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RAVINA RETAINS ROMANTIC CHARM

THROUGHS ARE DELIGHTED

Better Weather Increases Attendance and Brilliance of Operas Maintained; The Programs

Better weather during the last week added much to the enjoyment of the delightful programs presented at Ravinia, and attendance was proportionately increased. It was a welcome change from the drizzly damp, depressing days that preceded, throughout which nevertheless the brilliant performances and charming singing of the several casts which strove manfully against the elements to make their hearers forget these handicaps, more than made up the inconveniences encountered as a result of Jupiter Pluvius' persistent obstruction.

Romance Retained
But during the last week fine sunny days and delightful evenings with a slim new moon hanging in a sparry sky reawakened all the romantic susceptibilities of Ravinia lovers and they came in throngs eager to renew experiences which other years have taught them are to be duplicated nowhere else on earth. And the programs were never disappointing. Nowhere else can the music lover find such a galaxy of opera stars gathered together, and certainly nowhere else in the world can Ravinia's natural charm be equaled as an operatic theater.

The programs to come promise still greater joys, and there is every indication that the artistic value of this season's offerings at Ravinia have never been surpassed there or elsewhere.

Remainder of Week
This afternoon the regular children's program will be given. Tonight "Aida" will be sung, with Florence Easton in the title role and Bourskaya, Martinelli, Danise and others in the cast.
Friday night the attraction is "Romeo and Juliette," with Lucia Bori and Armand Tokaty in the leading roles. Saturday afternoon, orchestra program at 3 o'clock, and Saturday evening, "Andrea Chénier," with Lauri-Volpi, Danise, Easton, etc.

Next Week's Program
Sunday, July 13—Afternoon, orchestra program at 3:15; evening, "La Traviata," with Pareto, Tokaty, Basola and others.
Monday, July 14—Evening, orchestra program, with Ina Bourskaya, Philine Falco and Carl Braeckner, soloists.
Tuesday, July 15—Evening, "Romeo and Juliette," with Lucia Bori, Danise, Rother and others.
Wednesday, July 16—Evening, "Romeo and Juliette," with Bori and Tokaty in the title roles and Rother, Defrere and others in the cast.
Thursday, July 17—Afternoon children's program, with orchestra selections as the initial part of the program, and after intermission, a Fairy Story after-noon.
Friday, July 18—Evening, "The Margery Maxwell Guest of the Queen Prince," Marian Chase Schaefer, accompanied by Davida Boyl, Whistler.
Saturday, July 19—Afternoon orchestra program; evening, double program, "The Secret of Suzanne," with Bori, Martinelli, Basola and others, and "Pagliacci," with Bori, Martinelli, Basola, Defrere, etc.
Sunday, July 20—Afternoon orchestra program, with Jacques Goddon, soloist. Evening, "The Barber of Seville," with Pareto, Tokaty, Ballester, Rother, Ananian, etc.
Conductors are Gennaro Parsi, Eric DeLamar and Louis Haselmans. Stage director, Armando Agnini.

FANCY GOODS DISPLAY AT MORAIN HOTEL
A sale of fancy articles of all kinds and all the latest novelties will be held at the Moraine hotel on Friday, July 11th under the auspices of the Community Shop.

GOOD BILL NEXT WEEK AT PEARL THEATRE
Sunday, "The Unknown Purple"; Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders" 3 Days
Pearl Theatre will present the following pictures next week:
Tonight and tomorrow night "Those Who Dance" with Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Robert Agnew; Saturday, Bebe Daniels, Norman Kerry and Lee Moran in "Daring Youth"; Sunday, Henry B. Walthall, Alice Lake, Helen Ferguson in "The Unknown Purple"; Monday and Tuesday, Claire Windsor, Adolphe Menjou, Robert Ellis, Mary Carr and Tully Marshall in "For Sale"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders"; Saturday, Tom Mix in his latest and best, "The Heart Buster" and "The Chronicles of America." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

OPTOMETRIST PLANS TO EXTEND PRACTICE
Dr. O. H. Bersch, optometrist, with offices in Chicago and Wilmette, is seeking to increase his patronage along the north shore and believes that if Highland Park people and those of other North Shore communities are informed that they can have the services of an experienced optometrist without going to Chicago, they will appreciate the opportunity. Although still interested in his Chicago office, he expects to devote his entire time to his North Shore practice. He is well recommended.

