

**OPEN SKOKIE LINE
SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH**

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of Dempster street, a 31-lever all-electric plant at Skokie and a 55-lever all electric plant at South Upton.

Special track work in connection with these interlocking plants also was done by North Shore Line forces, as was the final raise on ballast throughout the job.

The buildings for the three interlocking towers were constructed by the William J. Scown Building company, which also had the contract for construction of the nine passenger stations.

Passenger Stations

The passenger stations are of Spanish style, with cement plaster exterior walls and red tile roofs. They are constructed on the order of bungalows and fit in excellently with the high type of architecture which features residences throughout this suburban area. Living accommodations are provided for the ticket agents and their families in each of the stations.

The names for the nine station locations on the Skokie Valley route were selected in a \$1,000 station naming contest conducted by the North Shore Line. More than 75,000 suggestions were received in the contest, the nine most appropriate names being selected by a committee composed of five persons prominent in civic affairs. The names of the station locations and their positions in relation to nearby communities are as follows:

Station Names

"Harmswoods" is the first station north of the Dempster street terminal of the Niles Center Line, over which trains of the Chicago Rapid Transit company run through an operating agreement with the North Shore Line. This station is located at Simpson street, Niles Center.

"Glenayre," the second station going north, is located at Glenview road, adjoining Evanston. The other stations are given in sequence while moving northward along the Skokie Valley route.

"Wau-Bun" is situated at Willow road, adjoining Winnetka.

"Northbrook" is located at Dundee road, adjoining Glencoe.

"Woodridge" is situated at Clávey road, Highland Park.

"Briergate" is located at Deerfield road, Highland Park.

"Highmoor" is located at Half Day road, adjoining Highland Park.

"Sheridan Elms" is situated at Old Elm road, adjoining Highland Park.

This name was adjudged the most appropriate among the 75,000 submitted in the contest, and its propounder, Mrs. Belle Falwell of Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded a special prize of \$100.

"Skokie Manor" at the northern end of the Skokie Valley route, is located at Deerpath avenue, Lake Forest.

Operation of Trains

Rapid Transit trains will continue to operate to the Dempster street terminal of the Niles Center Line after the North Shore Line inaugurates service on the Skokie Valley route.

Routing of long-distance trains by way of Skokie Valley will enable the North Shore Line to render increased service for commuters in the North Shore suburbs, officials of the company point out.

Two types of Chicago loop-suburban service will be operated on the Shore Line route. Waukegan limited trains, running half-hourly in both directions, will make all limited stops between the loop and Waukegan.

Highwood express trains, operating half-hourly in both directions, will make all express stops between the loop and Highwood.

This means that there will be four trains every hour in each direction serving the North Shore communities—a train each way every 15 minutes.

This service will be further augmented by nine north-bound and seven south-bound Chicago-Milwaukee limiteds, which also will provide direct service between North Shore towns, Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee. In addition, all limited trains operating via the Skokie Valley will connect at North Chicago Junction with Waukegan limited trains on the Shore Line route.

**FIRST EIGHT DAYS
OF RAVINIA OPERA**

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singing the title role in which she has won the laurels of the world's greatest opera houses, and Mario Chamlee, one of the best of the Pinkertons in this part which he has made famous at the Metropolitan Opera House, at Ravinia and elsewhere. Mario Basiola, fresh from his New York triumphs will be heard as Sharpless. Others in the cast are Ina Bourskaya, Paolo Ananian, Giordano Paltrinieri, Louis D'Angelo, Philine Falco. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

Concert Monday

Monday night, June 28: Concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamarter. On this occasion soloists chosen from the orchestra and principals of the opera company and who will be announced later, will be heard. These Monday night concerts have constantly increased in favor at Ravinia and during the coming season special emphasis will be laid upon them. There will, as usual, be no charge for reserved seats at the concerts.

Tuesday night, June 29: "Romeo and Juliet" with Lucrezia Bori, Edward Johnson, Leon Rothier, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Desire De-

frere, Giordano Paltrinieri, Anna Correnti. This will be a red letter performance commemorating as it does, the fifteenth anniversary of Ravinia's beginning as a center of operatic production. No work of the French repertoire is more popular than this Gounod opus and Mme. Bori's exquisite delineation of its naive and tragic little heroine, has won the highest appreciation of opera lovers. There is reason for congratulation that Edward Johnson, whose reputation as Romeo is outstanding, will make his Ravinia debut in this part and on an occasion so auspicious as this anniversary. Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

Wednesday night, June 30: "Rigoletto" with Luella Melius, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise, Virgilio Lazzari, Louis D'Angelo, Paolo Ananian, Giordano Paltrinieri, Ada Pagri, Philine Falco, Anna Correnti and others. Here is an opera of world wide appeal which is one of the best examples of the florid Italian school. None of the coloratura roles gives wider opportunity for tonal ornamentation than that of Gilda, and it is a role which is given unusual interpretation by Luella Melius. Mr. Martinelli will be heard as the Duke, singing this part for the first time in many years. It will permit him to display his versatility by singing in the purely lyric style. Mr. Danise in the title role has one of his most famous parts in which he utilizes his luscious vocal quality with telling effect. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

"Faust" Thursday Night
Thursday night, July 1: "Faust" with Elisabeth Rethberg as Marguerite and Edward Johnson in the title role. Mme. Rethberg has scored heavily as the wronged maiden of this Gounod opus while Mr. Johnson is justly noted as the dashing romantic who finds youth only to lose his moral sense. Leon Rothier, whose interpretation of Mephistopheles is a classic of singing and acting after the French manner, will be heard in this role which he has long ornamented at Ravinia. Mario Basiola will be heard as Valentine for the first time on the North Shore. Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

Friday night, July 2: "Martha" with Florence Macbeth, Mario Chamlee, Ina Bourskaya, Virgilio Lazzari, Vittorio Trevisan. Miss Macbeth's delightful performance as the hoydenish Martha, and Mr. Chamlee's sympathetic Lionel, will be enthusiastically remembered from last season. This Flotow opera comique stands in marked contrast to the heavier works scheduled for early presentation. It is the embodiment of joyous merriment and its action moves speedily along to lilting melodies. In seasons past it has never failed to bring scores of requests for repeat performances. The quintet of principals cast in the leading roles have all proved their worth in these parts both as singers and actors. Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

"Aida" Night of July 3
Saturday night, July 3: "Aida" with Elisabeth Rethberg, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise, Ina Bourskaya, Leon Rothier, Giordano Paltrinieri, Louis D'Angelo and others. This is perhaps the most popular opera of the entire Italian school for it is so constructed that virtually all the arts are called into play during the progress of its stupendous action. Every principal is given complete opportunity and with Mme. Rethberg in the title role and Mr. Martinelli as Radames and Mr. Danise as Amonasro, much may be expected. The part of the Egyptian slave girl with its high dramatic demands, is exactly suited to Mme. Rethberg's vocal style, while Mr. Martinelli has long been acclaimed as the world's greatest Radames. In this role he runs the gamut of emotional singing and likewise reaches the pinnacle of histrionism. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

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Every live merchant is determined to impress still further the value-giving and fashion supremacy of his store, Thursday, June 10th. A sale that is so carefully planned and executed with such force and determination that it brings you opportunities such as no previous sale ever offered.

Those who appreciate Waukegan Stores' quality merchandise may buy Thursday—at prices far below the real value. We feel certain there are mighty few men and women who won't make Waukegan their shopping headquarters for their share of the Bargains offered Thursday, June 10th, by the stores displaying the pennants.

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