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MABEL GARRISON, RAVINIA OPERA CO.

As she appears in the Doll Role in "THE TALES OF HOFFMAN"

Mabel Garrison, Ravinia's song bird, appears frequently on the outdoor stage in the pavilion, in a number of different roles always with the appreciation and interest of those who hear her. She has played during this summer season in "The Tales of Hoffman," "Rigoletto," "Faust," "Martha" and in "Lucia di Lammermoor." Miss Garrison plays the light parts of Martha and the doll part in the Tales of Hoffman charmingly. Just as beautiful are her renditions of the heavier, tragic roles of Lucia and Gilda in Rigoletto. Next Wednesday evening La Traviata, Verdi's opera will be given with Miss Garrison singing Violetta. The same program will be given again on Sunday evening, with the same cast. Act I, the banquet hall scene, Act II Violetta's garden, and Act III Violetta's Apartment will be given. The grace and modesty with which Miss Garrison receives her applause are just as much a part of her work as her beautiful voice and splendid acting.



2,235 BATHERS VISIT BEACH

Extra Police Stationed at Different Places on Beach. New Shower Placed on Beach.

Two thousand two hundred and thirty-five people visited Ossoli bathing beach on Sunday last. This number has swelled the season's number so far to 22,000, which is far in excess of the total of the first season, and is within three thousand of the total of last season. The following officers, vested with full police powers were stationed at different places along the beach: Gus Leffert, at Roger Williams Ave.; John Faulkner at Cedar St.; Elmer Evans at Lake Front Park; George Laurents on the Ossoli beach; Fred Botker at the Everhart and Moraine Beach. Andrew McComb rode the motor cycle. These extra police will be retained during the remainder of the season on Sundays and holidays. The police have respectfully asked that no cars be parked west of the bridge on Central Ave., or on the beach proper. A new shower has been placed in front of the women's bath houses.

STORES CLOSE EVENINGS

Merchants of Highland Park Decide to Close Stores at 6:00 p. m. Every Evening Except Saturday

The new closing hours initiated by the Highland Park merchants this week was greeted with enthusiasm among the clerks and employees and seems to meet with the hearty approval of the residents. Beginning last Tuesday it was decided to close all stores every evening at six o'clock except Saturday, when they will remain open until nine-thirty. Hereafter the stores have been open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

PRICE OF MILK GOES UP

Local Firms Ask Additional One Cent Per Quart for Milk Making it Nine Cents

It must be the fault of the war or President Wilson, but the milk dealers claim that it must be done. Tuesday morning the milk consumers on the north shore were greeted with the following notice placed under the bottles:

"Beginning August 1, 1916, the retail price of our perfectly pasteurized milk will be nine cents per quart bottle."

LONGER HOURS FOR READING ROOM

Board of Directors of First Church, Christ Scientist Change Reading Room Hours to 9 to 6

The Board of Directors of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Highland Park, has decided to open the reading room from nine o'clock in the morning to six o'clock in the evening. The room will be open during the noon hour.

AWARD PAVING CONTRACTS

Board of Local Improvements Make Awards for Michigan Avenue and South System of Streets

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements Tuesday evening contracts were let for the paving of Michigan Avenue and for the south system of streets, the total amounting to \$62,038.55. The Michigan Avenue Improvement includes an asphaltic macadam pavement with concrete curbs to extend from Green Bay Road to the west city limits, and was awarded to the Waukegan Improvement Company for the sum of \$2001.55.

The South System improvements include a nineteen-foot concrete pavement in Judson Ave., Kincaid, Marshall, Wade and Bronson Sts., together with three reinforced concrete bridges in Judson, Wade and Bronson streets, and was awarded to the Western Improvement Co. for the sum of \$60,037.00.

The problem of the South System of streets has been before the city for the past five years and to the present administration a great deal of credit is due for the amiable manner in which it has been concluded. Specifications for the above improvements appear on another page of this issue.

BABY CONTEST POSTPONED

Recent Hot Weather Has Had Damaging Influence on King Baby Watch for Later Announcement

Last March during the Baby Welfare Campaign a large number of babies were examined by local physicians and so much interest was shown by mothers in general that it was decided to hold a similar contest this week and offer prizes to the baby who had made the greatest progress. Those in charge of this contest think that the recent hot weather has had a damaging influence on the little folk, and to give each child a fair show it has been decided to postpone the contest until later on. Notice will be given sufficiently early to enable all mothers to enter their babies in the contest.

MOVIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Carter De Haven in "From Broadway to a Throne," Highland Park Day at Lake Front Park

The following are the next week's bills at the local theatre. Sunday, "The Apostle of Vengeance" and a two-reel comedy; Monday, Mysteries of Myra, and Weekly News and comedies; Tuesday, Edna Wallace Hopper in "The Perils of Divorce"; Wednesday, "The Wild Girl of the Sierras," with Wilfred Lucas; Thursday, August tenth, Highland Park Day, at Lake Front Park, Carter De Haven in "From Broadway to a Throne," in "From Broadway to a Throne," Weekly News and comedies; Friday, Peggy Hyland in Saints and Sinners; Saturday, Blanche Sweet in "The Thousand Dollar Husband."

LARGE CROWDS SEEN AT OSSOLI BEACH

ARE YOU ENJOYING NATURE'S GIFTS?

Ossoli Club and Young Men's Club Have Generously Provided for Public Comfort. Ours the Great Opportunity

By An Observer
If Rip Van Winkle had fallen to sleep in Lake Michigan ten years ago and awoke from his slumber at the foot of our bathing beach last Sunday, he would have died from heart failure at the sight of the sea nymphs who thronged the water's edge to keep cool. The only solace from the melting pot of heat last week was Lake Michigan, and it seemed like "Paradise Regained" when you stepped in the water and like "Paradise Lost" the moment you stepped out.

Have your own people of Highland Park been enjoying the good fun provided by nature at our very doors? Are we taking advantage of all the good things in store for us at our bathing beach? Ten years ago a scant handful of people would be seen at our beach, but since the Ossoli Club took an interest in improving bathing facilities, and the Young Men's Club have devoted their interests in maintaining an efficient life saving crew, the attendance has been unprecedented. The question in mind is that our "open door policy" is bringing in more outside visitors and that we should utilize the beach more ourselves. We may not realize, but it is true that there are thousands of people at the Chicago beaches who have to wait in line for hours before they can secure a bathing suit and take a dip in the lake—think of our opportunity!

May we all continue to share a mutual feeling for the interests of all and let us appreciate what is good for our use.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB GIVE RULES

Report any Trouble on Beach or in Water to Water Works Engineer Immediately

Owing to the large attendance at our bathing beach recently, the Young Men's Club hereby wish to make known to the general public certain rules of order in reference to the calling out of the life saving crew.

In case of distress, the person giving the alarm should notify the public water works, telephone No. 62. The engineer in charge of the water works will then give five short blasts on a steam whistle installed at the station, which will sound the warning to the members of the life saving crew, wherever they may be, to make first speed to the boat house and report for duty. Captain Humer, in charge of the crew, should also be notified, if possible. He may be reached by telephoning No. 54. In his absence first mate, George Brand, can be reached by telephoning No. 771-J.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams has very generously presented the Young Men's Club with a new lung motor, which should be always ready for immediate use at our bathing beach. This lung motor will be kept in the boat house always available to the members of the crew and to the captain in charge of the beach.

PICNIC LUNCH AT ARDEN SHORE CAMP

Board of Directors Set Date for Monday, August Seventh. Entertainment to Follow Luncheon

The Board of Managers of Arden Shore through the Highland Park chairman, Mrs. McGregor Adams, extended a cordial invitation to all who are interested to attend the Picnic Lunch to be given at the Camp Monday, Aug. 7th at one o'clock. Motors will meet trolley cars from twelve to one o'clock. The guests are asked to bring a simple lunch; if you need two sandwiches bring four so we can invite the workers to lunch with us. A short entertainment will be given after luncheon by the camp children. Will you come and see what this great work is and realize what it is doing for the tired mothers and children of Chicago. Any further particulars can be had from Mrs. Adams.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES SIX EXTRA POLICE

TO PATROL BATHING BEACH SUNDAYS

Mr. John A. Putnam Resigns from Membership of Police Commission. Searchlights to be Placed in Park and on the Beach

By Publicity Commission
At Council meeting last Friday, July 28, Mayor Hastings, Corporation Counsel Holmes and all but one of the commissioners were present.

Mr. John A. Putnam's letter asking for release from membership on the Police Commission was listened to with regret. Pressure of other demands was given as the reason of this request of Mr. Putnam. That the sincerity of the letter as well as the value and faithfulness of the writer, was felt by all present was unmistakable.

