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A MUSICAL TREAT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. S. CHORUS WILL SING

Miss Kimball and Mr. Fraser Soloists in "Gallia" and "Gloria" at Regular Vesper Hour

The Deerfield-Shields Township High school chorus of 80 voices, under the direction of Arthur Randolph Fraser, supervisor of music, will sing Gounod's "Gallia" and the "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" next Sunday afternoon at the Highland Park Presbyterian church at four thirty o'clock.

In addition Mr. Fraser will play the following pieces at a preludial organ recital.

1. Military March Gounod
2. Fantasia on "Keep the Home Fires Burning"
3. Offertoire in G Gatty Sellars
4. (a) Andantino Lefehr-Wely
- (b) Romanze Lemare Bonnet
5. Humoresque on a Primitive Barrel Organ Yon
6. Finale, Jubilate Amen Kinder

Miss Mary Hadley Kimball will be the soprano soloist in "Gallia."

Mr. Fraser in addition to being supervisor of music in the High school is well known in Chicago musical circles as the organist and choirmaster at the Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park, one of the largest in the Chicago diocese.

The motet Gallia ought to be of particular interest to us at this time, since it was written under the shadow of war and reflects the miseries that follow any great conflict. At the outbreak of the Franco-German war in 1870, Gounod took refuge in England, where he remained and made his home for many years. The Gallia, a Biblical elegy, was composed in 1871. In it the composer compares the sufferings of his own country and particularly the humiliation of Paris to the miseries of the Holy City.

Solitary lieth the city,
She that was full of people;
How is she widowed,
She that was great among nations!

Zions ways do languish,
Yea her vergins are afflicted
And she is in bitterness.

But the ending is far from despondent and contains an appeal to the stricken city to turn steadfastly to the Lord for help.

Jerusalem, oh turn thee,
Oh turn thee to the Lord.

The good work of the school chorus during the past year promises an impressive rendering of this famous work.

The names of the members of the High School Chorus who will take part appear below:

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| Ruth Allen | G. Proctor |
| H. Bell | L. Retzinger |
| E. Bournique | E. Barker |
| E. Baker | R. Carrington |
| M. Silkeson | A. Fell |
| H. Gorby | N. Johnson |
| H. Larson | B. Baker |
| F. McGath | D. Carr |
| A. Moody | D. Hunter |
| I. Peterson | M. Mitchell |
| V. Plagge | S. Kneibis |
| V. Plagge | L. Spellman |
| G. Purdy | M. Siljestrom |
| M. Richards | S. Walton |
| M. Rosecrans | M. Wycant |
| G. Swanton | E. Vipond |
| E. Clifton | F. Vipond |
| M. Butler | E. Carlson |
| V. Newcomb | I. McLaughlin |
| H. Bamborough | M. Roberts |
| R. Denzel | A. Robertson |
| M. Gutzler | L. Schulz |
| F. Fischer | M. Sloan |
| M. Goelitz | W. Bell |
| I. Gooch | F. Boyd |
| R. Heaney | F. Bayd |
| M. Kimball | F. Clow |
| A. Swanton | L. Bulgrin |
| J. Tibbetts | V. Florent |
| M. Vetter | R. Kiest |
| H. Watson | S. Rundquist |
| V. Willcox | J. Stevens |
| N. Brown | F. Tisch |
| I. Butler | M. Carqueville |
| K. Carqueville | O. Morgan |
| N. Engberg | W. Rees |
| M. Forgan | R. Hood |
| W. Haltenhoff | O. Stuenkel |
| J. Leaming | E. Grant |
| D. McDonald | |

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON ON SUNDAY

Enthusiasm is Shown by Local Baseball Fans; Waukegan Team Doesn't Arrive

Owing to the failure of the Waukegan "Orions" to show up last Sunday afternoon, there was no baseball game, and a good sized crowd that had gathered to see the match were disappointed. This game was scheduled merely for practice purposes. The first regular contest of the season will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in Central park when the locals will meet the "Jack Rabbits," a Chicago team. The game with the Lincoln A. C. has been cancelled.

Last week under the supervision of President O'Brien of the Athletic club, and Manager Howard Flynn of the baseball squad, the field was put in good shape. The diamond has been leveled and the outfield has been made more smooth. Through the kindness of the Exmoor club, a horse drawn mower has been secured to keep the grass cut during the summer.

A number of new recruits were out Sunday, and were given an opportunity to compete for places on the team. Much interest is being manifested in baseball this season, and a successful season is anticipated. No game has yet been scheduled for May 23rd.

