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RAVINIA OFFERING SPLENDID PROGRAMS

OPENING IS AUSPICIOUS

Program for Remainder of This Week and All of Next is Given; Famous Singers in Great Operas

With its never-failing charm of sylvan setting, world-famous artists and brilliant repertoire, Ravinia opera season has begun most auspiciously. Music lovers are thronging the park nightly, and the prospect is for one of the most successful seasons in the history of this enterprise, which season after season charms the music lovers of the world with its delights.

Remainder of Week Tonight "Faust" will be given its initial presentation this season. Friday night "Madame Butterfly" will be the attraction. Saturday night, July 4, the season's initial week will close with a presentation of "Manon" by Massenet, in which Lucrazia Bori, generally recognized as the greatest of all the Manons, will sing opposite Tito Schipa, whose reputation as Des Grieux is world-wide. Leon Rothier will be heard as the father. The large cast of this melodious French opera includes Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Patrineri, Margery Maxwell, Ada Paggi, Paolo Ananian and Virginia Grassi. Louis Hasselmann will conduct. Sunday afternoon there will be a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamar. Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist.

Another splendid repertoire will be offered at Ravinia during the coming week which marks the second of the season for Ravinia opera and concerts. Again the schedule has been designed with a view to balance, the heavier works being interspersed with those of lighter caliber, thus appealing to all classes of music lovers.

Next Week's Program

Sunday night, "Aida" with that incomparable trio, Mme. Rosa Raisa, Giovanni Martinelli and Giuseppe Danise in the leading roles, will be presented and Virgilio Lazzari will come into the role of Ramfis, in which he enjoys world-fame. Others are Louis D'Angelo, and Giordano Patrineri. Mr. Papi will conduct. The Monday night concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the baton of Eric DeLamar, will have Florence Macbeth, soprano; Mario Chamlee, tenor and Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, as soloists. The reserved seats for these concerts are free.

Tuesday night, Shakespeare's immortal love tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet" will be given for the first time this season. Opera patrons will rejoice that Mme. Bori will sing the role of Juliet and that Mr. Tokantyan will be heard as Romeo. Leon Rothier is the Friar Laurence. Others appearing in the cast are Desire Defrere, Paolo Ananian, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Patrineri, Phyllis Falco and Louis Derman. Mr. Hasselmann will conduct. "Martha" is billed for Wednesday night with Mario Chamlee as Lionel, Miss Macbeth as Martha, Miss Bourskaya as Nancy, Mr. Lazzari as Plunkett and Mr. Ananian as Sir Tristan. Mr. Hasselmann will conduct.

Children's Concert

The children's concert Thursday afternoon, consisting of a specialty arranged by the Chicago Symphony orchestra will be followed by an entertainment staged by the students of Camp Roosevelt under the command of Capt. F. L. Beals. Exhibitions of boy scout work will be a feature. Children under the age of twelve years are admitted free to these concerts and the reserved seats are free to everyone.

Thursday night, the merry light opera, "L'Elisir d'Amore," better known in this country as "The Elixir of Love," will be given its first presentation of the season. This has long been a favorite with Ravinia audiences because of its fine melodies and good fun. On this occasion Elvira de Hidalgo, coloratura soprano, will make her Ravinia debut, with Tito Schipa singing opposite her. It will be remembered that Mr. Schipa sang this role for the first time in his career at Ravinia two seasons ago. Mario Basile, Vittorio Trevisan, and Phyllis Falco are all happily cast in this opera. Mr. Papi will conduct. The beloved operatic twins, "Cav-

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Senator McKinley Visits This City On Tour of County

United States Senator William B. McKinley visited this city Wednesday afternoon on a brief tour of the county which began at Waukegan Tuesday evening, where the senator gave an interesting talk chiefly about conditions in Europe. He has spent some time abroad each year since 1917 and is well informed from personal observation of conditions in Britain and continental countries.

In his address at Waukegan he emphasized the unstable financial conditions in France and Germany, especially marked in the latter country, and gave several instances of the shrinkage of large incomes to miserable pittance causing once prosperous families untold hardships.