A resolution to place six additional policemen on patrol at the bathing beach and Central Park on Saturdays and Sundays, passed unanimously.

When at the close of the routine business, as is always the Mayor's courteous custom, opportunity to speak was given any one in the room, Mr. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Otis Beardsley spoke on the question of how we may better solve the problems connected with the week-end crowds at the bathing beach.

Mr. Smith recited some of the unhappy consequences of the previous Sunday's crowds, among which were devastation from fire along the pretty new Ossoli Trail; accumulation of garbage in unprecedented quantities for the adequate removal of which there was as yet no provision; the failure of the crowds to disperse when the lights were put out at the usual time limit and the consequent disorder.

He said that on the preceding Sunday there had been forty-five machines on the beach and eighty-five parked at the end of Central avenue making Sunday hideous for many living in the neighborhood.

He recommended that the ladies of the Ossoli Club who have nobly endeavored to make the beach a blessing to Highland Park, co-operate with the Young Men's Club to formulate practical rules and regulations which might receive the indorsement of the Council.

Mrs. Otis Beardsley, president of the Ossoli Club recommended the prompt installing of two searchlights one on the beach, the other in the park, which should remain lit as long as necessary. She told about the pains some of the public spirited women had been to in visiting other points along the north shore, where the same problem existed. In one town some of the older boys had been given the coveted policeman's star and pressed into the patrol service as volunteers.

It was thought that this plan might be worked out here.

Chief of Police Meyers said that he had instructed regular officers to go down at seven-thirty and again at ten o'clock P. M. to assist the captain in enforcing the regulations in regard to calling in, at the earlier time, the younger bathers, and, at the later limit, the adults.

Mayor Hastings expressed himself as eager to co-operate with measures to insure orderliness of behavior but as anxious also to maintain a liberal and hospitable spirit toward the people pouring out of our crowded and sweltering city to the south.

We trust that all citizens will heartily co-operate with Mrs. Sidney Miller and other faithful workers on the beach in striving to maintain decent and pleasant conditions at times of congestion.

Mrs. Miller, chairman of the beach committee, in conscientiously trying to enforce the rules in regard to the kind of bathing suits which should be worn, has not always met with a spirit of co-operation. Taunting remarks and even ridicule, at times, have made her duties unnecessarily hard.

Miss Louise Boswell who taught the advanced first grade work at Elm Place School during the past semester has accepted a position as second grade teacher in De Kalb Normal School. The Board of Education has released her, and filled her vacancy with Miss Harriet Ames of Riverside, Ill.

PARADE THE LEADING FEATURE FOR BIG HIGHLAND PARK DAY

FREE PRIZE DRAWING CONTEST LARGER THAN EVER

Boys Band to Furnish Music. Flower Show to be Held in the Ball Room of the Highland Park Club House. Exceptionally Interesting Program Outlined. Dancing in the Evening

One week from today the sixth annual Highland Park Day will be celebrated. As usual the events will start with a large and beautiful parade, and to accomplish this all lodges owners of vehicles, automobiles, bicycles or ponies are urged to participate.

Be on hand early so that parade can start on schedule time, 9:30 A. M. Valuable prizes will be awarded for best decorated floats, automobiles, vehicles, equestrian, bicycles, novelties, etc.

The parade will be led by the Highland Park Boys' Band, who are making fine progress under efficient leadership.

The games and prize committee have arranged for a number of interesting contests and features, as follows:

1. Shoe Lacing Contest.
2. Greased Pole.
3. Potato Race for boys 10 to 14 years.
4. Potato Race for girls 10 to 14 years.
5. 50 yard dash for girls 6 to 10 years.
6. Sack race for boys.
7. 50 yard dash for boys 10 to 14 years.
8. 50 yard dash for girls 10 to 14 years.
9. Nail driving contest for ladies.
10. Pic eating contest for boys.
11. Pipe Race for men.
12. Barrel Race for boys 10 to 14 years.
13. Married Women's Race.
14. 50 yard dash for boys 6 to 10 years.

A good prize will be awarded each successful contestant.

