center for the year ending  
October 31, 1914.

### RECEIPTS

On hand November 1, 1913 .....	\$ 321.52
Received from Membership dues .....	287.75
Received from Monthly pledges.....	456.00
Received from Cash Subscriptions ...	2230.09
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	\$3295.36

### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Directors and Janitor at Center.....	\$1789.95
Rent of Center Stores; 5435-7 Lake Park Ave.....	689.00
Printing .....	157.80
Heat and Light.....	199.65
Piano Rent.....	35.50
Telephone, Manual Training Supplies, Playground Equip- ment, Postage and Miscellaneous items .....	374.23
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	\$3246.13
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1914.....	49.23
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	\$3295.36

JOHN A. CARROLL,  
Treasurer.

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## MAINTENANCE SUBSCRIPTION

For the purpose of equipping and maintaining the Hyde Park Center,  
5435-37 Lake Park Avenue, I will contribute for the current year ending December  
31st, 191\_\_\_, \$\_\_\_\_\_, payable \_\_\_\_\_

State whether Yearly, Quarterly, or Monthly

Annual Membership Dues \$2.00.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to  
HYDE PARK CENTER.

Return to  
MRS. SHAILER MATHEWS, Cor. Sec'y  
5736 Woodlawn Avenue.



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Your DIVIDEND will come some day—

IN SATISFACTION.