

## RAVINIA PARK TO OPEN SEASON JUNE 24

9 NEW STARS WILL APPEAR

Many Favorites Returning to Park for Another Season; Conductors and Stage Director Return

Ravinia Park will open its 1922 opera season on Saturday, June 24th. The opera will run for ten weeks and three days, closing on Sept. 4. There will be opera nightly, except Monday, when as in the last five years, a special concert will be given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra with soloists.

This is the outline given in a bulletin sent out by Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia Company and general director of its annual season of grand opera.

In the last ten years the standard of the music and of the opera presented at Ravinia has made a steady, cumulative progress, so that to-day there is no question that it rivals opera given during the winter anywhere, but always looking toward still greater artistic successes, the coming season indicates the acme of all achievement thus far made.

The Ravinia roster for 1922 is rich in the names of singers of world-wide repute. Some of those names—nine, to be exact—will be new in Ravinia casts. Of the nine, five are owned by singers new to Chicago, although Chicago has read of all of them.

Nine New Stars  
The nine newcomers are Claire Dux, Graziella Pareto, Queena Mario, Bianca Saroya, Giuseppe Danise, Vicente Ballester, Adamo Didur, Anne Roselle and Pompilio Malatesta. Returning to Ravinia are such favorites as Alice Gentile, Frances Peralta, Orville Harrold, Philine Falco, Morgan Kingston, Anna Correnti, Mario Chamlee, Louis D'Angelo, Graham Marx, Leon Rothier, and Giordano Palmieri among the singers; the Messrs. Papi, Hasselmanns and Spadoni, three conductors of international fame, and the stage director from the Metropolitan Opera House of New York City, Armando Agnini, who has been "the man behind" at Ravinia since 1919.

"I am just the spokesman for the Ravinia company," said Mr. Eckstein yesterday, "for without the warm co-operation of my associates and of the Ravinia Club, aided at every turn and at every crisis by the press, we never should have achieved what we have at this date."

"It is in something of the spirit aroused by definite progress along a chosen line that I submit the Ravinia roster of singers for the Summer of 1922. I submit it in the knowledge that no other opera house in the world at this time offers a roster of principal artists surpassing, in all-around possibilities, for the general repertoire, the Ravinia list of singers. I submit it in the certain knowledge that nowhere else in the world at any time is opera given with an orchestra at all comparable with the Chicago Symphony, which has again been engaged."

"What an orchestra for an opera house!" exclaimed Richard Strauss last December after conducting the Chicago players through a program of his own music at the Auditorium, adding, when told the orchestra played each summer for the Ravinia opera: "Ah, yes; I knew that, and had it slip. I was selfish enough to be thinking only of European opera houses. We in Europe know all about Ravinia. We have nothing like it at home!"

## HIGHLAND PARK ELKS ATTEND CEREMONY

Lodge No. 1362 Sends Delegation to Monster Affair at the County Seat

More than 70 Elks from Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 attended the big initiation ceremony at Waukegan Tuesday evening. The local delegation took with them the Deerfield-Shields high school band.

Between 1,300 and 1,400 attended the affair, it was said. There were large delegations from Chicago, Racine, Kenosha, Blue Island, Oak Park, Highland Park, Milwaukee, and other cities in this vicinity. A monster procession formed at the lodge hall in Sheridan road and to the Armory, where the meeting was held. The Waukegan lodge initiated 159 candidates. After the session refreshments were served. Among those who attended were Governor Len Small and his attorney, Mr. LaForgee.

## A NEW FEATURE

The Highland Park Press has established a sport page. Give it the "once over."

## SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE "THE RIVALS" JUNE 3

Play by Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Be Given at Ravinia Park Theatre

What promises to be one of the best plays of years, "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, will be given by the Senior Class of Deerfield-Shields High School. It will be given on the third of June at the Ravinia Theatre.