Through the efforts of the Free Prize Drawing Contest a number of valuable articles will be given away. The fortunate possessors of the winning tickets will obtain items as here-with listed and others received too late to publish:

- Through James Bowden & Son—2 brooms, 2 mops, from Fred Reutz Paper Co.
- Through Chas. Geary—1 barrel of flour from N. W. Con. Mill Co.
- Highland Inn—8 lbs. candy, value \$10.00.
- Mr. Gsell—2 lbs. candy.
- John Blondahl, 1 pair shoes, value \$5.00.
- Albert Larson—3 boxes cigars, value \$7.50.
- Central Inn, 1 box cigars, value \$5.
- 1 No. 124 Laundry stove from Fuller-Warren Co., value \$5.00.
- 1 Room Heater from North Shore Gas Co., value \$4.50.
- City Mayor, Mr. Hastings—Check \$5.00.
- Through William Anderson, three rockers, value \$40.00.
- Highland Park Press—10 Subscriptions, 1 year each, value \$15.00.
- Through Moldaner & Humer, tailors, five and one quarter yards of suiting, value \$19.50.
- From J. B. Ellison—Goods for gentlemen's trousers from Wooley & Co., value \$5.00.
- Through Daily's Ready-to-Wear, 1 Henderson Corset, value \$1.50; 1 C. B. Corset, value \$1.00; 1 Henderson Corset, value \$1.00; 1 C. B. Corset, value \$1.50; 1 white pique dress, value \$3.00; 1 apron, value \$1.50.
- Through Chas. Warren & Co., 1 Fancy Casserole, value \$5.00.
- Mr. Levin—1 pair silk suspenders, value \$3.50.
- John Honaker—4 suits sponged and pressed, value \$3.00.

Articles to be Raffle

- 1 No. 1289 Reliable Gas Range, from Reliable Stove Co., value \$36.50.
- 1 No. 120 Domestic Range, from Trenkamp Stove Co., value \$32.50.
- With a large platform and good orchestra music, dancing will be a pleasure to all who enjoy this popular amusement.

Our refreshment committee will be on the job with plenty of good things to eat and drink at reasonable prices.

The Red Cross will have an exhibit on the grounds that will prove interesting and instructive to all.

Moving pictures of usual high class will be exhibited in the evening.

Plan to lay aside your work, your cares and worries, and spend the day at the Lake Front Park, Thursday, August tenth. You may be assured that every effort will be made to show you the pleasantest time possible.

Flower Show

The following prizes, in addition to the ribbons, have been placed at the disposal of the Floral Committee for the Flower Show.

- Class 30.—Best display of Foliage or Flowering arranged for effect. 1st prize, Bronze Medal engraved.
 - Class 31.—Best Display of Perennials. 1st prize, Flower Vase.
 - Class 32.—Display of Annuals. Silver Cup presented by Fitz Bahr.
 - Class 33.—Ladies' Decorated Baskets for Centre Piece. 1st prize, Pair of Glass Candle Sticks.
 - Class 34.—Best Bouquet or Basket made by children under 14 years old. 1st prize, girls, Work Basket. 1st prize, boys, Pocket Knife.
 - Class 35.—Best Display of Vegetables. 1st prize, Ash Tray.
- A special class has been opened and an additional prize will be given for the best hanging baskets. These should be delivered to the Club House on Wednesday evening, if possible so that they may be arranged around the room. This class promises to be a very pretty feature of the show.

Please have all exhibits plainly marked with your name and address.

All displays must be ready for the judges not later than nine o'clock on Thursday morning.

Water vases will be filled and ready for exhibitors to use.

Two professional gardeners will have charge of the flower exhibits. Mrs. Martin J. Install and Mrs. John Glass will have charge of the children's exhibits.

Too much cannot be said in special mention of Class 39 which will offer a prize for the best bouquet or basket for boys and girls under 14 years of age.

MRS. W. H. RUSSELL PASSES AWAY

Well Known Former Resident. Funeral Services at Arlington Heights Monday

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. William H. Russell of Arlington Heights, which occurred Sunday morning. Burial took place Monday at Arlington Heights. Professor and Mrs. Russell were for many years residents of this city, and founded the Sylvan Dells School. Professor Russell and his daughters, the Misses Irene and Lillian, survive. Mrs. Russell and are all well known here.

First United Evan. Church

Green Bay Rd. and Laurel Ave. Rev. C. G. Usangst, Pastor. The Sunday School Lesson will be "The Greatest Thing in the World" as found in 1 Cor. 13.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. O. Rife will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Miss Priscilla Horenberger will have charge of the C. E. meeting which will be the monthly consecration meeting, the subject being "The Consecration of Friendship."