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## GOOD OPERA GIVEN NIGHTLY AT RAVINIA

### CONCERTS ARE PLEASING

#### Program Features for Remainder of This Week and Next; Children's Afternoon Each Thursday

Ravinia continues to attract large crowds nightly, and the outlook for a record season in both artistic and material lines is promising.

Of special interest are the concert features. The Monday evening and Saturday afternoon orchestra programs and solo features and the Thursday afternoon concert programs for the children are unequalled anywhere here for pure artistic merit and attractive charm.

A large audience heard with delight Monday night's concert in which Tokatyan, tenor; Sabanieva, soprano; and Wallenstein, cellist, were the soloists, and those who heard them want to hear them again, and often.

This afternoon's children's program of orchestra numbers and interpretations and American Indian songs in costume promises to be charming. Tonight the opera is "Lohengrin" in English, with Florence Easton as Elsa. Friday night the feature is "The Barber of Seville." Saturday afternoon the concert program promises to be another delight, and Saturday evening comes "Faust" in French, with Florence Easton as Marguerite. Sunday afternoon another fine orchestra program is given, and Sunday night the attraction is "Carmen," with Bourskaya in the title role.

#### Next Week's Program

Monday evening, July 9, begins the new week with another of these delightful concert programs featuring Sabanieva, Ballester and Gordon as soloists. Tuesday evening "Manon" is given in French with Sabanieva in the title role. Wednesday night the opera is "Aida," with Elisabeth Rethberg singing the leading part.

Thursday afternoon, July 12, another children's program will be given, with interpretation of the orchestral numbers played to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Armand Oberdorfer. Following intermission will be a dramatization of "Star People" by pupils of Mrs. Theron Colton, showing the fascinating way children study the stars and play the star stories and games. The aim of these Thursday afternoon children's programs is to both educate and give pleasure. All children under 12 years of age are admitted free.

The Music Memory contest last year was so successful that a similar contest is planned for the end of this season, when a prize will be given for "the best listener at Ravinia." On the back of the programs each week will be given short analyses of the music numbers played, and which will be embraced in the final contest.

#### Double Header

Thursday evening a double header is featured. "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be given, Florence Easton singing Santuzza, and this will be followed by "La Navarraise."

Friday evening, July 13, the feature is "Lakme." Saturday afternoon the orchestra program promises to be fine. Saturday night "La Boheme" is the opera; Sunday afternoon another concert and Sunday night, "The Barber of Seville."

The complete Ravinia program, Monday, July 9, to Sunday, July 15, inclusive, is printed on page 4 of this paper.

#### DOUGLAS MacLEAN IN "A MAN OF ACTION"

Pearl theatre will present the following program of pictures next week beginning with tonight (Thursday): Tonight, "The Girl of the Golden West"; Friday, "Hearts Aflame"; Saturday, "Quincy Adams Sawyer"; Sunday, Seena Owen in "The Go-Getter"; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law"; Thursday and Friday, Douglas MacLean with Raymond Hatton and Marguerite de la Mott in "A Man of Action"; Saturday, Mae Murray in "Jazzmania." Matinee at 2:30 Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## VACATION SCHOOL HOLDS PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

### Children of Methodist Daily School Join in Program Tuesday Morning

The children of the Highland Park Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible School, with the Highwood school as its guests, held a brief patriotic service in the park at Linden and Laurel avenues at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. There were about a hundred and fifty persons present. The program included the selections, "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the Victrola; a flag story which was acted by the members of the primary department; the story of the Christian flag and the salute by the junior department, in which Charlotte Thomas, Louise Smith, Dick Wichman, and David Morris took the principal parts; the song, "Dare to be Brave," by the members of the Highwood Daily Vacation Bible school. The singing of "America" and the salute to the flag concluded the exercises.

The enrollment of the school at the Presbyterian church is now 78. An average attendance of 90% was maintained during the opening days of the course. Parents are urged to see that the children attend regularly and punctually. The school will be in session until August 1st, when it will be concluded with an exhibition of the work which has been accomplished.

## SPEEDERS WARNED ON LAW VIOLATION

### Reckless Driving in City Must Be Curbed; Youths Urged to Play Safe

Because of recent complaints regarding reckless driving in the city the police are keeping a sharp lookout for violations of the automobile law, especially regarding careless driving by young boys who sometimes forget to watch their speedometers. Several near-accidents have attracted attention to this sort of thing recently, and while so far only one youth under the age limit of 15 years, has been found driving a car here, others are reported to have been somewhat regardless of the safety of the others and are warned that more care must be taken. There is talk of appointing a motorcycle cop, and while the sentiment of the business district is not favorable to this unless the step is forced by persistence in violations, it may yet be necessary to adopt this plan.

