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"THE MASKED BALL" WILL BE PRESENTED

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

New Operas Scheduled for Ravinia During Coming Week; "Samson and Delilah" Tonight

"Samson and Delilah" will be given at Ravinia tonight in response to many requests. Giovanni Martinelli, Mmp. Bourskaya, Giuseppe Danise, Leon Rothier, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Louis Derman, and Max Toft are in the cast. Louis Hasselmann will conduct. "Martha" will be presented Friday night with Florence Macbeth in the title role and Mario Chamlee as Lionel. Saturday night Mrs. Rosa Raisa will sing the title role in the first presentation this season of "Fedora."

Next Week's Program

Another high spot will be reached at Ravinia next week with the presentation of "Ballo in Maschera," the tuneful and dramatic Verdi opera which is widely known by its English title "The Masked Ball." This work has never been heard at Ravinia before and it has not been heard in the middle west for so many years that it will be absolutely new to the majority of opera patrons. "Lakme," one of the favorites of the French repertoire and which is a standard at Ravinia is to be given its initial production of the season during the week. The remainder of the week's bills have been chosen in such a manner that every night will be filled with interest because of the popularity of the opera presented and of the artists appearing in it. Miss Merle Alcock, a well liked member of the mezzo-soprano contingent last season, returns to Ravinia and will make her seasonal debut at the concert Monday night. Special attention is directed to the fact that the performances begin at 8:15 sharp.

Sunday night "Rigoletto" is to be given, this highly dramatic Verdi opera which is a splendid example of the colorful Italian school of an older generation, having Mario Bastola in the title role. Mr. Bastola has won many admirers this season by reason of his splendid singing and his ability to characterize his roles dramatically. Miss Florence Macbeth will be heard as Gilda, which gives opportunity for much excellent coloratura singing, and Mario Chamlee, a lyric tenor of superb vocal quality, will be cast as the Duke, a role replete in tuneful arias. Others in the cast are Virgilio Lazzari, Paolo Ananian, Ada Paggi, Anna Correnti. (Continued on page 10)

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STUDENTS REGISTER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

All Should Enroll Before August 11; No Changes After That Date

The organization of classes at Deerfield-Shields for the next school year will be completed by August 11. Prospective students who have not yet registered and chosen their courses for the coming year should do so before that date. Absolutely no changes in registration can be made after August 11.

So far, not enough students offered themselves for the technical trade courses in millinery and dressmaking to warrant providing a teacher for this work. The same is true of German.

Courses will be offered as follows: English, 4 years; Latin, 4 years; Spanish, 3 years; Mathematics, 4 years; Art, 4 years; Harmony and musical appreciation, 2 years; Manual training, 2 years; Auto mechanics, 1 year; Carpentry, 1 year; Education and vocation guidance, 1 year; Science, 4 years; History, 4 years; Commercial subjects, 3 years; Mechanical drawing, 3 years; Household Arts, 3 years; Physical training, 4 years; Nursing, 1 year; Civics, 1 year; Journalism, 1 year; Band, orchestra and vocal music, 4 years; Public speaking, 1 year; Dramatics, 1 year.

A catalogue explaining when and how these courses may be taken is to be had on application to the school office.

Students should register before August 11 if possible in order to insure a place in the classes.

FOLK CARNIVAL AT RAVINIA AUGUST 6

Children of Civic Theatre Coming to the Park With Bertha Iles

There is much excitement among the children of the north shore, who are looking forward to the red letter day of the summer, Thursday, August 6, when the folk carnival and festival will be given at Ravinia Park. Bertha Iles of Chicago will bring the children of the Children's Civic Theatre to the park, and a most beautiful and interesting series of historical folk dances will be presented by the young people.

The program will be preceded by a grand parade in which every child in the park may take part. All those who have fancy or character costumes are asked to wear them, to add to the scene of general festivity but the children who are in ordinary everyday clothes may also march, although it is advisable to wear one of the paper caps sold on the grounds.

These pretty favors will be sold at a booth in charge of Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. I. E. Lee, who will be assisted by a number of young people from the north shore towns. There will also be balloons, whips, and other toys and favors for sale.

