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RAVINIA SEASON'S SPECIAL FEATURES

MONDAY CONCERT NIGHTS

Free Concerts for Children on Thursday Afternoons; The First Week's Program Given Below

Ravinia opera season of 1923, which begins Saturday, June 23 and ends September 3, promises to excel any previous season insofar as artistic possibilities permit, and the public is looking forward with keen anticipation to the delights of the musical features to be provided.



JOSEPHINE LUCCHESE

The artists who will be heard in the leading roles and the directors and conductors are as follows: Florence Easton, Elisabeth Kethberg, Grazielle Pareto, Tito Schipa, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, Josephine Lucchese, Morgan Kingston, Armand Tokaty, Ina Bourskaya, Marion Telva, Giuseppe Danise, Vicente Ballester, Margery Maxwell, Leon Rothier, Virgilio Lazzari, Desire Deferre, Paola Ananiam, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, and others. Armando Agnini returns as stage director and Gennaro Papi, Louis Hasselmann, Wilfred Pelletier, and Giacomo Spadoni are the conductors.

First Weeks Program
The following program will be given during the opening week: Saturday evening, "La Traviata"; Sunday afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "La Boheme"; Wednesday evening, orchestra program; Tuesday evening, "La Boheme"; Wednesday evening, "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Thursday afternoon, Children's program, evening "Carmen"; Friday evening, "Madame Butterfly"; Saturday afternoon, orchestra program, evening, "Manon"; and Sunday afternoon, orchestra program, evening "Lucia di Lammermoor".

Monday Night Concerts
The policy of Monday night concerts given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra will be continued at Ravinia during the coming season, and the first concert program will be offered Monday night, June 25. It is probable that two soloists will be heard at this concert, Josephine Lucchese, soprano, and Armand Tokaty, tenor, having been chosen. Both of these singers are new to Ravinia. Miss Lucchese comes from the San Carlo Opera company and scored a pronounced success with that organization during its recent tour of Cuba. Mr. Tokaty is an Armenian and made a decided impression at the Metropolitan last season.

Concerts for Children
The free concerts to be given on Thursday afternoons for the children are among the important events of each season at Ravinia. Mrs. Marx Oberdorfer, who has given explanatory talks to the children for several seasons past, will continue this work, her talks being illustrated with music played by the Chicago orchestra.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT PEARL THEATRE

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week: Sunday, "The Face on the Barroom Floor"; Monday and Tuesday, Rupert Hughes' stirring drama of motion picture life "Souls for Sale" with a cast including Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody, Mae Busch, Frank Mayo, Barbara La Marr and Richard Dix; Wednesday and Thursday, Agnes Ayres in "Racing Hearts" with Theodore Roberts and Richard Dix; Friday, J. Parker Reed presents, "The Last Moment" by Jack Boyle; Saturday, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" by Mr. "X." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

OLD FASHIONED SOCIAL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

An ice cream social will be the attraction next Thursday evening, June 21st at the assembly room of the Evangelical church on West Central avenue. One of the main features will be the "country store" which will be laden with all sorts of novelties to please both young and old. Every-

LOCAL SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING PROGRAMS

Elm Place Closes Tomorrow Night; H. P. Chandler Will Speak

A class of twenty-nine pupils will receive their diplomas at the commencement of the Elm Place grammar school tomorrow evening (Friday) in the school auditorium.

Class of 1923
George O. Bliss, Frederick P. Boynton, Jr., Pauline T. Burns, Margaret Church, Manuel A. Conley, Eleanor A. Conrad, Byron E. Davis, Marjorie E. English, Ruth Green, John E. Hecketsweiler, Beryl C. Holland, Frances M. Jones, William W. Joyce, Roy W. Koller, Gladys H. Koor, Margaret Mann, Gertrude E. Martin, Lyman B. McBride, Anne Louise McKenzie, John A. Mistak, Robert E. Nason, Wilfred S. Nichols, Agnes E. Oswald, Jason Rogers, Frances H. Smigowski, Leon W. Smith, Katharine S. Trumbull, John L. Walker, Cecil J. Whiteneck.

The closing exercises of the Ravinia school will be held tomorrow evening. A class of eight boys will receive their diplomas. Rev. Frank Pitt will give the address of the evening.

Deerfield-Shields H. S.

St. John Duncan-Clarke, editorial writer on the Chicago Post will give the address this evening, at the commencement exercises of the Deerfield-Shields high school to be held this evening at Ravinia Park. The list of graduates numbers 118. The salutatory will be delivered by Frederick Russell Eggan and the valedictory by Emeline Joy Tibbetts. President William M. Reay of the board of education will present the diplomas.

