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## BEGIN SEAT SALE FOR RAVINIA SOON

START SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Full Information Given Regarding Admission, Reservations and Kindred Matters

Seats for the first week of the new season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts, which opens Saturday night, June 26, will be placed on sale for the general public at the box office at Ravinia, Saturday morning, June 19, at 9:30 o'clock. Mail orders will be received in the meantime and prospective purchasers who desire to make reservations by mail at this time should address The Ravinia Company, 36 South State street, Chicago. It is necessary to advise the public that for the opening performance of the season, Saturday night, June 26, the guarantors have the first call for tickets and until these have been served it is impossible to determine what seats will be available for general sale. If mail orders cannot be filled, the money will be refunded.

For the last two weeks Mr. Eckstein has been deluged with inquiries from those who expect to attend the performances at Ravinia this season, and many questions have been asked. For the benefit of these inquirers he has issued a statement setting forth the information that is in demand. The Ravinia box-office, Mr. Eckstein explains, will be open every day during the season, including Sundays, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Residents of those towns from Evanston to Waukegan may secure telephone connection with the Ravinia box-office by calling Highland Park 581. This is a double line, thereby preventing congestion as much as possible.

Seats so reserved however, must be taken up by 10 o'clock the following day.

## "THE RECKLESS LADY" THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, "The Cohens and Kellys"; "Bachelor Brides"

Next week the following pictures will be shown at the Alcyon Theatre: Tonight "Eve's Leaves" with Leatrice Joy and William Boyd; Friday "More Pay Less Work" with Madge Bellamy; Saturday, "Shipwrecked" with Seena Owen and Joseph Schildkraut; Sunday "The Boob" with Gertrude Olmsted, George K. Arthur, Joan Crawford and Charles Murray; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Cohens and Kellys" with George Sidney and Charles Murray and Vera Gordon; Thursday and Friday, "The Reckless Lady" with Belle Bennett, Ben Lyon and Lois Moran; Saturday, Cecil B. De Mille presents Rod La Rocque in "Bachelor Brides." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## LOCAL LEGION POST CARNIVAL JULY 3, 5

Dancing, Booths, Other Attractions; Proceeds for Work Among Disabled Veterans

Dumaresq Spencer Post, No. 145, American Legion, will hold a street carnival on July 3 and 5 on North First street between Elm Place and Central avenue. A committee is busy working on plans to make this affair the biggest event of its kind ever held in Highland Park.

Through the courtesy of the city officials and the merchants on North First street the legion has been given permission to conduct the carnival at this place.

There will be novelty booths as well as a dance on the pavement both evenings. A Chevrolet coupe will be given away as a grand prize. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the work the American Legion is doing among disabled ex-service men.

## PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT H. P. THEATRE

"The Gilded Highway" With John Harron 2 Days; "Oh! What a Nurse" 3 Days

The following good program of pictures will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre: Tonight Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Owen Moore in "Skyrocket"; Friday and Saturday, "Meddling Woman" featuring Lionel Barrymore; Sunday and Monday, "The Gilded Highway" featuring John Harron and Dorothy Devore; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Syd Chaplin and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Oh! What a Nurse"; Friday and Saturday, Richard Talmadge in "Broadway Gallant." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## Husband Finds Bride Dead In Bed; Other Deaths During Week

Mrs. Esther Walecka, a bride of only five days, was found dead in bed by her husband when he awoke early Tuesday morning, in their home in Highwood. An inquest, held by coroner John L. Taylor of Libertyville at noon Tuesday, at the H. M. Prior company's office, here, resulted in a verdict of death from heart trouble.

Esther Zahni and Victor Walecka were married June 9, in Wisconsin, where the bride's parents live. The young couple came to Highwood to live immediately. The young woman was aged 25 years, one month and 20 days. The body was taken to Wauwatosa, Wis., for burial.

Miss Johnson Passes  
Miss Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Peter Johnson, janitor at the Highland Park Presbyterian church, died Monday morning, following many years of ill health. She was aged 30 years, five months and seven days. The parents and family have the deep sympathy of their many friends by whom Miss Johnson was greatly beloved for her many beautiful traits of character.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the H. M. Prior Co. chapel, and burial was in the North Shore cemetery.