ADVANCE PLANS FOR HIGHLAND PARK DAY

Meeting of Committee Heads Held and Arrangements Going Forward

At a very enthusiastic meeting in Witten's hall Monday evening the general chairman and heads of committees for Highland Park Day, Wednesday, Aug. 13, discussed at length plans for the big day, and it is expected to make this year's civic holiday the biggest and best event of the kind ever held in Highland Park.

The several committee chairmen have nearly finished the selection of their committee members, and a full list of these will be printed in next week's Press. In the meantime the entire committee is busy and splendid results are assured. Especial emphasis is being placed this year on the matter of prizes, as it is planned to devote all money received from this source to the public playground fund, and the Business Men's association in this way proposes to boost this excellent welfare project for the benefit of the children of the city.

It is planned to have the biggest parade ever held here on any occasion of this kind here, with autos, teams, floats and all sorts of features, all decorated, and everybody is urged to begin planning for the kind of vehicle or feature to be exhibited in the parade. Business men are requested to plan to decorate their places of business and everybody is asked to boost for the big day.

It is expected to have at least two bands, and prizes will be offered for first, second and third best decorated autos, horsedrawn vehicles and floats in the parade, etc. "Get ready for the biggest day's entertainment in the history of Highland Park" is the notice the Business Men are broadcasting.

BUILDERS INSTALLATION HELD MONDAY EVENING

Splendid Program Follows Ceremony; Grand Master of Builders Attends

The installation of officers of the Order of Builders was held Monday evening, in Masonic hall. The officers installed were: Geoffrey Nichols, Master Builder; Albert Carr, Deputy Builder; Junior Cope, Sr. Inspector; Geo. Gabbard, Secretary; Harold Mentzer, Jr., treasurer; Fred Parker, Jr. Inspector; Harvey Cain, Sr. Overseer; M. Hunter, Jr., Overseer; A. Borchardt, Chaplain; James Cain, Jr., 1st Steward; James Dickinson, 2nd Steward; Ernest Neal, 3rd Steward; Hans Bahr, 4th Steward; Erwin Collins, Marshall; Harold Borchardt, Sentinel; Henry Chase, organist. The installing officers were, Gerald Parker and Albert Larson.

A splendid program followed the installation in which Mr. Arthur M. Millard, grand master of the Builders and Rev. H. W. Brice of the Church of the Holy Spirit spoke; Mr. Arthur Ranous, choir master of the Church of the Holy Spirit and Mrs. C. Mueller sang. Mr. Rudolph Reiners gave several violin selections accompanied by his sister, Miss Matilda Reiners at the piano.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the members of the Junior Star club.

RECEIVES APPEAL FROM LORAIN, OHIO

Mayor Hastings Gets Telegram From Head of Stricken City; Asks Aid

Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, has received a telegram from Mayor George Hoffman, Lorain, O., appealing for aid for his stricken city. The telegram, which was sent to many cities and towns, is as follows:
"Lorain is sorely stricken; loss will largely fall upon people homeless and without resources. Ohio's governor acting to secure aid throughout state. This will not suffice. Lorain needs every contribution possible from municipalities or individuals. Send contributions to Lorain chapter Red Cross. National Red Cross will supervise distribution."
"Geo. Hoffman, Mayor"

TWO AUTOS STOLEN HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Coupe Owned by C. P. Sullivan And Sedan Belonging To Mrs. A. Stein

Two automobiles were stolen here during Sunday night. One was a new Hudson coupe belonging to C. P. Sullivan, which was taken from his garage on the rear of his premises on East Park avenue. The car was locked throughout and how the thieves got away with it is a puzzle.