Oak Terrace School

Oak Terrace school, Highwood closed last evening, the graduation exercises being held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Benediction Dr. Grose
The following eighth grade pupils received their diplomas.

Class of 1923
Elmer Carlson, Celestina Crede, Edward Curley, Lucille Gibbs, William Goodall, Esther Haldene, Ear Hindenberg, Gustaf Holmberg, Jacob Kline, Lester Laegeler, Robert Larke, John Nicholson, Waldemar Ostrand, Herbert Rohde, Ruth Roslund, Joseph Stupey, Genevieve Watkins, Loreen Wilson.

ELKS TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Highland Park is to have a regular, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year. The Highland Park Elks will have charge, and they plan to spare no effort that will help to make the celebration one of the most successful ever held in this city. Citizens are warned to stay at home on Independence day if they want to have a real time.

While the program of events has not been arranged, it can be stated that it will include plenty of attractions of varied interest, including parade, baseball game, races, dancing and the usual side shows. Another feature will be the opening of the new permanent refreshment stand erected by the park board, and an event that everybody will be interested in will be the giving away of a brand new, four-door sedan, fully equipped. Say, Skinny; better come on over.

The Elks committee are working hard to make this celebration a success and ask the co-operation of all citizens in their efforts to make this one of the best days of the year in Highland Park.

ROYAL ARCANUM PLAN PICNIC, JUNE 20

Highland Park Council No. 1066 Royal Arcanum will celebrate its forty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the order with a picnic at Sunset Park on Wednesday, June 20th, commencing at two o'clock.

There will be games, dancing and all kinds of fun. Cracker jack, ice cream and pop will be furnished free to the youngsters, sandwiches, ice cream, coffee and hot dogs to the grownups at actual cost. "Albert" says, "no use fussing with baskets and things, you will get all the eats you want for a nickel or two."

MANUFACTURERS DINNER NEXT WED. EVENING

A manufacturers dinner will be given next Wednesday evening, June 20th in Witten hall. The proceeds of the dinner will benefit the permanent charity fund of the Eastern Star. The dinner is in charge of Mrs. Henry F. Clow, and is under the auspices of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. As only 75 can be accommodated, and as the tickets are selling rapidly, all who expect to attend, should purchase tickets immediately.

"Makers of the Flag"

By the Late Franklin K. Lane

(Delivered on Flag Day, 1914, Before the Employees of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., by Mr. Lane, Then Secretary of the Interior.)

This morning, as I passed into the land office, the flag dropped me a most cordial salutation, and from its rippling folds I heard it say: "Good morning, Mr. Flag-Maker."

"I beg your pardon, Old Glory," I said, "aren't you mistaken? I am not the President of the United States, nor a member of congress, nor even a general in the army. I am only a government clerk."

"I greet you again, Mr. Flag-Maker," replied the gay voice. "I know you well. You are the man who worked in the sweater of yesterday straightening out the tangle of that farmer's homestead in Idaho, or perhaps you found the mistake in that Indian contract in Oklahoma, or helped to clear that patent for the hopeful inventor in New York, or pushed the opening of that new ditch in Colorado, or made that mine in Illinois more safe, or brought relief to that old soldier in Wyoming. No matter; whichever one of these beneficent individuals you may happen to be, I give you greeting, Mr. Flag-Maker."

I was about to pass on, when the flag stopped me with these words:

"Yesterday the President spoke a word that made happier the future of 10,000,000 peons in Mexico; but that act looms no larger on the flag than the struggle which the boy in Georgia is making to win the corn club prize this summer."

"Yesterday the congress spoke a word which will open the door of Alaska, but a mother in Michigan worked from sunrise until far into the night to give her boy an education. She, too, is making the flag."

"Yesterday we made a new law to prevent financial panics, and yesterday, maybe, a schoolteacher in Ohio taught his first letters to a boy who will one day write a song that will give cheer to the millions of our race. We are all making the flag."

"But," I said impatiently, "these people were only working."

Then came a great shout from the flag:

"The work that we do is the making of the flag."

"I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow."

"I am whatever you make me; nothing more."

"I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what people may become."

"I live in changing life, a life of moods and passions, of heart-breaks and tired muscles."

"Sometimes I am strong with pride, when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly."

"Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me, and cynically I play the coward."

