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SUCCESSFUL FIRST MONTH AT RAVINIA

PROGRAMS HAVE PLEASSED

Children's Wild Flower Carnival to Be Given Thursday, August Fifth, at the Park

Ravinia Sunday night completed the first month of the 1920 season the second performance of "The Barber of Seville." It was a success in every respect. The outstanding feature of the first four weeks of the Ravinia opera has been the uniform excellence of every performance. There have been no poor programs.

Thus far, sixteen different operas have been given and twelve repeated. There have been sixteen orchestral concerts, and four children's plays. The coming week schedules two new operas, "The Love of Three Kings," and "The Elixir of Love," both of which were enormously popular during the last winter season of the opera at the Auditorium.

Charles Hackett appeared Sunday night in the greatest of New York roles, according to eastern critics—that of Count Almaviva in "The Barber of Seville." Monday evening the usual orchestra program was given, and the attendance was better than usual. "Il Trovatore," one of the season's greatest successes, was sung again on Tuesday night, with a cast including Miss Easton, Alice Gentle, Kingston and Picco. Wednesday night Edith Mason appeared in her much discussed performance, in the role of "Thais," with Rother singing opposite her. This afternoon is children's day, and this evening Carmen will be repeated.

The Week's Program

The program for the coming week is as follows: Friday, July 30, afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "L'Elisir d'Amore"; Saturday, July 31, afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "L'Amore Dei Tre Re"; Sunday, August 1, afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "Mignon"; Monday, August 2, evening, orchestra program; Tuesday, August 3, evening, "Aida"; Wednesday, August 4, evening, "Carmen."

Wild Flower Carnival

Thursday afternoon, August 5, beginning at three o'clock, will be held the children's wild flower carnival under the auspices of the Ravinia club. Following is an outline of the affair:

I. PROCESSION

- Thistle, Bluebell, Wild Geranium—Wilmette
- The Elements (Wind, Spring and Summer) Larkspur—Kenilworth
- Violet, Buttercup—Winnetka
- Wild Rose, Jack in the Pulpit—Hubbard Woods
- Butterflies, Mandrake, Pink Morning Glory—Glencoe
- Hypatica, Gensen—Ravinia
- Tiger Lily, Red Clover—Highland Park
- Bees—Black-Eyed-Susan—Lake Forest
- Daisies, Trillium—Lake Bluff

II. THE PLAY

The Lesson of the Wild Flowers

Arranged by Mrs. Charles Millsbaugh

Bertha L. Hes, Director

Characters

- Spirit of Nature
- Lotta Engel Shawvan
- Spring
- Maudline Powell
- Apple Tree
- Thelma Fitzwilliam
- Snow
- Louisiana Davis
- Rain
- Rachel Bornecamp

Also children of the garden, spring fairies, flowers, bees, butterflies, winds, breezes, sun.

Epilogue Elizabeth Hahn

Important Notice to Highland Park Mothers:

The committee in charge of the costumes for the children's flower carnival at Ravinia park on August 5th, Mrs. Arthur Byfield, chairman, will have sample costumes on display at the Community Shop after Friday, July 30th. The materials will also be on sale and a member of the committee in charge to explain the patterns and give any help possible. The costumes will be very simple, costing not over fifty cents and the flowers for Highland Park will be the wild tiger lily and the red clover. For further information see Mrs. Arthur Byfield, 843 S. Linden av. Tel. 345.

EXMOOR TOURNEY WON BY DUDLEY MUDGE

MANY CHAMPIONS COMPETE

Three Day Tournament Staged at Bob O' Link This Week. Finals to be Played Tomorrow

The junior amateur tournament held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Exmoor club was most successful. One hundred and ten contestants entered the tourney. There were five flights with sixteen to qualify.

The first flight was won by Dudley Mudge of St. Paul who defeated R. J. Daly, Flossmoor, by a score of 5 and 4.

H. Bankard of Midlothian defeated Walter Egan, Exmoor, holder of the western title 1903, and runner up 1899, 1902 and 1905, in the second flight in an overtime session, which went to the 19th green for decision.

The third flight was won by J. M. McDonald of Flossmoor, who defeated Dewey Weber, Edgewood, 6 to 5; D. Winter, Onwentsia, defeated A. D. Warren, Exmoor, 3 to 2 in the fourth; W. B. Egan carried off the honors of the fifth by downing J. D. Archer, Westmoreland, 4 to 3.

The consolation for those who did not qualify and were put out in the first round, was won by Bob McNulty, LaGrange, with 79.

