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RAVINA'S SUMMER PLANS ARE NOW ANNOUNCED

LA TOSCA TO OPEN SEASON

Twenty-Three Operas are Included in This Year's Program. "L'Amore del tre Re" Introduced

Ravina's Grand Opera season will open on Saturday evening, June 29th. "La Tosca" will be presented, and as an added attraction The Star Spangled Banner and LaMarseillaise will be sung by Miss Braslau and Leon Rothler. Plans on a scale never before attempted are carefully laid and Ravina patrons may expect a musical season of the very best material. The principals are among the Metropolitan Opera Company members, with Pappi and Hageman, conducting. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra of fifty men has been engaged.

The following list of artists shows who's who at Ravina Park for the 1918 season.

Sopranos, Cladia Muzio, leading dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan. Mabel Garrison, coloratura of the Metropolitan. Sophie Braslau, contralto of the Metropolitan. Lucy Gates, coloratura, who has been doing principally concert work the last two years and who recently appeared in Mozart's "Impressario" in New York with great success.

Blanca Soroya of the Rabinoff Boston Opera company forces.

Tenors, Morgan Kingston of the Metropolitan and Orville Harrold, well known to Ravina audiences. Negotiations are pending for a third tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co.

Baritone, Mille Bieco, who has been in Mexico during the last winter with the Baracoe Opera company under Giorgio Folacco, will again return to Ravina. Graham Marr, well remembered here in connection with the Boston Grand Opera company, in the performance at the Blackstone theatre, Chicago, where he appeared with great success in "L'Amore del tre Re." Louis D'Angelo of the Metropolitan Opera company. Leon Rothler, one of the principal basses of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Francesco Daddi, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

"Lucia" will be sung on June 30, with Mabel Garrison in the leading role.

Muzio's repertoire at Ravina will include "Aida," "Trovatore," "Madame Butterfly," "La Tosca," "La Boheme," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "I Pagliacci," "La Traviata," "Secret of Suzanne," "L'Amore del tre Re," "Jewels of the Madonna," "Faust," Massenet's "Manon," Guillelta in the "Tales of Hoffman," "Thais," and "Carmen." The operas to be sung by Miss Garrison and Miss Gates include "Martha," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Fina in "Mignon," "Lucia," "Tales of Hoffman," "Micaela in "Carmen," "Roméo and Juliet," "Barber of Seville," "Re" and "Lakme."

There will be a total of twenty-three operas undertaken during the summer season, of which two will be new to Ravina. "L'Amore del tre Re" and "Lakme."

Miss Braslau, in addition to appearing on concert night, will sing the roles of Nancy in "Martha," Lola in "Cavalleria Rusticana," Madelena in "Rigoletto," and Amneris in "Aida." She will create, new to her, the roles of "Mignon" and "Carmen." She will also sing Niclaus in "Tales of Hoffman," Suzuki in "Madame Butterfly," Azucena in "Il Trovatore" and the slave in "Lakme."

Leon Rothler, the new basso of the Metropolitan, will sing the part of Scarpia in "La Tosca," and Athanase in "Thais" among other roles. The Highland Park committee of the Ravina club has started a Soldiers and Sailors ticket selling campaign under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter H. Baldwin, ably assisted by a committee consisting of Mesdames C. G. Alexander, George Burrage, Burridge Butler, Ralph Bard, J. P. Continued on Page 5

TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE ON TUESDAY MAY 7

Catholic Ladies Club of Highland Park Social Affair at Sant's Hall Next Week

The Catholic Ladies Club of Highland Park will give a benefit dance at Sant's Hall, Highland on Tuesday evening, May seventh.

MASONIC LODGE ASSISTS UNCLE SAM

Forty-nine Stars in Service Flag of A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 A. F. and A. M.

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676 has done its share in assisting Uncle Sam in his undertaking to make the world a safe place to live in and let the Hun know that he must take his place side by side with the civilized man. The lodge has a service flag with 49 stars, now decorating the lodge hall. Since the flag was presented to the members two more have joined the army and all the members feel that they are well indeed represented in Uncle Sam's forces as they include a Brig. General, an Adj. General and four Colonels, all in the regular army, besides any number of officers and men in the navy and the national army. Two members are reported severely wounded and in the hospitals in France.

Not only are the men doing their duty, but the mothers, wives and daughters of the Masons are doing their bit. A Red Cross Chapter of Campbell Chapter No. 712 O. E. S. has been formed which meets twice a month in Masonic hall. A large number of surgical dressings, knitted articles and hospital garments have been completed and turned in. Campbell Chapter also is in possession of Liberty Bonds.

