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## OPERA SEASON TO BEGIN SATURDAY

### FINE PROGRAM PREPARED

**"The Barber of Seville" To Be Presented Opening Night; Double Bill For Sunday**

The grand opera season at Ravinia Park will begin Saturday night. Mr. Eckstein has prepared an exceptionally pleasant program for the 1921 season. The Rossini comic opera, "The Barber of Seville," will be the opening number. It will be sung by such famous specialists as Florence Macbeth, Charles Hackett, Riccardo Stracciari, Vittoria Trevisan, and Leon Rothier. Fulgenzio Guerrieri, formerly conductor in the Boston Opera company, who will be a member of the Ravinia staff for the first part of the season, will conduct the opening performance.

The next night will introduce other eminent stars. There will be a double bill of Massenet, "La Navarraise" and "Thais." Alice Gentle, Morgan Kingston, Rothier, and the rest of last year's excellent cast will appear in the first. Anna Fittzu will make her first appearance at Ravinia in the second. Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

There are indications of an exceptional season. The list of artists appears to be the most efficient in Ravinia's history. With Miss Fittzu, Miss Macbeth, Miss Gentle, Kingston, Marie Sundelius, Hackett, Millo Picco, Rothier, Trevisan, and Paolo Guarrieri, Hasselmanns, Papi, and Spadoni as conductors; with the stage in charge of Armando Agnini, the public has responded with heavier subscriptions than ever before.

Thursday afternoon concerts especially devoted to children's programs will be continued. They were very successful last summer. In the first one a children's chorus of 100, directed by Osbourne McConathy, will sing the same program of songs recently heard at the children's concert of the North Shore Musical festival in Evanston. Millo Picco, baritone, will be the soloist, and the Chicago Symphony orchestra will play. On the next Thursday the lecture recitals (Continued on Page 12)

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES HELD THURS.

A class of fifty-three members of the D. S. High school received their diplomas last Thursday evening at the Ravinia theatre. A musical program was given by the Glee clubs and school chorus. Dean S. H. Goodnight, of the University of Wisconsin gave the address of the evening. The Salutatorian address was given by Henry Keough and the Valedictorian address was given by David Wheeler. Wallace McIlwain was awarded the medal for the best all around student, presented by the class of 1907 and John Winters was awarded the Lloyd Metzler cup, presented by the class of 1914.

## REV. WALTER BIHLER IS ORDAINED SUNDAY

Christ Episcopal Church, Chicago, witnessed the ordinations to the priesthood Sunday morning of one of its many sons to enter the Episcopal ministry, when the Rev. Walter C. Bihler, M. A., S. T. B., graduate of the University of Chicago, and the Western anti General Theological seminaries was ordained by the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Bihler was presented by the Rev. Dr. P. C. Wolcott of Trinity church, whose assistant he will become on July 1, when the latter leaves for a six months' sojourn in China.

## RESCUE SYLVAN MOSES FROM LAKE TUESDAY

Capt. James Griffin beach master rescued Sylvan Moses from drowning Tuesday evening after he had gone down for a second time having been overcome with cramps. Sylvan had swum out beyond his depth in the lake when he was suddenly seized with cramps.

## HIGHWOOD CARD PARTY IS DECIDED SUCCESS

The card party given by the Highwood Ladies Welfare Social club was held Monday evening in the City Hall. There were about fifty in attendance and the affair was a decided success.

## Y. M. C. LOSES FAST GAME TO HIGHWOOD

### RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

**Single Run Made by Highwood Cost Locals the Victory; Detailed Story Given Below**

Highwood 1, Young Men's Club 0. That's the story of Sunday's fracas between these bitter rivals. It was a battle dead in earnest, with each team madly fighting for the most infinitesimal advantage that might lead to a score. For five and a half innings nothing resembling a run was made by either team. The tension among the large crowd of rooters was deadly as inning after inning passed without a score. Until Highwood pushed a run across the pan in their half of the sixth a total of only five hits had been allowed by both pitchers: Shannon for Highwood, and Rudolph for The Young Men's Club. In the first of the eighth when G. Glader singled and F. Glader doubled, G. Glader tried to leg it home from first with what would have been the tying run, but a close play at the pan on the throw-in was decided against the locals by Umpire Schultz. Then the tension broke—the crowd swarmed out onto the field and promiscuous fist-cuffs were the order of the day. Cool heads prevailed and the field was cleared, and showing their good sportsmanship, the Young Men's Club went back and finished the game. At any rate the fans got a run for their money for they witnessed prize fights, foot races, and a ball game all for the one price. The detail of the game by innings is given here:

1st. G. Glader walked, Therrien fanned, G. Glader out on an attempted steal, F. Glader hit to right, Duffy flew out.

