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RAVINA PARK SEASON CLOSES SEPTEMBER 6th

OPERA EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CLOSE

Special Concert for Monday Afternoon, Sept. 6th. Music Ideally Located at Ravinia. Should Find Support at Home

The ten weeks season of music, two of concert and eight of opera, at Ravinia Park, is now drawing to a close. Ravinia Park has served as a place of rare entertainment for a great number of people since its opening in June. The concerts at the beginning of the season and the dancing by Joan Sawyer and George Harcourt proved to be an attraction of great interest, while the eight weeks of grand opera have surpassed all expectations. The plan of putting opera on every night but two, namely Monday and Friday nights, gave those who did not care for opera a chance to hear the best of music. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by concert goers on Friday evenings, which was known as "Wagner night," when different opera stars appeared in solos with the orchestra accompaniment. The last two weeks of the season, these Monday and Friday evening concerts have been discontinued and grand opera holds sway every evening. The remaining operas and the nights they are to be given are: Aida, tonight (Thursday); Thais and Manon, Friday; La Boheme, Saturday; Bohemian Girl, Sunday; Cavalleria Rusticana and Lohengrin, Monday; Bohemian Girl, Tuesday and Saturday evenings; Thais and Manon, Wednesday; La Tosca, Thursday; Secret of Suzanne, and Jewels of the Madonna, Friday; Madame Butterfly, Sunday; and Pagliacci and Martha, Monday.

The following is the concert program planned for Monday afternoon, the sixth of September:

1. American Fantasia Herbert
2. (a) Spring Song Mendelssohn
(b) Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky
3. Ballet Music from La Gioconda Ponchielli
4. Torch Dance Meyerbeer
Intermission of thirty minutes
5. Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Suppe
6. Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song" Strauss
7. Shepherd's Hey Grainger
8. American Patrol Meacham

It seems as if music has its perfect setting at Ravinia, a wide landscape untouched by human plan, and at sundown (on pleasant days) a sky of many colors, which with the trees, the grass and the picturesqueness of the park, make it the rendezvous for all lovers of beauty. Ravinia Park meets the requirements of an American institution. It is one of the kind which, may it be hoped, will be continued for coming generations and will mean more to Americans at some later time. It is here now, for this generation, it ought to be supported in every way, and at every time.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN PICNIC SUNDAY

To be Held in Shermerville. Members and Families Invited. Transportation Furnished

The Business Men's Association is planning a picnic for the members and their families at Bock's farm near Shermerville on Sunday next. All members and their families are invited to attend. Those not having arranged for transportation are asked to see the committee composed of the following: Messrs. Herinanz, Denzel, George Bock, William Witten, George Bowden.

BUSINESS MEN THANK CITIZENS

Success of Highland Park Day Celebration Due to Cooperation by Residents

To Residents of Highland Park: The members of the Highland Park Business Men's Association wish to express their sincere thanks to those who cooperated with them in making Highland Park Day a success. JAMES H. DUFFY, Secretary.

NEW WIRELESS STATION TO OPEN

About to Make Tests on Sending and Receiving Radios

The new wireless station at the United States Naval Training Station in Great Lakes, Ill., is expected to be formally opened about September 15. After suitable tests have been made with other stations to ascertain the sending and receiving radius, it is expected that the station will be opened for business.

REGULARS TROUCE TROUTERS 11 TO 3

BLACKBURN STUCK OUT 18 BATTERS

Home Team Had Their Batting Eyes Open Sunday and Piled up Fourteen Hits. Will Play at Cicero Sunday

The Regulars defeated the Trouters Sunday at Highland Park by a score of 11 to 3.

