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**LAST RITES SUNDAY
FOR FRED SCHAEFER**

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erick Schaefer II, son of John Schaefer.

Mr. Schaefer was a prominent member of A. O. Fay lodge and held the office of Tyler therein for many years. He was deeply interested in everything connected with the work of the lodge and his assistance and valuable judgment in the affairs of the lodge were appreciated by all his colleagues who recall with mingled feelings their long and delightful association with him. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen orders.

Faithful Public Official

In public life Fred Schaefer was well and favorably known, having held several offices at different times, in all of which he performed his duties faithfully and efficiently, with the welfare of the public always in mind. He was township assessor for years, also township collector for several terms. At the time of his death

he was assistant supervisor and one of the leading members of the county board and was serving in Highland Park as special assessment commissioner for the city. He was always active in politics, in which he evidenced splendid judgment, and in such matters his judgment was always regarded as excellent.

Will Be Long Remembered

In the death of Fred Schaefer Highland Park has lost a citizen whose place will be hard to fill. His efficiency and sterling honesty in business affairs, his ability and good judgment in public matters and his many fine traits of character which endeared him to all who knew him will long be remembered. He had a host of loyal friends whose sorrow at the ending of his long and useful life in the community is profound, and the family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Another evidence of the high regard in which Mr. Schaefer was held throughout the county was seen in the attendance at the funeral of a number of county officials from Waukegan.

**RAVINA PROGRAM
FOR COMING WEEK**

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eri, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Virgilio Cosca, Louis Derman and Anna Correnti. Gennaro Papi will conduct. Sunday afternoon, the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Eric DeLamarter, will give a concert at which Alfred Wallenstein will be heard as cello soloist. All seats are free for these concerts.

Monday Night Concert

Monday night the regular weekly symphony concert will be given, the Chicago Symphony orchestra being conducted through an interesting program by Mr. DeLamarter. The soloists on this occasion will be Ina Bourskaya, mezzo-soprano; Philine Falco in the piano number from "Fedora" and Jacques Gordon, violinist. All seats will be free for this concert.

"L'Amore dei Tre Re" with its world famous cast is scheduled for Tuesday night. Lucrezia Bori will be heard as Flora, a role in which this prima donna combines musicianly singing and poignant acting. Giovanni Martinelli is again cast as Avito, and the triumph scored by this splendid tenor in this role may be considered as one of the high spots of world operatic production. Giuseppe Danise as Manfredo, makes this part outstanding and the rich quality of Mr. Danise's voice, the fine intelligence of his vocal interpretation and his complete grasp of the psychology of the role combine to make it an operatic masterpiece. Virgilio Lazzari, who is not only a superb singer but who is equally famous as an actor, characterizes the role of Archibaldo in a way that makes it a dramatic as well as a vocal triumph. Others in the cast are Mr. Paltrinieri and Miss Falco. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

Modern audiences have demonstrated an unusual liking for the appeal



INA BOURSKEYA

and at that time Marie Sundeius will be heard as Mimi, the pathetic little, flower girl who learns that the course of true love does not run smoothly. Mario Chamlee will sing Rodolfo, a part in which fine arias are plentiful and which will also give Mr. Chamlee opportunity for good acting. The trio of Bohemians will be composed of Giacomo Rimini, Leon Rother and Louis D'Angelo, while Margery Maxwell will be heard as the vivacious Musette. Paolo Ananian will sing the double character role.

Children's Concert

Special interest centers around the children's concert on Thursday afternoon as in addition to the program to be played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the baton of Mr. DeLamarter. Mme. Clara Bloomfield, a young Polish singer whose reputation is international, will be heard in a program of folksongs designed to make special appeal to the little ones. Mme. Bloomfield specializes in dramatic interpretation through the medium of song and has the distinction of being one of the few pupils of Mme. Schumann-Heink. Those songs, neglected by the musicians but kept alive by generations of mothers, form the basis of her program which will include Mother Goose rhymes and national folk songs. Children under 12 years of age are admitted free to these concerts and the reserved seats are free for anyone.

"Samson and Delilah" is being given on Thursday night in response to general demand. The celebrated opera majestic in scope and yet containing all the elements of musical appeal and spectacle, gives Giovanni Martinelli opportunity for a wide display of his manifold talents. As the giant of old Testament lore he has a role which he meets every demand made upon him, whether it be vocal or histrionic, with a sureness, an artistry, an understanding of emotional interpretation that makes this part a genuine creation. Mme. Bourskaya with her exotic beauty and her splendid acting, visualizes an alluring Delilah, while Giuseppe Danise as the high priest, has another of those roles in which his magnificent singing is at times almost breath-taking. Others in the cast are Leon Rother, an old Hebrew, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Louis Derman and Max Toft. Louis Hasselmann will conduct.

