

## RAVINIA IS MECCA FOR NOTED ARTISTS

FEW HERE; MORE COMING

### Famous Songbirds of Summer Opera Gathering Slowly for 1925 Season at Park Here

With Ravinia Opera and Concerts inaugurating a new season within less than two weeks, this section of the Chicago district is now the Mecca of the many world famous artists who have been engaged by Mr. Eckstein for what gives every promise of being the most brilliant season ever enjoyed at this north shore shrine of music drama. It is an established fact that an artist who has ever appeared at Ravinia has so thoroughly enjoyed life as it is lived on the north shore, that he finds his summer work unusually pleasurable. Many of the artists who sang at Ravinia last year and who will return this year, have engaged houses convenient to Ravinia and are bringing their families with them. Others who are known as the "old-timers" of Ravinia, long ago made arrangements for north shore homes.

### Bori, Returning

Mme. Lucrezia Bori, who spent only a part of last season at Ravinia, but who is returning for the entire season this year, is now on board ship bound for New York. She has been in Paris where she had many new costumes made for her Ravinia appearances. Mme. Rosa Raisa, new to the Ravinia list, is widely known not only as a great artist, but as a home-loving woman. She is now resting at her home near Verona, Italy, after having finished an opera season in Milan, and she will sail for America and will occupy a home on the north shore.

Mme. Marie Sundelius, who during the Evanston May Festival renewed acquaintance with north shore friends, is another Ravinia soprano who is soon to return and take up her home in this community. Miss Margery Maxwell will live in Evanston.

### Addition to Colony

An interesting addition to the north shore artists' colony will be Mrs. Giovanni Martelli, wife of the famous tenor. Mrs. Martelli is expected within the next few days and will have her summer home ready by the time her husband, who is about to sail from Italy, arrives. She will bring the Martelli children with her.

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## ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE TRUSTEES

### Rev. Frank Pitt Honored; Presents Bross Decennial Prize to Rev. MacIntosh

The Rev. Frank Pitt was elected president of the Board of Trustees of Lake Forest college for the third time at the annual meeting last Tuesday. At the commencement exercises in the morning Mr. Pitt awarded the decennial prize of \$1,000 Bross Foundation to the Rev. I. as Clyde MacIntosh, Dwight professor of theology at Yale University, for his treatise on "The Reasonableness of Christianity."

## ELKS GOLF TOURNEY PLANNED FOR JUNE 24

### Invite Neighboring Lodges to Participate; Prizes at Evening Meeting

A golf tournament will be conducted by the Highland Park Elks Wednesday, June 24, at the Community Golf Course. Evanston, Waukegan, Lake Forest, Oak Park and Blue Island have been invited to participate. The tournament begins at nine o'clock in the morning and continues all day. A lodge meeting will be held in the evening at which the trophies will be awarded to the winners. This will be followed by a smoker.

## MODENESE SOCIETY TO PICNIC JUNE 28

The Modenese Society of Highland Park will hold a picnic in Sheehan's Grove, all day Sunday, June 28. Dancing and various games will be features of the day. This promises to be one of the biggest affairs ever held by the society.

## Improving Streets In Business Zone; Work In Progress

Extensive improvements are being made by the city in the paving of St. Johns avenue, both north and south. Just now because of its proximity to the center of the business district, the work on North St. Johns is attracting much attention.

For several blocks the street is being widened to 36 feet and the sidewalk cut down proportionately. Light poles, North Shore line poles and other obstructions are being removed and placed in new locations and where absolutely necessary trees are being cut down. When finished the widened street will give much better traffic facilities at a point where these are much needed.

Park avenue also is being improved from St. Johns to Sheridan, with a width of forty feet, and this will afford an easy and commodious outlet from the business district north and east to Sheridan road.

### MISS BRAND'S PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

#### Girls to Appear in Program Saturday Afternoon; Boys Presented Friday

Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, the girls of Miss Charlotte Brand's class will give a recital at her home. The following children will participate: Helen Broddard, Dina Jean-Udell, Helen Magnusson, Mary Beverly Turfitt, Shirley Clark, Ruth Rhinesmith, Jean Brand, Mary-Norberg, Betty Straight, Marion Thuma, Helen Jean Abercromby, Esther Drake, Muriel Bartlett, Virginia Grant, Lois Clark, Janet Saathoff, Edna-Winter, Rena Nelson, June Kuehne, Helen Holstrom, Josephine Snyder, Benita Friebele, Julia Martelle, Florence Glader, Helen Bell, Alvina Schneider, Beryl Holland, Charlotte Thomas, Gertrude Thomas, Gertrude Walters, Verna Beard and Janet Griffith.