Miss Johnson was born January 7, 1896, in Sweden and had lived here about 20 years. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. Three brothers and one sister are living. They are John, Nels, and Fred Johnson, and Mrs. John A. Shelk.

Death of Otto Merkerson  
Otto Merkerson, a resident of Walker avenue, died on Thursday night last week at the Highland Park hospital. Death was due to peritonitis and followed a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Merkerson was aged about 46 years and was a carpenter by trade. He and his wife had lived here about a year and a half. There are no children.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the H. M. Prior Co. chapel, and burial was in the Mooney cemetery.

## GIRLS OF Y. W. CLUB TO PRESENT COMEDY

Will Give Delightful Play on Monday Evening in Elm Place Auditorium

The Live "Y" club of the Y. W. C. A. is giving a four-act comedy entitled "Cupid at Vassar" at eight o'clock Monday evening, June 21, at the Elm Place auditorium. This comedy is very amusing and full of laughs.

The cast of thirteen characters is as follows: John Willet, a young architect

Carolyn Saathoff  
Amos North, of North and Sons,  
bankers  
Florence Larson  
Shiny, a lazy Darcy; Ruth Newmeyer  
Hank Gubbin, the hired man  
Evelyn Barber  
Mrs. Newton, of Great Falls

Mathilda Borchardt  
Kate, her daughter; Grace Niebuhr  
Vanda, Kate's half-sister  
Elizabeth Richards  
Miss Page, dean of girls at Vassar  
Miss Redwine  
Sally Webb, Kate's room-mate  
Edna Schneider  
Helen Conway  
Ruth Green  
Polly Snow  
Thelma Larson  
Alice Worth  
Florence Larson

The play is being directed by Alvina Schneider. Tickets are on sale at the Y. W. C. A. or can be bought from any of the members of the club.

The proceeds will be for the conference fund to send Carolyn Saathoff, Edna Schneider and Josephine Snyder to Camp Grey at Saugatuck, Mich., to Y. W. C. A. conference.

## SUNDAY, CHARLES RAY "A TAILOR MADE MAN"

"The Handsome Brute" Monday and Tuesday; "The Silver Treasure" 2 Days

Pearl Theatre will present the following program next week: Tonight "The Fate of a Flirt" with Dorothy Revier; Friday, Johnnie Hines in "The Live Wire"; Saturday, Fred Thomson and Silver King the horse in "The Tough Guy"; Sunday, Charles Ray and Jacqueline Logan in "A Tailor Made Man" also comedy; Monday and Tuesday, William Fairbanks in "The Handsome Brute" also a comedy; Wednesday and Thursday, Ruth Miller in "Oh! What a Nurse"; Friday and Saturday, Richard Talmadge in "Broadway Gallant." Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

## NAME COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY

H. P. DAY IS JULY 28TH

Arrangements Going Forward for Biggest Day in History of City; Business Men in Charge of Event

Preparations for the annual celebration of Highland Park Day, July 28, are going forward satisfactorily under the auspices of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and everything indicates that the event this year will be the biggest and best since the plan of observing a civic holiday was first adopted here.

The usual features will prevail with plenty of music, a parade, prizes galore, chief of which will be a fine automobile, the type of which will be announced later, and many other attractions, all of which promise to be unique and entertaining.

C. H. Witt is general chairman, and other chairmen are as follows: Publicity, Lyle Gourley; finance, Paul L. Udell; speaker, Robert Pease; bands and parades, Albert Larson; decorations, Charles Fiore; dance, Dr. O'Connell; auto prize, J. W. Simons; grand prize, W. J. Desmond; building and grounds, Louis Berube; refreshments, George Bock; public safety, Frank Sheehan; concessions, George Bowden; games and races, William Guyot.

List of Committees  
The complete committees are announced as follows, the chairman being named first in each instance: Dance—Dr. O'Connell, Clifford Moran, F. Humer, E. Moldaner, Walter Cope, James Collins, Ed Norrien, Sam Fell.