The story takes place in Bath, England, during the last part of the eighteenth century. The characters represent certain social types of that time. The play satirizes the novel-reading Lydia Languish. It also attacks the popularity of duelling and sentimental swearing through the ridiculous person of Bob Acres.

Sir Lucius O'Trigger, a poor fortune hunting Irishman, gets into an extremely embarrassing situation through his love letters. His characteristic brogue only serves to make the situation more humorous.

The typical jealous lover is portrayed by Faulkland, who though regarding his sweetheart as the best of womankind, is continually suspicious of her every movement.

Mrs. Malaprop's slightly mixed vocabulary consists of about five words. She uses them with the accuracy of a southern dandy.

Sir Anthony's halting, choking, rage is a splendid example of self-control. His laughter becomes contagious to all who see and hear him.

The love making of Captain Absolute acts to improve one's humor. The men present cannot but feel for this poor diplomat.

The true affection of Julia Melville is apparent throughout the play. It is a great contrast to that of the jealous Faulkland.

The cast is as follows:  
Fag, servant to Captain Absolute ..... James Russell  
Thomas, (Coachman) ..... Earl Frisbie  
Lydia Languish ..... Lucille Spellman  
Lucy, her maid ..... Carlene Ehle  
Julia Melville, Lydia's confidante ..... Elizabeth Morrison  
Mrs. Malaprop (Lydia's Aunt) ..... Margaret Cliggitt  
Sir Anthony Absolute Milton Swanton  
Captain Jaek Absolute, his son ..... Paul Gorby  
Faulkland, Julia's fiance ..... Edward Grant  
Bob Acres ..... Graham Keagle  
David, his boy ..... Beulah Stafford  
Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Garfield Proctor  
Maid ..... Alverdish Helming  
Servant ..... Peter Kelly

## MILLARD PRESIDENT OF EAST PARK BOARD

Officers Elected and Sub-Committees Named at Meeting on Monday Evening

At a meeting Monday night Everett L. Millard was elected president of the Highland Park East Park board. The other officers are: E. A. Warren, secretary; Charles F. Grant, treasurer; and George A. Mason, counsel. The other members of the board are: Lawrence Buck, Orville St. Peter, W. Holmes Onderdonk, and Fred D. Silber. The two latter were recently elected to fill the vacancies left by the resignation of Messrs. Cushing and Rafferty.

President Millard named the following sub-committees: golf, Onderdonk, Silber; finance, Silber; baseball, St. Peter; open air shelter for golf course, Buck.

The next meeting of the board will be held June 16.

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Thru"

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week: Sunday, Betty Compton and William T. Carleton in "The Law and the Woman"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Norma Talmadge, Wyndham Standing and Harrison Ford in "Smilin' Thru"; Thursday, Charles Jones in "Western Speed"; Friday, Shirley Mason in "Very Truly Yours"; Saturday, Tom Mix in his latest western comedy "Going Up". Matinee at two thirty Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., on Monday evening, May twenty-ninth, at eight o'clock in the church edifice on Hazel Ave. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## DISTINGUISHED MEN AT EXMOOR PARTY

THREE GOVERNORS HERE

St. Lawrence Seaway Conference Delegates Entertained at Luncheon Tuesday Noon

A party of fifteen men of national prominence, among them three governors, were the guests of H. H. Hettler, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Assn. of Chicago at the Exmoor Country club Tuesday afternoon. The men enjoyed a luncheon at the club, and spent the early afternoon hours playing golf on the beautiful Exmoor course. Early in the evening the party returned to Chicago in several machines.

The list of guests included: R. P. Lamont and G. R. Meyer of Chicago, William Marwin of the National City Bank, New York City, Alexander H. Revell, Chicago, Governor J. A. Press of Minnesota, Fred Upton, Governor Miller of New York, H. A. Blair, Chicago, Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, Robert F. Carr, Chicago, W. C. Coogan, and Mayor Samuel M. Hastings of this city.

Governor Miller remained in Highland Park Tuesday night as the guest of Mr. C. T. Bynton.