"Martha" Friday Night

"Martha" with its gaiety and its romance will be heard on Friday night with Florence Macbeth in the title role and Mario Chamlee as Lionel. Miss Macbeth is admirably suited to the role of the wilful Lady Harriet who masks as a peasant girl, there-by finding romance, while Mr. Chamlee's voice has all the qualities which go to make Lionel's many beautiful love arias ring true. Virgilio Lazzari will be heard as the bluff and blustering Plunkett, while Ina Bourskaya is cast as Nancy and Paolo Ananian as Sir Tristan. Mr. Hasselmann will conduct.

When "Fedora" is given for its first performance of the season on Saturday night, Mme. Rosa Raisa will sing the title role for the first time in her career. The part is one which is replete in dramatic action, and in which the vocal demands are heavy. Mme. Raisa is admirably equipped in every

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AMERICA'S FIRST TRACKLESS TRAIN—THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER SPECIAL ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE

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Campaigns for better roads and better motion pictures received an energetic impetus in this city with the arrival on Tuesday of America's first "Trackless Train," now on its way across the continent from New York to Los Angeles on an international tour that will afterward take it to Europe. The "Special" is sponsored by the Metro-Goldwyn film company.

Valuable data is being gathered on the general condition of roads by this novel transport, which is made up of a locomotive housing two 90-horsepower gasoline motors, and a pullman car having dining room and sleeping accommodations for five persons. Unusual interest in the performance of this motor transport is being shown throughout the country by automotive associations, as well as by the public at large. It is said the crowds welcoming the trackless train on its stops across the country have been so great that motorcycle escorts have been necessary to prevent traffic tie-ups.

The train has already shown its reliability in a trip from Indianapolis, where it was made, to New York, and has been welcomed officially by Dayton, Cincinnati, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington and countless other cities. The pullman car in particular attracts attention. It has hot and cold running water, is electrically heated, lighted and ventilated, and has a complete radio-equipment for the entertainment of its passengers. The locomotive possesses hydraulic brakes, whistles, bells and every other possible device for making highway transportation safe.

The "train" stopped in front of the Pearl theater, where Metro-Goldwyn pictures are exhibited, and also in front of the office of the Highland Park Press. It was inspected by local people at both places, after which it left for Lake Forest and Waukegan.

Another important improvement in the business district soon to be started is the widening of Central avenue east 300 feet from Sheridan road, and the widening of Sheridan road north to Park avenue. This will aid much in relieving congestion at this busy intersection. It is the opinion of many citizens that it would have been a good plan to widen Sheridan clear to Vine avenue, but city officials explain that outside of the business district it is a difficult matter to push through such work by special assessment, and if done it involves a very large percentage of public benefit. However, conditions are working towards these things and eventually all the desired improvements are likely to be accomplished.

Because of the congestion from parking of cars about the Elm place and Woman's club auditorium during meetings, it has also been suggested in many quarters that widening of Elm place from Sheridan to Linden would be a good move. This also is probable in the future, but the same difficulty is here encountered as in the other matter.

Lighting the Streets

The Press has heretofore urged these two improvements and believes it voices the general sentiment in impressing the early necessity of this work. Also it is urged that the city be provided with better street lighting and especially that an all-night service be instituted, as Highland Park is the only suburban city in all this region which has not this service, and with many robberies and petty thieving cases reported from time to time it looks as though the extinguishing of the street lights is a sign for the bandits to begin work here. That it is a deplorable condition is generally admitted, and the sooner it is remedied the better. Lights of larger candle-power also are needed on the streets. It is reported that all the other suburbs with electric street lighting have 400-candle-power lamps, while those used here are 250-candle-power. Many of the lamp posts in the business district need repairing, and in this connection is pointed out the fine new ornamental lighting system being installed throughout Winnetka by special assessment, and it is suggested that possibly the local condition might be improved by a similar plan.

Looking Forward

It is thus seen that Highland Park is making rapid strides in civic improvement in many ways and especially in its far-flung paving improvements, and it is also noted that while all this good work is going forward as rapidly as the city council can provide for it, it is well to be looking forward to other needed improvements and making plans for them, so that when their adoption is possible they may materialize with the least possible delay.

**FORMER RESIDENT
WINS GOLF TOURNEY**

Sam Bernardi of the Bellevue Country club of Melrose, Mass., a former Highland Park boy, paired with Harry Kenworthy of the Metacomet club and took net honors in the tournament of New England Professional Golfers association, held last week, their best ball being 71 in the morning and 72 for the afternoon. A 143 gross and a net of 135 was the final score. All the prominent professionals of the east competed.

**MANY CITY STREETS
RECENTLY IMPROVED**

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much to the appearance of that part of the city. The section of Sheridan road from Roger Williams avenue to the entrance to Ravinia park will shortly be ready for use. Several weeks ago the portion between Ravinia Park and the county line was opened.

Others in Progress

Other pavement contracts at present in progress are those on Second street, from Laurel avenue to Elm place, and on Laurel avenue, from First street to Green Bay road, on which the Highways Construction company is building a fine 40-foot roadway of concrete.

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Mr. Lee Shaw and family.

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