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CHILDREN'S PAGEANT DREW LARGE CROWD

4,000 SEE PERFORMANCE

Youngsters Make Good Showing in Monster Event at Ravinia; Program for the Week

Four thousand people, the largest crowd Ravinia Park has ever drawn to a children's afternoon program in years, gathered last Thursday afternoon to see the children's pageant and flower carnival.

About a thousand children, ranging from tiny tots scarcely able to march, to husky ten-year olds, paraded in the grand procession. Two times they marched around the big athletic field while the stadium, packed to the guards, smiled approvingly.

The Allendale Farm band led the procession. After the grand parade, the children went to the auditorium, where the program was staged. The great building was filled.

The whole affair was worth coming miles to see, and the work done by the children was as nearly perfect as it could possibly be. The Highland Park part of the program was one of the best numbers, and great credit was reflected upon the mothers and those who assisted in preparing the event.

The performances at Ravinia are maintaining the high standard of excellence set early in the season, and each new program adds something to the list of Ravinia successes. The operas are very well supported by Chicago people and residents along the North Shore.

The program for the week is as follows:

Thursday, August 12, evening, "The Secret of Suzanne" and "La Navarraise;" Friday, Aug. 13, afternoon, concert by orchestra, evening, "La Boheme;" Saturday, Aug. 14, afternoon, orchestra concert, evening, "Don Pasquale;" Sunday, Aug. 15, afternoon, orchestra concert, evening, "L'Amore Dei Tre Re;" Monday, Aug. 16, evening, orchestra concert; Tuesday, Aug. 17, evening, "Rigoletta;" Wednesday, Aug. 18, "Madame Butterfly;" Thursday, Aug. 19, afternoon, children's program, evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana."

NEW MANAGER AT Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA

Rumor to the Effect That the Place Would Close Is Unfounded

There will be a new manager in charge of the Blue Triangle cafeteria after Saturday, Aug. 14. The Association is very fortunate in procuring the services of Mrs. Mild B. Randall of Chicago, a woman who has had wide experience, she having had charge of two very large and prosperous cafeterias in Chicago before the war, and has only recently returned from a southern camp, where 1500 people were served daily in the cafeteria, over which she had entire charge.

Mrs. Clark G. Wright, who did the pioneer work of starting the cafeteria nearly a year ago, has brought it to a place of usefulness in our community, and the patronage it has enjoyed bespeaks the quality of her services.

They will have the same efficient helpers in the kitchen, and as their loyalty has been one of the greatest assets in the past, the management is confident of success in the future.

There may be some few changes made, but the intention is to keep the same kindly, homelike atmosphere which is ever and always the policy of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Judge Samuel S. Greene, C. S., To Speak at Church Edifice Thursday Night

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Thursday evening, August 19th, at eight o'clock in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hazel ave. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 6-10

LARGER STOCK EXHIBITS

Better Babies Contest a Feature This Year; Entertainment by Carnival Company

The officers and directors of the Lake County Fair have been doing everything possible to make the 1920 fair bigger and better than ever. As usual the work is being done under serious handicaps. A short time ago wind destroyed thousands of dollars worth of sheds and it has been a big job getting the wreckage removed and the grounds in suitable shape for the 1920 exhibits. A force of men are getting the buildings and pens in shape at present so that the exhibitors will not be delayed in making their entries because of increased exhibits in the various departments.

Better Displays

Indications are that the livestock exhibits will be even larger and better than last season as the breed associations are pushing the plan of (Continued on page 5)

JOINT PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Dancing, Races and Exhibitions by Life Saving Crew Features of the Day

The American Legion and Young Men's Club picnic to be held on Saturday of this week at the Lake Front park, is to be the "big day" for the people of Highland Park this year.

The Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, American Legion, and the Young Men's Club of Highland Park extend an invitation to all to be with them and enjoy the races and games that will be held during the afternoon and evening. The life saving crew exhibition to be given by the Y. M. C. (Continued on page 8)

VISITORS DEFEATED IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Community Center Team Wallops Shermerville 9 to 4; Last Innings One Sided

The Community Center baseball boys scored another clean victory last Sunday afternoon when they defeated the Shermerville aggregation 9 to 4 on the Deerfield avenue diamond.

Until the fifth inning the contest seemed a close one with the score tied two and two. Then the locals came to bat, and before the inning was completed had added three more runs to their total. A Gerkin in the eighth starred a "homer."

The battery for Highland Park was Rudolph and W. Gerkin. Rudolph struck out 17 men and allowed but three hits. Elmer Therrien, a player on the Athletic club team, filled short stop position and helped bring in two runs when he hit the ball for a two-bagger with two on bases.

Next Sunday the team will go to Evanston to play the "Oaktons" and they are hoping to have a good crowd of boosters accompany them to do the "rooting." A new player, Sam Martin, is being registered for this game. He formerly was with the Athletic club team.