These distinguished men are in Chicago attending the St. Lawrence seaway project meeting. Gov. Allen is championing the seaway cause, which would turn the Great Lakes into a "fresh water Mediterranean". Gov. N. L. Miller of New York is taking a stand opposite him.

On the return trip to Chicago from Highland Park, the automobiles carrying the party were halted by motorcycle officers at Wilmette, who issued summonses for the owners of the cars to appear in police court for speeding. An explanation was attempted, but the policemen were "from Missouri".

## TO ANNOUNCE DATE OF PEONY SHOW NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Jessie Boyer Opens Her Home for Party to Benefit Building Fund

Next week's issue of the Press will give the date of the Peony party which Mrs. Jessie Boyer is giving for the benefit of the Building Fund (not the Philanthropy fund) of the Highland Park Womens club. While the grounds at Shoreacre are unusually lovely this year it should be remembered that the large rooms in Mrs. Boyer's always hospitable home are large enough to accommodate crowds and crowds of people so none should stay away even if it rains.

A large committee is at work on entertainment and refreshments.

## PRATT INJURED IN ACCIDENT MONDAY

Brick Wall Collapses; Two Men Are Seriously Hurt by Falling Bricks

E. F. Pratt sustained a fractured leg and was badly bruised Monday afternoon about one o'clock when a brick wall, which workmen were constructing at the rear of his store in S. St. Johns avenue, caved in upon him. B. L. Morris of Chicago, construction superintendent, sustained a crushed foot. Earth which had been filled in proved too heavy for the fresh mortar, and the entire east wall tumbled in. Mr. Pratt is recovering.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN JUNE 1

Highwood Officials Plan Affair for Benefit of Illinois Flood Victims

A card and bunco party will be given Thursday evening, June first, in the City Hall, Highwood, under the auspices of Mayor T. E. Welsh and the city council. The proceeds of the affair will be sent to the Illinois Flood Relief Committee.

## K. OF P. ENTERTAIN 24TH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Tonight, at eight o'clock, the local Knights of Pythias will entertain the 24th District Convention at its regular meeting. Some special entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served. This is the last convention until next winter and should prove very interesting and entertaining.

## FLIPPITY FLOP DREW LARGE CROWD FRIDAY

SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

Much Credit Due Mr. A. L. Herring, Director, and Those Who Took Part in the Play

"Flippity Flop," a musical extravaganza in two acts, which was given last Friday evening before a large audience at Ravinia Park, was a big success.

The show opened with songs of the past sung by the entire cast and a dance, "Two Little Girls in Blue," by Dora and Kathleen Kreuger and Messrs. Osborne Hjelte and Lloyd Hart. The prologue was read by Dudley S. Edwards, who took the audience from the past into the present Jazz period. The curtain then rose and a clever sketch consisting of jokes and songs were participated in. The soloists, Harold Carr, H. A. Hansen, Harold Hart, Edgar T. Gurney, Dudley S. Edwards, Murray G. Moon, Harry E. Eichler charmed the audience with their songs and proved to the people that there is much local talent in Highland Park. The end men (our dusky friends) Harold A. Carr, Fred E. Gieser, Harold M. Hart, Irving L. Brand, Dudley Edwards and Harry E. Eichler were especially clever with their songs and jokes. Irv Brand, who has become popular in the darkey sketches in years past, proved himself quite capable this year, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter.

Dudley Edwards was extremely calm when presented a bouquet of lemons, but Harry Eichler became very indignant over the presentation of a cabbage head. Considerable discussion is going on as to whether this was a farce or the real thing, so in order to console the public it might be well to say that Harry wasn't really mad, he just pretended. It might also be stated that if this hadn't been presented at this time some of our dignified citizens may have been surprised to have heard their names put to music.

