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FAVORITES COMING TO RAVINIA PARK

FIRST OPERA ON JUNE 24

List of Stars Includes the Names of Claire Dux, Graziella Pareto and Queenia Mario

Coming to Ravinia for the summer opera season, which opens June 24, are Claire Dux, the dramatic-lyric soprano, and Graziella Pareto, the Spanish coloratura. Miss Dux is known in Chicago for her Mimi in "La Boheme" and her Nedda in "Pagliacci," the only opera roles she has sung in this neighborhood; for a number of successful recitals, and especially for her success last winter in two concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. At Ravinia this summer she will be heard in a wide variety of roles, including both Manon and Madame Butterfly. Her Butterfly is famous in Europe and it is Louis Eckstein's present plan to present her first in this role for her Ravinia debut, perhaps on Sunday evening, June 25.

Miss Pareto will be a debutante in this vicinity when she makes her first Ravinia appearance, although she has sung with success in New York City and is known throughout Europe and South America.

Another newcomer will be Queenia Mario, also a soprano. Her name for the last two years has been more and more frequently heard from the lips of returning travelers from Europe. She is to come to Ravinia by special arrangement with the Metropolitan Opera House, to which institution she is under contract.

Frances Peralta is among the favorites of last summer who will come back to sing again at Ravinia. She, too, is from the Metropolitan. In spite of her name, she is an American girl, and took to the grand opera a few years ago after a brief career in operetta.

Of all the singers who have been heard at Ravinia none is less in need of publicity at this time than Alice Gentle, the American mezzo-soprano, who first sang there in 1919 and made a popular success which insured her return in 1920 and again last summer. She came, in 1919, from the Metropolitan to Ravinia, and quickly won the affections of the North Shore clientele by her uncommon personality, versatility and dramatic singing of great roles.

Other newcomers among this season's women singers will be Anne Roselle, who has been making her mark with the Metropolitan and with the Scotti companies, and Bianca Saroya, who has not sung in Chicago since, in 1915-16, she was the associate of Adame Didur, Maria Gay, Zanatello, Graham Marr, Georges Baklanoff, Ferrari-Pontana and Pavlowa in the Pavlova-Boston company.

Three tenors known and liked by Ravinia patrons are coming back—Orville Hartold, who has not been heard there since 1919; Morgan Kingston and Mario Chamlee.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

Business Men Decide to Ask Other Organizations to Co-operate

At the meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association, held Tuesday evening, plans for the forthcoming Highland Park day were discussed. After a general talk it was decided that last year's plan of inviting other local organizations to assist in putting on the pageant be followed. A committee composed of William Witten, F. W. Sheahan, and C. H. Witt was appointed to discuss the matter with the Young Men's club, the Woman's club, the Y. W. C. A., and other organizations. A special meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20, for the purpose of drawing up definite plans.

BISHOP ANDERSON HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Bishop Anderson of Chicago will visit Trinity church next Sunday, June 11, and will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation at the five o'clock service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the parish to attend this service, which will not exceed an hour in length.

FORT CONTRACT TO PRIOR FOR 35TH TIME

H. M. Prior, Highland Park funeral director, this week was awarded the annual contract for funeral work at Fort Sheridan. This is the 35th consecutive year that Mr. Prior has received the post contract.

MAY NEED \$150,000.00 FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

SIZE TO BE INCREASED

Arrangements Now Being Made for Subscription Drive; Thorough Canvass to Be Made

(contributed)
The frightful accident which occurred at the Clavey Crossing on June 5, where 11 men were seriously injured, 4 of whom have since died and 5 or 6 of the number are still in our hospital, presents to the citizens of Highland Park and vicinity, indisputable evidence of the necessity of a well-equipped hospital of sufficient size to care for the residents of this community at all times and under all conditions.

Our hospital is now on the fourth year of its career. When first built, many of our good citizens did not believe that anything was required except an emergency hospital, but when the records for the first three years of this small hospital, are carefully studied, it is certainly evident that not only a general hospital was needed but that the present capacity is decidedly insufficient for the demands made upon it. The records are as follows:

The number of patients that were admitted for the first three years, were 1454, of which 872 were surgical cases, 350 medical cases, 209 obstetrical cases, and the total number of day treatments reached the astounding number of 13,837.