Those who wish subscription books of tickets for Ravinia opera or whose books have been used and who wish news ones, may apply to the chairman of their town.

The town chairmen are as follows: Evanston, Mrs. Albert C. Koch; Wilmette, Mrs. I. E. Lee; Kenilworth, Miss Isabelle Cline; Winnetka, Mrs. John Vennema; Hubbard Woods, Mrs. J. Williams Macy; Glenoco, Mrs. Geo. E. Orr; Ravinia, Mrs. Harvey S. Pardee; Highland Park, Mrs. David R. Thomas; Lake Forest, Mrs. Frank Hartness; Lake Bluff, Mrs. Edward E. Silk; Waukegan, Mrs. John Sutherland Skene.

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CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN NEBRASKA

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Andrew Preston Root Was Well Known in This City; Member of Two Highland Park Lodges

A. P. Root, for a quarter of a century a resident of this city, died at his home in Albion, Nebraska, last week. He had been in ill health for some time, and for several weeks it was known that he was suffering from an incurable disease and that the end was only a matter of time.

Andrew Preston Root was born in Hebron, Illinois, April 13, 1849. When he was a young man at Hebron he enlisted in the regular army, serving for five years.

Returns Home

After his return home from the army he was married to Miss Marcey Gookin, also of Hebron, Ill. To this union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The living children are Sara E., of Chicago; Harold A. and Guy P., of Highland Park.

They lived in Highland Park for twenty-five years, his wife passing away here. In 1917 Mr. Root went to Albion to visit his sister, Mrs. E. P. Semers, and while there was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Peterson, who had two children, Chas. Arnold and Herbert R. They lived on a farm until last May when owing to Mr. Root's failing health they moved to Albion.

He was a patient sufferer during his long illness and was always glad to have his friends come to see him. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Albion, and a member of the A. O. Pay lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Highland Park. He was also an Odd Fellow since 1839 and belonged to the G. A. R.

Mr. Root leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three children, two step-children, seven grandchildren, three sisters, and other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the home in Albion Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. G. B. Nance. Interment was in an Albion cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge there.

Among the out of town relatives in Albion for the funeral were Herold Root, of Highland Park; Mrs. George Madison of Omaha; Mrs. Huffsmith of Norfolk; and Herbert Peterson of Anderson, Indiana.

MINISTERS TO SUPPLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Precachers Who Will Supply Pulpit While Mr. Fitt Is on Vacation

The supply ministers at the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. Frank Fitt, who leaves for the west on Monday, will be as follows:

August 9, Rev. Murdock McLeod, D. D., secretary of the Men's Work Department of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; August 16, Rev. O. W. Buschgen, D. D., Promotional Director of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; August 23, Rev. John W. Dunning, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Aug. 30, Rev. Howard Taylor, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Tenn.; Sept. 6, Rev. James G. K. McClure, president of McCormick Theological Seminary.

FAST TRAIN AGAIN FOR THEATRE-GOERS

North Western Resumes Operation of Fast Express for Benefit of Highland Park

Highland Park theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that the Chicago & North Western railway has returned to its regular schedule the fast train leaving Chicago at 10:30 p. m. (Central Standard time) or 11:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving time). This train was restored last night. It arrives in Highland Park at 11:05 (Central Standard time) and makes only one stop before reaching this city.

GARDEN CLUB WILL HEAR PROF. DORNER

R. F. Garrity, who for several years has run a grocery store in Waukegan avenue, Highland Park, has taken into partnership A. E. Gibbons of Highland Park. The firm will be known as Garrity and Gibbons.

CELEBRATION TO BE THE "BIGGEST EVER"

LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED

Committees Sparing Neither Pains Nor Money; Grand Parade Will Begin at Ten O'clock

"Biggest Ever" is the expression used repeatedly by members of the committee in charge of the preparation for Highland Park Day, Wednesday, August 12. And they hasten to assure you that "Biggest Ever" isn't used in the circus sense. All of them are convinced that this year's celebration will surpass anything of the kind that has ever been held. And when they begin to explain why one can readily see that their forecasts are well grounded.