The home boys certainly had their batting eyes with them as they rolled up a total of 14 hits. The game was well played, and after the third inning the Regulars had the game on ice, as the visiting pitcher developed a case of wildness and before he could steady down the Regulars had made six runs on three hits, one base on balls, one man hit by pitched ball, two sacrifices and one error. The visitors could do little with Blackburn, he steadied down. When he was right, he had so much stuff that the batters could not see him and he struck out 18 men. Kilby was the batting hero of the day as he chalked up three juicy singles, all of which went thru the infield like a cannon-ball. Naprstek, Shaanon and Pettis followed close with two hits each. Every man on the team got at least one hit, thereby showing that the Regulars, at least have a team that can hit the ball. The feature of the game was Potter's one handed stab of Buffben's hit to right. It looked as if the pill was tagged for a homer, but old Tom off with the crack of the bat, dashed back and pulled the liner down. This was a beautiful catch and one that is not seen very often in the big leagues.

On account of the Sweitzer Cup series the boys will be compelled to travel to Chicago next Sunday and will play at 48th Court and Cicero Ave. The opponents will be the fast Cicero team one of the strongest teams on the southwest side. The management does not like to disappoint the fans by not having a game Sunday, but do not wish to inflict punishment upon them by bringing out a weak team, and hence the only alternative left was to travel. The team will leave on the 12:35 train Sunday, and it is expected that a crowd of loyal rooters will accompany it.

The score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Highland Pk 1 0 6 2 1 1 0 0 x 11 14 3
Trouters 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 2
Errors, Pettis; 2 Graver, Helsey, Stolzenbach; two base hits, Wallace, Buffben; struck out by Blackburn, 18; by Butzane 6.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT WAUKEGAN

Mrs. Falch of Lincoln School in Charge of Music and Games Instruction

The annual institute for teachers is on this week at Waukegan. A number of Highland Park teachers are attending the classes, which hold sway both morning and afternoon. Miss Esther White, an experienced primary teacher at Elm Place, was to have charge of the primary methods, but owing to her illness, she has been forced to give up the plan. Mrs. Mabel Falch of Zion City, also a teacher in Highland Park at the Lincoln school, has charge of the instruction in singing and games for younger pupils.

Many other interesting features which are new this year are being given. It is planned that a larger institute for all teachers of the county will be held later in the year. Arrangements are already made to have some of the best known educators of the middle west to speak at that time.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Record During Past Two Weeks

Mazie Nolan and hus to Thomas Phelan, W 50 ft of E 125.42 ft of N 215 ft of lot 5 Western Addition to Lake Forest. W. D. \$10.00.

Chgo Title & Trust Co. et al to Sarah B. Brown, lot 24 resub of part blk 72, Highland Park. Deeds \$1.00.

W. R. Berry and wf to Helen E. Knowles, lot 33 Ravinia Woods. Q. C. \$10.00.

Harold Dyrenforth and wf to Helen E. Knowles, lot 48 Ravinia Woods. W. D. \$1500.00.

Northwestern Military Academy to Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, lot 7, blk 60, Highland Park. W. D. \$1.00.

Nora T. Gibbons and hus to Arthur Meeker, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 sec 6, Deerfield Twp. W. D. \$10,000.00.

ADVOCATE GOVERNMENT OWNED MUNITION PLANT

CONGRESSMAN TAVENNER HEARD FROM

Points out Facts Concerning the Present Purchasing of all War Paraphernalia at Exorbitant Profit to Manufacturers

By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner
The American people should not permit themselves to be fooled by the expression, "peace at any price."

I will venture to say that not one public official in the United States, not one man outside of a lunatic asylum, has ever advocated "peace at any price."

To be for peace at any price would be equivalent to saying that a foreign power could come over here, burn our homes and attack women, cut off our hands and legs and gouge out our eyes, and that we would still be for peace. It is absurd! Any nation jumping on us or invading our fair land with the idea we are for peace at any price would receive the surprise of their lives.

"Peace at any price" is merely the officially adopted cry of anguish of the stockholders of the munition and armament firms, and their friends, who are making use of it to take the wind out of the sails of any man who has the audacity to oppose their war propaganda—and their private profits.

These patriots for profit—the richest and most powerful group of men in the United States, have their minds set on vastly increased armament, and they want no interference. But what is more important, and more significant, they also have their minds set on supplying the increased armament themselves.