It is also reported that in several instances shrubbery on parkways obstruct the view of motorists at corners, making it difficult to avoid collisions, and it is pointed out that it is the duty of the property owners in such instances to keep this shrubbery trimmed, as the city is not responsible for it.

## ORGANIZE "MINUTE MEN" HERE JULY 6

### General Dawes to Deliver Chief Address at Meeting to be Held at City Hall

At 8 p. m., Friday evening, July 6, an important meeting will be held in the city hall, at which it is planned to organize here a branch of the "Minute Men of the Constitution." The principal address will be made by General Charles G. Dawes, who has been speaking at many places throughout the state in the interests of this organization, the purpose of which was explained in the Press last week. It is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended.

The membership committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting is composed of Francis J. Fox, F. P. Boynton, J. B. Card, Earl Geell, Lyle Gourley, E. H. Huber, Russell Mott, Alex Rafferty, Major Ronan, S. A. St. Peter, Paul J. Udell, William Witten, Thomas Wyles.

## PREPARING CASES AGAINST OBJECTORS

### Attorneys Getting Ready Again To Defend Tax Lexies In The Courts

Attorneys have started preparing cases against a large number of Lake county tax objectors. Assistant State's Attorney S. H. Block recently was informed by the finance committee that he could enlist the aid of Attorney Bulkley in fighting these cases, as there are a large number of the principal cases being those of Highland Park and Lake Forest objectors.

The finance committee has informed Mr. Block to go the limit in fighting the cases and with the assistance of Mr. Bulkley, who has defeated the objectors two years in succession, they expect to fight the objectors to the supreme court again this year if necessary.

## MORE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT, PLAN

### ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

#### Council Originates System Connected Waterworks and the Annual Budget Measure Is Presented

By a resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the city council, on Friday evening, of last week, an extensive local improvement was originated providing for a connected system of water mains in Lincolnwood road, St. Johns avenue, County Line road, Lakeside place, Pierce road, Ravine Manor road, Oak Knoll terrace, Pine Point drive, Carol court, Delta road, Marion court, Dell place, Lakeside Manor road and Lake View terrace.

The resolution was offered by Commissioner Preston and was adopted unanimously. The estimated cost of the improvement proposed is \$66,250.

#### Appropriation Ordinance

The annual appropriation ordinance, carrying a total of \$214,788 for corporate purposes during the fiscal year, May 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924, was presented by Commissioner Cheney and will remain on file for public inspection in the city clerk's office until final passage.

On motion of Commissioner Cheney the check of the Public Service company in the sum of \$100 was accepted in payment for a pole line leading to the incinerator from Deerfield avenue.

Bills and payrolls for the month, May 15, were presented by Commissioner Cheney and on motion were approved and ordered paid. The total is \$10,098.69.

The bill of Windes & Marsh of \$1974.03 for engineering services in connection with local improvements was ordered paid.

On motion of Commissioner Cheney the bond of Harry Paul as city treasurer in the sum of \$150,000, with the Integrity Casualty Co. of Chicago as surety, was approved.

## Deerfield Road Opening

Mayor Hastings made and the council confirmed the appointment of Paul L. Udell, William Reay and Charles I. Harbaugh a committee on arrangements for the opening of the Deerfield road on Thursday, July 19.

On motion of Commissioner Card approval and acceptance was accorded a plat entitled "Northwood Manor," being a subdivision of all that part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 36-43-12, lying easterly of and adjoining the right of way of the Northwestern railroad, except certain tracts described.

Tentative approval was granted a plat entitled "Lake Michigan Heights," a subdivision of Lot 2, Block 2 and part of Block 3, Port Clinton, provided the corners of the lots are rounded at street intersections at a radius of 30 feet.

All members of the council and the mayor were present at this meeting, and action was unanimous, as usual, on all motions.

## BISHOP BURLESON AT TRINITY CHURCH SUN.

### Missionary Bishop of S. Dakota to Preach Here July 8, at Eleven O'clock

The Right Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, D.D., missionary bishop of South Dakota, who is spending this week as instructor at the Racine conference for church workers, will preach in Trinity church next Sunday morning, July 8, at the 11 o'clock service.

Bishop Burleson is an unusually pleasing man and has a very interesting story to tell, and it is hoped that many members and friends of the congregation of Trinity church will make a special effort to be present and hear him and to meet him afterward.

## HARVEY STRYKER IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Harvey Stryker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stryker of Deerfield, has been awarded the Harvard university scholarship. This honor is conferred on the student who has the best recommendation among the high schools of Chicago and vicinity. This has never been received by any student in this district before. Harvey was a graduate of the class of 1923 of the Deerfield-Shelds high school.

## LAST MEETING TUES. OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold an all day sewing meeting Wednesday, July 11, at Trinity parish house. This will be the last sewing meeting until October. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present. Luncheon will be served as usual.

