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NATIONAL GUARD TO BE REORGANIZED

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Will Have Social and Educational Advantages for the Youth of the City and Suburbs

Governor Lowden has appointed a commission to reorganize and rehabilitate the National Guard of Illinois so as to make the state militia more attractive for the young man of today. The aim is to make the Chicago regiments clubs for the youth of the city, where they will have social and educational advantages, athletics for their recreation and health up-building and receive from association and training benefits that will make for better citizenship. Eventually, the five armories of the city will be equipped with athletic apparatus and fitted up for the club and social features of the members. At first the following armories will receive the attention of the commission—First Regiment, 16th & Michigan; Second Regiment, 2653 W. Madison St.; Seventh Regiment, 3401 Wentworth Ave., and the new Broadway Armory, 5875 Broadway. The commission appointed by Governor Lowden, who is honorary president, is headed by Frank O. Wetmore as president. The other officers are: vice-presidents—W. W. Baird, F. Edson White, John T. Stockton, Silas H. Strawn, John H. Hardin, John W. Scott, Robert H. Hunter, Thomas E. Wilson, D. F. Kelly, James O. Heyworth, Britton I. Budd, Alexander H. Revell, William N. Pelouze, Howard Elting; treasurer—John P. Oleson; secretary—William P. Northcutt. An executive committee of which Robert H. Hunter is chairman, consists of George W. Rosetter, Elias H. Strawn, Uri Granits, John P. Oleson, Ben F. McCutcheon, Herbert Vanderhoof, John L. Barchard, Edgar B. Tolman and George O. Fairweather.

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ELEVEN PAY FEES SUNDAY MORNING

Galloping Domino Club Holds Usual Ceremony Before Bar of Justice

During the wee small hours Sunday morning the members of the "galloping domino" club convened for the regular meeting. Later they were gathered in the lodge rooms at the city hall and arraigned before Master of Ceremonies A. E. Smith for initiation. The fee was five dollars for each. During the ceremony the doors were carefully guarded by Officers Sheehan and Rafferty in the customary initiation regalia. Having become so familiar with the general public, the club members have decided to change the name of the organization to the Ethiopian Goff club. Meetings will be held regularly, barring possible interruptions. Two new faces were among those present at the bar of justice Sunday morning. There were seven present.

Shortly after the first gathering, there was a meeting of the Silent Poker club, in the same lodge room. Four paid initiation fees.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

Business Men in Special Meeting Make Plans for This Big Event

At a special meeting of the Business Men's association held Wednesday evening of last week in Witten's hall, it was decided that a Highland Park day would be held sometime this summer, provided the business men can get the support of the other organizations in the city, including the lodges and the American Legion. Up to the present no definite plans have been made and the general idea of the business men is to set aside a day for recreation and jollification. All sorts of amusements and pastimes will be provided. After the other organizations have been sounded, more definite arrangements will be made. A committee was named to correspond with the lodges and the American Legion. The day will perhaps be chosen for some time in August.

CHICAGO TEAM WINS IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Highland Park's Winning Streak Broken by "Jackrabbits"; Play Next Sunday

In a hard fought contest at Central park Sunday afternoon the "Jackrabbits" from Chicago trounced the local baseball boys 4 to 2. The unfavorable weather conditions and the switching around of players proved costly to the Highland Park club. Two errors were made in the first three innings before the team could get used to their new berths. This gave the Chicago team a four run lead. The rest of the game was a pitchers' duel between Vanderbloom of Highland Park and Yankers of the visitors, until the eighth inning, when the locals exerted themselves for two runs.

The game was exciting throughout. All that is needed now is a little better baseball weather, and the Athletic club intends to put Highland Park in a high place in suburban baseball circles. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a game with the "Indians," another strong Chicago club. Game will be called at 3 o'clock at Central park, just two blocks west of the city hall on Central avenue.

C. C. BASEBALL BOYS DEFEAT SHERMERVILLE

Win 12 to 8 and Win Second Place in the Suburban Baseball League

The Highland Park Community Center baseball squad went to Shermerville Sunday afternoon and won 12 to 8. This puts Highland Park second in the suburban league. Glencoe is still in the lead, having won from Highwood Sunday, 20 to 4. The game Sunday was rather sloppy. In the first inning the Shermerville boys went around twice. In the ninth, the Highland Park team was rather careless and let four runs in; but the Shermerville rally came too late. The battery for the visiting team was Fay and Fay. Next Sunday the team will play the Evanston "Oaktons" here on the new Deerfield avenue diamond. A good game is promised.

