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SATURDAY'S CROWD BEST OF SEASON

"BUTTERFLY" IS POPULAR

Same Program to be Given Next Saturday Night; Children's Carnival Aug. 5

The Ravinia Park opera is becoming more popular every week. Last Saturday night at the first performance of "Madame Butterfly," the park was packed with the largest crowd of the season. From every standpoint the production was a great success. Miss Easton made an admirable Cho-Cho-San. Her long intimacy with the role has enabled her to develop it unusually well. Mr. Kingston's work as the inconstant lieutenant overshadowed anything he had done heretofore this season. Miss Alice Gentle sang effectively as the maid, Suzuki. Graham Marr, the consul, sang with a voice of rich and sympathetic quality. The chorus and minor roles were excellently handled.

On account of the tremendous success of the first presentation of "Madame Butterfly," the management has decided to repeat this opera next Saturday night.

Sunday night "La Boheme" was repeated. Monday night's program consisted of the usual concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and included three soloists. Though the audience was small it showed its appreciation of all the soloists by granting an encore to each. Tuesday night "Lucia di Lammermoor" was repeated with the same cast as in the first performance. Last evening (Wednesday) Carmen was given with Alice Gentle in the title role.

The Week's Program

The program for the following week will be: Thursday, July 22, afternoon, children's program, evening, "Aida"; Friday, July 23, afternoon, concert, evening, "Mignon"; Saturday, July 24, afternoon, concert, evening, "Madame Butterfly"; Sunday, July 25, afternoon, concert, evening, "La Traviata"; Monday, July 26, evening, orchestra program; Tuesday, July 27, evening, "Il Trovatore"; Wednesday, July 28, "Thais".

The Thursday afternoon (free) children's program has become one of the big attractions at Ravinia. Many children each week take advantage of this opportunity to learn something about music and grand opera. The program for next week will be divided into two parts. During the first half of the session Mrs. Oberdorfer will explain to the children the different instruments of the orchestra, the various members of the orchestra appearing to illustrate her talk. After this explanation there will be several selections by the orchestra. The magician will not appear.

Thursday, Aug. 5, there will be a big children's carnival and flower pageant. The kiddies will all have costumes, which will be rented to them at a nominal fee, not to exceed fifty cents. Mothers may see the costumes by calling Mrs. Arthur Byfield, chairman, telephone 345.

RAVINIA REPAVING CONTRACT IS GIVEN

Racine Firm to Improve Roger Williams and Dean Avenues

The work of resurfacing Roger Williams and Dean Avenues in Ravinia will be begun in the near future. The contract was let last week by the city to the Western Improvement company of Racine, Wis.

The contract calls for a new surface of asphalt, two inches in thickness, to be spread on over the old pavement, which is full of holes and badly in need of repair. Over the asphalt will be spread a top dressing of roof gravel.

The Cedar avenue improvement in Ravinia has been completed, and the street is now ready for use.

ASSESSMENT FIGURES PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

In this week's issue of the Press is published the assessment list for Highland Park, Deerfield and West Deerfield townships. The list includes only personal property and such real estate as has changed since the last assessment. The figures for Highland Park were made out some time ago by Assessor James O. Duffy.

MRS. THERESA SANTI DIES AT HIGHWOOD

Had Lived in That Town Fourteen Years. Funeral Held Yesterday

Mrs. Theresa Santi died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning following an illness of several months duration.

She was born Nov. 30, 1851, at Modena, Italy. In 1875 she was united in marriage with John Santi. Later they came to America. Mr. Santi was employed in Highland Park in 1893, but he soon left for Colorado, where he was killed in a mining accident two years later. Mrs. Santi had lived in Highwood for the past fourteen years. She was well known there, and was a member of St. James' church.