In this connection I desire to suggest to the American taxpayers a method by which they can turn the tables and take the wind out of the sails of the patriots for profit who hold stock in munition firms and cry out to heaven for preparation for war.

Have Congress say to the J. P. Morgan's and the other war trust stockholders, some of whom are men high in official life: "All right, gentlemen, you can have a fleet of battleships that will darken the sky, and fortifications that will cumber the earth, but the government itself will manufacture all of its own war paraphernalia in government plants. But although you will not draw down the fat munition contracts as heretofore, your patriotic desire to serve your country will not be slighted. The present tax on incomes in excess of \$10,000 annually will be immediately tripled, which will give you an opportunity to demonstrate the caliber of your patriotism by helping the poor bear the burden of the cost of the increased armament which you advocate, and 90 per cent of which agitation comes from the rich. Of course you gentlemen will have no objection to complete government manufacture of war materials, because your only interest and motive is the safeguarding of your country from invasion by a foreign foe, and so long as you get the ships and the increased armament, and the country is saved, you don't care where the ships and the munitions come from."

There have been ten official estimates as to the actual cost of the manufacture of a ton of armor plate. The average estimate is \$238.64 a ton. Yet since 1887 we have purchased 217,379 tons of armor, paying the armor ring an average of \$440.04 a ton, or a total of \$95,565,240. If all this armor had been manufactured in a government plant it is entirely conservative to say that at least \$35,000,000 would have been saved to the American taxpayers.

Another sample illustration: The War Department in 1913, purchased 7,000 4.7 inch shrapnel shells from the ammunition ring, paying \$25.26 each therefore. At the same time, precisely the same article was being manufactured in the government owned Frankfort arsenal for \$15.45.

A hundred similar illustrations could be given which would make plain who it is, that although we have been spending \$240,000,000 annually on our army and navy, the claim can now be made that we are "pitifully unprepared" and that "if war were to break out today it would be found that our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fight."

SERIES OF DANCES AT RAVINIA PARK

Opening Number to be Held Thursday Evening, September 16th

Mr. Thomas Welsh announces the opening of a series of dances at Ravinia Park for Thursday, Sept. 16th, with the John A. Hand orchestra and Metropolitan singers. It will be remembered that Mr. Welsh conducted a very successful series of dances last season at the park.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NEW NAME FOR CIRCLE AV. SUGGESTED

Ravinia Residents Ask for Extra Lights in Lower Part of Wade Street Also for Better Police Protection

By Publicity Commission

It hath been said of old that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, but it is also true that all play and no work does not tend to sharpen one's wits, and so the holiday maker of the Publicity Commission begs for leniency.

At the last stroke of five on Friday the Mayor and Commissioners Hitchcock, Willis and Huber, were in their places; Commissioner Bahr and Corporation Counsel Holmes were the only absentees of the official family.

Business proceeded as usual, each commissioner present reporting that work in his department was progressing satisfactorily. Commissioner of Finance, Hitchcock, stated that an exhaustive report would be forthcoming shortly, after which the public would be informed every thirty days of the city's financial affairs. In the meantime, the City Clerk is always ready to give information.

A request from the residents of Circle Avenue was read, asking that the name Circle, which is quite inappropriate, be changed—Crescent was suggested, but the matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Holmes.

Ravinia, always interested in civic affairs was represented at the meeting. A request for extra lighting on the lower part of Wade Street, was made by Mr. Schoeninger; while extra lights were not promised, Mayor Hastings suggested that some of those already in use might be changed to better advantage. Extra police protection was also asked for Ravinia, especially for the safe-guarding of maids returning in the evening. While we do not deny the necessity for extra police protection it is thought the situation might be helped, if housekeepers insisted on earlier home-coming hours for those in their employ.

Mrs. Dieter who seemed a little perplexed as to some of the facts concerning the proposed bond issue, very wisely came to headquarters for information; and we wish others would follow her example. Mayor Hastings is always ready to answer questions, and is most clear and convincing in his answers.