Auto Prize—J. W. Simons, John Udell, E. F. Pratt, Charles Dennett, E. W. Gsell.

Grand prizes—W. J. Desmond, William Denzel, John Peters, Otto Fisher, Mr. Smith of Sinclair Oil Co., Mr. Quirk of Lake Co. Oil Co., Walter Meierhoff, W. W. Reichardt, W. J. Brown, Peter Grimson.

Finance—Paul L. Udell, J. B. Garrett, Harry Paul.

Decorations—Charles Fiore, Joseph Berube, William Becker, S. A. St. Peter, A. Decker, R. Greenslade, William Guyot.

Building and grounds—Louis Berube.

Concessions—George Bowden, Howard Moran, Raymond Clavey, Harry Clavey, John Gallagher, Fred Gallagher, Earl Craig, George Schuman, George Schwalbach, O. G. St. Peter, William Steele, Raymond Oetzel, Dudley Edwards, Emmett Duffly, Mat Dewey, Joe Berube, Frank Zipoy, Ed Norrien, Fred Gieser.

Refreshments—George Bock, Gus Stanger, H. Bakke.

Publicity—Lyle Gourley, Paul L. Udell, W. W. Reichardt, Chester Wessling.

Speakers—Robert Pease.  
Bands and Parades—Albert Larson, Roy Howe, H. Winters, Hugo Schneider.

Public safety—Frank Sheehan.  
Meet Each Monday  
Each Monday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of all committees will be held at the Elks club to perfect arrangements for the big day, and all members are urged to attend these meetings so that preparations may go forward uninterruptedly with a view to getting everything in readiness in good time for the annual celebration.

## MCPHERSON BUILDING OPENING JUNE 19TH

A. G. McPherson (Inc.) announce the opening of their new building on Park avenue for Saturday, June 19, when the place will be handsomely decorated to receive visitors, and the public is cordially invited to inspect the new establishment.

The building is 62 by 173 feet in dimensions, with a show room 40 by 60 in front and stock room and offices above. The rear portion of the building is one story high and will be used for storage of new and used cars offered for sale. The new building and lot represent an investment of about \$65,000.

The firm handles exclusively as new cars the famous Dodge Brothers automobile and Graham Brothers trucks. The building on the opposite side of the street now occupied will be continued by the firm as a service station for their increasing business in this line.

## GRADUATE 6 SUNDAY AT ST. JAMES SCHOOL

The closing exercises of St. James school, Highwood, were held last Sunday evening. A very small attendance was reported on account of the very heavy rainfall.

Those receiving diplomas are as follows: Richard O'Connor, Edward Steffen, Margaret Jacks, Catherine McLaren, Elizabeth Welsh and Doris Kelve.

## STANLEY ANDERSON, DEERFIELD, SUICIDE

SHOOTS SELF IN HEAD

Village Shocked by News of Business Man's Rash Act Late Tuesday Night; Inquest on Wednesday

Deerfield village was shocked Wednesday morning at the news that Stanley Anderson, 32, well known business man and commander of the Deerfield post of the American Legion, had shot and killed himself late Tuesday night, at his home on Fair Oaks avenue in that village. Two 32 calibre bullets were fired into his head above and back of the right ear.

While there are numerous rumors in circulation about the village regarding the motive for the suicide, no definite cause for the rash act was brought out in the testimony given at the inquest at noon Wednesday, at the home of the dead man, by Coroner John L. Taylor of Libertyville.

Coroner's Jury  
The jury was composed of A. Ender, foreman, Frank W. Russo, T. J. Duffy, Alexander Willman, Arthur Cashmore and Albert Easton. Only two witnesses were examined, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, widow of the dead man, and Harry Green, a neighbor, who had accompanied Mrs. Anderson into the house Tuesday night when the body was found.

Mrs. Anderson, who has for 13 years been manager of the Mrs. E. Ryan millinery store at 3258 West Madison street, Chicago, stated that usually she returns home very late at night, but that early Tuesday evening her husband called her by telephone and asked her to come home early, giving no reason. She had, therefore, come to Deerfield on the train arriving at 10:30 p. m.