The scene of the second act was set in a restaurant and was entitled, "Fun in a Cabaret." Here a dialogue between Walter Brand and Homer Scott was indulged in. Homer has appeared in numerous other sketches and so needed no introduction. Marjorie Bowden and Irene Stevens danced two delightful numbers. The Chinese sketch with Edgar Gurney singing "Goodbye, Shanghai," was greatly enjoyed. Harold Hart and Dudley Edwards proved themselves most poetic in "Ragtime Poets." They were ably assisted in this act by the Misses Marion St. Peter, Priscilla Conrad, Florence Simmers and Mary E. Krueger. The Ravenous Opera company did itself proud and the show deserved a great deal of credit, for it was through their untiring efforts that the affair was so great a success. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. A. L. Herring who directed the performance. For the past two months he has spent the greater part of his time in this production, which exceeded those in the past years a great deal, and it is to him that all credit is due.

Lyman E. Goss' Orchestra from Chicago furnished splendid music, helping to make the entertainment the big success that it was.

## DISTRIBUTE GOLF CLUB APPLICATION BLANKS

The Park District Golf club has sent out application blanks to the residents of Highland Park which they are asked to fill out and return to Mr. E. A. Warren, City Hall, Highland Park. Checks should be made payable to C. F. Grant, treasurer. Anyone who has not received an application and who is desirous of becoming a member of the club should notify one of the temporary officers, namely: A. E. Smith, president; E. T. R. Hastings, vice-president; E. A. Hintz, secretary or C. F. Grant, treasurer, who will supply you with one of the blanks.

## CARD PARTY JUNE 2 TO BENEFIT THE Y. W. C. A.

A benefit card party will be given at the home of Mrs. William Monroe Wright, 1050 Oak St., Friday afternoon, June second at two o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are now on sale.

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Glee Clubs and Orchestra to Participate. Wm. C. Williams, Cellist, Will Play

The big night of the year for the musical organizations of the High School will be Friday evening. All these groups have been working hard and this promises to be one of the most successful concerts ever given. The school is indeed fortunate to receive such a player as young William Carver Williams, who will play two groups of cello solos, some of which, "At the Spring" by Davidoff, and the "Taraniele" by Popper, require the highest virtuosity.

The program will open by a March and an overture by the band, which numbers twenty-five players. Deerfield is, and should be, very proud of its band. It is unusual to find a band of such calibre in a High School. The band last week played for the Waukegan High School in their weekly assembly and scored an immense hit, being forced to play three encores. Mr. Bolle and the boys deserve great credit for their long and faithful hours of practice.

The Boys' and Girls' glee clubs need no introduction after their success (Continued on Page 6)

## "FAIRY WOODS" PAGEANT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Y.W.C.A. Classes Entertain in Trinity Parish House. Mrs. John Scott Directs

With a beautiful sylvan setting, attractive girls, dainty dances—rainbow hued costumes and all of the many accessories that go to make a most enjoyable evening, the annual Pageant of the Y. W. C. A. will be given Thursday evening, May 25 in the Episcopal Parish House. Mrs. John Scott has charge of the dancing and Miss Salome Brand the music, these in themselves promise many delightful features.

Fairy Wood with its leafy background, dotted here and there with flowers of many hues—dainty little buttercups, roses, lilies and violets each eager to display their share in the Fairy Ball, given by King Peony and Queen Rose.

The proceeds will be devoted to a Camping Fund for Girl Reserves—and your share and interest will be used for a good purpose.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 25th at the Episcopal Parish House.

## LAURIE AYTON WILL REPLACE HUTCHINSON

Match Between Four Golf Stars at Briergate Open to the Public

Perhaps a better foursome has been arranged for the opening event at Briergate Golf club on Decoration day than that originally planned and announced last week.

Laurie Ayton, the brilliant young professional of the Evanston golf club has fortunately been secured to pair with Bob McDonald of Bob O'Link in the match against Chick Evans, Jr., and James A. Mudd, Jr. Play will commence promptly at 2 p. m.