The first unit of our hospital was wisely constructed in such a way that additions can be made without in any way destroying the value of the first unit; in fact, the operating-room, X-ray room and the heating plant are of sufficient capacity to take care of a hospital of 60 beds.

There is no other hospital serving the entire community, between Lake Forest and Evanston, including the residents in the neighborhood of Libertyville, which means that the hospital in Highland Park must be in a position to meet the necessities of thirty to forty thousand people. Many times in the past three years it has been so over-crowded that patients had to wait before they could be admitted and in many instances convalescing patients were hurried out in order to make room for pressing cases that required admission. Many of our citizens are familiar with these facts but a very large majority of them are not.

The president and board of managers have been fortunate in securing the services of a most competent superintendent and also in building up a medical staff second to none, all of which has contributed to the splendid reputation of the institution.

An effort is now being made to increase the size of our hospital to 60 beds. A committee, composed of Walter Baldwin, president of the hospital, S. M. Hastings, our mayor, C. T. Boynton, Richmond Dean, Ed. V. Price and George Pick, is now making preparations to call on the citizens of Highland Park for the required amount of funds with which to build this addition. It is estimated that from 125,000 to 150,000 will be needed, and the subscribers can either pay their total subscription in one payment or divide it over a period of one, two and three years. What they desire to know is that the requisite amount has been guaranteed. Their first effort is directed towards finding fifteen citizens who will each subscribe \$5,000 toward the proposition. If that amount is secured, it is believed that the remainder can be raised.

An up-town office, for the purpose of completing the organization for this drive, will be opened, in charge of Mr. Richmond Dean and Mr. Ed. V. Price. Committees will be appointed and a thorough canvass of the entire community, including the Libertyville district, will be made with the hope that work on the very much needed annex can be commenced at once. Seven of our citizens, without any solicitations whatever, have already volunteered to subscribe \$5,000 each and it is believed that there will be little or no difficulty in securing eight additional signatures for a similar amount.

BENEFIT PARTY IS GREAT SUCCESS

The party which was held on the evening of June 1st, at the Highwood city hall, under the auspices of Mayor Thomas Welsh and the city officials, was a complete success.

About \$75 was cleared, and is to be sent to the Illinois Flood Relief Committee at Springfield, Ill.

Mayor Welsh and his committee wish to thank all those who so kindly donated prizes and co-operated with them on this occasion.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Ask the Co-operation of all the Women of Highland Park in Important Work of Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital held an all day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Irving Randall on Monday, June 5. After luncheon the annual business meeting was held, and new members elected for the coming year as follows:

President — Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick.
Vice-President — Mrs. Thomas Creigh.
Second Vice-President — Mrs. Martin J. Insull.
Secretary — Mrs. John P. O'Neill.
Treasurer — Mrs. Edward A. Smith.
Directors — Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mrs. Fred D. Silber, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Robert E. Seyfarth, Mrs. Walker S. Grubbs, Mrs. Everett Millard, Mrs. Moses Eisenstaedt, Mrs. Charles Gifford, Mrs. Curtis A. McWhinney, Mrs. Roger S. Vall.
The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. S. Parker Johnston, Wabery place. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DEFER ACTION ON CITY FIRE TRUCK

Bids Will Be Considered at Next Meeting; Paving Contracts Let

The consideration of bids for the city fire truck was deferred to a later date at the meeting of the city council last Friday evening.

The city engineer was directed to prepare estimates of the cost for the construction of the following local improvements:

Sanitary sewer and water main in St. Johns avenue from Cedar avenue to Comstock place.

Sanitary sewer and water main in Maria street and Clark street.

Paving alley in Block 15.

The contract for paving First street from Laurel avenue to Elm place and for Elm place from St. Johns avenue to Second street was awarded to E. E. Farmer for \$34,868. Farmer also received the contracts for paving Chicago avenue from Green Bay road to the west corporate limits for \$5,055; and Maria street from Bloom street to the north corporate limits for \$5,348.

The council approved the contract of the Chicago and North Western railway for the construction of a water main under the tracks at Beech street.