"WOMAN AND WIFE" IN MOVIES WEDNESDAY

"La Tosca" With Pauline Frederick To be Played Saturday Evening, Matinee at 2:30

The following motion pictures are to be shown at the Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday "Eve's Daughter" with Billie Burke, and a comedy; Monday, "The House of Hate," and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Convict 992"; Tuesday, Montague Love, in "The Cross Barer," Pathe News and Mutual Comedy; Wednesday, "Woman and Wife," with Alice Brady, from Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre," Thursday "Cheating the Public," Friday, Dorothy Dalton in "Flare-Up Sal," and "The Son of Democracy"; Saturday, "La Tosca" with Pauline Frederick, a Doolle Comedy and a Burton Holmes Travelogue. A matinee will be held at 2:30.

LEAVES TODAY FOR SERVICE IN ARMY

Guy V. Lehman, For Eighteen Months Linograph Operator at Press Answers Call to Colors

Mr. Guy V. Lehman who has operated our Linograph machine for the past eighteen months, leaves Libertyville tonight for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where in company of six other Highland Park boys he will enter the New National Army. In November 1916 Mr. Lehman came to Highland Park from Britt, Iowa. In December last he was married to Miss Elsie Rose of this city. The Press, and the many friends of Mr. Lehman extend to him their very best wishes in his service to the United States.

URGES DISCONTINUANCE OF CORRECT TIME CALLS

On Account of War Emergency Work Chicago Telephone Company Does Away With Custom

Beginning May first all local telephone users were asked to discontinue the practice of asking telephone operators the "Correct time," "on account of the war." The telephone company has answered the question "What time is it?" many hundreds of times a day for a long time and now, owing to shortage of labor, and the heavy tax on the time and patience of the operators, requests that subscribers discontinue the practice. Your co-operation is desired.

We Beg Your Indulgence

Owing to the fact that our Linograph operator has been called to service and leaves today and a slight accident to the machine it has been impossible to issue the paper on time and to set and publish the editorials and also a few other articles. We therefore ask your indulgence.

THE ARMY AND NAVY CENTER

A word to those who are saying: "WHAT CAN I DO?"

At Ft. Sheridan there are two thousand men stationed, and more coming: men of the United States Army, our new army; the kind that are at Camp Grant; the kind that are in France; boys like your boy—like your brother.

Highland Park, through the Army and Navy Center, has taken the responsibility of affording these men wholesome recreation. It is a big work—far bigger than the room next to the postoffice that the boys call "The Center."

What part are you taking in this town undertaking? Are you supporting the Center by offering to help in the hosting of the rooms on Saturday and Sunday—by being a friend to some boy, inviting him into your home—looking after him as you would like someone to look out for your boy?

The Center is not asking for your money, it is asking for yourselves, your homes and your influence. Here are definite ways in which you can help:

1. Offer your services as hostess on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Phone Mrs. Truax 620.
2. Offer to give delicacies, games, puzzles, fruit, flowers or candy to the boys in the hospital. Phone Mrs. R. C. Jacobsen, 250.
3. Offer to help provide the patients there with entertainment on Sunday evening. Call Miss Carver 704-W.
4. Offer to take a crowd of boys



out for a ride in your automobile on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. Call Mrs. Terry 206.

5. Provide "smokes," candy, new records, current magazines, good books and popular sheet music for the men at the Center. Leave with the attendant there.

6. Most important of all, invite one or more soldiers into your home. Make friends with them first at the Center, so that there will be nothing impersonal about it.

Many of these suggestions are for

men as well as women. Soldiers like to get acquainted with the men quite as much as they do the women. They appreciate mightily the interest shown in them by the "folks at home."

Make friends of these boys! Welcome them to your home as you would if your door were in France, and they were fighting for you there. The Center asks every family in Highland Park to interest itself in one soldier, at least, not to entertain him—but to show him hospitality.

BOWEN E. SCHUMACHER JUNIOR FOUR MINUTE MAN

Forceful Address at Pearl Theatre Saturday Night Was Greeted by a Large Audience

"Do your bit until it hurts" was the message delivered over the footlights by Bowen E. Schumacher, the Junior Four Minute man of Highland Park at Pearl Theatre last Saturday night. This youthful orator, now enrolled in the government service as a member of the publicity department, gave a forceful address in which he attacked the enemy in no uncertain terms to the immense satisfaction of the audience and a large number of students who came to hear the winner of the contest recently conducted at the high school.