TWO SOLDIERS HELD FOR ROBBERY HERE

Report States that Pair of Fort Sheridan Soldiers Were Responsible

According to a report from Chicago two Fort Sheridan soldiers are under arrest there charged with the shooting of James Winters, whose jewelry store in Waukegan avenue was held up last Thursday morning. They also are charged with the robbery of a number of persons in Chicago. The prisoners are Albert Chihia, 5207 South Kedzie avenue, Chicago, and John Harmon, whose parents also live on the southwest side.

A burglar alarm signal led to the discovery of the men in the act of robbing Conn Bros., wholesale clothiers, on the third floor of 319 South Franklin street. After a struggle the police captured Chihia. Harmon escaped down the fire escape. A coat, vest and hat belonging to Harmon was left behind. He was captured later. A sweetheart of one of the men is said by the police to have been partly responsible for their capture.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW EVENING

"The Maiden Over the Wall" by Y. W. C. A. Girls at Elm Place Auditorium

A unique and delightful pageant will be given by over one hundred Y. W. C. A. girls at the Elm Place auditorium on Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m.

"The Maiden Over the Wall" is a comedy with an unusual plot, and the dances which will be interspersed are well executed under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Humphrey and Miss Jean Richardson. The girls in both the dances and the comedy itself have worked faithfully to produce a successful entertainment.

FIVE WEEKS' ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. J. P. Dieter Died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, on Last Saturday

Mrs. Frances Foster Dieter, wife of J. P. Dieter of Ravinia, passed away Friday, May 7th, at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, following an illness of five weeks duration.

She was born in Ohio, later moving to Chicago. For the past eight years she has been a resident of Ravinia.

Funeral services were held Monday at two o'clock at the family residence. Burial was made in Rosehill cemetery.

Mrs. Dieter leaves to survive her besides her husband, a son, James Dieter, and a daughter, Mrs. George Fairweather, of Ravinia.

LABORER INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN

NO BLAME IS ATTACHED

Louis Addanta, Worker on N. W. Railway is the Victim; Inquest Held Tuesday Morning

Louis Addanta, laborer on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was instantly killed about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when he was struck by a northbound through passenger train near the station here.

Addanta, who was working with a gang of men ballasting the roadbed, crossed the west track to get a gauge bar. He saw the train coming toward him at a rapid rate, and crouched against the fence between the two tracks. As the locomotive neared him he became excited and made a dash for the other side of the track. He was instantly killed. The train, which is not scheduled to stop at Highland Park managed to stop before the locomotive had reached the Elm Place crossing. The body of the victim was taken to Prior's undertaking establishment.

An inquest held at Prior's Tuesday morning at ten o'clock by Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad of Waukegan, it was found that the man came to his death by accident, and no blame was attached.

Addanta, whose home is in Chicago, has a wife and eight children living in Italy. He is fifty years of age, and has been in this country for several years. The body was sent to Chicago, where funeral services will be held Saturday.

ARDEN SHORE DRIVE WEEK OF MAY 24 TO 31

Desire to Raise Funds at This Time Sufficient for Needs of the Entire Year

People of Highland Park are familiar with the work done at Arden Shore and every year as the summer approaches the Arden Shore Board asks its subscribers for support of this work which increases in size and importance as time goes on. Last year it was necessary to make two appeals for funds, one in June for summer work, and another in the fall for winter work. From now on, however, the Board hopes to make but one appeal a year, trusting that the response will be so generous that sufficient money will be raised to carry on both summer and winter activities.

As is well known, the Arden Shore summer season of ten weeks is devoted to giving vacations to tired mothers and children from Chicago. An average of five hundred people is maintained during the summer, each group of five hundred staying two weeks at camp, while occasional particularly needy families stay on for longer periods. The number cared for during the entire summer season is nineteen hundred or over and of this number thirty children spend all ten weeks in camp, these children having been chosen by various medical and social agencies in Chicago as being especially in need of the benefits offered. Careful attention is paid the health of all our people, a doctor and two trained nurses being in attendance during the entire season.

Aside from Arden Shore's summer activities there also is carried on during six or seven winter months a work for undernourished boys which is of as great importance and benefit as that accomplished during the summer work. This winter work will be more fully described in next week's issue of The Highland Park Press.