In England with two millions out of work thousands are being supported by a weekly dole from the government, and many are becoming loafers on this account, evidently being willing to subsist on this dole rather than work for a living, although strict penalties are enforced in case of recipients of the dole refusing to accept jobs when offered.

Highland Parkers who heard the senator at Waukegan Tuesday night included Charles Harbaugh, Paul L. Udell, Judge A. E. Smith and others. The senator spent an hour or so here yesterday calling on friends and supporters. It is understood he plans to be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his present term of office.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW A REAL SUCCESS

St. James Young Men's Club Put on Fine Show July 23 and 24

The vaudeville show given by the St. James Young Men's club of Highland Park Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 23 and 24, under the name of "The Varieties of 1925" was a splendid success. The following numbers formed the program:

The Umbrella Mender—A dialogue full of Jewish wit and Irish humor.

Troubled by Ghosts—A skit full of side-splitting situations showing the troubles of a traveling Dutchman in a haunted hotel.

The Street Fakir—A laughable imitation of the patent medicine peddler.

Our Summer Boarder—A humorous dialogue.

The Filming of Uncle Tom's Cabin—A screaming burlesque on the making of the movies.

Two specialty song and dance acts.

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CONTEST TO NAME THEATRE ENDS SOON

Only a few weeks are left in which to win the year's pass to the handsome new theatre now being erected on East Central avenue, Highland Park. Send in your suggestion as to a name for this theatre and if the name you suggest is accepted you will be awarded the year's pass.

To give a better idea of how the theatre will look when complete there has been placed in the Murray & Terry real estate office windows four large paintings showing sections of the interior of the new theatre.

The contest will close on July 15 and the winner of the year's pass and the name chosen for the theatre will be announced in this paper about July 23.

Address all suggestions to the Pearl Theatre, Highland Park, Illinois.

MANY PARTICIPATE IN ELKS' TOURNEY

With perfect summer weather, many golf enthusiasts turned out for the postponed Elks Tournament which was held yesterday. It had been scheduled for June 24th, but was called off on account of rain. Following are the winners of the tourney:

- Class A: John Kelly 78-12-66; M. Beaudin 85-12-73; A. Olson 81-8-73
- Class B: E. T. Skidmore 90-30-60; Robt. Greenslade 102-40-82
- Class C: E. B. Easton 104-60-44; D. Merrell 107-60-47

BUILDERS FOR BOYS INSTALLATION JULY 13

The next regular meeting of the Builders for Boys will be held on Monday evening in Masonic hall.

It was planned to hold the installation of new officers at that meeting, but arrangements have been made to hold a special meeting Monday evening, July 13th, at which the officers will be installed. This meeting will be an open meeting.

CITY AWARDS FOUR PAVING CONTRACTS

ONE COMPANY GIVEN ALL Is Lowest Bidder, and Total Much Below Estimates, Will Reach Near \$140,000,000; Board and Council Meet

Contracts for paving improvements totaling in cost nearly \$140,000 were awarded the Western Improvement Co., at the regular session of the board of local improvements held last Friday evening, that company having been the lowest bidder in each instance.

An interesting feature of these awards is that the total of the four contracts according to the accepted bids will be more than \$40,000 less than the total of the engineers' estimates thereon, indicating that the cost of paving construction is decreasing. The total of the four bids accepted is \$134,341.70, while the previous estimate of the engineers totaled \$180,891.80. This means that the city will be able to build pavements this year at a lower cost than has prevailed of late.

Contracts and Prices

The four contracts awarded were those for paving of Ravinia court, for which the accepted bid was \$10,059.15, as compared with engineers' estimate of \$13,555.95; paving of Orchard street, accepted bid, \$9,120.75; engineers' estimate, \$12,132.50; Lakeside Manor and Lake View terrace, accepted bid, \$32,430.96; engineers' estimate, \$44,699.35; Braeside subdivision paving, accepted bid, \$86,731.75; engineers' estimate, \$110,504.00.