The authorities at Washington have decided to create a department in public speaking on national topics in which our public schools shall play an important part. From time to time subjects will be sent to the school principals for public discussion and contests arranged among the students. Bowen Schumacher has the distinguished honor of being the first student in Highland Park to win in this contest, the subject being the Third Liberty Loan.

As the speaker closed with the immortal words "that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth," the audience felt that the coming generation will feel a closer and nearer touch with the government at Washington, and that Lincoln's words will be given an actual and intense significance by these young people, for in truth, this is fast becoming a government "by the people."

REV. E. M. UMBACH RESIGNS PASTORATE

To Enter Camp Y. M. C. A. Work. Pastor of Ebenezer Church and Member of Co. C

Rev. E. M. Umbach, pastor of the Ebenezer Church for the past two years will leave the fifteenth of this month to enter Camp Y. M. C. A. work.

During the past few months he has been taking a course at Northwestern University preparatory to entering this field. Mr. Umbach was a member of Company C, Illinois Reserve Militia and will be greatly missed by the members as well as by his many friends in this community. His ability as a minister as well as a singer will be a great help in his work. Altho we regret very much to lose Mr. Umbach, we wish him a great deal of success in this new environment.

SUPERVISORS DEFEY U. S. GOVERNMENT BAR PERMITS ARE GRANTED

By a Vote of 18 to 7 Lake County Supervisors Decided to Renew Licenses for Saloons in Vernon

Half Day saloons last Thursday won their battle against prohibition. The Lake County Board of Supervisors, for the second time defying the will of the government, as exemplified in the persons of two army officers, voted 18 to 7 to renew the licenses for the saloons in the town of Vernon.

They gave their decision after they had been told that the saloons they impeded the good name of young girls; that they were "one of the blackest pages in Lake County history," that they should be eliminated as rank evils.

Field Plea Wins

Only one plea was made for the Half Day saloons. It was made by George Field, their attorney. His plea outweighed those of Col. Samuel B. Burkhardt, commandant of Fort Sheridan, Lieut. Fred M. Hanson, 40th Infantry, U. S. A., Fort Sheridan, the Rev. Thomas R. Quayle, secretary of the Lake County Law and Order League.

Supervisor T. M. Clarke, Highland Park, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, who told his associates on the board that liquor was the curse of the camps.

Supervisor Arthur W. Vercoe, Highland Park, president of the North Shore Trust Co.

In addition to these the Rev. H. E. Rompel, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waukegan, and other foes of liquor and its attendant evils were in attendance and backed the movement to eliminate the Half Day saloons by their presence.

Their Second Defiance

It was the second time the board of supervisors had defied the government in behalf of the four saloons at Half Day. The first time was months ago, when Col. H. B. Nicholson appeared to demand that the bars shut for the sake of the soldiers.

This time the attempt to eliminate the saloons was backed ever more strongly.

Col. Burkhardt and Lieut. Hanson, for instance, appeared at the request of General T. H. Barry, commanding the central army department.

And there was a letter from Samuel H. Hull, chairman of the state council of defense, written at the request of the board.

SEVEN MORE LOCAL DRAFTED MEN ARE OFF

Another Lake County Contingent Leave Libertyville this Evening for Missouri

Lake County has been called upon, once again to furnish men for Uncle Sam's new National Army. The following men from this vicinity are leaving today for Jefferson Barracks Missouri. They report at noon at Libertyville and will leave this evening at 7:23 for the Barracks at St. Louis.

Arnold Alton Messiken, Lake Forest, Simon Carl William Engdahl, Highland Park, John Fred L. Leffert, Highland Park, Reginald Sidney Weyer, Lake Forest, Dennis Lawrence Patton, Highland Park, Paul C. Weber, Highland Park, Morris Henry Stadler, Lake Forest, Harold Henry Bricknell, Lake Forest, Brynolm N. Nordhem, Highwood, Guy V. Lehman, Highland Park, Frank Butterfield, Lake Forest, Robert Lindsay, Lake Forest.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE TO HOLD DEERFIELD MEETING

Mrs. J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City, Ill. To Speak on Wheat Substitutes, Tuesday, May 7

The Farmer's Institute is arranging a demonstration to be given by Mrs. J. Y. Shamel of Gibson City, Ill., at the Deerfield grammar school Tuesday, May 7th at 2:00 p. m.