McGath singled over the third base line but was trapped between first and second by a snappy peg of Durkin; Madison out, Wittery was issued free ticket, White lofted.

2nd. Landis out on easy roller to second, Rudolph breezed, Martin was hit by pitched ball, Tucker swung at three and was out.

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## TO STAGE COUNTY FAIR FOR CHARITY

**Unique Features Planned For June 23-24-25 in Patton Gym. in Evanston**

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week there is being held a county fair in Evanston, at the Patton gymnasium of Northwestern university. This fair is being promoted under the auspices of the King's Daughters, St. Mark's Guild and the Northwestern Settlement, three of the largest charitable organizations on the North Shore, representing all the suburban territory from Rogers Park to Lake Forest.

All the usual features of a county fair will be found there with many go-side attractions such as a merry-go-round, cabaret and tea room and music by the famous Great Lakes band. A small admission fee will be charged and you are guaranteed your money's worth.

Books of coupons have been issued and may be obtained from Mrs. Everett Millard or Mr. Frederick Boynton. The books cost \$2 and contain \$2.25 worth of coupons at five cents each. These coupons are similar to mileage tickets and in addition to admittance they will be used in purchasing small wares, such as candy, ice cream, refreshments in the tea room, dances and other attractions offered.

Make up a party and plan to go one of the three days, June 23, 24 and 25.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DIAMOND LAKE PICNIC

**Mayor Welsh Is Awarded Prize In Fat Man's Race. Conductors Win Contests**

The North Shore employees enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Diamond Lake on Monday. Among the features of the day were: a tug of war staged between the motormen and conducted which was won by the conductors; a baseball game won by the conductors; a ladies baseball game; fat men's race in which about 18 participated and which was tied by Harry Burke and T. E. Welsh, who later raced, Welsh beating Burke by 15 feet. This is the second medal which Welsh has won in a race.

The attendance at this picnic was a very large and all pronounced it a most successful affair.

## MRS. CARL BOEHM DIED LAST FRIDAY

### FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

**Many Attend Services at Salem's Evangelical Church, Chicago; Burial in Waldheim**

Mrs. Marie Boehm, wife of Dr. Carl Boehm, died early Friday afternoon at her home, 619 Central avenue, after a lingering illness from pernicious anaemia. She had the best of care that could be given her to the end. Two physicians attended her, and two nurses were in constant attendance for ten weeks preceding her death.

Marie Lormis, daughter of John Lormis, was born April 1, 1860, in Germany. Jan. 2, 1880, she was united in marriage with Dr. Boehm with whom she lived happily for 41 years. They came to America in 1883, and settled in Chicago, where he took up the practice of medicine. In 1912 they retired from active life, and removed to Highland Park, where they have since lived.

Besides her husband Mrs. Boehm is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Muller. There are no children.

Mrs. Boehm was a member of Campbell chapter, O. E. S. and also a very active member of the Highland Park Woman's Club. She was always a generous contributor to the different branches of work taken up by the Woman's club.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Salem's Evangelical church, Chicago, Rev. Joseph A. George, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Holke of Highland Park. A short service was held at the home here before the body was taken to Chicago. The members of Campbell chapter assisted in the service, and there was music by the Masonic Imperial quartet of Chicago. The pall bearers were: Dr. Otto Heine, and Messrs. Frank Koch, John Schmidt, Otto Weissbrodt, Bernard Remmer, and Bromm. The church was filled with the friends of the late Mrs. Boehm and the many floral offerings were evidence of the great esteem in which they held her. Burial was in Waldheim cemetery.

## MASONIC LODGE HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE, SAT.

**"Ceremonial of Laying Away the Service Flag" to be Held at High School**

A. O. Fay Lodge, No. 676, A. F. & A. M. will hold the Ceremonial of Laying Away the Service Flag, to commemorate the Service of those members who served their country during the recent war, at the D. S. High School Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The guest of honor will be Major General George Bell, Jr., commanding general of the Sixth Army Corps. Col. McClosky, who served as a Brigadier General during the period of the war will give an address. The members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

## NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

**Tuesday and Wednesday "The Gilded Lilly." Thursday, "The Last Card."**

Pearl Theatre will show the following pictures next week beginning tonight:

Tonight, "An Amateur Devil"; Friday, "Flying Pat"; Saturday, Roscoe Arbuckle in "Brewster's Millions"; Sunday, Douglas MacLean with Doris May in "The Rookies Return"; Monday, play given by Sisters of Loretta of the Immaculate Conception school; Tuesday and Wednesday, Mae Murray and Lowell Sherman in "The Gilded Lilly"; Thursday, May Allison in "Head in Home"; Friday, Babe Ruth in "Home Stuff"; Saturday, Viola Dana in "Home Stuff". Matinee at two-thirty Saturday.