Four sisters are living, two in Colorado, one in Chicago, and one in Italy. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Leonard, and two sons, Casper and Samuel Santi, are living in Highwood.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9:30 at St. James' church, Highwood, and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

BILLIE BURKE IN "AWAY GOES PRUDENCE"

Also Artcraft Production Thursday, Monday W. S. Hart in "Sand"

Next week the following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre:

Sunday, Ethel Clayton in "The Ladder of Lies," by Harold Vickers, Paramount Artcraft production. Alice Howell comedy; Monday, William S. Hart in "Sand," from the story "Dan Kurrie's Inning," Paramount picture, "The Lost City," Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Robert Warwick and Bebe Daniels in "The Man from Blankley's," by F. Anstey, Paramount Artcraft production, Briggs comedy, News; Wednesday, Douglas McLean and Doris May in "Let's Be Fashionable," story by Mildred Considine, Paramount Artcraft production, Christie comedy, Paramount Magazine; Thursday, Billie Burke in "Away Goes Prudence," by Josephine Leavitt, Paramount Artcraft production, Bee Hive comedy, The Gumps, News; Friday, Wallace Reid in "Sick Abed," from the popular play by the same name by Ethel Watts Mumford, Famous Players production, Mutt and Jeff, Burton Holmes; Saturday, Chas. Ray in "Homer Comes Home," story by Alexander Hull, Paramount Artcraft production, Semon comedy; colored travogue, Matinee at 2:30.

HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS MONDAY

Ida Sherman, President of Rebekah Assembly Present at the Ceremonies

Last Monday evening at Masonic hall the officers of Sheridan Rebekah lodge were installed by Ida Sherman of Rogers Park, president of the Rebekah assembly. The officers installed were:

Mary Therrien, Noble Grand
Cora Gates, Vice Grand
Emma Lenfesty, Chaplain
Ida Barber, Warden
Eddie Fritsch, Conductor
Rose Yowell, Right Supporter
Lillian Doherty, Left Supporter for Noble Grand
Mrs. Root, Left Supporter
Mrs. Hill, Right Supporter for Vice Grand

FIRST MEETING OF MOOSE ON MONDAY

Over One Hundred Have Signed Petition for a Chapter in Highland Park

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Highland Park Moose in Witten's hall. All the men who recently signed the petition for a chapter of the L. O. M. to be installed here will be present. There are about one hundred signers so far.

Men from Mooseheart will be there to explain the meaning of Moosehood. Their talks will be illustrated with lantern slides, showing what has been accomplished by the brotherhood.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TRUCK HITS TOURING CAR

Machine Hurlled in Path of Approaching Limited Near Lake Forest Last Evening

Shortly after nine o'clock last evening a touring car containing two men and a woman was struck by an auto truck near Sacred Heart station, Lake Forest and was hurled in front of a north bound limited electric train, carried a distance of fifty feet by it, and pitched back into the roadway upside down. The limited was running at such high speed that when the auto and the cars struck, the force of the impact was so great that both cars were derailed and the front car was swung across the automobile road without upsetting, facing directly southeast.

The automobile party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dettmann of Milwaukee, and E. G. Gronseth of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Dettmann. All three crawled from under the wreckage slightly injured. Dettmann was driving his car south along Waukegan road, which parallels the C. N. S. & M. Ry. tracks from Fort Sheridan to Sacred Heart station, when he noticed the approaching truck. The truck was owned by the Great Lakes Fruit company of Waukegan and was driven by H. G. Shales. According to Dettmann the truck driver did not give him room to pass, and he drove as closely to the tracks as possible, but the truck struck him and hurled the machine squarely in front of the approaching limited.

There were about one hundred passengers on the electric car. Although none of the passengers was seriously injured several became hysterical. All those who were injured were removed to the Highland Park hospital. Among the injured were: E. G. Gronseth, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dettmann, Milwaukee; Miss Helen Fenton, Miss Anna McCormick, Miss Winnifred Kelly, Chicago; Mrs. Fannie Criner and daughter, and Miss Mary Criner of Milwaukee.

The load of fruit on the truck was not even disturbed and Shales' helper, John Schwartz and a 15 year old boy, Henry O'Neill, who were asleep on the load were not jolted off.

Dettmann and the crew of the electric car claim the truck driver was intoxicated.

The tracks on the electric line are so badly bent that it was necessary to single track around the point of the accident last evening, and part of today until new rails could be put in.

COMMUNITY CENTER TEAM LOSES AGAIN

Evanston "North Ends" Take Game When Locals Slump

The Highland Park Community Center baseball team was defeated Sunday at Foster field, Evanston, by the "North Ends." The score was 6 to 2. Until the eighth inning the score was 1 to 0 in Highland Park's favor. Then the locals went wild, and gave the game away. Landis at center field, attempting to throw home, went wild and threw the ball into the grand stand, hitting a colored woman on the head.