On Saturday, A, B, C, and D class events with A and B, C and D combined, were played. A and B resulted in a tie:

Wm. Plant 94-14-78.

D. F. Boynton 88-10-70.

C and D was won by H. H. Hitchcock 92-21-71.

Albert Seckel who was tied with R. McNulty for the qualifying medal, both having registered a card of 73, won in the playoff by scoring 49- (Continued on page eight)

PHILANDER GILLETT DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Pneumonia Fatal to Old Resident of Highwood; Funeral Today

Philander Gillett, for forty years a resident of Highwood, died Monday night at his home there following a short illness from bronchial pneumonia.

He was born August 10, 1842, in Jefferson county, N. Y., and was the son of the Rev. Morgan D. and Mary Gillett. In 1868 he left the New York home and came to Chicago, where he has been in business ever since. In 1893 he was united in marriage with Carrie Syhris in Chicago. Mr. Gillett was raised in an Episcopal minister's family, and was a life long active member of that church. Besides the wife there survives one brother, Robert Hale Gillett, Mount Vernon, N. Y., who was called here several days ago on account of his brother's illness.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at two o'clock at the residence in Green Bay road, Highwood, Rev. H. D. Dick officiating, and interment will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert." Matinee

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Florence Vidor and Roscoe Karns in "The Family Honor," First National production, Fox Sunshine comedy; Monday, Julian Eltinge and Fred Covert in "An Adventuress," "The Lost City," Supreme comedy; Tuesday, William Rogers in "The Strange Boarder," Goldwyn production, Briggs comedy, News; Wednesday, Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of St. Anthony," by Charles Collins, Paramount Arcraft production, Christie comedy, Paramount magazine; Thursday, Katherine MacDonaid in "Passion's Playground," First National Production, Bee Hive comedy; Friday, The Gumps, News; Saturday, Constance Talmadge in "The Love Expert," First National production, Burton Holmes, Semon comedy, Matinee at 2:30 Saturday.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TO BE AT PEARL THEATRE

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 3

General Dickson of Ill. National Guard and Miss Alice Thompson, Attorney, Will Speak

A Republican rally under the auspices of the Harding and Coolidge Men's and Women's club is to be held Tuesday evening, August 3, at eight o'clock in Pearl's theatre. The main address of the evening will be given by Adjutant General F. S. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard, while Miss Alice H. Thompson, a young Chicago attorney, will give a brief talk.

General Dickson has spoken in a great many places and in each place he has won the highest esteem of the people and is greatly admired. He is a remarkable speaker and his talk regarding the approaching campaign will be of interest to the general public.

Miss Thompson is a very attractive speaker, entirely conversant with the political questions. She will represent the women voters.

This meeting is open to members of all political factions and it is hoped that all parties will turn out to hear these two speakers. Cards have been sent out announcing the rally but these cards are not necessary for admission.

The Harding and Coolidge Men's and Women's club has arranged to hold numerous meetings of this kind during the coming fall. Good speakers have been procured. It is planned to hold these meetings at Pearl theatre. Watch the Harding and Coolidge Men's and Women's club for future plans.

HIGHLAND PARK WINS 8 TO 5 IN HARD GAME

Armitage Athletic Club Put Up Game Fight; White Knocks Homer

Highland Park won from the Armitage Athletic club Sunday afternoon in one of the stiffest games played on the Central avenue diamond this season. At no time was the game a "sure thing" for the home team. The visiting pitcher was a "southpaw" and kept his eye on, first base during the entire game. Several Highland Park men were caught leading off from first.

"Paddy" White made the spectacular play of the game when he knocked a long fly nearly to Central avenue, and went the round of bases for a homer in the eighth inning. Stack and McCormick composed the local battery.

A twilight game was played last evening between Highland Park and Evanston, our team winning by a score of 7 to 4, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

QUAYLE FAMILY IS HIT BY ILLNESS

Three Members of Family Are Affected; Mr. Quayle In Hospital

Hard luck seems to have hit the family of Thomas R. Quayle, South St. Johns ave., especially hard. Mrs. Quayle has just taken her husband to an Evanston hospital, where he is very critically ill. She, herself, is suffering from a severe infection, in her ear. Their son, Hamilton Quayle, has just been taken from the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where he underwent a serious operation.

ST. JAMES CHURCH CONDUCTS MISSION

The members of St. James' Catholic church, Highwood, are conducting a mission this week. Services are held every morning at 5:15 o'clock. There will be evening services tonight (Thursday), Friday and Sunday nights. A special sermon on "Marriage" has been prepared for tonight's meeting. Sunday evening will be the closing of the mission. All Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend these services.