The boys gave a program Friday afternoon at three-thirty and those who took part were: Wallace Glader, Billy Decker, Bobbie Grant, Valmore Upham, Jesse Johnson, Berfoot Harrison, Clifford Kutzer, Donald Clark, Matthew Kutzer, James Somerville, Darwin Inman, Jacob Fell, Perry Ronan, Frank Straight, Richard Cragg, Harold Evans, Eugene Graeg, Karl Bahr and Gerard Norenberg.

## "THE RAINBOW TRAIL" TO BE SHOWN 2 DAYS

### "The Heart of a Siren" Tuesday and Wednesday; Other Interesting Features

Next week the following pictures will be shown at Pearl Theatre. Tonight and tomorrow night, Eleanor Boardman, Matt Moore and William Russell in "The Way of a Girl"; Saturday, Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry in "Fifth Avenue Models"; Sunday and Monday, Virginia Valli and Norman Kerry in "The Price of Pleasure"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Barbara La Marr and Conway Tearle in "The Heart of a Siren"; Thursday and Friday, Tom Mix in "Zane Grey's 'The Rainbow Trail'"; Saturday, Betty Blythe, William V. Mong, Pauline Garon and Robert Ellis in "Speed." Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

## FIND REMNANTS OF OLD LIGHT HOUSE

### Foundation Stones Port Clinton Beacon of Pioneer Days Discovered

Workmen engaged in excavating for the foundations for the new residence at the corner of Sheridan road and Edgell drive, unearthed the remains of the foundation of the old Port Clinton light house, a landmark in the pioneer days. The stone base of the lighthouse and brick foundation of the keepers' quarters in the rear of the beacon are the portions of which the remnants found are believed to have been parts. The lighthouse was erected in 1855 and was in use until 1860 when the conditions arising from the unsettled conditions of the country on the verge of civil war caused its abandonment.

## TO ASCERTAIN COST OF LARGER LIGHTS

REQUEST OF MEN IS HEARD

### Council Acts on Letter from Business Men; Ordinance is Passed for Sidewalks; Other Business

At the regular session of the city council and the Board of Local Improvements last Friday evening an ordinance was passed providing for the construction of a system of sidewalks in Bartlett's subdivision, Ravinia Highlands, and the communication of the Business Men's association relative to increasing the power of street lamps in the business district was referred for investigation as to cost of the proposed change.

All members were present, except Commissioner Preston, who is abroad. Commissioner Cheney moved that the communication of the Highland Park Business Men's association relative to increasing the size of street lamps be referred to Commissioner Gourley for report as to the additional cost.

### Temporary Permit

The report of Building Inspector Morris for the month of May was accepted and filed, on motion of Commissioner Cheney. Commissioner Gourley moved that the Yellow Taxi-cab Co. be granted permission to place their booth in the parkway on the north side of Central avenue, between the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad tracks, with the understanding that said booth is to be removed as soon as the pavement in North St. John's avenue is completed.

On motion of Commissioner Cheney that the bldg. inspector be authorized to issue a permit for construction of an 18-car garage in the rear of the new store and apartment building on the north side of Central avenue, between Second street and Green Bay road.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY IS GREAT SUCCESS

### Large Audience Delighted by Presentation Saturday Evening

The annual senior class play of Deerfield-Shields high school was staged successfully last Saturday evening in the Elm Place school auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience, and the frequent applause and many favorable comments indicated that the feature was much enjoyed.

The play, "The Boomerang," was excellently presented by the capable cast, the members of which were coached by Miss Slattery, dramatic instructor in the school. Mr. Schneider, of the faculty, had charge of the scenery and stage. The play is a clever comedy in three acts; the action is fast and the humorous element predominates affording the hearers plenty of amusement, and all of the situations were well carried out by the players, whose delivery of their lines also was excellent.

The cast was composed of James Loeb, Arthur Haven, Robert Spellman, Guy Reay, Walter Belger, Walter Nisbet, Mirjane Strong, Virginia Ounderdonk, June Freeman, Elinor Morgan, Genevieve Wilson, Lola O'Connell, Alice Dinkelo, Norma Watrous, Elizabeth Wilson, Martha Moore, John Gifford, James Dickenson, George Smith, Charles Jaeger.

## TO DEDICATE NEW FLAG POLE JULY 4TH

### Expect to Put Up Staff This Week; Old Pole to go to Camp Roosevelt

The flag pole which is to be placed on Central avenue, on the site of the present flag pole, has arrived and is being put in place today (Thursday). The D. A. R. are presenting this flag staff to the city and they are planning to dedicate it July 4th.

The old flag staff which was also given to the city by the D. A. R., will be carefully examined when it is removed from its present site, and if found to be in good condition will be given to Camp Roosevelt.