BIG CELEBRATION IS FINE SUCCESS

MAYOR MAKES FINE TALK

Independence Day Program Is Pleasing; Many Features Under Auspices of The Legion

Highland Park's Independence Day celebration under the auspices of the American Legion post and the Ladies' auxiliary last Friday was a complete success, according to reports from those who were in charge, and the two organizations express sincere appreciation of the assistance of all who participated.

The celebration began with a big parade at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. It was led by the Elks band and a platoon of firemen, and Mayor Hastings, the speaker of the day, had a place of honor in the procession. The parade passed through the business district to Sunset park, where the day's program of sports and other attractions was given, the feature being a patriotic address by Mayor Hastings, excerpts from which are given herewith.

Sports Attract
Following the mayor's address the Elks band gave a concert. Races and other athletic sports for both young and old were in charge of William Bowden, and many participated with enthusiasm. There were many amusing incidents, and the crowd enjoyed the sports immensely. At 2 o'clock a baseball game was the feature, the local Elks team playing Morton Grove, the result of which is given elsewhere in this paper.

The Ford car given away during the celebration was awarded to N. Inman, of Central avenue, an ex-service man.

Dancing was the attraction from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, and a large crowd of merry-makers enjoyed this part of the program throughout the afternoon and evening.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable and well-participated celebration and reflected marked credit upon the organizers.

MOVING PICTURE MONDAY AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

"Too Much Business" To Be Presented; Ladies of M. E. Church in Charge

"Too Much Business," the greatest comedy of four years adapted from East Derr Bigger's Saturday Evening Post story, produced by Jesse Robbins will be given Monday evening, July 14th at eight o'clock in the Elm Place auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace M. E. church. The picture contains all star cast including Tully Marshall, Ed. Horton, Ethel Grey, Terry and John Stepping. The author of "Too Much Business" has also written several other stories such as Seven Keys to Baldpate, Inside the Lines, Love Insurance, etc.

Other interesting features will be music by Brand's orchestra, Miss Salome Brand at the piano, readings by Miss Laura A. Goldring, and violin selections by Miss Bernice Hammer.

The proceeds of this affair which promises to be a most delightful one will be used for church expenses.

INCINERATOR PAIR STAGE FREE FIGHT

Nothing Barred and Resultant Condition of Both Shows Hot Battle

Charles Miller and Alex Miller, two recent employees of the city at the incinerator plant, staged a fight all by themselves at the plant in the early morning hours of July 4 that must have put in the shade of great fracas in the "Spillers" or any other picture ever filmed, judging from the condition of the pair when arrested by the police.

When corralled both were without a stitch of clothing left on, and from head to foot they were cut, bruised, bitten and scratched with blood flowing from a score of wounds. Their stories were somewhat conflicting, but the police gather that they used hammers, shovels, chunks of wood, milk bottles, teeth and nails in the scuffle, and they certainly looked it even several days afterward in the city jail where they were held pending a hearing. Peters claims Miller stole \$125 from him, which Miller denies, and they voiced various criminal accusations and recriminations, few of which the police credit.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN CINCINNATI

Brother of Mrs. A. G. McPherson; Burial To Be Made in Waldheim Cemetery

Mr. Charles Hugo Eckhardt, a brother of Mrs. Arthur Grant McPherson, died Wednesday, July 9, at Cincinnati, O. He was forty-six years old. For twenty years he was a resident of Highland Park and attended the public schools here. The remains will be brought to Oak Park. Burial will be made in Waldheim cemetery. Besides his sister, Mrs. McPherson, of this city, he leaves a brother, William Beckholdt Eckhardt of Oak Park, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Boynton Johnson, of New York city and Shoreham, Long Island.