Jack Hutchinson who had originally agreed to play and who reversed his decision and changed his plans in order to defend the British Open Championship title which he won last year, sails for England Saturday.

The entrance to Briergate is two miles west on the Highland Park-Deerfield road. The Briergate course and grounds will be open to visitors for this match on Decoration Day.

## DRIVER THROWN OUT AND SLIGHTLY HURT

Peter Rohr, driver for the Highland Park Fuel Co., was slightly injured Thursday morning when his team became frightened and he was thrown from his seat. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where it was found his injuries were not serious.

## STORES CLOSED ALL DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Highland Park stores will be closed all day next Tuesday, May 30, in order to properly observe Memorial Day. They will remain open all day Wednesday, May 31. The Y. W. C. A. cafeteria will be closed Tuesday.

## LADY ELKS TO GIVE CARD PARTY MAY 31

The Lady Elks Social club will give a card party and dance Wednesday evening, May thirty first. All Elks and their friends are invited to attend.

## SPECIAL ELECTION SAT. AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

TO AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE

For Building Requirements at Both Lincoln and Ravinia Schools in District No. 108

Saturday, May 27th, from one till five P. M., is the time set by the Board of Education of District 108 for the special election for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue with which to provide added building facilities at both the Lincoln and Ravinia schools. The election will be held at the Lincoln School.

The Board wishes to issue bonds amounting to \$99,000 dated June 1st 1922, payable as follows: \$6000 due on June 1st each of the years from 1922 to 1933, both years included; \$7000 due June 1st of each of the years from 1934 to 1942, both years included, bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4%, payable semi-annually.

This amount together with other available funds which the Board estimates will amount to about \$20,000—making a total of \$119,000, will be used to erect both a separate building unit of the one story type on the Lincoln school grounds just east of the present building and a four room addition to the Ravinia school south of the present building.

The Lincoln building is being planned by the firm of Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, leading school architects of the middle west and will cost about \$96,000. It will provide a much needed assembly room, kindergarten, and six class rooms, only three of which will be built at this time. It will also provide for adequate office facilities, kitchenette, and sanitary toilets. Each room will have top as well as lateral lighting and have an outside door. The assembly room will give a safe and comfortable place for all evening gatherings and entertainments as well as all school assemblies. It can also be used for all indoor play and game activities of the school. The kindergarten room will make possible the continuation of the kindergarten work which has had to be discontinued during the part year because of lack of space. The class rooms will be occupied by groups which are now housed in small rooms formerly built for other purposes. The new building will be used for the primary grades leaving the present one for the intermediate and upper grades.

The Ravinia addition is being planned by G. W. Carr of the firm of Geo. C. Nimmons & Co. and will cost about \$25,000. It consists of four extra rooms which will be erected on the south of the present Ravinia school building. These rooms will be temporarily used as kindergarten, industrial arts room, music room and one additional class room. When the new assembly room is built to the north, these rooms will be used as class rooms and a new kindergarten built to the south. Under this plan there will be a kindergarten in each section and it is hoped that the Ravinia kindergarten will be ready for use in October.

The Board has arrived at the above decisions after months of careful study of the school situation and thoughtful consideration of ways and means of meeting the present and future needs. The architectural and financial problems have required much time and thought and it is hoped that a large affirmative vote will be cast for each of the three propositions on the ballot which will assure the Board of the help and support of the people of the district. Judging from the number of new homes being built in the district, the schools will need the new buildings long before they are ready.

## REV. J. L. GARRITY TO BE ORDAINED SAT.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, Ia. To Say First Mass Here Sunday

The Reverend James L. Garrity will be ordained to priesthood Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, Ia. Rev. Garrity will say his first mass at ten o'clock Sunday morning in the Immaculate Conception church in this city. He is the first one of this parish to be ordained during the seventy years existence of the church. Many Highland Park residents will attend the ordination services in Davenport.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE PARTY TONIGHT

The Royal Neighbors of America will give a card party, this evening, in Witten hall. The public is invited to attend.

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