LIFE SAVING CREW CHOSEN LAST SUNDAY

TWELVE GIVEN PLACES

Young Men's Club Equips Members with New Uniforms; A False Alarm Saturday

The Highland Park life saving crew was chosen Sunday after the final tryout for places. Under the leadership of Captain John Peters the following men will each Sunday patrol the shore in the large life boat belonging to the Young Men's club: Irving Brand, John Mooney, O. Hjelte, Roland Brand, Stanley Carr, Art McCaffrey, Francis Rohr, George Bolan, R. H. Cutsler, Fred Siljeström, Fred Gallagher, and Leslie Grant.

For weeks these young men have been training every Sunday, and trying for places on the squad. Only twelve were given places because of the limited number of suits provided by the club.

Each man will be given a two-piece blue swimming suit with white belt, and the letters "L. S. C." in white will be sewed across the front of each suit. This is the first year that the Club has gone into the work so earnestly. Never before have the members of the crew uniformed. Sunday there were eighteen out for the final tryout.

Captain Peters, who is coaching the life savers, is an ex-sailor with several years' nautical experience. The crew will not do much inshore beach patrolling; but will confine its attentions to deeper water, and will be on the job to safeguard boating and canoeing.

Last Saturday during the small fire at Harder's hardware store, the whistle at the pumping station was blown by mistake, and within three minutes the members of the life saving crew were on the beach ready for action. The whistle had not been used for other than life guard signals for several years.

GALA AFFAIR PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 14

Young Men's Club and American Legion to Give Picnic at Lake Front

The picnic as announced for Saturday, August 14, to be held at Lake Front park under the auspices of the Young Men's Club and the American Legion, promises to be a gala affair.

The party which starts at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be held in the park and on the beach. There will be indoor baseball, and various games in the park with swimming races, fancy diving, canoe racing and canoe tilting at the Y. M. C. boat house. There will also be an exhibition by the Y. M. C. life saving crew during the afternoon with dancing in the boat house in the evening.

All the members of the Y. M. C. and the American Legion are urged to come and bring their friends. There will be no food on sale either by the Legion or the Y. M. C., so all who wish to attend should bring their lunch. Remember the date, Saturday, August 14.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS HOLDS FINAL MEETING

Platforms of Republican and Democratic Parties Are Discussed

The final meeting of the citizenship course was a great success yesterday afternoon at the Community Center. The platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties were discussed, the following women leading the discussion: Mrs. Fred Clow, "High Cost of Living;" Mrs. Harry A. Luther, "Tariff;" Mrs. H. B. Roberts, "Immigration;" Mrs. Archie Mason, "The Mexican Situation;" Mrs. Frank R. Cain, "Railroads;" Miss Esther Hicks, "The League of Nations;" Mrs. Carl A. Pfanstiel, "Labor."

Contentions, arguments and pointed partisan speeches were ruled out, and the ruling was adhered to, but the women proved well informed and alert upon the political questions of the day, and many of them were so adroit in indicating their personal preferences as to contribute much to the interest of the program.

Regret was generally expressed that this is the close of the series.

MOOSE LODGE TO BE INSTITUTED HERE

FIFTY ON CHARTER ROLL

Supreme Officers will be in Highland Park Monday for Installation Purposes

In response to a petition of a number of citizens of Highland Park and vicinity, the Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose has granted permission for a lodge of that fraternity to be instituted in this city. A preliminary meeting was held in Witten's hall last Monday evening, over fifty being in attendance to sign the charter roll. A feature of the meeting was an illustrated lecture on Mooseheart, by District Supervisor Provol.

The Loyal Order of Moose is an international fraternal society, consisting of more than 1500 lodges in the United States, Canada, and wherever the white race lives throughout the world, having an aggregate membership in all these lodges of 900,000 members. The Moose affords a meeting place for men from all walks in life on terms of equality and mutual confidence. It teaches loyalty to the country, loyalty to family and loyalty to self as cardinal principles that make for contentment. The local lodge will pay a sick and accident benefit of \$9.00 weekly, with \$100.00 funeral expense. A social committee will be appointed after the lodge is instituted to provide entertainment and other features in order that the Highland Park lodge may have all the adjuncts of this progressive fraternity.