## OF INTEREST TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Disabled ex-service men who have been found eligible for vocational training under the United States Veterans' Bureau, are reminded by the American Red Cross, that they must commence such training on or before June 30, or they will forfeit their rights. The original applications for this training must have been filed previous to June 1923.

## BIG CELEBRATION HERE ON JULY 4TH

PARADE IN THE MORNING

### Mayor Hastings to Speak; Many Entertaining Features; Auspices of Legion and Elks

Arrangements are going forward most satisfactorily for the celebration of Independence day, July 4, in Highland Park, under the auspices of the Elks and American Legion organizations here, the Highland Park Lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E. and Dumaresque Spencer post of the Legion.

Combining their forces, these two local organizations plan to provide Highland Park with a Fourth of July celebration this year which will exceed in brilliance and entertaining features anything of the kind given here in the past.

### Numerous Attractions

Officers and members of both organizations are exerting every effort to secure features for the day that will please the public, and their committees are busy as bees lining up good attractions and making every possible provision for the comfort and entertainment of the public. The celebration will be held in Sunset park.

Among the attractions scheduled for the day are patriotic speeches by Mayor Hastings and other good speakers, music by bands and other musical organizations, track and field sports of all kinds, a good baseball game, dancing, refreshments and a variety of other features, all of which will go to make one of the best and most attractive celebrations ever held here, and one wholly appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of the nation.

Prizes to be given in various events, chief among which will be the Continued on page 7

## ST. JAMES YOUNG MEN IN VAUDEVILLE SHOW

### "Varieties of 1925" to be Given at Bartlett Theatre, Highland, June 23-24

St. James Young Men's Club will present a vaudeville show next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23rd and 24th at Bartlett's Theatre, Highland. The show is called "Varieties of 1925", and consists of a number of dialogues, skits and specialty numbers. The program is full of laughs and is sure to please. The proceeds will be for benefit of the building fund.

St. James Young Men's club was organized in March of this year for the purpose of fostering good-fellowship among young men. They meet twice a month on the first and third Thursdays in the St. James Parish Hall. An interesting entertainment is given at the second meeting in the month.

When the new church now under construction is completed the present edifice will be turned over to the various parish organizations for club purposes and the Young Men's club will be an important factor in making St. James an ideal community center.

## PLAN ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

### So. Second Street Owners Will Illuminate Thoroughfare Same as Central

Property owners on South Second street have started a movement to provide a system of ornamental street lights on that thoroughfare in keeping with the splendid improvement soon to be made by the paving of the street. They plan to install these lights from Central to Laurel avenue, and a committee headed by Paul L. Udell is interviewing property owners with a view to getting their united support. The property owners will finance the purchase and installation of the ornamental lights and will ask the city to provide the current and maintenance.

## THURSDAY DANCES IN SUNSET PARK

The second dance of the season given by the Knights of Pythias is being held this evening in Sunset Park. Good music is furnished. The public is invited to attend.

## LADIES WILL GIVE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Grace M. E. church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday evening, June 20. Everyone is invited to come and help make this affair a success.

## Daily Bible School To Open Monday At Presbyterian Church

The third season of the Daily Vacation Bible School will open its sessions at the Parish House of the Presbyterian Church Monday, June 22d at nine o'clock. Registrations will be made on Monday morning from eight-thirty to nine. The school will be in session five weeks, five mornings a week, from nine to eleven-thirty. Miss Annie L. Cobb is in charge of the kindergarten, Miss Frances Cutler of the primary department and Miss Russell will teach the Junior group. Mrs. Virgil Musser is in charge of the music, assisted by Miss Helen Dostalek.

### Course of Study

The Church vacation school ministers to the whole child; physical, mental, social and moral, hence the curriculum seeks to give instruction in the Bible; teach religion through nature, literature and life; make familiar the devotional music and art of the Church; broaden the social sympathies by teaching the great missionary adventures of the Church; give lessons in Christian citizenship; build for physical well being; right habits; supply recreation and give training in suitable games and play; and, afford an opportunity for expression through the hand, social conduct and in such other ways as will lead to useful habits. Through the vacation school the church is endeavoring to fulfill its obligation to childhood.

### Idle Moments

The program of the Public School leaves children idle for two months. Why waste one-fourth of the child's precious education time? Miss Russell will be glad to answer any questions in regard to the school and its work. She may be reached by telephone 683. The children of the community are cordially invited to attend. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged each child.