Wheat substitutes, especially potatoes, is the subject of this demonstration and is of greatest importance.

Many of our best cooks find themselves stranded upon this shoal of government requirements and allow the various grains which they must purchase with the wheat flour to lie on the pantry shelves or fed to chickens.

This is not what the government wishes us to do and when we learn of the proper blending of these various grains into bread just as palatable and far more healthy than the white bread we formerly made, we will never go back to our old recipes and shall have become more patriotic as well as economical.

Everyone is cordially invited to meet Mrs. Shamel who will answer any questions along this line of work.

The Council of Defense has taken the opportunity to present at this meeting a plan of war gardens for school children and Mrs. Wm. Reay will present Mr. J. D. Tibbals, County Director of garden work, who will talk upon this most vital of subjects at the present time, later in the afternoon.

OUR QUOTA IS OVER SUBSCRIBED BY \$63,000

SCOUT REPORT NOT YET IN

One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-one Subscribers "Pat Over" Highland Park's Quota

If William G. McAdoo, on his trip from Chicago to the Great Lakes had looked out of the car window to the west of Central Ave., he would have seen that cleverly painted bulletin board with the Kaiser's face entirely blotted out. Seeing this Mr. McAdoo would have turned to his party and said, "You see, Highland Park must surely be 100% American."

All this did not happen, but Mr. McAdoo knows that Highland Park is 100% American, and this is how he knows it, as his special car went through our busy city, he looked out of the car to the east and you should have seen his smile, a real satisfied smile, when he saw the "Pill Quota" flag waving unreservedly in the wind. Of course we don't know, but we should imagine that he turned to his party and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we are passing through a 100% American city."

There are 1151 subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan, in Highland Park. Highland Park's quota of \$483,000 has been over subscribed. The total amount subscribed up to date is \$546,000.

These numbers do not include the work of the boy scouts who began their canvass last Saturday, and who will report at the close of the campaign on Saturday May fourth.

Mr. George Roberts as manager of the campaign has put forth much effort and each of us should rejoice with him in the great patriotic demonstration.

It is not too late to subscribe. You can do your part now, today, tomorrow or Saturday. Any bank in Highland Park, or any person whom you meet on the street will be glad to help you buy a Bond. Help to hold the line on the battle front!

Every patriotic American citizen from William G. McAdoo, the secretary of the treasurer way down to the ten year old boy scout, who scarcely realizes the vastness of the war, is actively alert on the subject of the Third Liberty Loan.

How about you—are you alert?

BOY SCOUT DRILL AND DEMONSTRATION

Affair at Elm Place School Last Friday Greeted by Large and Enthusiastic Audience

Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts gave a demonstration of scouting at the Elm Place school auditorium. The house was crowded with parents and friends of Scout Troop No. 1 who were interested and curious to know more of this splendid movement for young boys of America.

The scouts gave an exhibition of drill, of signaling, of first aid, of woodcraft, one boy making fire by friction, an exhibition which has been performed outside the science laboratory.

The demonstration marked the close of the winter's work and the beginning of the Scout's drive for the Third Liberty Loan. During the Second Loan drive the people awoke to the realization that the Boy Scouts were a powerful producing agency in this country. In our own town, for instance, the only drive made was by the Scouts. This time, although the boys entered the campaign with a two weeks' handicap and after the town had been thoroughly combed by the committee, they are maintaining the high mark of their previous record.

The Highland Park scouts were organized in 1916 by Junior Chandler and Robert Spencer, now in the service, and now under the skillful leadership of Mr. Ralph A. Bard, together with Messrs. Gerald Peck and Roland Hastings they are marching on.

"When the Scouts come to your door," said Mr. Peck who presided at the rally, "don't turn them away coldly. They are full of enthusiasm and hope. They will credit you with one hundred per cent patriotism. Don't destroy their illusions."

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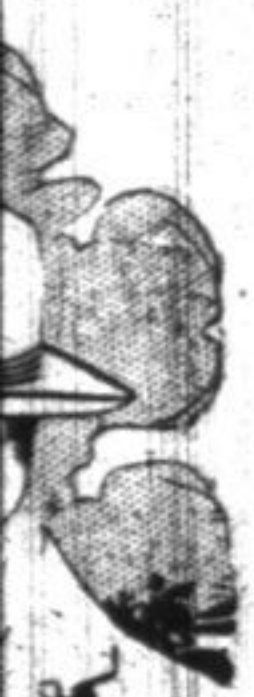
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