## MODERN METHODS NECESSARY HERE

### HIGHLAND PARK NOW CITY

#### Old-Fashioned, Country Village Type of Easy-Going Service Impossible; Those Days Gone Forever

Little things occur every now and then in this town which seem to indicate that there are still residents here who have not adapted themselves to the rapidly changing conditions, who have failed to realize that Highland Park is no longer a country village, and that because of its swift growth to the status of a suburban city, many of the little accommodations that marked small town service and association must conform to changed conditions.

An instance of this sort occurred last week. A woman in the north end of the city called up a business house and asked that a box of matches be delivered to her home at once. The merchant explained that his regular delivery in that section was just completed, and that a special trip could not be made without added expense and inconvenience. But the woman would not wait to hear the explanation and hung up the receiver. She thinks Highland Park is still a country town and expects people to act accordingly. She failed to realize that the cost of distribution is one of the biggest items of overhead expense in every merchant's ledger. It is a sort of hang-over from the old free-and-easy village days before the war when wages of delivery boys were trifling and the old horse and wagon always stood in front of the store awaiting a call.

#### Another Instance

Not long ago a local concern had a call from the south part of the city for a truck to move a piece of furniture within 15 minutes. The feat was physically impossible if a truck had been ready to start at a moment's notice. But nowadays merchants do not keep trucks idle awaiting chance calls. Idle trucks mean that large investment in rolling stock is not earning anything, so the business man tries to keep his vehicles moving and (Continued on page 7)

## COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSED FOR SUMMER

### Director Walkup Returns to the Stage and Has Good Berth; To Go on the Road

The Community Service headquarters on East Central avenue has been closed until Sept. 1, at least, and the director, E. L. Walkup, has returned to Chicago, having obtained an excellent position in the cast of a musical comedy, "Listen to Me," which will go on the road shortly. Rehearsals begin in Chicago at once. Mr. Walkup has had wide theatrical experience. While here he made many friends because of his personal qualities and zeal for recreational work. The Community Shop is not affected by the closing of the Center.

## GOLDBERG WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Petition was filed in court last week to probate the will of Isaac Goldberg, of Highland Park. Mr. Goldberg leaves an estate of \$100,000, of which all but \$10,000 is in real estate. His beneficiaries in the will, it is indicated, are his widow, eight sons and three daughters, and a Jewish organization in Chicago. The petition asks that Milton Goldberg, a son, be named executor.

## NORTH SHORE GAS PAYING DIVIDENDS

Holders of seven per cent preferred stock in the North Shore Gas company are receiving checks in payment of the quarterly dividend on their investments therein for the quarter ending July 1. Interest in this profit-sharing plan by which patrons are given opportunity to invest in the company's stock is proving highly popular with the public and the number of stock holders drawing dividends is growing rapidly.

## MRS. LOUIS BELMONTI OF HIGHWOOD DEAD

Passed Away June 30; Funeral Held Wednesday; Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery

Mrs. Louise Belmonti died at her home in Highwood on June 30, following prolonged illness from cancer. The funeral was held at St. James church Wednesday morning and burial was at St. Mary's cemetery. The husband and five children are living.

## REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION MONDAY

### Grand Officers Put on Work; Mrs. Barber Delegate to The Assembly

On Monday evening Sheridan Rebekah lodge No. 801 installed their officers. The installing officers were: District Deputy Grand President, Ida H. Barber; Deputy Grand Marshall, Violet M. Brown; Deputy Grand Warden, Mary Therrien; Deputy Grand Secretary, Emily F. Anderson; Deputy Grand Guardian, Clara Marshall; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Anna M. Cline.

The officers who were installed were Clara Deventorf, Noble Grand; Edna Watkins, Vice Grand; Gladys Hopkins, Recording Secretary; Ida Roberts, Warden; Margaret Osborne, Conductor; Anna M. Cline, Right Supporter of the Noble Grand; Alma Johnson Left Supporter of the Noble Grand; Ida H. Barber, Right Supporter of the Vice Grand; Anna Smith, Left Supporter of the Vice Grand; Ingeborg Tzarnet, Inside Guardian; Mary Kuehne, Outside Guardian; Lulu Morris, Chaplain. Ida H. Barber was elected delegate of Sheridan Rebekah Lodge to attend the State Assembly at Springfield in October. All enjoyed a social hour after installation.

## NAME COMMITTEE ON ROAD OPENING

### Highland Park and Deerfield to Co-operate in Dedication of New Highway

Action looking to a formal opening of the Deerfield hard road on July 19 was taken by the city council at its last meeting, when a committee was appointed to take charge of the plan for the city. City Clerk Warren also has written the Deerfield village authorities asking them to appoint a committee to co-operate in the project, and the Highland Park Business Men's association also will have a committee assisting in the work.