The battery for the home team was Rudolph and Gerkin. Fred Glader made a pretty catch at short stop when he jumped for a high line drive. John Fay, the first batter up in the third inning, knocked a home run. Arnsward made the other run in the ninth.

ATHLETIC CLUB LOSES TO SPEED BOYS—14-4

The Highland Park Athletic club team lost its game of last Sunday to the Speed Boys of Chicago by the score of 14 to 4. Fast playing by the Speed Boys and errors by the locals due to an entire shift of the lineup were the principal causes of the defeat.

There will be a game at the Central avenue grounds this Sunday with the Armitage A. A., play starting at 3:00 o'clock.

The fans should turn out and give the boys a little more encouragement.

ASSOCIATION HEARS GAS COMPANY'S CASE

RATE INCREASE IS ASKED

North Shore Municipalities are Fighting Increase; Meeting Held Monday Evening

The North Shore Gas company, not content with the increase to \$1.30 per thousand feet granted by the public utilities commission recently, is asking still another increase, a petition having been filed with the commission. Representatives of the various North Shore towns gathered on Monday evening at the Highland Park city hall to go over the situation. Wm. A. Bachr, vice president and general manager of the gas company, was present, and in a rather lengthy statement expressed to those present the great need on the part of the gas company for an increase in their rates.

He explained that what the company desires right now is a temporary increase—a rate which will permit the company to operate on a paying basis until the state public utilities commission has fixed a permanent rate based on a final adjustment of the valuations. He said that right now the company is operating at a loss and that its condition is serious. Corporation Counsel Bulkley of Waukegan questioned some of his statements and assured him that so far as Waukegan was concerned the proposed move of the company to seek higher rates will be fought.

The Association of North Shore Municipalities has been opposing the increase of gas rates, and representatives of the organization have attended the hearings given the company's case before the public utilities commission.

No definite date was set for the next meeting of the association.

NEW CLUB PLANNED FOR LAKE FOREST

IDEA NOVEL AND UNIQUE

"El Mirasol" Will be One of the Most Beautiful Clubs in the Whole World

To develop one of the "most beautiful spots in the world" is the aim of a group of Lake Forest millionaires, who are behind a project to organize a new and unique club in that city.

An option has been secured on eighty acres of land south of the Swift property along Green Bay road, Lake Forest, and B. H. Marshall, the architect is busy devising plans for the club and grounds.

According to the idea of the originators, there will be one large central building, where meals will be served, and the servants will be quartered, and about forty cottages. Each member of the club will be (Continued on Page Five)

HOLD FINAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

The final meeting of the course which the Citizenship League is conducting at the Community Center will be held Wednesday, July 28, at 3 o'clock. The two platforms adopted by the Republican and Democratic conventions with their similarities and their differences will form the subject for the discussion which will be conducted by Messdames Pfanstiel, Luther, Roberts, Cain, Clow, Mason, Ronan and Miss Esther Hicks. A general invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested.

SLIGHTLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Glen Middleton, captain of the bell boys at the Meraine hotel, was slightly injured Tuesday morning when he was struck by an automobile at the east door of the Chicago and Northwestern railway station. Middleton stepped out of the station door just as the machine drove up. He was knocked down, and his arms, face and forehead were bruised.

AMATEUR TOURNEY DRAWS GOLFING STARS

Three-Day Events Begin Today at Exmoor. Stars from Entire Country There

The strong local talents of several years past will be recalled on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week when the Exmoor club will hold its amateur tournament.

The tourney which opens today will begin with an 18 hole qualifying round. The event for Friday will be a 36 hole match play. The finals will be played on Saturday.

All club members who are members of the U. S. G. A. or the W. G. A. who have a rating of 8 handicaps or less are eligible to compete. A large number of very strong entries have already been received.

Onwentsia has entered Robert A. Gardner, Paul Gardner, Mason Phelps, Douglas Stuart, Addison Stillwell, William I. Hawland, W. E. Clow Jr., Wayne Taylor, and George Blossom.

Charles Evans, who last week at Memphis won the western amateur title for the fifth time, will represent Edgewater. Comparison of the play of Evans and Gardner will be one of the interesting features of the tourney. This pair later in the season will team against Varden and Ray, the British professionals, in an exhibition match at Lake Shore country club.

ARDEN SHORE CAMP OPENED JULY FIRST

Articles of Clothing for Both Women and Children are Greatly Needed

These are busy days at Arden Shore. The camp opened for the summer vacation work on July 1, with a large attendance of women and children, all of whom are enjoying to the utmost their vacation in this pleasant spot.