Mooseheart

However, the great benevolence of (Continued on Page 5)

DEMOCRATIC CLUB FOR HIGHLAND PARK

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the public library for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club in Highland Park. The call for this meeting was issued by Mrs. Samuel Slade, chairman of the Chicago Democratic Woman's club, which includes all of Lake and Cook counties, and Mrs. W. D. Washburn, Evanston, who is chairman of the Northern division. A committee of eight was appointed with Mrs. B. D. Butler chairman. This committee will complete the organization of the local club.

\$220 CONTRIBUTED AT MISSION FESTIVAL

Last Sunday the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church held their annual mission festival in conjunction with the Trinity Lutheran church at Forest Preserve at ten thirty. Dr. M. Luecke of Concordia college, Fort Wayne, delivered a stirring mission sermon urging parents to send their boys to study for the ministry at home and abroad. At 3 p. m. the Rev. W. Feucher of Wheeling gave an address on mission work. A collection of \$220 was taken for mission work.

MANY ELECTRIC WIRES FALL IN WIND STORM

Several electric wires in Highland Park and Ravinia were blown down in last Friday's wind storm. The most serious damage was done on N. Second st., between Elm place and Green Bay rd., where several high tension wires were blown down, burning out fuse wires, fuses and electric lamps.

Friday evening the Highland Park fire department was called upon to extinguish a fire in the McConnell house on N. Second st., which was caused by crossed wires. Very little damage was done.

CATCH 41 LB. CATFISH IN TECATONICA RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yager of N. First st. returned yesterday from a two weeks' fishing trip on the Tecatonica, river, Wis. They claim that fishing is one of the greatest sports in the world, for they brought home a 41-lb. catfish which they caught. This fish was not caught in a net, but with a single hook. This sounds like a fishy story, but it isn't for Mr. and Mrs. Yager have the evidence on hand to prove it.

NORTH SHORE TOWNS TO SEEK ASTESIAN WATER

EXPERIMENT IN WATER

One Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand Dollars Set Aside for Work This Year

The North Shore Sanitary District Board, created six years ago, is at last to do something!

After six years of preliminary work arguments pro and con, investigations here and there as to sewage disposal, water problems, etc., it begins to look now with the publication today of the appropriation ordinance of 1920 to 1921, that the Sanitary Board at last has something tangible in mind which it is in hopes of executing.

Summarizing, it is noted that the board has conceived and outlined two important improvements for the coming year, as follows:

First—The construction of a sewage treatment plant in Waukegan at the end of Gillette Ave. and the lake, to cost about \$186,000.

Second—A modification of two existing sewage settling tanks in Highland Park and the construction of an additional sewage settling tank here at a cost of \$75,000.

Besides these two appropriations the legal department is appropriating \$450 for the current year.

The grand total of the sewage department thus is shown to be \$226,000 counting the two sewer disposal propositions in Waukegan and Highland Park and the legal expenditures that would accompany such improvements.

In connection with the plans as outlined in the ordinance it is learned that the plan is for the sanitary board to construct a sewage disposal plant at the foot of Gillette Ave., Waukegan, and the intention being to run all of the Gillette Ave. sewage into the disposal plant where the sewage will be treated and the effluent which is left over after treatment will be allowed (Continued on page four)

TO BUILD CONCRETE ROAD IN ZION CITY

Improvement to Cost \$150,000. Highland Park to Contribute \$200.00

Work is about to be started upon the new concrete road which lies in Zion City and which connects Sheridan road on the north and South of Zion City.

The cost of the improvement is \$150,000 of which \$90,000 only can be paid by Zion City. The balance of the \$150,000 will be met by the state, city of Chicago and by popular subscription. The state will furnish \$25,000, the City of Chicago, \$75,000, and the remaining \$15,000 will be paid by popular subscription. Highland Park will contribute \$200. The Highland Park business men are in charge of the collection of this amount and all those who wish to contribute to the fund will kindly notify the treasurer, George F. Bock.

This is the connecting link of the good roads between Chicago and Milwaukee. All those who are interested in good roads will be interested in helping to raise this money.

FIRE DEPT. CALLED TO PRAIRIE VIEW

Big Blaze Destroys Hotel, Several Stores and Large Grain Elevator

About 9:30 last night the local fire department was called to Prairie View to assist in extinguishing a large blaze in that village. Chief Hoskins divided his men into two squads, leaving one here for the protection of Highland Park, and taking the other and the small truck, rushed to Prairie View. However, the fire had such a start, and there being no water whatever, there was little the men could do.

The fire, which started in an ice-house, destroyed a hotel, four store buildings, a large elevator and warehouse. It could easily have been extinguished at the start, had there been any water.

The department was called out twice yesterday to extinguish prairie fires.