## GIVE MISSION PLAY AGAIN JUNE 21 AND 24

### Notable Feature Staged in Open Air at Techny, Is Drawing Good Crowds

Many from this section attended the presentation of the fine Mission play "Andalouma" staged in the woodland grounds of St. Mary's mission house at Techny on Sunday and Wednesday of this week. The performances were given in the open air and are said to be of exceptional merit, reminding those who were overseas of the famous "Passion Play" especially in the settings and surroundings, which are beautiful. A good lesson can be learned from the play. It shows the hardships the missionaries have to go through. The cast is large and composed of capable actors and the effect is remarkably fine, every word being understood perfectly. All who have seen the play are loud in their praises. Two more performances are to be given on Sunday, June 21, and Wednesday, June 24, and it would be well worth the time of anyone to go to one of them. Techny is about three miles south of Deerfield on the Waukegan road.

## ATTENDANCE LARGE AT PLAY LAST NIGHT

### "Singing School" Musical Farce Greatly Enjoyed; Large Sum for Organ Fund

With the Masonic Temple crowded to the doors, the performance of "The Singin' School" was given last evening by members of the Campbell Chapter, O.E.S., to a very appreciative audience. The cast deserves great credit for the success of the performance, but to Mrs. Musser who worked untiringly for weeks to make the performance worth while is the greatest credit due. The cast in appreciation of her efforts presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a handsome beaded bag.

Not until last evening did the members of Campbell Chapter realize that among their number they had a William Jennings Bryan, Enrico Caruso, a Melba, and a Prof. Craven, as well as a German comedian and other star actors. Another set of twins was also added to Highland Park's already long list.

The cast was purely amateur, but with the prospect of future engagements it will no doubt develop into a professional company.

At the close of the performance an invitation was issued by the White Shrine Lodge of Lake Forest to give the performance there early in July, but owing to the absence of the Professor and the Squire, it will not be possible to do this. However, the play may be given at some later date, or another play may be staged.

## GRADUATE HUNDRED STUDENTS TONIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

### Grammar Schools Have Commencements Earlier in Week; All Well Attended; Good Programs

Indications are that attendance at the annual Deerfield-Shields high school commencement exercises this evening will exceed all previous year's records. One hundred students are to be graduated in the class of 1925, and an excellent program is scheduled.

The commencement address will be delivered by Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. Virginia Ounderdonk will give the salutatory and Ethel Helen Swan the valedictory. Rev. Frank Pitt will conduct the devotional features of the program. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra, the Girls' Glee club and a mixed chorus. Diplomas will be distributed by Mr. George T. Rogers.

### At Elm Place

Closing exercises in the grammar schools were held earlier in the week. At Elm Place Tuesday evening, S. J. Duncan Clark delivered an effective and eloquent address and music was furnished by an orchestra and chorus. Diplomas were presented the eighth grade graduates by Mr. George R. Jones, president of the board of education.

### At the assembly Tuesday Principal Smith announced that next year no pupils will be admitted to the school from outside the district, with the possible exception of those from Fort Sheridan, regarding which there will be conference with the Fort people and a decision made later.

### New Building Needed

This action is taken because of the fact that the school is rapidly nearing the place where it will not be able to accommodate the local pupils, and the principal pointed out that very soon it will be necessary to erect another building for the lower grades on the site in Sheehan's woods, on Green Bay road, purchased some time ago through the foresight of the board of education in this providing a suitable site in advance in case of need.

The principal announced the list of graduates receiving honorable mention and also reported that several members of the staff of teachers were leaving the school next year, one being the kindergarten teacher who goes to the North Shore Country Day school at Winnetka.

### Lincoln and Ravinia

At the Lincoln school graduation exercises were held Monday evening. The musical features were provided by the seventh and eighth grades, and the eighth grade graduates were presented diplomas by Mr. W. C. Shippey, president of the board of education.

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## PRISCILLA DEAN IN "THE CRIMSON RUNNER"

### To Be Shown Sunday and Monday; Evelyn Brent in "Silk Stocking Sal"

The following pictures will be shown at Highland Park Theatre next week: Thursday, Richard Dix in "Shock Punch"; Friday and Saturday, Kenneth McDonald in "Makers of Men"; Sunday and Monday, Priscilla Dean in "The Crimson Runner"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Adolphe Menjou and a brilliant cast in "Lost a Wife" also "Inside Out"; Friday and Saturday, Evelyn Brent the dare devil girl of the screen in "Silk Stocking Sal." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## SUMMER CLASS FOR BOYS IS OPENED

### Mr. Joel Lay is in Charge; Organization Sponsored by Rev. Frank Pitt

An announcement of interest to Highland Park residents is that of the opening of a summer class for boys under the personal direction of Mr. Joel Lay. A class has been organized and is to start activities this week.

The class provides for all kinds of recreation and the boys are looking forward to a very pleasant summer. Organization of the class has been personally sponsored by the Rev. Frank Pitt.

## RAVINIA STORE TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

The Ravinia store of Earl W. Geall and Co., located at 289 Roger William avenue, will be opened on Saturday, June 20. The store is located in the new building recently completed there.