MOVIES TONIGHT AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Sir Douglas Mawson's Bird, Animal, and Travel Pictures to be Shown

Movies at Elm Place school this afternoon and tonight will feature Sir Douglas Mawson's bird, animal and travel pictures, in six reels. Performances will begin at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. These reels are a pictorial account of the achievements of the Australasian Antarctic expedition, showing animal, bird and deep-sea life, roaring blizzards, mountainous seas and towering icebergs of the frozen south. This is the second of the guarantee series of movies, and the last for the school year.

DISCUSSES BATHING BEACH PROBLEM HERE

President Harry Eichler of Community Service Offers Suggestions

Editor Highland Park Press.

It might seem well at the present time to give a little attention to the problems at our local bathing beach. The warm summer days are beginning to make their debut and the residents of Highland Park will soon begin to make their daily jaunt to the bathing beach for a nice cool plunge in the waters of good old Lake Michigan.

For the past several years the city of Highland Park has endeavored to manage the affairs at the beach with as much precision as possible and this we realize is no simple task. Crowds began to swarm the beach in such large numbers from outside the city, that the council was compelled to enact an ordinance making it necessary for outsiders to pay \$1.00 for

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COMMUNITY LYCEUM COURSE IS ENDED

FINE PROGRAM TUESDAY

Highland Park People Participate in Final Entertainment of Season at Elm Place

The community lyceum course came to a fitting close last Tuesday evening at Elm Place school when one of the best local talent concerts ever held in Highland Park was presented.

The weather was ideal and a large and appreciative audience turned out for the eighth and closing number. After a short community sing, led by A. L. Herring, the concert opened with a group of violin-cello-piano numbers by Mr. George R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conover. The playing of this trio, and also a second group, which appeared later in the program, proved to be a revelation to those present. A finished and artistic reading was given the numbers played.

The Harmonist Trio, composed of nine of Highland Park's sweetest female voices sang two groups of songs and was encored. They sang with good enunciation and splendid interpretation and easily rank with any similar women's organization in the country. Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath was at the piano and accompanied in her customary finished style. Mrs. Hubert Conover played a group of piano selections, and placed herself in the ranks of the foremost artists along the north shore. The delightful "Habanera" number which she played found a ready response, and she was induced to repeat it.

Mrs. Marion Mason Peter, who has often delighted Highland Park audiences, was particularly happy in the selection of her group of songs, and she too received prolonged and enthusiastic applause. Each and every one of the participants in this concert displayed talent not usually found in so-called "home talent circles."

The success of the evening's entertainment was due to the efforts of Mrs. Annette R. Jones, who arranged it.

The Community Lyceum Course of eight numbers, is at an end for this season, and has provided amusement, recreation and enjoyment to approximately three thousand Highland Park people.

Mr. Harry E. Eichler, president of Community Service, made a short talk at the end of the program, stating that plans were being laid for an even larger and more pretentious program for next year.

COMMUNITY PLAY GROUNDS PLANNED

Directors Decide to Arrange Program; Will Employ Experienced Worker

At a meeting of the board of directors of Community Service, held last Monday evening at the Community Center, it was decided to take definite steps toward a summer program for the children for this coming summer.

A committee consisting of Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. E. A. Bournique, Mrs. T. R. Wyles and Rev. W. C. Bihler was appointed to carry out the details of the program. It is probable that a high-grade, experienced playground worker will be engaged by the Community Service for the months of July and August, and a complete program of activities will be instituted at the beach.

In connection with the playground work, the director will also take care of summer activities for the girls of the Y. W. C. A. A more definite announcement will be made regarding the plans and program within the next two weeks.

SUNDAY, MARION DAVIES IN "BEAUTY'S WORTH"

Next week's program at Pearl Theatre includes the following pictures:

Sunday, Marion Davies in "Beauty's Worth", Educational 2 reel comedy, Travelogue. Monday and Tuesday, Jack Holt and Bebe Daniels in their latest production, "North of the Rio Grande." Buster Keaton comedy, "The High Sign." Wednesday and Thursday, Henry B. Walthall, Irene Rich, Milton Sills, Joseph Dowling and Claire Windsor in "One Clear Call." News and comedy. Friday, Tom Moore in his latest comedy, "Mr. Barnes of New York." Leather Pushers-Series 5. Goldwyn Pictograph. Saturday, Dorothy Dalton in a western picture, "The Crimson Challenge." 2 reel Educational comedy and Travelogue. Matinee at two o'clock. See back page of this paper for program.