WHOLE NORTH SHORE ON DAY LIGHT PLAN

Zion City Last to Conform; New Schedule Satisfactory to Almost Everyone

The daylight saving schedule is now in operation in all north shore towns as far north as Zion City. Zion "came across" last week when Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer, announced that it had been decided to conform to Chicago's ruling. So far the schedule has worked out admirably in the north shore suburbs; and everyone seems satisfied with the change, and glad of the extra hour of daylight in the evening. Business men addicted to the golf habit have been taking advantage of the opportunity for an extra "round" in the evening. The confusion due to the railroads maintaining the old time has been almost eliminated and everything is adjusting itself happily to the new order.

WOMAN'S CLUB GARDEN PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

BENEFIT BUILDING FUND PLAN TO PURCHASE COWS

Twelve Living Pictures, Boxing and Wrestling Features Given at the W. M. Wright Home

One of the most charming events ever occurring in Highland Park was the carnival and garden party given under the auspices of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon and evening in the beautiful grounds of the William Monroe Wright home. The committee in charge have every reason to be satisfied with the results, for from every standpoint, artistic, social and financial, it was a complete success.

The lighting arrangement of the grounds, under the management of Mrs. Harry Luther, ably assisted by Mr. Guyot of the Public Service company, proved not only adequate for the occasion, but a joy to the eye as well.

The attendance was larger than expected, but through the courtesy of the taxi companies transportation was well taken care of.

Troubadours were there, "twanging" the music to their liting songs; ice cream vendors shrieked their concoctions, while the peanut and popcorn girls bawled liveliest competition.

Clowns in the persons of Rodney Mason, Anson Morgan, Jimmy Stevens and Jimmy Duffy made things lively with their antics.

The jumping-jack dancers "put it all over" the classical interpreters in their lightning log-lifting and head dives. Little Mae Hesler led. Others were Alice Knox, Alice Shreve, Mildred Harbaugs, Leon McDonald and Jimmie Stevens.

Six-year-old Susan Shawhan gave a French doll dance; Eleanor Fantoni did a Russian dance.

Jack Purdy, Virginia and Mary Kimbark, Elizabeth Morrison and Gordon Buchanan were among other little "tots" who scored a triumph in an old fashioned boys' and girls' dance.

A children's ballet with special dances by Marjorie Claire Bowden, Susan Shawhan, Mildred Goelitz and Mary Kimball, and a "society Florida sextet," with Miss Louise McDonald as soloist were the features of the afternoon.

A dozen living pictures was a feature of the evening which was very enthusiastically received. Mayor Hastings was the first to be presented, followed by "Our Hostess," Mrs. Wright, who made a beautiful and charming tableau, graciously blowing kisses to her guests. Mrs. Earl W. Spencer impersonated Whistler's "Mother."

Miss Florence Boyd was Rommey's "Nature;" Otis L. Beardsley, who bears such a strong resemblance to the Republican nominee, required little makeup to represent Senator Harding.

Miss Marjorie Merritt was Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"; Veronese Beatty was a typical likeness of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Innocence."

The strolling singers were Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield, Mrs. Carleton C. Vail, Miss Louise McDonald and others.

The boxing and wrestling matches concluded a well balanced program and proved a delight to the masculine portion of the audience.

The management realizes that the splendid results of the affair were due in large measure to the hearty co-operation of our townspeople and wish to thank every individual and organization who helped make the Highland Park Woman's club carnival the success that it was.

The proceeds go to the building fund, of which Mrs. Frank R. Cain is the able chairman.

NEW COMPANY GETS AGENCY FOR MONROE

The Suburban Motor Sales company, who recently established offices in the Erskine building, Highland Park agents for the Liberty and Auburn cars, have been made agents for the Monroe motor car. This is the machine that won first in the grand sweepstake races at Indianapolis some weeks ago. The members of the firm are J. E. Swanson and L. T. Harris.

LARGE SUM IS RAISED FOR EUROPE'S HUNGRY

PLAN TO PURCHASE COWS

Monster Charity Affair Is Given Last Saturday at the Home of Moritz Boehm

Saturday, June 19, the American Dairy association gave a garden party on the estate of Moritz William Boehm, 1441 Dean avenue. It was attended by over two thousand invited guests.

Guests began to arrive at three o'clock in the afternoon and from then until midnight there was so much of interest going on that the time passed very rapidly. The garage had been transformed into a palm garden in which dinner was served. Coffee and cake were served on the terrace. Ice cream was dispensed in a shady nook on the grounds, while from the region of the camp fire there arose the scent of "red-hot" and broiling steaks. Visitors at the tea house near the tennis court were refreshed with fruit punch.