To all friends who have visited Arden Shore camp the natural beauties of the place are well known—it is a perfect setting in which to give rest and recreation to tired people from the city. We hope that during the coming season all of our supporters and friends will find opportunity to stop in at the camp and get an idea of the health and happiness which their contributions make possible.

Please make subscriptions payable to Arden Shore Association and send to Mrs. George A. Mason, 186 Hazel Ave.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

FIRST MEETING TUESDAY

Prof. Ray Speaks on Woman and Political Parties. "Why I Am a Republican" Next Week

Tuesday was a rainy day, but that did not dampen the ardor of the women who assembled at the community center at three o'clock for the meeting of the citizenship class. Every seat was filled when Prof. P. O. Ray, of the Northwestern university, the speaker of the day, was introduced.

An abstract of Prof. Ray's lecture follows:

The great emphasis placed upon democracy in the present period has made us realize as never before the importance of intelligent and informed voting. Without the forms of democracy may persist merely as a camouflage, while real government has degenerated into something quite different. Already there are symptoms of such degeneration in America, and the only hope for our future is an increase of intelligent interest in political questions on the part of the voters.

There are two fundamental sets of institutions which we must understand to be intelligent citizens—first, the frame of government as outlined in our constitutions and charters, and second, the party system. The first is merely the machinery of government, and without a study of party organization we have an erroneous idea of the actual way in which government functions. Parties, in spite of their evil features, are also powerful forces for good. From the beginning in this country, the government has been the result of contests between pairs of great parties, with first one in the ascendancy and then another. At the same time, independent or minor parties have played an important role, and the voters in the coming election will have probably five or six parties to choose between.

The approach to the study of American government may take the form of historical study, or it may be in the form of an examination of the various parts of our government in the light of some standard—for example, to what extent they are genuinely democratic. Professor Ray indicated a series of thought-provoking questions which would arise in such a study.

A combination of the two methods would be successful. In any case, some study of American politics, by some method, is not only necessary because of the benefit the individual will get from such study, but as a definite expression of patriotism. We can prevent perversion of American government only through intelligent information.

At the next meeting, Tuesday, the 18th of May, the subject will be "Why I am a Republican, Mrs. Fletcher Dobyms and Mrs. Martin Kent being the speakers.

The class is open to all and everyone interested is invited.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Tuesday, Clara Kimball in "Eyes of Youth" Saturday, "Thou Art the Man"

The program to be presented at Pearl theatre next week is as follows:

Sunday, Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest," Mack Sennett comedy; Monday, Mildred Harris Chaplin and Wilton Sills in "The Inferior Sex," International news and Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Clara Kimball Young in "Eyes of Youth," from the play of the same name by Max Marcis; International news; Briggs comedy; Wednesday, Charles Ray in "Alarm Clock Andy," Paramount magazine, Christie comedy; Thursday, Katherine MacDonald in "The Turning Point," Celebrated comedy, Topical Tips, The Gumps; Friday, Bert Lytell in "Alias Jimmie Valentine," play by Paul Armstrong, Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Robert Warwick in "Thou Art the Man," a Paramount Artcraft special, Mack Sennett comedy, colored scenic. Matinee at 2:30.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT A DECIDED SUCCESS

Benefit Affair; Proceeds to Send Team to State Meet at the U. of Illinois

The annual concert of musical organizations of the Township High school was given last Friday evening, May 7th. It was a decided success. To Mr. Arthur Randolph Fraser great credit is due. He directs orchestra, glee clubs and chorus.

The orchestra played two excellent selections, in the second of which the talented cornetist, Verah Florent, gave a delightful solo. This young man, though a student, is in the professional class; he is a master of tone and technique. Florent has charge of the school band. Under his leadership it has made rapid progress and the two band numbers, played near the end of the program, an overture and a march, were well received.

The chorus sang two part songs. One of these, "The Irish Love Song," arranged by Weidig, was sung a capella with fine effect. The Boys Glee club also sang without accompaniment, their voices blending effectively. The Girls' Glee club comprised a group of unusually fine voices; and their numbers, "May Bells," by West, and "Hong Kong Romance," by Hadley, were perhaps the most finished numbers on the program.