The voting is over. The bond issue is a settled matter; but it is a surprise to find how careless some of us are on matters of such vital importance. It is the duty of every self-respecting citizen to vote when called upon to do so. It should not be a haphazard affair governed by the weather, bridge parties or golf tournaments.

ARDEN SHORE CAMP CLOSES THIS WEEK

Year's Work Well Done. Large Attendance on Sunday

After a very successful season, the Arden Shore Camp will close on Friday the 27th of August. There were four hundred people in camp on Sunday, which attended the four o'clock service which was in charge of Mrs. McGregor Adams, chairman of Highland Park. The program consisted of an address by Mr. Arthur W. Vercoe; a baritone solo by Mr. Alexander Gray accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Annette R. Jones. Most inspiring of all the features of this service was the hearty singing of the children who seemed to sing forth their gratitude in song.

Mrs. Ernest Hammill, of Lake Forest, is to be hostess at a social afternoon for the waitresses today, while Mrs. McGregor Adams, has at a tea, this afternoon, the workers of the camp.

This week is known as Highland Park week at Arden Shore.

THEATRE BILL ATTRACTIVE

Paramount Programs, "The Arab," "Sunday," and "Clarissa," Wednesday Evenings

Next week's moving picture attractions at the Highland Park Theatre are to be: "The Arab," with Edgar Selwyn playing the part of Jamil. "The Arab," the most spectacular film ever made by the Lasky company, deals with Syrian life, and the persecution of early Christians. This picture is to be shown on Sunday evening, Aug. 29th, at which time there will be two shows, at seven and nine, as usual. On Wednesday evening, Sept. 1st, a Paramount program in which Daniel Frohman presents the fascinating star, Hazel Dawn, playing the title role in "Clarissa," a story of striking originality, with many startling situations entirely new on the screen, will be shown. Miss Dawn's admirable impersonation of her part will make her one of the foremost screen artists of the day.

ALL BOND ISSUES CARRY NOT MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

ONLY 306 VOTES BEING CAST AT SPECIAL ELECTION

Improvement Bonds for \$23,000 Carried by 94 Votes, Corporate Bonds for \$16,000 Carried by 99 Votes and Bridge Bonds for \$10,000 Carried by Only 26 Votes

As usual, with bond issue election, (Saturday's vote broke no records), there seemed to be but very little interest. Out of the 1603 votes cast at our last city election only 306 deemed these bond issues worthy of notice, although the credit of the city was at stake. In the first and second precincts the majority voted against all three bond issues, in the third the majority favored all the bonds issues and in the fourth the improvement and the corporate bond issues carried while the bridge bonds lost. The large majorities in the third precinct are responsible for the success of the election. That the voters of Highland Park should take so little interest in matters of such vital importance is to be deplored. Whether in favor of the bond issues or not they should have expressed themselves. As it is with only 360 votes cast, about one sixth of the voters are dictating to the remaining five sixths.

Following is the vote by precincts:

\$23,000 Street Improvement Bonds										
	1st Prec		2nd Prec		3rd Prec		4th Prec		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
For	31	9	10	4	64	34	29	19	200	
Against	41	3	25	11	13	1	4	8	106	
									Carried by	94

\$16,000 Corporate Bonds										
	1st Prec		2nd Prec		3rd Prec		4th Prec		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
For	32	9	6	3	64	33	30	24	202	
Against	40	3	28	12	12	2	3	3	103	
									Carried by	99

\$10,000 Bridge Bonds										
	1st Prec		2nd Prec		3rd Prec		4th Prec		Total	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
For	29	9	9	4	60	33	16	6	166	
Against	43	3	26	11	17	2	17	21	140	
									Carried by	26

FIREMEN'S PICNIC A SUCCESS

Receipts \$618.43 of Which \$350 is Clear Money to Be Used for Equipment

The Highland Park Fire Department picnic last Thursday was a success in every respect. Of the \$618 taken in \$350 was clear and will be used to complete the installation of the fire alarm system and buy other needed equipment. The department wishes to thank the Business Men's Association for the use of their grandstand platform and stands and the general public for co-operation. Those holding the lucky numbers at the raffle were: Charles Geary, one barrel of flour; Leslie McCaffrey, one ton of coke; Mrs. E. E. Farmer, one ton of coal; J. A. Burke of Highland, one ton of coal and George Shearer of Lake Forest, one ton of coal.

