

PARK OPENING MARKS FOURTH

Patterson Publishes Program For City's Playground.

"Hey Skinnay, whatcher goin'er do tomorrer, its the fourth?" Such are the backyard shoutings in Oklahoma City today, for Tuesday is the big day. Young and old alike are looking forward to a banner day at the parks and picnic grounds. The weather man having the best interest of the people at heart, has promised fair and warm weather tomorrow answering the many prayers offered up for good weather for the "fourth."

The city will enjoy a complete holiday, all city and county offices taking a vacation and many of the business houses closing for the day and nearly all for a half day.

The formal opening of Lincoln Park will be the biggest and best of the entertainments for the fourth. The feature of this will be a golf tournament between Lakeside and Oklahoma City country club, also an invitation match with about fifty contestants from all parts of the state participating. Swimming races, a barbecue and music will be on the program.

The complete program as announced by Commissioner Patterson is as follows:

9:30 to 12 o'clock a. m.—Golf tournament, between Lakeside Country club vs. Oklahoma City Country club, Professional and amateurs; two players on each side. Trophy, Civitan loving cup.

10 to 11 a. m.—Opening of the bath house. Opening of the bath house door by Miss Elder Crismore (champion junior swimmer.)

Opening of Lincoln Inn—the most modern cold drink and restaurant in any park in the west.

Music 10 to 11 a. m., bath house band stand (band music.)

12 to 1 o'clock p. m.—Civitan barbecue and music. Music at the site of the golf link club house.

1 to 1:30 p. m.—Speech by R. Wedding, president of the Civitan club, presenting the golf links to the city.

Response—Mike Dannelly, mayor pro tem.

Speech—Joe H. Patterson, commissioner of public property.

Speech—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson.

Speech—Perry Maxwell, Ardmore, Okla.

1:30 to 6 o'clock p. m.—Invitation tournament. About fifty golfers from city and all parts of the state. Hon. Will S. Guthrie, chairman of the park board, will drive the first ball.

Trophy, Civitan gold medal.

6 to 8 p. m.—Music at the bath house band stand. Hon. Mont. F. Highley, vice-chairman of the park board, will turn the switch, lighting the entire park.

10 a. m.—Swimming events. Junior division: 25-yard dash; 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 150-yard dash; high diving; fancy diving. (Swan, jack-knife dives and three to be chosen by contestants.) Distance diving.

1:30 p. m.—Women's division: 25-yard dash; 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard race; 150-yard race on back; high diving; fancy diving. (Swan, jack-knife and three others to be chosen by contestants.)

3:30 p. m.—Senior division, men: 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard race; 150-yard race on back; high diving; fancy diving, etc. (Swan and jack-knife dives and three others to be chosen by contestants.)

Pathe News will make special film of Lincoln park.