ASSEMBLY HALL IS HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

LAKE FOREST SITE ALSO TO ASK BOND ISSUE TO PROVIDE FOR STRUCTURE IN HIGHLAND PARK; TO BUY LAND IN SISTER CITY

The Deerfield-Shields high school board of education, at a meeting held last evening, decided to submit to the vote of the people of the district on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, a proposition to finance by a bond issue of \$200,000 the erection of an assembly hall for the school and also the purchase of a site in Lake Forest to be utilized in the future when needed for the building of a supplemental high school, or Junior High, as the case may be, when the population of the district demands increased high school facilities.

After careful consideration of the plan for several months, the board of education of the Deerfield-Shields high school has decided to proceed as soon as possible with the preliminary steps toward the financing of the construction of a large Assembly Hall for the school, an addition which is much needed, and for this purpose the project of a bond issue will be submitted to the vote of the taxpayers of the district, which includes Highland Park, Lake Forest, Ravinia, Highwood and Deerfield. At the same time a vote will be taken on the plan to purchase a school site in Lake Forest.

It is pointed out that within a year or two a larger assembly hall, now badly needed, will be absolutely essential, because of the rapid increase in the enrollment of pupils in recent years. The school has never had a hall of this character erected for that purpose, but it is a matter of record, officials say, that when the building of the four structures last erected on the school site was authorized by a vote of the district, this vote also approved the building of an assembly hall. The fact that the hall was not then built was because the funds raised were insufficient after other buildings were financed.

Has Authority
Hence, it is apparent that the board of education has the authority to proceed with the assembly hall project and finance it by appropriations from year to year from the taxes, which would have to be considerably increased in rate if this plan were followed. It was therefore believed more advisable to ask the district to authorize a bond issue so that the cost of the improvement might be spread over a period of about 20 years. In that way the tax rate would not be materially increased and the cost would not be wholly borne by the present generation. It is expected, however, that bond issue as no bond issue, the board will be compelled to proceed with the assembly hall plan within a year or two at the most.

Bond Issue of \$200,000
The plan is to take a vote of the district on the proposition to make a bond issue of \$200,000 to build an assembly hall. At the same time the district will be asked to authorize the purchase of a site in Lake Forest.

"THE BREAKING POINT" TO BE SHOWN 3 DAYS

Sunday & Monday, "Virtuous Liars" with David Powell; Other Good Features

Next week's program at the Highland Park theatre will include the following pictures:
Tonight: Dorothy Dalton in "The Moral Sinner"; Friday and Saturday, Antonio Moreno and Agnes Ayres in "Bluff"; Sunday and Monday, "Virtuous Liars" with David Powell and an all star cast; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Matt Moore, George Fawcett, Parry Ruth Miller and celebrated cast in "The Breaking Point"; Friday and Saturday, another tremendous hit, "One Law for the Woman"; Matinee Thursday and Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

RAVINA WOMAN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Carlin Represents U. S. In World Conference of Bar Associations, London

Miss Nellie Carlin of 200 Cary avenue, Ravinia, a Chicago attorney and Illinois vice president of the National Women Lawyers' association, left Monday for New York, where she will sail for London Saturday on the Carmania to attend the convention of the London Bar association and the American Bar association.

Miss Carlin, the only woman lawyer of Chicago to attend the convention, will be correspondent for the Chicago Legal News, founded by Mrs. Myra Bradwell, Chicago's first woman lawyer.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE SCHOOL

Average Over 90 Per Cent At Regular Classes at Presbyterian Church

The Daily Vacation Bible school, which is meeting five mornings a week at the Presbyterian church, has maintained an average attendance of over 90 per cent since the opening, on June 23.

In the Kindergarten, under Miss Annie Cobb, the children have had a program including the following: First week, theme, Getting Acquainted, with the stories of the Runaway Bunny and the Baby Moses; second week, Family Fire in Nature, bringing out the care of mothers and fathers of their children; and God's care as the loving father of all children; third week, Our Part in the Family, with stories of the Baby Jesus. Work with crayons, paper cutting, pasting, dramatization, painting, clay modelling, sand table, and blackboard work, has been done in connection with each morning's lesson.