## AUTO STRIKES WAGON DRIVERS UNINJURED

**Upset J. H. Taylor's Garbage Wagon at Moraine Rd. This Morning**

This morning about nine thirty o'clock while driving north on Sheridan road, Laurence Van Duzer, claiming to be from Florida, ran into J. H. Taylor's garbage wagon at the corner of Moraine road, upsetting the wagon and cutting the horses. Both Taylor and Van Duzer escaped uninjured.

Van Duzer was arrested and will be held until Saturday when a trial will be held at ten o'clock.

## ELKS DEFEAT NORTH END TEAM 10 TO 5

**Open Season With Decisive Victory; Hessler Does Some Star Pitching**

On Sunday, June 19th, Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. opened the 1921 base ball season by walloping the North End Athletic club to the tune of 10 to 5.

It was one of the best ball games Highland Park fans have witnessed in years.

With weather conditions most favorable and an enthusiastic assemblage of ball fans at the hour of three the game was on.

The hard hitting Elks found the first North End pitcher quickly and after two innings he retired in favor of Therrien. Hessler twirling for the Elks held the North Enders down to one run until the last half of the ninth inning at which time they found him for several hits that netted them four runs.

The Elks having a lead of nine runs in the ninth shifted several substitutes into the game for practice and errors helped the North End team to make their defeat look more respectable.

Hessler featured in the batting having five safe hits to his credit. Shifty Tom Clark holding down sack No. 1 for the Elks played like a veteran, nothing escaped Clark.

Wayne Hise not only held the swift one that crossed home plate, but led the Elk rooters in coaching.

Electrical Ford, Capt. of the Elks, short circuited everything and every body that attempted to cross the second bag.

Every member of the Elks team is an Elk in good standing.

The team will play the Gurnee team at Skokie Field Sunday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN LAWN FETE, TUESDAY

**Many Novel Features For Fair to be Given on Mrs. Tyner's Lawn**

Tuesday next will be a scene of gaiety! The young folks set is planning a most entertaining Lawn Fete to be held on Mrs. Elton Tyner's lawn from five in the afternoon till early evening. Come early! and those of you who have an evening already planned elsewhere, stop in on your way to and from.

A small admission will be charged, and you may rest assured you will be entertained to the utmost by the capable young folks. Among the amusements which will take your attention, will be fortune telling. There's not a one too old or even too young to enjoy its tales of gypsy wanderers, what think ye?

That is not all. There will be "cats" of all descriptions and it is said that one will be able to buy a cake for Sunday dinner at the booths, which will be so attractively gotten up.

Dancing will be quite a feature of the evening also, for Mrs. Tyner's spacious porch will be cleared for that purpose. The young people are working earnestly to make this Fete a huge success, and need your support. Those who have seen entertainments given by the Presbyterian Y. P. S. before, know that anything it plans is always a success. Don't miss this charming evening on Mrs. Tyner's lawn. Tuesday, June twenty eighth, for it is quite certain it will be worth your while to run in, if only for a short stay.

## FORMULATE PLANS FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

"There'll be a hot time in the old town" on Wednesday, August 17, if plans now being formulated by representative organizations of the city are carried out.

Representatives from The Business Men's Association, Highland Park Women's Club, Y. W. C. A., Young Men's Club, American Legion, and Community Service, met last Thursday night to discuss plans for a big Highland Park day, on or about August 17, in which all civic organizations and the entire community at large would participate.

It is planned to make this a "Home-coming," neighborly, get-together day for all Highland Park, with a parade, sports, music, dancing, and a galaxy of events, starting early in the morning and lasting until late at night. It is planned to have something to interest and amuse everyone from childhood to old age, of every nationality and creed.

Each organization has been requested to appoint a committee of three to sit upon a Central Executive Committee to handle the details of the big celebration.

This Committee will meet on Thursday, June 30, 8:00 p. m. at the office of the Reliable Laundry, to perfect the plans and organization.

## FRANCHISE ORDINANCE PASSED BY COUNCIL; TO BE VOTED ON

### SPECIAL ELECTION MAY BE CALLED NEXT MONTH

**People to Decide Whether C. N. S. & M. Railway Company Shall Be Given the Right to Operate Through City for Thirty Years; Salient Features of the Ordinance are Given Below.**

At its meeting last Friday night the city council passed a franchise ordinance granting to the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad rights to operate through the city limits for a period of thirty years. As previously told in The Press negotiations between the railroad and the city have been pending for several years. The ordinance will be submitted to a referendum vote at a special election to be held probably the last week of July. The complete ordinance accompanied by the exhibits will be printed in full in this issue, may be briefly summarized as follows:

The term of the franchise is for thirty years from the date of its acceptance by the company.