At this meeting of the board Member Card moved that the E. A. Meyer Co. be granted 15 days' extension on the St. John's avenue improvement and 30 days on the Sheridan road job. Member Card moved acceptance of the Western Improvement Co. bid on the Ravinia court pavement contract; Member Gourley moved acceptance of the bid for the Orchard street work; Member Cheney moved acceptance of the bid for the Lakeside Manor contract, and Member Card moved acceptance of the bid for the Braeside improvement.

Estimates Approved

On motion of Member Card Estimate No. 1 for the E. A. Meyer Co. on the St. John's avenue paving amounting to \$12,000 was approved; Member Gourley moved approval of Estimate No. 4 for the E. A. Meyer Co. on the Sheridan road contract, amounting to \$31,400, and Member Cheney moved approval of Estimate No. 1 for the Western Improvement Co. on the contract on St. John's avenue between Roger Williams avenue and Cedar avenue, amounting to \$25,100.

City Council Meets

At the city council session Commissioner Cheney moved that the communication from the Business Men's association relative to parking automobiles in St. John's avenue, north of Central, be referred to the department of public affairs. Commissioner Cheney also moved that the petition of property owners relative to a refreshment stand at the corner of Ft. Sheridan avenue and Walker avenue be referred to the corporation counsel.

Action on the question of ornamental lighting of streets in several subdivisions was, on motion of Commissioner Cheney, deferred for one week.

The board of local improvements submitted an ordinance providing for construction of reinforced concrete pavement in Central avenue and Sheridan road, including estimates of all labor and material and other expenses necessary and recommending passage. On motion of Commissioner Cheney the ordinance as read was laid over to remain on file in the city clerk's office for public inspection until final passage.

Appropriation Ordinance

Commissioner Cheney moved passage of the ordinance making appropriations for corporate purposes for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926. The text of this ordinance appears in another column of this newspaper.

Commissioner Card moved that the city clerk be authorized to execute an agreement with Bajel & Warner for construction of a telephone conduit in Deere Park subdivision.

JUNIOR STAR NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED

Many members of Campbell Chapter, and neighboring chapters, attended Junior Star Night held last evening in Masonic Hall. The work was very beautifully exemplified in spite of the fact that there were only two practices. Gifts were presented the acting worthy matron, Miss Lillian Tucker and the regular worthy matron, Mrs. Hugo Schneider. Each officer was also the recipient of a gift. A social hour followed the meeting.

GREAT BOY'S CAMP LOCATED NEAR HERE

TENT CITY, FT. SHERIDAN More Than 650 Chicago Lads at Camp Roosevelt This Year Opens Monday; Training in Progress

The greatest summer camp for boys is this season located just beyond the borders of this city, on the north part of the army post at Fort Sheridan. This is Camp Roosevelt, which was opened Monday with 662 boys enrolled, 502 Chicago high school lads and 100 Junior campers of eighth grade age.

Hundreds of commodious tents shelter the campers, a temporary frame headquarters building has been erected, housing the offices, stores, bank, supply depot, post office, Y. M. C. A., etc., and in one of the buildings of the fort, near at hand, is located the hospital, with two physicians in charge, and also the Red Cross headquarters.

Officers in Charge

Major Frank Lee Beals is in command of the camp, and Lieut. Col. Angus Hibbard, chairman of the executive committee of the Camp Roosevelt association, is in charge of the business administration and editor in chief of the camp's newspaper, of which Cadet Captain Joseph Spry is editor and Arthur Spandau, another of the senior boys, is business manager. Charles E. Chappell is in command of the junior camp.

So complete is the organization at the camp that on the first evening, in three hours after arrival, retreat was carried out effectively with all campers participating. The camp band, composed of boy musicians who had never before played together, also made a good showing and is improving rapidly.

Plenty to Eat

Mess is served in a portion of the large aerodrome belonging to the fort close to the site of the camp. Lieut. Col. Pearson is mess officer, and the food provided is abundant and excellent, including roast beef, potatoes, roast pork, applesauce, peaches, baked ham, potato salad, all kinds of stewed fruits, a variety of cereals, plenty of milk for all, and the boys are urged to drink all they want of it.