The program of the primary department, Miss Orva Stipe, teacher, has included the following: Training for Little Citizens, Playing Together, Working Together, Talking with God, Singing to God, God's Gifts; three patriotic lessons; Homes for Children, Obeying our Parents, Little Helpers, Visitors in the Home; with Bible stories, and various kinds of handicraft.

The Juniors have reached India in their missionary journey around the world; national costumes for the dolls belonging to the little girls have been made, an African village constructed, Bible drills have been held daily, and new songs learned.

The music memory contest, for children of the primary and junior grades is well under way, with a very beautiful collection of religious music.

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GOOD BALL GAMES NEXT TWO SUNDAYS

Blue Birds This Sunday And Ryan's Romeos Following, July 20

Next Sunday the Elks will play the Rich Blue Birds. The Blue Birds are a new team in the league and have a big following.

On July 20 the famous Jimmie Ryan Romeos will play here. They are the original Romeos and are always a good drawing card.

PLAYGROUND NOW IN FULL SWING

DIRECTOR IS IN CHARGE

All Children Invited To Take Advantage of Supervised Play; Donations of Games Wanted

Despite unfavorable weather of late, the public playground, opened July 1, in Sunset Park, under the auspices of the East Park District board, is getting under way with good prospects of proving a very valuable asset to the community in the matter of providing supervised play for children of the city.

Miss Mary B. Daniel, a trained and experienced playground director, whose home is in Charlotte Court-house, Va., has been engaged by the committee in charge, which is headed by O. G. St. Peter, and is busy getting the playground work organized. Miss Daniel comes well recommended and will welcome all children who come to the park. Highland Park children are invited to take advantage of this opportunity which is now for the first time provided them to play under the trained supervision of an experienced director.

Playground Hours
The playground is open all day, every day, and the hours for supervised play are from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. All sorts of games, athletic sports, track events, etc., will be featured during the summer, and as the work develops it is expected that several evening programs will be presented.

There is still need of more equipment, and there may be many homes in which there are games, etc., which are unused and could be donated. Chairman St. Peter reports that the playground committee would greatly appreciate the following: Games of checkers and parches, old magazines which have colored pictures and advertisements suitable for scrapbooks, blocks of any size for playing, croquet sets, old Mother Goose books, a few Indian clubs and dumb-bells, scissors, balls of all sizes. These are needed in addition to the larger pieces of equipment provided so far, and to which it is hoped later to add more.

Women Assist
Assisting in the playground work last week were women of the American Legion auxiliary. This week members of the P. T. A. of Deerfield-Shields are helping, and next week the P. T. A. of the Lincoln school will assist.

The public playground means fun and recreation in the leisure time of both old and young. The committee says:
"We should like to know the most suitable hours for you and your families. Come and tell us; stay and play."

LAY CORNER STONE OF TEMPLE, JULY 26

Masons Planning Notable Event With Band, Commandery And Big Crowd

Good progress is being made on the work of the foundation for the new Masonic Temple building here, and it is expected to have everything in readiness for the formal corner stone laying ceremony which is planned for Saturday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements are not completed, but it is expected that this will be one of the big events in Masonic annals on the North Shore. The Illinois Commandery band will furnish music, and it is expected that the Evanston, Waukegan and other commanderies will be present in force as well as large representations from Masonic lodges in the neighborhood.

MANY ATTEND FIRST CHAIN CARD PARTY

Woman's Club Plans To Hold A Series of Affairs Each Wednesday Afternoon

A large number attended the first of a series of card parties given by the Highland Park Woman's club yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the club auditorium.

These card parties, known as the chain card parties will be held every Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND GETS CONTRIBUTIONS

The Memorial Flower Fund of the Highland Park hospital has received the following contributions:
In memory of Mr. Irving Stieglitz a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Churchill, and a gift in memory of Will Churchill, Jr., from Dr. and Mrs. M. Eisenstaedt.