The parade, for instance, promises to be a most pretentious undertaking. There will be every kind of vehicle from the mammoth float to the kiddie-car. This year instead of awarding blue ribbons to the winners, cash prizes will be given. An appropriation of \$100 has been made for these prizes.

The parade will form as follows: Organizations, foot parade, bands (and there are two of them—the high school boys and the Elks) bicycles, baby carriages, pony carts and clowns will assemble in Central avenue east of Linden. Commercial floats and horse drawn vehicles will gather in Linden avenue north of Central. Floats, saddle horses and decorated automobiles will get into line in Laurel, Prospect, and Linden avenues, south of Central. The line of march will start from Central and Linden at ten o'clock and move west on Central to Green Bay road, thence north to Elm Place and Sunset Park.

At Sunset Park

At the park there will be so many events during the afternoon and evening that no one will spend a dull moment. There will be more action than three-ring circus affords. Here is just a brief glimpse of the things to be offered: A fast baseball game between the Elks and an Evanston team, track and field events with prizes for the winners; continuous dancing with music furnished by an orchestra which brings its own barrel for the lame, the halt, and the blind in which to deposit their cast-off crutches and smoked glasses while they step to the tune of the wailing saxophone and the bleating trombone; drawing for scores of useful and attractive prizes; and so forth.

Sunset Park will not be alone in its gaiety. All stores in the business district will be covered with colorful streamers and decorations of various kinds. Prizes will be given for the best decorated store fronts. A Chi-

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Prizes Offered By Board for Naming Holes at the Club

A year's free membership will be given by the Park District Golf club as first prize in a contest for naming the eighteen holes of the new course.

A year's free membership will be given by the Park District Golf club as first prize in a contest for naming the eighteen holes of the new course. This award will be given to the person who has the largest number of suggested names accepted by the committee. Second and third prizes will be a golf club and a half dozen golf balls respectively.

All those who wish to enter the contest are asked to send their lists of suggested names to the secretary of the East Park Board. It is urged that the contestants visit the new course before they attempt to name the various holes. The board is anxious to get names which have to do with the nature of each hole.

Much greater interest has been shown in the golf club this year. The greens and fairways are in better condition than ever before. Few courses in this part of the state compare with the Highland Park links in natural beauty and general arrangement. Professional Kelly reports that many more players are taking advantage of the club each month.

The second nine holes will be opened early in the autumn. Fairways and greens are rapidly being put into good condition and flags will be put up next week.

In connection with the naming of the different holes it may be well to consider new names for the club itself. Many fans have expressed the opinion that "Park District Golf Club" is not a suitable title for the links. Suggestions for a new name may be sent in with the lists of names for the holes.

Y. W. C. A. PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$75,000

W. H. McKILLIP IS BUYER

Shows Tremendous Increase in Land Value During Past Few Years; "Y" Seeks New Home

A contract has been entered into by the Young Women's Christian Association for the sale of its property at the corner of Central avenue and Green Bay road at an estimated price of \$75,000. The Chicago Title and Trust Co., is now bringing down the title.

W. H. McKillip of Highland Park is the purchaser. He expects to build an up-to-date building on the property in the near future. D. E. Wink is the broker.

This lot has a frontage of 125 feet and includes the large two-story frame house, which has been used by the Y. W. C. A. This property, together with the 25-foot frontage adjoining it on the east, was purchased several years ago for \$17,500. Two years ago the east 25 feet was sold to the Udel Printing Co., for \$5,000. The natural increase in land value in that part of the city brought the price of the property from \$12,500 to \$75,000 in that short period of time.

The Y. W. C. A. is to be congratulated on this transaction. With the money received for this property the organization will be able to purchase a suitable home in another part of the city, where land values are not so high, and will have a surplus to expend for repairs and maintenance.

Several places are being considered at the present time. One is the old Dr. Bergen residence on Laurel avenue, which it is said, has been offered to the Y. W. C. A. for \$30,000.