The boys are quartered six in a tent and when it is noted that the large tents provided were constructed to accommodate eight, it is plain that they have plenty of room. Everything necessary to their comfort and safety is also provided. The officers have special quarters in large tents on each side of the camp, and the non-commissioned officers are quartered in white tents on the other sides of the quadrangle. Shower baths and other conveniences are available.

The camp has a great parade ground a mile square in area, with the post rifle range to the east, with both short and long ranges for the boys to practice at, and beyond this is a half-mile of beach and the blue water of Lake Michigan. It is an ideal spot for the camp and the boys are delighted with it. Last year the camp was at La Porte, Ind.

Day's Schedule

The day's schedule at the camp begins with general call at 5:55, reveille at 6 o'clock, followed by calisthenics, straightening up tents for inspection and preparation for summer school classes, which are one of the features of the camp with a score of competent instructors provided. At 7 breakfast is served in the mess hall. From 8 to 12 summer school classes in various studies of advantage in their courses. The R. O. T. C. boys have drill in theory and practice, rifle range practice and training in army tactics. Mess at 12:30, with recreation. Continued on page 12

PAST WEEK BUSY FOR OUR HOSPITAL

Highland Park Need Not Fear Decrease in Population; 7 Births Past Week

The Highland Park hospital has been unusually busy this past week. There have been four boys and three girls born there since last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Borro of Washington street, Highland, are the proud parents of a son, born on Friday, June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sneed of Deerfield, on the same day; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingham of Arlington Heights on Monday, June 29; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman of Skokie avenue on yesterday morning, July 1, all are the parents of little sons. Baby daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stadler of Deerfield on Saturday, June 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Highwood on Tuesday, June 30; and to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Grande of Deerfield on Tuesday, June 30.

D. A. R. Presents New Flag-Staff To City July 4th

Twenty-nine years have elapsed since the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution erected the wood flag-staff on Central avenue which has recently been removed and replaced by a hundred foot steel pole. At the former ceremony, Mrs. W. C. Egan, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Evva Truax, presented the staff, which was accepted by Mayor R. G. Evans. Rev. Mr. P. C. Wolcott pronounced the benediction.

On Saturday morning, July 4th, at 10 o'clock, the chapter will present the new staff to the city. History will be repeated as the ceremony will be conducted by those same people whom the chapter is so grateful to have present. Our city will be represented by our Mayor, the Hon. Samuel M. Hastings.

The North Shore chapter extends a cordial invitation to all residents to be present at the ceremony and hopes that many who attended the former presentation twenty-nine years ago will be in the audience.

RAVINIA TO ENJOY FINE JULY FOURTH

Woman's Civic Club in Charge of Affairs; Parade, Races, Other Attractions

Arrangements have been completed for the Ravinia Community Day program to be presented the Fourth of July at four o'clock at the Ravinia school grounds, Dean and Kincaid streets, by the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, Mrs. Walter Riets, chairman in charge.

The parade of children's small floats around the ball field led by Mr. James Cady Ewell as Uncle Sam will be the opening event upon the program. Then fathers and children will join in races, contests and games of all kinds. Many gaily decorated booths and chairs will be placed around the grounds under the trees where ice cream cones, candy, drinks and other refreshments as well as supper will be obtainable.

There will be a booth in charge of the Highland Park Public Library where a display of new, beautifully illustrated children's books of educational value as well as of special interest to the children and free to the public at the Public Library, will be on exhibition. One of the librarians will be there to show these books to the children and parents and to give any information concerning them.

Community singing of familiar and patriotic songs around the camp fire after supper will be enjoyed in the evening. All residents and friends are cordially invited to come and join in the fun.

PEARL THEATRE GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAM

"Confessions of a Queen" Two Days; Milton Sills, Thurs- day and Friday

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week. Tonight and tomorrow night, Reginald Denny in "I'll Show You the Town"; Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Let 'Er Buck"; Sunday and Monday, Norma Shearer in her screen triumph "Lady of the Night"; Tuesday and Wednesday, Alice Terry and Lewis Stone in "Confessions of a Queen"; Thursday and Friday, Doris Kenyon and Milton Sills in "I Want My Man" also Glenn Tryon in "Daddy Goes a Grunting"; Saturday, Fred Thompson in "The Bandit's Baby"; Matinee Saturday. See program on local page of this paper.