Lured by the sound of zither and guitar, accompanying alpine songs, the visitors strolled to the little log chalet perched on the brink of the ravine. There men and women in Swiss Tyrolean costumes entertained them with Alpine songs and music. This with the coarse rye bread, cottage cheese, and fresh milk brought memories of life in the Swiss mountains. Coffee and sweet rolls were served in the Garden of Pan, chocolates in the candy booth, and flowers and cigars were dispensed. In a tent on the tennis court a musical comedy portraying student life, kept the audience in continual laughter.

The play "Rantendelein," in the evening was the crowning event, a fitting finale, which held the audience enthralled to the very end.

A dollar a person was charged, but fully four thousand dollars was raised. The entire proceeds will be used to buy cows to send to the countries of central Europe to lessen the mortality among the underfed children.

While the arrangements were in the hands of the American Dairy Cattle company, with Mr. Heine as president, the individual features such as restaurants, and lunch places, were taken over by societies or individuals, who contributed everything required.

Among the organizations represented were: the Columbia Ladies' society, Press club, Society of Former Students, Old People's Home, the Erlolung, Schlaraffia, Technical Society, Chicago Lincoln club, and the members of the German Theatre. Mrs. Heine was in charge of the program.

LILLIAN TUCKER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Lillian Tucker, who was seriously injured April 2nd, in an automobile accident, and who has been confined to the Highland Park hospital since that time, has returned to her home in Oakwood avenue.

Miss Tucker is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker. She and her father were returning from their store in Ravinia shortly after six o'clock in the evening. The passing of an electric car at the Lincoln avenue station and the high wind distracted Mr. Tucker's attention and before he realized what was happening he ran into a north bound Northwestern train. Miss Tucker was thrown from the car under the train, and her right leg was cut off just below the knee.

HURT WHEN SPEEDING MACHINE OVERTURNS

Hand Broken in Auto Accident; Car Hits Ditch and is Smashed

Mrs. Ed. Hultz sustained a broken hand and was otherwise injured, and other members of the motor party were slightly bruised and shaken up about ten thirty o'clock Sunday evening when the car in which they were riding overturned in the ditch along South Green Bay road. Roy Negel, driver of the car, escaped uninjured. The machine was going at a fast clip, when it hit the ditch and sped along for a hundred yards or so before turning over. It was badly smashed.

NEW SERIAL TO START NEXT MONDAY EVENING

"The Virgin of Stamboul" with Priscilla Dean and Eugene Ford, June 25 and 26

The following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Walter McGrall and Leatrice Jay in "Blind Youth," from the play by Lou Tellegen and Willard Mack, Fox Sunshine Comedy; Monday Roy Stewart and Kathryn Williams in "Just a Wife," from the play by Eugene Walter, "The Lost City," featuring Juanita Hansen, first episode, best serial of all will be shown every Monday, News and comedy; Tuesday, Bessie Barriscale in "The Notorious Mrs. Sands," Briggs comedy and news; Wednesday, Mary Miles Minter and Jay Belas in "Jenny Be Good," Christie comedy, Paramount Magazine; Thursday, Kathryn Adams, Jack Holt and Lillie Leslie in "The Best of Luck," from the play by Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton, Bee Hive comedy and The Gumps, Topical Tips; Friday and Saturday, Priscilla Dean and Eugene Ford in "The Virgin of Stamboul," Friday, Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff, Saturday a two reel comedy, Matinee at 2:30.

TO HOLD MISSIONARY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

300 Delegates to Attend Annual Conference At Lake Geneva July 23-Aug. 2

The sixteenth annual conference of the Missionary Education movement, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. camp, Lake Geneva, Ill., July 23 to Aug. 2. The Lake Geneva conference is for the purpose of bringing together for recreation and training in leadership those who earnestly desire to fit themselves for positions of greater usefulness. During these ten days hundreds will receive new strength and inspiration and go out with new vision of the World's need and God's plan for their lives, and for enlarged service in the churches.

All persons over fifteen years of age who desire ten days' vacation and recreation amid ideal surroundings are urged to attend this conference. Further information may be obtained from the Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Conference Secretary, R. 1014, 19 S. La Salle street, Chicago. It is expected that more than three hundred delegates will attend.

MISS MARLEY'S PUPILS GIVE PIANO RECITAL

On Friday afternoon the pupils of Ethel Lathrop Marley gave a most enjoyable reception recital at the home studio 321 E. Park avenue. It was most regrettable that several were out of the city and unable to take part. Those represented were:

Helen Watson, Doris Oliver, Mable Holland, Elizabeth Holland, Beatrice Metzler, Winifred Metzler, Elizabeth Tuttle, Barbara Tapper, Marion Smith, Emily Smith, Juanita Ingram, Virginia Mandenberger, Evanston, Dorothy Reay, Irvin Reay, Mildred Moore, Catherine Carr, Stanley Shipman, Richard Booth, Constance Williams, Edward Rogers, Robert Seyfarth, Harlan Pingrey.

