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### RAVINIA BOOSTERS PLANNING CAMPAIGN

#### INCREASE GUARANTOR LIST

Meeting of Committee Held on  
Tuesday and Drive Begins  
In 10 Days; Reasons  
Are Given

At Ravinia a meeting of the local committee in support of the Ravinia Park Summer Opera project was held Tuesday of this week, at the home of Mrs. George Lytton, one of the members, for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase the number of guarantors of this famous institution of the North Shore.

Resolutions covering the reasons for the maintenance of the Ravinia plan were adopted, and a campaign to extend the guarantor list will be begun in about ten days. The committee hopes for a generous response.

Six reasons for the perpetuation of Ravinia summer opera are given, as follows.

#### Reasons for Ravinia

1. It is unique; there is nothing like it anywhere in the world today. First class opera out of doors is the hitherto unattained ideal of music lovers.

2. It is an invaluable agent, working with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Civic Opera, to make Chicago the principal music center of the country.

3. Its moderate prices put the best operas within the reach of all.

4. It is of the highest possible value in giving children a love for and an understanding of great musical compositions. The Thursday afternoon concerts for children frequently draw more than 4,000 youngsters to whom the programs and pageants are among the summer's delightful adventures. It is hard to over-estimate the permanent educational effect of this early acquaintance with the best music at the most impressionable period of life.

5. It is an important agent in keeping our symphony orchestra together during the summer season as it gives a ten weeks' engagement to 60 members of this the country's leading symphony orchestra. Furthermore, having the band of artists, equips Ravinia with the finest orchestra that any opera company in the world can boast.

#### Most Important

6. Perhaps the sixth reason for a widely extended support of Ravinia opera is the most important of all. Any artistic enterprise like this one, of value to the general public, if it be supported only by one person, or by a few individuals for an extended period of time instead of by the community which profits by its existence, is bound to suffer and grow less valuable. Enthusiasm for it dwindles; lack of adequate appreciation eats into it and can not fail ultimately to destroy it by sapping, not only the faith and zeal of its initiators and founders, but also of the artists who take part in the performances. To make Ravinia opera an enduring institution it must be supported by as many people as can be gathered together, so that its continued development does not rest, as now on the life and interest of one extremely generous and public spirited citizen.

### ADDITION TO RAIL MEN'S HOME HALTED

Zoning Ordinance and Decrease  
in Number of Inmates Factors;  
Plans Ready

Present prospects are that the proposed addition to the Railroad Men's Home here, authorized at the last annual meeting of the board to be built at a cost of about \$100,000, will not be proceeded with until next year, at least.

It appears that after the blueprints were made it was found that the plans conflicted with the city's zoning ordinance, in that the new addition would be erected closer to the line than the ordinance permits, and hence the railroad home officials decided to await further developments before proceeding with the building.

Besides this, Superintendent O'Keefe reports, that because of five deaths in the home in the past year and the fact that five other inmates had returned to their homes or left for other destinations, there are now ten beds available, and it is not believed that the home will be crowded before fall when the men usually come in, so that for the present there is no immediate prospect of lack of accommodations, and building plans will be held up pending further decision.

Spring poetry may be all right, but a little spring poetry in the gardens of the north shore after the weeds start would be more useful.

### ADJUDICATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber Executor of the last will and testament of Bridget Durley deceased will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the 1st Monday of May next, 1923, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

George S. Rettig, Executor  
Waukegan, Ill., March 5, 1923.  
E. S. Gail, Atty. 3-5

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