NORTH SHORE LINE EMPOTES' PICNIC

Enjoy Social Time Tuesday Afternoon at Highwood, Following Meeting

Officers and employees at the Highwood offices of the North Shore Line enjoyed a basket picnic and social good time Tuesday afternoon on the grounds about the office building, following the final session meeting for the summer. Games and sports of different kinds were enjoyed and good foods were served. The North Shore Line is one group of the Electric Railway association, and Supt. J. W. Simon of the North Shore is chairman of the session.

WEEKLY DANCES ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

The regular weekly dance given by the Knights of Pythias on Thursday evening was largely attended. There will be another dance held this evening. The public is invited to attend.

DEFENSE TEST DAY TO BE MARKED HERE

PART OF FOURTH PROGRAM Annual Mobilization Plans to Be Observed Locally in Connection With Big Celebration

National Defense Test Day will be observed here July 4, in connection with the Independence Day celebration under the auspices of the Highland Park Elks lodge and Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion, which are co-operating with the U. S. officials in this matter.

President Coolidge has designated July 4 as second Defense Test Day and in order that this community may properly observe this event, all loyal citizens are requested to assemble as they did on Sept. 12, 1924, when the first Defense Test Day was held here.

Will Explain Plan

The Signal company of the 86th division is assigned to Highland Park for Defense Day drill, and the commanding officer of this company will be present at Sunset park Saturday morning and will give clear explanation of the intended operation of the Defense Day plans as prescribed by the law in the premises, for emergency mobilization.

Plans for the local celebration of the Fourth are practically completed and the committees of Elks and Legionnaires who have been working hard for weeks to make the observance a success predict a record attendance at Sunset park Saturday.

Meet at 9 O'clock

The feature of the morning is the big parade in which everybody is invited to participate. All Elks and Legionnaires are urged to be present and answer roll call at 9 o'clock at their regular meeting places.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and all other organizations which wish to take part in the parade will meet at Ravine avenue and South St. Johns at 9:30.

Business houses and private residences should be decorated for the day, and everybody is invited to enter into the spirit of the day and help make this celebration the best Independence day festival ever held here. The parade will form at Ravine avenue and South St. Johns and move at 9:45 a. m., the line of march being north to Central avenue and east to the new flagstaff, where the D. A. R. dedicatory ceremonies will take place, as explained in another column of this paper. From there the parade will proceed north on Sheridan road to Park avenue, west on Park to St. Johns and thence up Central to Green Bay road and north to Sunset Park.

Mayor Hastings will make the principal address of the day and his deep interest in the welfare of his country and this community assures an eloquent and forceful patriotic talk that will be worth hearing.

The baseball game in the afternoon promises to be a spectacular one, and besides this there will be all sorts of sports of athletic character, with numerous prizes. The principal prize to be given away during the day is a four-door Ford sedan with all equipment. The Elks band will provide music in the pavilion during the afternoon and a good orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the evening.

Indications are that this will be a most successful celebration, as the committees have spared no effort in their arrangements, and the public is assured a full day of worth-while entertainment. Highland Park folks are urged to join the Elks and Legionnaires and help make this a real community Fourth.

"HIS MYSTERY GIRL" TO BE SHOWN 2 DAYS

Highland Park Theatre will present the following pictures next week.

Tonight, Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene"; Friday and Saturday, Herbert Rawlinson in "His Mystery Girl"; Sunday and Monday, Florence Vidor, Matt Moore and Louise Fazenda in "Grounds for Divorce"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Zane Grey's story "The Light of the Western Stars" with Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Noah Beery; Friday and Saturday "Beauty and the Bad Man" featuring Mabel Ballin and Forrest Stanley. Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE TO BE IN DEERFIELD

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Highland Park and Deerfield will hold an institute in Deerfield on Tuesday, July 14. The meeting will be held in the Bungalow church. State and county officers will be present and will speak. A full notice will be published in next week's issue in which the program will be given.