"Sometimes I am loud, garish and full of that ego that blasts judgment."

"But always I am all that you hope to be, and have the courage to try for."

"I am song and fear, struggle and panic and ennobling hope."

"I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring."

"I am the Constitution and the courts, statutes and the statute-makers, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and street sweep, cook, counselor and clerk."

"I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow."

"I am the mystery of the men who do without knowing why."

"I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution."

"I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be."

"I am what you make me, nothing more."

"I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making."

The above was read to the children of Elm Place School by Mrs. C. A. Winston at the foot of the flag pole on Central Avenue this morning at 9:00 o'clock and by Mrs. Arthur F. Bynfield at the Ravinia School at 9:30, High School at 10:15, and Lincoln School at 11:00.

The reading was under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN ON JUNE 27

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Is Non-Denominational in Character and All Children of Community, Ages 4 to 12, Are Invited

On Wednesday morning, June 27, at 9:00 o'clock, the Highland Park Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible School will open for registration and its first session. The school, while it is under the direction of the Presbyterian church, will be non-denominational in character, and all the children of the community, of the ages, 4 to 12, inclusive are invited to attend, regardless of denominational affiliation.

All sessions of the school will be held in the Parish House of the Presbyterian church, and will meet five days a week from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning. There will be a registration fee of \$2.00 for each child attending. The school will close on Wednesday, August 1, with an exhibition of the work which has been accomplished.

Course of Study
The curriculum will include graded Bible study, missions, the lives of great Christian leaders, training in worship, the learning of hymns, a music memory contest in church music, hand-work and other expressional work, the making of posters, character stories, and dramatization. All work will be carefully graded according to psychological principals.

The school, in the methods used and the curriculum, will serve as an introduction for the week-day work which is to be opened in the fall. There will be three grades: the Kindergarten, for children of 4 and 5 years; the Primary, for those of 6, 7 and 8; and the Junior, for those of 9

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADUATION, FRIDAY

Two Short Plays to be Presented by School at Ravinia Park Tomorrow Eve.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Immaculate Conception school will be held Friday evening at the Ravinia Park theatre. The program includes two short plays. Following is the program.

Opening Chorus
High School and Grammar Grades
Salutatory Mr. Charles Cary
"MIDSUMMER EVE"
Cantata

Dorothy, Betty—Lost in the Forest
Betty Wagner, Catherine Repholz
Queen Miss Catherine Hart
Herald Miss Ivan Gilkison

Pages
Harry Hall and Raymond Snyder
Arbutus Catherine Rafferty
Innocence Kathleen Smith
Will-O'-The-Wisps Green Elves,
Flowers, Fairies

Intermediate and Primary Grades
Spirit of the Dawn Miriam Wilhelm
Piano, Miss Anna Muzik
"THE RAINBOW SOCIETY"
A Comedy
Characters

Nell Van Tassel, president
Miss Elizabeth Repholz
Ruth Ashton, vice president
Miss Anna Berube
Alice Marion, treasurer
Miss Mary Pink

Isabel Sutro, secretary
Miss Agnes Hart
Beatrice Courtney, class poet
Miss Gabrielle Walsh
Olive Mercer, president basketball team
Miss Alice Curley
Winifred Turner, student
Miss Elizabeth Curley

Edith Jones, the new senior
Miss Catherine McNicholas
Rose Jackson, Miss Penelope's Maid
Miss Elizabeth O'Connor
Time: The Present
Place: Miss Penelope's School for Young Ladies

Act I. The Birthday Spread
Act II. One week later—Preparing Stage Properties.
Valedictory Miss Elizabeth Repholz
Award of Honors
Senior Class of 1923

Elizabeth M. Curley, Catherine McNicholas, Elizabeth M. O'Connor, Elizabeth A. Repholz.
Eighth Grade of 1923

Ivan Gilkison, John O'Connell, James Benevise, Margaret Cawley, Catherine Geary, Loretta Greenwald, Elsie Lencioni, Mary Marchi, Dorothy McNeil, Theresa Sheahan, Loretta Steffen, Angela Ugolini, Mary Ugolini.

TRINITY CHURCH TO HEAR REV. CRANDALL

The Rev. Edwin J. Randall, executive secretary of the diocese of Chicago, is to preach in Trinity church on Sunday morning, June 17th at eleven o'clock. His purpose in coming is to stimulate interest in the work of the church at large and to make a report as to how missionary contributions are being used.

The members of the congregation are urged to be present at this service and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present and to join with us in our Sunday morning worship.