NORTHWESTERN FLYER HITS TRUCK CARRYING 11 WORKMEN

ONE KILLED INSTANTLY; 4 OTHERS DIE IN HOSPITAL

"Rochester Special" Crashes Into Machine At Clavey Road; Two Men Escape By Jumping In Time; Coroner Taylor Postpones Inquest Pending More Careful Investigation Of Causes

The men employed by the Nursery Co. were accustomed to make the trip in the machine each morning.

It was said that only one person, an unknown man, who wore a khaki shirt and glasses, and carried a green sweater on his arm, saw the accident. He spoke English with difficulty. After the crowd gathered this man disappeared. He is being sought as a witness to the tragedy.

Coroner J. L. Taylor conducted a preliminary investigation Monday morning. Depositions of two of the men who escaped injury were taken, but the inquest into the deaths was postponed temporarily, pending the recovery of the men in the hospital.

The two men whose depositions were taken declared that as they neared the tracks the men in the rear of the truck cried out to the driver to stop. Unmindful of the danger, they said, he drove onto the tracks.

The Clavey Nursery employs regularly about 50 or 60 men. Many of these come daily from Chicago; but others live in this vicinity.

Frank Ibach

Frank Ibach was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ibach, 711 Deerfield avenue. He was 34 and unmarried. He had lived in Highland Park since 1908, and had been employed by the Clavey Nursery for the last ten years, holding a position as foreman. Several years ago he spent some time on the stage with the Bailey Brothers Co. Besides the parents there survive two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clams, Rogers Park, and Mrs. Anna Fassel, Chicago; and one brother, John Ibach, Jr., Chicago. Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception of which he was a member, and interment was in Everett cemetery.

How It Happened
About 8:15 Monday morning a truck loaded with workmen left the Clavey barn a few rods east of the railroad, and proceeded westward toward the tracks. No one saw the oncoming train until it was upon the truck. Then Peter Manton and Thomas Hassett, the only two uninjured, jumped from the rear of the machine. The other nine were trapped.

The train raced over the crossing throwing the heavy truck twenty yards to the left of the right-of-way.

A quarter of a mile down the track the long train was brought to a stop. The collision had wrecked the left side of the locomotive, and rendered it helpless. Fortunately it was not derailed. A crowd soon gathered, and first aid was given the men taken from the mass of wood and steel that was once a truck. A call brought the Prior ambulance and another machine, and the injured ones were rushed to the Highland Park hospital.

Lee was dead before his body was taken from the wreckage. Ibach died on the way to the hospital. Drs. Sheldon, Ingalls and Roberts were soon on the scene, and they were assisted in the emergency work at the hospital by Drs. Grady and Lanphere, who answered a hurried summons.

No Blame Placed
Who is to blame for the accident perhaps will never be known. Art Williams, at the wheel when the crash came, was an old and dependable driver.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY TO BE HELD JUNE 16

Annual Peony Party to be Given at Shore Acres for Woman's Club

June 16 from 2:30 to 6 p. m. is the date and hour settled upon for the peony party at Shoreacre, the home of Mrs. Jessie H. Boyer, for the benefit of the building fund of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Beautiful as has been the garden each year, at Shoreacre the foliage and flower seems more abundant and luxurious this season than ever before. Thousands of peony buds are almost bursting with hidden glory and many other varieties of plant, including roses, will be in full blossom by the sixteenth.

Mrs. Boyer cordially invites every one to come to the party. The friends and members of the Woman's club, personal friends of her own and of the members and any stranger within the city who would enjoy the flowers and the social time will all be made welcome. Those who like may bring sewing; those who choose may play cards, and those who only walk around the grounds or sit within and look from any window will be abundantly repaid. Refreshments will be served and a small admission fee charged.

Enjoyable additions to the program will be two solos by Mrs. Herbert R. Smith and special music by the Sunday School Orchestra, with Alden Groene as leader. Mr. Allan B. Benedict will be the accompanist on the organ, and Miss Bertha Harbaugh on the piano. The following is an outline of program: The Spirit of Spring with Eleanor Stevens; The Spirit of Love, Miss Mary Roberts.

American, Miss Margaret Day.

Foreign Children, Elva Fittel and S. Parker Johnston, Jr.

The Special Children's Day offering goes toward the support of Sunday School work among the neglected children in the outlying districts of America.

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