The company is given the right to operate two main tracks at the present grades and to construct and operate two additional main tracks from the south city limits to Ravine avenue and from Elm Place to the north and in the same manner, in which event the company is given the right to operate two additional tracks on its own right of way. In this case the franchise will be made practically permanent.

The railroad company is required to provide a new highway from Beech street to Ravinia Park and to pay half the cost of paving the present street between Elm Place and Sheridan Road and the new highway from Beech street to Ravinia Park.

The city vacates the present highway from Beech street to Ravinia Park to the use of the railroad.

The railroad is required to construct a new passenger station at Roger

Williams avenue with a foot subway under its tracks.

When the subway is constructed under the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company tracks between Beech street and Roger Williams avenue, the North Shore Line also agrees to construct a subway owned by the railroad company immediately north and south of Cedar street is given to the city for park purposes.

The ordinance provides that only electricity be used and the use of steam locomotives is prohibited.

Ornamental Poles

Under the terms of the ordinance the railroad company is required to install ornamental iron or concrete trolley poles from Laurel avenue to Sheridan road and from a point two hundred feet north of Roger Williams avenue to a point five hundred feet south of Roger Williams avenue at such time as St. Johns avenue is improved with pavement. The railroad company also agrees that in all renewals of trolley poles on the east side of its private right of way where the same abuts the street, that only ornamental iron or concrete trolley poles will be used.

The railroad company is required to light each of the subways which are now or may hereafter be constructed and also to furnish or maintain incandescent street lights to be located as the City may from time to time order.

The railroad company is required to construct concrete retaining wall, catch basin and drains and make the necessary fill at the intersection of the ravine and St. Johns avenue south of Cedar street.

If at any time the Chicago & Northwestern railway shall construct a subway under its tracks the ordinance requires the North Shore Line to construct (Continued on Page Twelve)

## MALINI, MAGICIAN AT MORAINES JUNE 30

**Interesting Performance to be Given Thursday, Jerome Uhl, Baritone Will Sing**

Malini, conjuror extraordinary, who is no stranger to Highland Park will give a performance at the Moraine Hotel, in the Ball Room on Thursday evening at nine o'clock, June 30. On the programme with Mr. Malini will be Jerome Uhl, the young American Baritone and he will lend the unusual quality of his beautiful voice to an entertainment that requires but little advance comment as Malini's personality combined with his natural gift of entertaining will assure the audience in the Moraine Ball Room an evening that can only be outtrived or compared to a previous Malini demonstration. Malini remembers but one failure in his life and that was when he tried to make a magician of Caruso. He evaded the score, however, when the famous tenor did his best to make a singer of ledgered master in the art of ledgered master. In their mutual endeavors both scored miserably failures. In his wanderings throughout the civilized world Malini has astonished the great and the near great with his marvelous wizardry. Ashton Stevens, in a recent interview with the conjuror, that Malini was the magicians' magician.

## TO BE JUDGE AT SHOW IN ENGLAND

Alex Stewart left last Thursday night for New York on his way to London to be a judge at the English kennel show. He sailed on the Adriatic yesterday. Mr. Stewart is the first American ever called to England to judge English bulldogs.

## M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD BAKERY SALE

The Ladies of the M. E. Church, will hold a bakery sale, Saturday afternoon in the Patriotic League rooms. There will also be a display of baking powder and vanilla. All kinds of home made goods will be on sale.

## HIGHWOOD BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE TUES.

**Elect T. E. Welsh President. Plan to Hold "Highwood Day" in August.**

Tuesday evening the Business men of Highwood met and organized a Business Men's Association. Mayor Thomas E. Welsh, who was behind the organizing of this club was assisted by Mr. O. G. St. Peter and Mr. James Duffy of Highland Park, members of the Highland Park Association.

The following officers were elected: President, T. E. Welsh; vice president, Sam Santi; Treasurer, A. Bellei; secretary, Walter Geffer; Board of Directors, Charles Glass, Mr. Freeman, Ray Garrity. There are 25 members already in the association. A committee was appointed to plan a Highwood Day to be held in August, the date to be announced later.

## MANY ATTEND LADY ELKS DANCE SATURDAY

The dance given Saturday evening under the auspices of the Lady Elks was very successful, although the warm weather kept many away, who had previously planned to attend.

The Lady Elks will hold their regular meeting this afternoon in the club rooms. Cards will be the feature of the afternoon.

## PAGEANT DELEGATES VISIT HIGHLAND PARK

Delegates from the Pageant of Progress headquarters in Chicago visited Highland Park this morning, and were met by representatives of the city. They distributed information regarding the pageant which is to be held at the Municipal Pier, Chicago, July 30 to August 14.

## HOLD TOURNEY AT BRIERCLIFF TODAY

The Illinois Society of certified public accountants will hold a tournament at the Briarcliff Golf club, today, Thursday. This is the first tournament to be played over the Briarcliff course.