## H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TONIGHT

Held in School Auditorium; Elm Place and Lincoln Graduations

Attention is again called to the annual commencement exercises of Deerfield-Shields high school which take place this evening in the school auditorium. One hundred and ten students will be graduated. The list was printed in last week's Press. The diplomas will be distributed by President William M. Reay of the board of education, and the Rev. George Keller will give the invocation.

Eight grade closing exercises were held Tuesday evening at the Lincoln school, and eighth grade graduation at the Elm Place school was last evening. Lists of the graduates were printed last week. Large attendance marked both affairs.

## ELKS TO PLAY AT GLENVIEW SUNDAY

Second Game of Series; Lose First One Here Last Sunday, 10-3

Next Sunday the Elks baseball team will play Glenview, at Glenview, in the second game of their series. The Elks will present a strong lineup and have a good chance of winning.

The Elks received the worst beating that they have ever taken last Sunday, when Glenview defeated them 10-3 in a poorly played game.

The Elks could not get going and only in one inning did they show any old time pep.

Monty Rudolph was the only one able to hit the Glenview pitcher. He got three hits and fielded well.

The Elks threw away many runs. Glenview scored six runs on a pair of homers in the first and third innings.

Sunirs, the new Elks pitcher, was no good. He pitched to three batters and was yanked after the third man hit a homer when the first two walked. Glader who relieved him pitched better ball, but hits at opportune moments cost him runs.

In the eighth the Elks scored their three runs. Groth singled and Stallman got safe on an error. Borde hit a long ball over the score board for a homer, scoring Groth and Stallman.

## ENTERTAIN VISITING PRIESTS NEXT WEEK

During the next week the Rev. F. J. Margner of St. James church, Highwood, will have the following clergy as his guests. Rev. John Anderson and Rev. Finon Teehan of Hartford, Conn., Rev. Thomas McKay, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. John Curtin of New Haven, Conn., Rev. James Pravis, editor of the Hartford Transcript, Hartford, Conn., Rev. William J. Anthony, Ph.D., rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Rev. William Casey of New Haven, Conn.

## Appel Is Candidate For Vice-President State Bankers Assn.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS BANKERS' ASSOCIATION IS IN SESSION THIS WEEK AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL., WITH HEADQUARTERS AT THE HOTEL ABRAHAM LINCOLN. AN ELABORATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED.

President J. M. Appel of the Highland Park State bank, accompanied by Mrs. Appel, left for Springfield Wednesday morning. C. F. Grant, who is chairman of the County Federation, also left for the convention on Wednesday night.

Mr. Appel is the leading candidate for vice-president of the association and will, in all probability, be elected on Friday. He enters the convention with the endorsement of nine of the ten official groups.

Mr. Appel is a native of Illinois and has been fourteen years with state banking departments. He is a certified public accountant. He is president of the Highland Park State bank, Highland Park; of the First National Bank of Wilmette, and of the Broadway National Bank of Chicago.

For years Mr. Appel has been active in association work as chairman of Lake County Federation; vice-chairman Group Four; Chairman Group Four; member of Executive Council; vice-president for Illinois of American Bankers association 1924; director of Bankers Mutual Insurance company. His many friends are much gratified at his success.

## CLOSING EXERCISES AT ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Immaculate Conception School to Graduate Students Tomorrow Night

The commencement exercises of the Immaculate Conception school will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Elm Place auditorium. The following program will be given: Chorus—Merry June; Vincent I Can't Get This Sum; Minims Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim.

Patriotic Drill—5th and 6th Grades  
Human Pyramids—7th and 8th Grades  
"Miss Somebody Else"  
Four-act comedy

Cast of characters:  
Constance Darcy, millionaire daughter of Harvey Darcy  
Winifred Cullen  
Celeste, vivacious French maid in the employ of Constance