MRS. GRACE WILLIAMS REACHES LIFE'S END

Sudden Death Last Thursday of Highly Esteemed Woman; Funeral Held

Highland Park friends were shocked and deeply grieved last Thursday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Grace Yoe Williams, daughter of I. G. Yoe, well known retired merchant, 180 Hazel avenue. Mrs. Williams suffered a sudden attack Thursday morning and was taken to the Highland Park hospital. Everything possible was done to aid her, but without avail, and death ensued before noon, due to apoplexy.

Funeral services were held at the Yoe home Saturday morning, and the body was taken to the Arlington cemetery, Virginia, for burial.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Col. Robert C. Williams, who served in many engagements in the World War. He died in March, 1921, from paralysis, shortly after his appointment as inspector of the federalized cavalry of Texas. Mrs. Williams is survived by a son, Robert, and a daughter, Mary Wadsworth Williams.

Mrs. Williams was a woman held in profound esteem by a host of friends here and a member of one of Highland Park's best known families, whose sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Claimed the modern girl does not know how to blush, but she gets considerable help at the drug store.

Prominent among the drowning accidents are those geniuses who know how to sail a boat without any instruction.

WRITES OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR HASTINGS

DISCUSSES HOTEL PROJECT

Atty. E. L. Millard Emphasizes Necessity of Maintaining City as Residence Suburb

An open letter has been addressed to Mayor Samuel M. Hastings by Attorney Everett L. Millard discussing the proposition to extend the business district for the inclusion of hotel and other commercial projects. The letter emphasizes the desirability of holding to the original plan of making the city a residential suburb. It reads as follows:

The Letter
June 13, 1923
Hon. S. M. Hastings, Mayor, Highland Park, Ill.
My Dear Mr. Mayor:

As a citizen not peculiarly interested in the proposed extension of the business district, as zoned, for the inclusion of any of the hotel projects under consideration, and as therefore probably representing a considerable body of sentiment, I would like to offer my view of the present situation, and its importance, possibly not fully realized as yet, to the community.

Owing to the great increase of population in the adjoining metropolitan area, and its pressure into outlying communities, facilitated by development of the automobile and more convenient access, Highland Park is growing in population much more rapidly than ever before. The days of our village life are gone, and we are confronted with the question of what sort of city we shall be. Buildings are crowded together, street traffic and business trade is increasing, and we have problems before us which we must consider with foresight and knowledge of modern city planning, if we are to guide the growth of the community. It is out of date now to let a city grow "higglety pigglety." A few interests selfishly, or unconsciously of the effects of their activity, can injure a great number of people. Trained city planning advice is now available, and has been taken advantage of by your administration. The city parks and recreation areas have been thought out with a view toward the future as well as the present of the city.

In general opinion, the best development for the city of Highland Park is as a suburban residence town—not as a metropolitan area. There is no use of our striving to be a Rogers Park, while there is use of our striving to be a well ordered and lovely city of homes.

It may take courage to decide at this moment—and it seems to me to be quite a critical moment—to confine our activities to this ideal. There are, of course, interests pressing against it, and if allowed to drift, the situation will naturally respond to the pressure of those peculiarly interested, in which event those who wanted Highland Park to be a home town would become more and more dissatisfied, and the character of the population change. I do not think the business men would profit by enlargement of the trade activities, as much as they think. Temporarily those well situated would do so, but in general they might as well move to Chicago if they want simply a larger market, without considering the larger competition that would inevitably ensue.

It is the duty of our city officials to direct our course, and do so firmly, when you have decided what you think to be best for the community, and in accordance with the zoning laws adopted. It is also the duty of the public to inform themselves as to the situation, and if they do so, they will realize what a serious divergence in possibilities of future growth is confronting us. The general public sentiment will, I think, be strongly against an extension of the business district for hotels, which will inevitably lead to new attempts to enlarge its boundaries, planned after careful study and consideration, for other purposes. Apartment houses will come next. The question is not whether a few would profit by them, but whether the community welfare is best protected by their exclusion and by the strict enforcement of the zoning law.

Respectfully yours,
EVERETT L. MILLARD

SOBEY MARKET WILL HAVE NEW LOCATION

The Sobeys market will remove from its present location at 368 Central avenue, where it has been located for almost twelve years, on or about June 15 to a new location at 395 Central avenue, the McGuire & Orr building. The market will occupy the room recently vacated by the Frank Rectenwald shoe store and will be open for business on Monday, June 18.

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