The committee appointed at the council meeting is composed of Paul L. Udell, chairman; Charles I. Harbaugh and William Reay. This and the other committees will co-operate to plan for suitable ceremonies on the occasion in question, and it is believed that the affair will prove a gala event in the history of the two towns and help to cement the friendship existing between them. Further announcement of progress will be made later.

## BUSINESS MEN AID ROAD OPENING PLAN

### To Co-operate with Others in Formal Opening Deerfield Highway, July 19

At the monthly meeting of the Highland Park Business Men's association Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to co-operate with the other committees named to make arrangements for the formal opening of the Deerfield hard road on July 19. This committee is composed of Frank Sheahan, L. R. Rigdon and H. G. Wenter.

Because of the meeting being on the eve of the annual Fourth of July celebration was session was limited and but no other business of major importance was transacted.

## LOCAL LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion of Highland Park will entertain Legion posts from all over the county Thursday evening (tonight) July 5, at 8:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall. Matters of great importance will be discussed. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

## FOURTH DEVOID OF ACCIDENTS; ONE FIRE

No serious Fourth of July accident occurred in Highland Park yesterday, as far as learned, and the only blaze caused by fireworks about 4 p. m., was a small roof fire on the residence in North Green Bay road occupied by Frank Elwell and owned by A. A. Gieser. A few shingles were burned.

## REALTOR AND BUILDER OPEN OFFICE HERE

Mr. Leslie M. McCaffrey, Realtor and Mr. Max E. Boyer, Architect and Builder have opened offices at 35 South St. Johns avenue, on the second floor of Pratt Building.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Wednesday, July 11, the Concordia M. B. League will give an ice cream social at the Lutheran church assembly room on West Central avenue. Everybody cordially invited.

## FOURTH CELEBRATION IS SPLENDID SUCCESS

### VISITORS WIN BALL GAME

#### Four-Year-Old Ruth McNeill Gets Sedan; Mayor's Address Fine; Features Enjoyed

Highland Park's Fourth of July celebration yesterday under the auspices of the Elks lodge was a splendid success. The weather was ideal, and everybody enjoyed the day to the limit.

The day's program started at 10 a. m. with a parade from town to Sunset Park led by the Elks band which is showing notable improvement. At the park the feature of the forenoon was an Independence Day address by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, which is, in part, as follows:

#### Mayor's Address

It is a great honor to join you on this beautiful morning, to aid in celebrating the One Hundred and Forty Seventh Anniversary of the birth of our nation.

On this occasion, celebrating as we are, the Independence of our Nation, we look with keen interest and much pride upon the Flag that has floated over our country for all these years—the Flag that is so inspiring and so beautiful to look upon. The Flag that has never known defeat, which has never been tarnished by any discreditable act in the history of our great country.

We have many holidays, but of all of our holidays the Independence Day, the Fourth of July, is our outstanding example. No other holiday is so distinctly American. No other holiday so firmly unites us in a common cause for celebration or creates in us such a feeling of kinship with others of our country.

All over this broad land today, with hardly an exception, every community—large and small—is celebrating in some form this glorious Fourth of July. It would not be a Fourth of July celebration if somewhere in the oration did not appear—"Government of the people, by the people and for the people," and we could not very well exclude this form of our celebration. Today "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" is the ideal of all nations of the world and the practice of the best of them.

I had an opportunity of visiting many nations during the last few months and I was much impressed with many things. For instance, in Egypt—about the old civilization with which we are familiar—I found people doing the same thing today and in the same way they were done 5,000 years ago. No progress has been made, apparently, in the method of living, in sanitation or in home life or in the other things which seem to be so important and are important to our comfort and happiness.

Many of the things which I saw in Turkey and in Greece shocked me beyond expression in the manner in which the great mass of those people are living, but coming on into Western Europe I was most favorably impressed with the conditions as I found them in Italy and Poland. I found the people cheerful, busy at work planning their own recovery in their own way from the great devastation wrought by the world war. While the conditions in Austria were not as favorable as in the other countries, yet they are working out their problems.

I saw no indications of poverty or starvation, and I am satisfied that today we are worrying more about the situation in Europe than the Europeans, themselves, are worrying about it. Much of the information that comes to us is propaganda that says the least does not at all times state the facts.

While we compare the old world with the new and give due credit for all the things they have accomplished through all the thousands of years, we have great occasion to be proud of the wonderful things achieved in this glorious country of ours.

Our country is one of marvelous progress in the things that make for comfort and for happiness. A survey of the vast material progress of our country in its short national history may well occasion the profoundest pride of accomplishment. A nation that has within its short history created a vast national wealth of upwards of three hundred billions and that has been accomplished by the energy and the genius and the inventive mind of our people.

To refresh our memories, let me cite a few of the things that American genius has done:

It has revolutionized the world with the Telegraph.

It hurled the human voice over the earth with the Telephone.

It lights the world's cities with Electricity.

It has immortalized the human voice with the Phonograph.

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