Professor Salvatore Tomasso had trained the mandolin club, and their playing was a credit to their talented leader. Three interesting numbers, introduced to give variety to the program, proved very acceptable. Byron Schaefer gave "Mr. Traver's First Hunt," by Richard Harding Davis, with excellent effect. The boys picked from gymnasium classes to swing Indian clubs did their drill in fine rhythm and without a hitch. As a final number of the program, four graceful girls in Greek garb gave a classic dance, entitled "Nymphs at Play." Though the hour was late the audience sat, hoping for more when this last number ended.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD MAY 30TH

Dumaresq Spencer Post to Honor Comrades Who Fell in Great World War

The local post of the American Legion will hold a memorial service for their comrades from this city who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, on Sunday, May 30th, at 4:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church in this city.

It is urged that all citizens from this town and from the other towns from which the membership is drawn, attend the services and help pay a tribute of success to the men who lost their lives in the conflict.

Highland Park has seven members on the Roll of Honor and Deerfield has six. It is earnestly requested that everyone will attend to honor these heroes.

This service is not conducted as a union service of the churches, but a service held by the American Legion, and through the courtesy of the various ministers they have consented to assist the Post in making this service a success. The church will be open to everyone who cares to join in this occasion.

In next week's issue of The Press, full details of the plan, together with the program for the service, will be given.

NEW MANAGEMENT TO TAKE CAFE SATURDAY

The Sheridan cafe was sold last Saturday to Max Herring by Mrs. L. Moore, who has operated the establishment since last fall, when she purchased it from Miss Marion Craig. Mr. Herring will take possession Saturday and continue to run the restaurant as before. He has had several years of experience in this line of business.

AMERICAN PEDIATRIC SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

The American Pediatric society will hold a meeting at the Marline hotel on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. Some of the most prominent specialists in children's diseases, from all over the country will be present, and the meeting promises to be a very brilliant affair.

RAVINIA OPERA TO OPEN LATE IN JUNE

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

Scotti Will be Here for Nearly Whole Season; Eckstein Issues Interesting Statement

The Ravinia park grand opera season will open June 26 and will continue for ten weeks, according to the first official announcements, which have just been made. Artists of country-wide fame have been engaged and performances better than ever are promised. The following statement has been issued by Louis Eckstein:

"It is with great pleasure and no little pride that I am able to announce my sincere belief that the season of opera at Ravinia this summer will mark a distinct advance over anything presented there in any past season. Ravinia has long since passed the experimental stage. It is here to stay. It has become a definite feature, not to say factor, in the musical life of Chicago.

"With the possible exception of a short period in midsummer, Antonio Scotti will be at Ravinia throughout the entire season, and will sing the whole repertoire of roles that have made him, next to Caruso, the best known man of the Metropolitan.

"Scotti will open the season June 26, appearing as Scarpia in 'Tosca.' Following this he will be heard as Chim Fang in 'L'Oracolo,' Tonio in 'Pagliacci,' Marcello in 'Boheme,' Belcore in 'L'Elisir d'Amore,' and possibly Sulphizio in the 'Daughter of the Regiment.'

"The Tosca in the opening performance will be Florence Easton. The second night will be brilliant, for Charles Harclott, one of the finest American tenors, will appear as the Chevalier des Grieux in Massenet's 'Manon,' and Edith Mason will sing the title role. Miss Mason is returning from Paris for the Ravinia season. The third member of the cast will be Leon Rothier, in the role of the elder Des Grieux.

"We shall have the two Metropolitan conductors that we have had for a number of years, Gennaro Pajani and Richard Hageman.

"The list of operas this season will be considerably longer than it has been before. In order to make this possible, the Friday nights of the summer will be changed from concert to operatic performances. A full list of the artists and the repertoire will be ready for announcement shortly."

MAY PARTY SATURDAY A MARKED SUCCESS

LOCAL GIRL WINS CONTEST

Community Service Issues Season Tickets for Dances. No Admittance Without Cards

When the Highland Park Woman's club gave their annual affair some weeks ago it was thought at the time that the decorations of the High school gym surpassed anything previously attempted, but the community service May party decorations were in the opinion of many attending both dances, even prettier, thanks to the Woman's club whose decorations community service borrowed.

The attendance at the community dances is a subject of interest; the number is always about the same, but somehow the personnel changes weekly; the ratio is about the same; that is to say the civilians lead and then come sailors and lastly soldiers; there is absolutely no friction between the different groups and everybody seems to enjoy the evenings to the fullest extent.

As an innovation Miss McDonald sang "I Am Always Blowing Bubbles" and the dancers joined in the chorus; one hundred and fifty toy balloons were released from the balcony during the singing of the song and five hundred coils of serpentine were thrown and the number passed off as the star attraction of the evening.

Miss McDonald's singing was a (Continued on Page 7)