

RAVINIA PARK PROGRAM PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING JULY 15TH

MONDAY, JULY 15TH Evening Program at 8:15 Solists, Alexander Zukovsky

- 1. Overture to "Russian and Ludmila" Glinka
2. a To a Wild Rose Mac Dowell
3. Souvenir de Moscow Wieniawski

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner Orchestra Number Suite L'Arlesienne No. 1 Bizet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner TALES OF HOFFMANN Opera by Offenbach

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH Afternoon Program at 3:00 Children's Program

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner MANON Opera by Massenet

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH Afternoon Program at 3:00 Third Student Artists Day Solists, Janet Linn Cobb

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner Funeral March of a Marionette

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Janet Linn Cobb, Violinist Accompanist, Marjoh Lychenheim

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH Evening Program at 8:15 Solists, Mr. Bruno Steindel

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH Afternoon Program at 3:00 Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner LARME Opera by Delibes

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST Afternoon Program at 3:00 Evening Program at 8:15 Star Spangled Banner

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Springfield.—The state public utilities commission issued the following orders: Granted increased toll rates effective July 15 to the People's Mutual Telephone company of Davis at exchanges in Peatonica, Davis, Durand and Freeport; dismissed the citation to the Murphysboro and Southern Illinois Railway company and Central Illinois Public Service company, relative to hazardous conditions at Carbondale because of the railway company's transmission line there; suspended until October 20, 1918, the proposed increase in gas rates at Mount Vernon of the Central Illinois Public Service company; suspended until November 18, 1918, proposed increase in street railway fares in East St. Louis of the East St. Louis Railway company who ask a flat rate of 7 cents; suspended until December 30, 1918, the proposed increase in general gas rates at Peru and La Salle of the Citizen Lighting company.

Springfield.—The rain of the last week interfered with harvesting operations, according to the weekly corn and weather bulletin, issued by Clarence J. Root of the United States department of agriculture. The report in full follows: "As a result of winds and heavy rains, oats and wheat are down in places, but droughty conditions prevail in some southern counties. The rain interfered with harvesting operations but was highly beneficial to corn, pastures and gardens. Rye, oats and wheat are being harvested and wheat is being threshed in the south. The oats harvest will reach Kankakee county by the 10th and Ogle county by the 15th. Pastures and meadows are in good condition. Potatoes and vegetables are good in the north, but they have been hurt by dry weather in the south."

Springfield.—Interned Germans at Fort Ogleshorpe, Ga., will undoubtedly spend a merry Christmas this year but it will be devoid of some of the luxuries many Germans of Illinois had planned bestowing on them. The reason is that the originators of the scheme have been thrown in jail by federal authorities charged with using the mails to produce a lottery fraud. Jacob Hendricks of Aurora is said to have been sentenced to four-years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth. The scheme was to raise a fund for the purchasing of luxuries.

Springfield.—Four deaths occurred in one family in Prairie township, DeKalb county, according to word which has been received by the state department of health. The weekly health report sent to the United States health department by the state department, shows conditions in the state good. There are 152 cases of diphtheria, of which 117 are in the city of Chicago and ten at Oak Park. Of a total of 31 cases of scarlet fever, 19 are in Chicago. Twenty-three cases of small-pox have been reported, four of which are at Lincoln.

Springfield.—Because bids for the construction of certain sections of the Dixie and Lincoln highway were far above the estimate, the propositions of contractors for the improvement have been rejected. The proposed road work was to have done as a part of the federal aid system. The estimate fixed by the state division of highways was between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The figures submitted by the contractors were near \$30,000. The bids were rejected following a conference with Governor Lowden.

Springfield.—Gov. Frank G. Lowden is considering calling a special session of the legislature to enact a law which will give soldiers in the service, both in this country and in the trenches in Europe, an opportunity to vote in the coming primaries and elections. This was ascertained here as Governor Lowden set the machinery in motion to bring about action which may result in the session being held early next month.

Bloomington.—With an army of women and girls, augmented by thousands of business men who "closed up shop" to help central Illinois begin the harvest of what is believed to be the largest wheat crop in its history. Barber shops were closed in many towns, as were other places of business, to release men to the wheat fields.

Chester.—Declaring the flags of England, France and the United States shall fly side by side "until the back flag that Prussian autocracy has run up is driven from the sky," Governor Lowden in his Fourth of July address reviewed the early history of Illinois as it centered about Kaskaskia, the first capital of the state, and Fort Gage.

Aurora.—The famous Wheatland plowing match, a farm classic in northern Illinois, held annually for 40 years, excepting in 1893, will not be held this year on account of the war.

Chicago.—The largest single income tax in the United States was paid by a Chicago corporation, which it was revealed, handed over \$30,000,000 toward a total of \$200,000,000 collected here by the government. The total amount collected here last year was \$48,000,000, or only a little more than one-fifth of the sum this year. Federal agents said that tax legislation by congress accounts for a large increase, but not for so startling a jump. War profits are credited with being the principal factor in the tax returns; and many new millionaires are listed on the government's books.

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There is one place, however, at which our losses on account of the war have reached the danger point. This is in the conduct of our state institutions. Other departments of the state government must content themselves with doing the best they can, no matter how many men they lose in the government. The departments of public welfare and public health, however, are in every essential a part of any sound war program.

Our people have become so engrossed in the war that they are forgetting the obligations of service at home. Willing and anxious as we all are to do everything that is possible to help win the war, we must remember that the state institutions may not be closed, and our people must realize that service in them is essential service, just as necessary and just as patriotic as service at the front.

It will avail us nothing to win battles for humanity abroad unless we maintain the obligations imposed upon us at home. The hospitals for the insane, the correctional institutions and the homes for defective and helpless members of society must be kept going. To keep them going, we must have men and women to do the work. It must be made known that those who enter the institutions of the state will serve their country precisely as well and as usefully as though they enlisted in the army, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. In some instances, our entire medical staff, with the exception of the superintendent and assistant superintendent, have gone into the service. If we have not taken whatever voluntary help we could get.

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Absurd Comparison

A good pair of eye glasses today costs less than a good pair of shoes, and as a rule glasses are good for a number of years. The average person thinks nothing of buying three or four pairs of shoes in the course of a year. The average man or woman will have a new hat every change of season throughout the year. If a man has shoes for various occasions it is perfectly reasonable that he should become accustomed to wearing a certain type of eye glasses for social occasions, a certain type for business use and another type for sporting use, etc.

Statistics indicate that two out of every ten persons wear glasses, other figures available would indicate that possibly seven out of ten persons need glasses but don't wear them. In short, over fifty per cent of the population are walking around the streets, going about their business and social interests from day to day with no knowledge of the fact that their efficiency is impaired, their success in life retarded because some don't realize that they need glasses, others give more attention to their shoes or hat forgetting that their eyes are their greatest asset.

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