Many of these people have but a scanty supply of clothing and are very grateful for the garments that are supplied by the women of the North Shore from their store of old clothing. Clothes for all ages from the smallest baby up are needed. Sweaters and coats for children between the ages of five and twelve are needed particularly, and any garments of this nature will be deeply appreciated. In fact clothing of all sorts for children is in demand for chilly mornings and many of these children insufficiently clad. It goes without saying of course, that any number of shoes can be used, also bathing suits.

Blankets are expensive these days and old ones can be used to help out, also ragged comforts can be made into small ones for the babies' cribs. The supply of baby carriages is never equal to the demand, and there are not enough toys to go around when the weather is too bad for the children to play outside. The kindergarten is in need of more small chairs, the beach house could use chairs of ordinary size, victrola records are always wanted and if anyone would loan or give an old stereopticon to the camp we should be able to show some of the beautiful slides which have been offered to us, which would provide good entertainment for rainy evenings. Anyone having articles to contribute please telephone Mrs. T. H. Sheridan, 1473 and the articles will be called for.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD A RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, July 23, the Y. W. C. A. will have on sale, hats, dresses, shoes, and other wearing apparel in the gymnasium at the headquarters in Central avenue and First street.

The sale will begin at two o'clock and will last until all the stock is disposed of.

TO HOLD PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

The Young Men's club and the American Legion will hold a joint picnic at the lake front Saturday, August 13. There will be dancing at the Young Men's club house in the evening.

REPUBLICAN CLUB PLANS BIG MEETING AUGUST 3

GEN. DICKSON TO SPEAK

Harding and Coolidge Club Will Hold Numerous Rallies at Pearl Theatre This Fall

Adjutant-General F. S. Dickson of Illinois National Guard will address the Harding and Coolidge Men and Women's club at Pearl Theatre Tuesday, August 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening. General Dickson is a speaker of recognized oratorical ability. He will make the keynote speech for the Highland Park campaign. All citizens of Highland Park, Highwood, and Deerfield are invited to attend this meeting. General Dickson's remarks are bound to be interesting as outlining the issues of the approaching campaign. The Democratic members of the community are especially urged to hear General Dickson because what he will say will be of national interest.

The Harding and Coolidge Men and Women's club has arranged to have speakers of national reputation address it from time to time during the summer and fall at Mr. Pearl's theatre. Later a house to house canvass will be made by those interested in the success of the Republican ticket. As election day draws near the temperature of the campaign will rise and a good old fashioned torch light parade headed by a band is one of the features being worked out by the committee in charge. Keep your eye on the Harding and Coolidge Men and Women's club from now on. There will be something doing.

FLOWER SHOW OFFERS AN UNUSUAL TREAT

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Several Beautiful Gardens of Lake Forest to be Open to Public on Days of Show

Don't forget that there is a Flower Show at Gorton School, Lake Forest, on Saturday and Sunday. If you don't like flowers you can call it a Vegetable Show and if neither appeals to you go and see how many people are enthusiastic about both.

Frequent rains and cool weather have made this a fine growing year and all exhibits should be unusually good.

After you have seen everything that is to be seen at the Show, start on the long tour of beautiful gardens that are open to holders of Flower Show tickets.

Miss Underwood's charming little enclosed garden is not far from Gorton School. Within its small compass it has an apple tree shaded terrace, a gay wide flower border, a picking and a vegetable garden, all set around a house that looks as if it might have grown there in the midst of them. If you have not time for the longer trip at least stop here and enjoy yourself for a few moments.

The Cyrus McCormick lawn is famous as the most beautiful in this part of the country and the magnificent trees that shade it are no less famous. The Armour's stately gardens are filled with varied interests, the long pool being a particularly beautiful feature. Though the McBirney's roses are not now in their prime the design and detail of their formal garden is always delightful. The Swifts have gardens, meadows, glass houses and farm to offer, all skillfully planned and splendidly maintained.

When has a garden-loving public ever been offered so great a treat for so small a price?

MORAINÉ HOTEL BUYS J. S. PRAWL PROPERTY

The Moraine hotel company has purchased the Johnson-S. Prawl property in Broadway just west of Sheridan road, and will convert the house into quarters for the hotel employes. The building is now being remodeled and repaired.