TRIBUTE TO REV. PAUL D. BERGEN

Passed Away at Unionville, Connecticut August Eight. A Brother of Dr. Lloyd Bergen

The many friends, both at Highland Park and Lake Forest, of the Rev. Paul D. Bergen, will receive with deep regret the news of his recent death, which occurred at Unionville, Conn. the 8th of this month. The deceased was a brother of Dr. Lloyd Bergen of this city and one of the oldest alumnus of Lake Forest College having graduated from that institution with its first class in 1880. Many of our citizens will recall his last address at the Presbyterian church several years ago. The following communication issued by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions expresses a just tribute to the memory of this devoted worker in the cause of educating and christianizing the Chinese nation. August 14, 1915. (In Re: Death of the Rev. Paul D. Bergen, D. D.) To the Shantung Mission, Dear Friends: We have cabled you the sad news of the death of the beloved Rev. Dr. Paul D. Bergen, August 8th. The message could hardly have surprised you, as I have written you from time to time of his serious illness and the judgment of the physicians that we must prepare ourselves for a fatal termination, and yet I can imagine with what a shock the news have come after all, for I well know how much you thought of that devoted man of God. The funeral was held the 10th instant at the farm house where he and Mrs. Bergen have been living, and where he passed away, three miles from the village of Unionville, Connecticut. On account of the distances from town, the attendance was not large, but, apparently, all of the neighbors came, and a number of friends whom he and Mrs. Bergen had

ELEVEN FARMS QUARANTINED

Milwaukee Road Closed to Traffic. Half Day Isolated

Eleven farms within a radius of five miles of Half Day have been placed under strict quarantine by order of O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, and at this hour federal and state inspectors are going among the herds of the 11 farmers slaughtering the diseased cattle which were found to be suffering from the foot and mouth disease.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday night farmers living at Half Day and at Prairie View held a mass meeting at the bank building. Plans were discussed for the prevention of a further spread of the disease, and state and federal officers in attendance directed the prevention methods to be carried out by the farmers. Lime and chemicals for fumigation purposes are being given out to the farmers, who will not be permitted to leave their own premises. Huge signs have been posted on every farm gate instructing people to "KEEP OUT!"

One thousand postcards bearing the warning of the state veterinarian and ordering farmers and their help to remain upon their own premises were mailed to farmers and residents of Vernon township yesterday morning.

Mail carriers from Area were instructed by the Postmaster General at Washington not to pass through Half Day. Milwaukee road for a distance of several miles north and south of Half Day has been closed to traffic. The entire village has been isolated by order of state and federal officers. It is estimated that fully 200 head of cattle will be killed today.

FIRE PRACTICE GETS GOOD RESULTS

Two Recent Calls on Department Show that Members are on the Job

That the fire drills by the department are bringing good results was demonstrated on two occasions this week. One on Tuesday evening when a false alarm was turned in from Levin's jewelry store, and the firemen were on the job in about two minutes and one at 12:30 this morning when a barrel of garbage was found to be on fire at the home of O. L. Beardley on Lincoln Ave. In the latter case, the boys were there in about four minutes. The work of the department has shown much advancement since the weekly drills have been inaugurated.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in Local Office

Highland Park postoffice advertised list, August 24, 1915: Mr. B. Brand, Mr. W. M. L. Fiske, Mrs. Clarence Hawker, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Anna Olson, Miss B. and A. Pries, Mr. S. E. Roberts, Mr. John John Thomas. Wm. M. Doolley, P. M.

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