DATE OF BENEFIT CONCERT CHANGED

The concert which was to have been given on Thursday evening, June 24, at the residence of Mrs. Annette R. Jones, 347 N. Sheridan road, for the Art fund for the Community Center, has been postponed until Monday evening, June 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

The following will take part in the program: Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, Mrs. George Lytton, Mrs. Elizabeth Heath, Miss Priscilla Carver and Mr. George R. Jones.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS ANNUAL DRIVE JUNE 28

The annual drive of the Garden Club of Highland Park will take place Monday, June 28th, at 2 p. m. promptly. The drive will start from the Presbyterian church. The club will visit some of the beautiful gardens of the North Shore and also the Frankens nursery. After the drive the club will be entertained at tea by Mrs. Roland Hastings. All interested are invited by the club to join the drive. In case of rain the drive will be postponed until Wednesday, June 30th.

ALL IN READINESS FOR FIRST PROGRAM

RAVINIA OPENS SATURDAY

Prominent Singers Are Arriving Daily; Rehearsals of Operas Began Early This Week

The opera season will open at Ravinia Saturday evening, June 26, with a performance of "Tosca," and for the following week the important productions will come in rapid succession. Charles Hackett, principal lyric tenor of the Metropolitan last year, has arrived to prepare for his first appearance in Ravinia. Mr. Hackett will be heard next Sunday night as the Chevalier in "Mannan," Miss Mason in the title role. Mr. Hackett is living at the Moraine hotel.

Leon Rothler, leading basso-cantante of the Metropolitan, arrived on Tuesday for his third season at Ravinia. He has been a decided success in the east. He will sing, among other roles, the Count in "Mannan," Basilio in "The Barber of Seville," Mephisto in "Faust," and Win-Shee in "L'Oracolo."

Begin Rehearsals

The Chicago Symphony orchestra, which has been engaged for the season, began rehearsals at Ravinia Tuesday. Three operas are being rehearsed. They are "Tosca," "Mannan," and "Aida." The first orchestra concert will be given Monday, June 28, when the following program will be given: Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," Pizzicato, by Delibes; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the "Peer Gynt" suite No. 1 by Grieg. During the first intermission a Mother Goose dance festival will be given under the direction of Mildred Brandham Pierce.

Mr. Eckstein announces that the advance sales of seats have been gratifying. The reserved seats for the opening performance next Saturday night have been disposed of although more than a thousand seats around the reserved enclosure will be in place for those who were unable to purchase admission in advance. It is expected that 6,000 persons will be present to hear Antonio Scotti sing his famous impersonation of the Baron Scarpia in "Tosca" at the opening.

Children's Programs

A new feature this summer will be the explanatory and educational talks to be given just before the children's concerts on Thursday afternoons by Mr. and Mrs. Marx E. Oberdorfer. The talks will be illustrated at the piano to give the youngsters a better notion of what they are going to hear.

The announcement of this special feature has been received with enormous enthusiasm by the mothers of the north shore, and there is every prospect of the children's programs becoming the most popular events of the week, both for young and old. The highest function of the home is the education and development of its children, and by this series of lectures Ravinia proposes to cooperate with the home in an entertaining and instructive educational feature. Children under 14 will be admitted free of charge at these meetings. In former years only children under 12 were admitted free.

Following is a brief outline of the program for the opening week:

Saturday, June 26, evening, "Tosca"; Sunday, June 27, afternoon, concert by Chicago Symphony orchestra, evening, "Mannan"; Monday, June 28, evening, concert by orchestra; Tuesday, June 29, evening, "Aida"; Wednesday, June 30, evening, "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Thursday, July 1, afternoon, special children's program, evening, "Faust"; Friday, July 2, afternoon, concert by orchestra, evening, "L'Oracolo" and "I Pagliacci"; Saturday, July 3, afternoon, concert by orchestra, evening, "The Barber of Seville"; Sunday, July 4, afternoon concert by orchestra, evening "Aida." Afternoon performances begin at 3 o'clock, and evening performances at 8:15.

Excellent train service has been provided by both the Northwestern railroad and the North Shore electric. Special trains will accommodate the opera goers.

POSTPONE WEEKLY DANCES AT MORAINÉ

On account of the cold weather the Tuesday and Friday evening dances at the Moraine hotel have been suspended until Tuesday evening, July sixth. After that date the regular dances will be resumed.