For several years the Y. W. C. A. operated a cafeteria in the building which has just been sold. Three years ago the cafeteria was removed to the old Highland Park Press building in the eastern part of the same block. Last year this business was sold to Howard and Udel.

No definite announcement has yet been made by the buyer of the Y. W. C. A. property concerning the use to which it will be put. In the light of the general trend westward which the business district is taking in Central avenue, however, it is expected that the land will be improved for commercial use.

AFFAIRS AT MORAIN

FOR HOSPITAL FUND

Bridge and Mah Jongg Party Monday Afternoon; Art Exhibit to Be Given

Mesdames J. McGregor Adams, C. T. Boynton, E. W. Spencer and Paul Smith will pour at a bridge and mah jongg party to be given at the Moraine hotel Monday, Aug. 3, for the benefit of charity cases at the Highland Park hospital. Single admission is \$1.25 and reserved tables \$5.00. Mrs. Gerard Van Schick is chairman of the committee in charge.

The following young ladies will help serve on Monday: Misses Marion Norcross, Edith Fyfe, Josephine Faxson, Sarah Louderbeck, Dorothy Gardner, Margaret Merryweather, Mary Card, Helen Bourneque, Mildred Harbaugh, Katherine Rich, Olga Benke, Katherine Carqueville, Marion Smith, Emily Smith, Jean Adams, and Mrs. Grace Andrews Eldred.

Mrs. A. W. Slaughter of California will conduct an art exhibit Monday and Tuesday at the Moraine. Etchings in color of the missions in California by Mrs. Mel Brooker Mayhew will be shown. One-fourth of the proceeds will be given to the hospital fund. She will also have a display of bags, card table covers, lamp shades, hand made stationery and other goods.

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LOIS WILSON, STAR OF "RUGGED WATERS"

At Highland Park Theatre Three Days; Agnes Ayres Monday and Tuesday

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CAST OF PLAY ENJOYS BANQUET MONDAY EVE

The members of the St. James' Young Men's club who took part in "The Varieties of 1925" celebrated the success of their recent stage production with an informal banquet at the Moraine on Monday evening. Rev. Fr. Wagner was the principal speaker of the evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

WILL BUILD GARAGE ON GREEN BAY ROAD

The Pasquesi Bros. of Highwood are planning to build a large two-story garage in Green Bay road, north of the railroad viaduct. It is expected that the structure will cost about \$60,000.

THIS WEEK'S PAPER IS PRESS'S LARGEST

This week's issue is the largest ever printed by the Highland Park Press. It is composed of three sections—twenty-six pages. Due to the inclusion of the assessment roll, in addition to legal notices concerning the same, it was found impossible to compress this week's issue into the customary two sections.

WAR VETERANS AND LADIES AUXILIARY TO HOLD AFFAIR IN FOREST PRESERVE

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All members of the camp and the ladies auxiliary are requested to meet at the City Hall of Highwood, promptly at 8:45 a. m., daylight saving time. Transportation by North Shore Line buses, refreshments, etc., are furnished by the camp.

The camp is trying to make this the best picnic ever held, so every comrade of the camp and every lady of the auxiliary is urged to come and help make this the finest picnic ever held.

R. N. A. POSTPONE MEETING TO AUG. 26

The Royal Neighbors will not hold their next regular meeting which should be held on Wednesday, August 12, but will postpone it on account of Highland Park Day. There will be no meeting until Wednesday evening, August 26. Members are requested to take note of the postponement.

MARY A. CUTLER IS WINNER OF PRIZE

Miss Mary A. Cutler, and not Miss Marjorie Cutler as announced last week, won the prize for naming the new theatre in Central avenue. Miss Cutler will receive a silver loving cup and a year's pass to the new theatre as prizes for having submitted the winning name, "Alcyon".

LOSES TWO FINGERS IN CEMENT MACHINE

John Kuch, an employe of the Highways Construction Co., lost two fingers of his left hand Tuesday morning while working on a cement machine on South Second street. He was taken to the Highland Park hospital, where his injuries were attended.