DES PLAINES TO PLAY RETURN GAME SUNDAY

Exciting Contest is Promised Fans; Game Last Week Was Cancelled

Fans are preparing for the big event Sunday afternoon when the Des Plaines team comes to play the return game with the Highland Park Athletic club. There are several reasons why the locals are anxious to trim this team, and they will spare no pains doing it.

Last Sunday there was no game, due to the failure of the Chicago manager to get enough men. The game was cancelled Sunday afternoon when he found that only six players had shown up.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. GRANTED RATE INCREASE

COMMISSION SIGNS ORDER

Reject Clause Asking That Installation Cost be Paid by Consumer. Increase Is Substantial

The price of electric power to customers here has been boosted substantially by an order of the public utilities commission, when that body granted the petition of the Public Service company of Northern Illinois for increased rates.

The orders were signed by members of the commission last Saturday before they left for their vacations, but no announcement of the change was made until Monday, except in the case of the Evanston street car lines, which were permitted to increase their fare from six to seven cents.

The raise affects gas, electric light, water and traction rates in 147 different towns in northern Illinois. Here the Public Service company furnishes only electric power, so for the present there will be no change in gas or traction rates. The increase amounts to 10 per cent for domestic uses, and 20 per cent for electricity used for commercial purposes.

The fight on the increase of electric light rates was centered upon the portion of the petition which asked for putting the cost of installation upon the customer. That part of the petition was not granted.

A ruling is expected in the near future on the North Shore Gas company's petition, and also on that of the North Shore electric railway to increase their rates.

SUMMER STILL HERE CIRCUS IS COMING

Sells-Floto Circus to be in Waukegan Monday, August Twenty-third

Sells-Floto circus, now the second largest in the world, is going to be in Waukegan, Monday, August 23, for afternoon and evening performances and thousands of people in this vicinity who prefer the circus above any other of the tented amusements, will take advantage of this day and visit the big white tops.

The circus this season opened its tour of the country by playing a three weeks engagement in the Coliseum, Chicago, and the newspapers praised the performances very highly stating this the greatest feature circus performance ever seen in the Windy City. It opens with the big production, "The Birth of the Rainbow," in which the great circus family is introduced. Following are the great aerial, ground, stage, riding, Indian, wire, animal, clown, dog, pony, and monkey acts, and plenty of music. A real circus performance is promised for those fortunate enough to take a day or evening off to see the circus.

The usual brilliant—more brilliant than ever, street parade will be given on the morning of circus day.

RICHARD BARTHELMSS IN "THE IDOL DANCER"

Thursday, Rex Beach's Great Drama of the North, "The Girl From Outside"

Sunday, Clarine Seymore and Richard Barthelmess in D. W. Griffith's "The Idol Dancer," Paramount comedy; Monday, Sir Ernest Shackleton in "The Bottom of the World," thrilling attempt to cross the South Pole, "The Lost City," Christie Comedy; Tuesday, Madge Kennedy in "Dollars and Sense," by Octavius Roy Cohen, Briggs Comedy, News; Wednesday, May Allison in "Held in Trust," Story by George Kibbe Turner, Christie Comedy, Paramount Magazine; Thursday, Rex Beach's great drama of the north "The Girl From Outside," Bee Hive comedy, News; Friday, Lew Cody in "The Butterfly Man," by George Barr McCutcheon, Burton Holmes, Mutt and Jeff, The Gumps; Saturday, Bessie Barriscale, supported by Walter McGrail and King Baggot in "Life's Twist," Mack Sennett comedy. Matinee at 2:30.

MRS. HERMAN SWANSON DIED SUNDAY MORNING

RESIDENT OF HIGHWOOD

End Comes After Three Months Of Illness; Funeral to be Held at Home Tuesday, Aug. 10

Mrs. Herman Swanson died at her home in Highwood Sunday morning about four o'clock after a three months' illness.

Ida Wilhelmina Stahl was born April 6, 1865, and was the daughter of Carl John and Helena Stahl. When she was 21 years of age, she came to America, and lived for a time in Chicago. Later in the same year she removed to Highwood, where she has since resided.

Sept. 26, 1890, she was united in marriage with Herman Swanson. Besides the husband, there survive four brothers, Charles Stahl of Chicago; A. Stahl, Julesburg, Col., and Axel and Edward Stahl, living in Sweden. One sister, Mrs. Emma Lorimer, is living in Winnetka. Two sons, Frank Swanson, Lincoln, Neb., and Arthur Swanson of Highwood, and one daughter, Miss Esther Swanson, Highwood, also survive.

Mrs. Swanson was an active member of the Swedish Lutheran church of Highwood, and was also a member of the Highwood chapter of the Lady Vikings.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home in Palmer avenue, Highwood, and interment was in Memorial Park cemetery.

EUGENE M. RUNYARD OUT FOR SENATORSHIP

Well Known Waukegan Attorney Announces Candidacy on Republican Ticket

Eugene M. Runyard, well known Waukegan attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Republican party nomination for state senator from the Eighth senatorial district at the primary election, Sept. 15, 1920.

Mr. Runyard has made an excellent record during the fourteen years he has been practicing law in the city of Waukegan. He was formerly a member of the firm of Whitney, Dady & Runyard. From December 1908 until December 1916, he served as assistant state's attorney. He is a man who is looked upon with favor by those who are interested in public affairs. Mr. Runyard is at present village attorney for the villages of Antioch and Winthrop Harbor, and represents other public bodies as well as having a large private practice.

THREE INJURED IN COLLISION MONDAY

Sailors in Naval Station Machine Hit H. M. Butler's Car, Upsetting It

Harry M. Butler sustained a severe cut on his leg, and two sailors from the naval station were seriously injured in a collision at the corner of Laurel avenue and First street shortly before eight o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Butler was driving east on Laurel avenue at a slow rate of speed. The sailors in a Ford car with an imitation submarine body were going south on First street at a rapid clip. They struck the Butler car amidships, bowling it over. Physicians were called to attend the injured men. Both cars were damaged.

CLUB MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS THIS WEEK

Rooms in Community Center Building Are Larger and More Convenient

Considerable interest is being shown by the members of the Young Men's Club of Highland Park in the change of their club quarters from the Pratt building to the second floor of the Fletcher building directly above the Community Center. A lease has been obtained from Mr. A. W. Fletcher, who himself is the oldest, but youngest member of the club, until May 1st, 1922.

MAYOR HASTINGS WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR GOVERNOR

DECLARES TIME TOO SHORT FOR THOROUGH CAMPAIGN

Statement Given Out Monday Gives Mayor's Reasons for Quitting Contest; Believes Open Shop Issue Too Important for a Hasty Treatment.



Samuel Miles Hastings, the Illinois manufacturer, president of the Computing Scale Company of America, and mayor of Highland Park, whose petition as candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of Illinois, on an open shop platform, was filed last week at Springfield, Monday decided to withdraw his name as a candidate. His reasons are given in the following statement:

"Deeply sensible as I am of the honor conferred on me by the filing of a petition by my friends in my behalf as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, on an Open Shop platform, there are circumstances not within my control that compel me to decline to participate in the primary election. After careful deliberation I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate.

It was the importance of the Open Shop issue rather than my own personality that was responsible for the presentation of my name, nevertheless I fully appreciate the confidence reposed in me by my friends.

"I am strongly convinced that a campaign on an Open Shop platform would be largely supported not only by employers but also by the great majority of people, including workers in the plants, who are weary of the domination of an element that seems chiefly concerned in the restriction of production which is so largely responsible for the increasing costs of living.

"The Open Shop movement is growing at an amazing rate. It will be the issue in more than one campaign in the future and is bound to come up again in Illinois. It was my great pleasure to have received assurance of support from many representative classes of workers who are beginning to realize that their progress is impeded by the shackles of the Closed Shop and its strangulation of ambition, initiative and individual productive effort. In the belief of a great many far-sighted persons the Open Shop issue is the most important one in this country today. Unless we have the Open Shop we will inevitably proceed by swift stages to industrial tyranny, increasing unrest and the destruction of institutions and policies which have made America the greatest of nations.

"It is obvious, however, that a campaign in the interest of the Open Shop, to be successful, needs considerable time in order that the public may be thoroughly educated to the importance of this movement in stabilizing industry. I personally do not feel that I have the time to wholly concentrate my energies to the campaign.

"There are upwards of 1,400,000 voters and 55,500 square miles of territory in Illinois and to get the Open Shop question before them in all its aspects probably would take more time than is now available. It is too vital a question and the field too vast to be jeopardized by a hasty campaign.

"The issue in the forthcoming primary election seem to be pretty well defined and the time is so short that it is perhaps not advisable at this time to inject a new one, even so important an issue as the Open Shop, but sooner or later some candidate is certain to be elected on this proposition of industrial freedom and industrial security. The Open Shop is as essential to American Welfare as was the Declaration of Independence.

"Illinois is a vast empire, a state that inspires the pride of all good citizens, and I have but one interest—the happiness and prosperity of all her people."

SAMUEL MILES HASTINGS.

LIFE SAVING CREW HAS PICTURES TAKEN

The Young Men's Club life saving crew was hard at work Sunday afternoon, getting in some good practice under the capable direction of Capt. John Peters. The members of the crew were divided into two groups, which alternated in the use of the big boat. A representative of one of the Chicago morning papers was an interested visitor at the beach, and he departed with several pictures of the crew for his paper.

MAYOR THOMPSON TO SPEAK AT WAUKEGAN

Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago will deliver the main address at the Republican mass meeting to be held Friday evening in the Armory at Waukegan.

The program will begin at eight o'clock and will include several musical numbers.

Mayor Thompson and his comrades will discuss the issues now before the voters, and will explain the platform of the Thompson faction of the Republican party.