Marguerite Cawley  
Ann Delavan, reduced gentlewoman, manager of the Tuxedobrook club house  
Dorothy Rafferty  
Mildred Delavan, eighteen-year-old daughter of Ann and Jasper Delavan  
Dorothy Hall  
Mrs. Blainwood, a society leader of Tuxedobrook  
Mary Ugolini  
Fay Blainwood, Mrs. Blainwood's debutante daughter  
Dorothy Barker  
Alice Stanley, a graceful society girl  
Betty Ludwig  
Freda Mason, a typical society girl  
Mary Sinnott  
Mrs. Herrick, a young society matron  
Catherine Geary  
Susan Rugges, melancholy maid for Mrs. Delavan  
Betty Rafferty  
Cruger Blainwood, handsome young son of Mrs. Blainwood

Burton Berube  
Joseph Carney  
George Schwalbach  
Jasper Delavan, elderly scientist, husband of Ann  
James Zahle  
Sylvester Crane, a diffident chap of good family  
Frederick Klauke  
Bert Shaffer, an enthusiastic, but awkward member of younger society set  
James Zahle

Awarding of Diplomas  
Class of 1926—12th Grade—Joseph Carney, Winifred Cullen, Dorothy Hall, Dorothy Rafferty.

8th Grade—Otto Cortesi, William Desmond, Raymond Frost, Victor Ralph, William Rogan, Daniel Sullivan, Charles Zahle, Elizabeth Berube, Nora Fink, Frances Ohlwein, Marion Wink.

## INFANT WELFARE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Ravinia Center to Hold Meeting at Home of Mrs. John R. Glace; Bridge to Be Played

The next meeting of Infant Welfare Ravinia Center will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. John R. Glace, Dell Lane, Ravinia, Tuesday, June 22. This will be an all day meeting, business meeting in the morning. Also short talks by several club women on pleasant ways to raise money. Basket luncheon at 1 o'clock. Bridge will be played in the afternoon. There will be prizes. No other announcement of this meeting will be made. Each member may bring one or more guests.

## DEERFIELD LEGION CARNIVAL SUCCESS

ATTRACTS BIG ATTENDANCE

Crowds Throng Park, Delighted With Entertainment; M. Fell of H. P. Gets Sedan; Other Details

The carnival and entertainment given last Saturday afternoon and evening in Deerfield, under the auspices of the Deerfield American Legion post No. 738, proved a complete success in every particular, and a most sum was realized for the use of the post in its philanthropic work among the ex-service men.

The carnival was held on the Masonic temple grounds. The weather conditions were ideal, and the attendance surpassed all expectations, including many friends of the Legion from surrounding towns and country, who came eager to participate in the festivities and found elaborate preparations made for their entertainment, so that they were not disappointed. In fact, many visitors commented on the good time they were having and the splendid arrangements made for handling the crowds and keeping them comfortable and happy.

Brilliant Scene  
The grounds were hung with many colored lights, bright red, white and blue bunting, etc., and the numerous booths and concessions which were gaily decorated for the occasion added much to the attractiveness of the affair.

The principal prize, a light six Buick sedan, given away during the carnival, was awarded to Milton Fell of Highland Park. In addition there was an especially interesting and attractive collection of other prizes of all kinds donated by merchants and citizens, including electrical goods, china, bridge sets, water green and amber tones, beautiful, large, and comfortable blankets and many other items too numerous to mention.

A plentiful supply of cool and refreshing drinks of all kinds was on hand throughout the afternoon and evening, and food was good and abundant, so that all were supplied. In fact, everything was provided for the comfort and entertainment of the hundreds who thronged the grounds during the carnival and all were delighted with the affair.

Appropriate speeches were made by Howard Flaggs Owens of Libertyville and Charles Kapschull of Chicago and others, and their remarks were well received by the interested audience.

Dancing in Evening  
A feature of the evening hours was a dance on the floor of the Masonic building, for which music was furnished by an orchestra from Fort Sheridan. This attracted a great throng of young people who enjoyed their favorite amusement until a late hour.

The officers and members of the Deerfield Legion post are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their efforts in this affair, which was splendidly arranged and successfully carried out to the last detail, and they express themselves most grateful for the fine support given by the public and the co-operation of all who assisted in making the carnival the great success which it was both in a social way and financially as well.

## JUNIOR STAR NIGHT AT CAMPBELL CHAPTER

Miss Amy Wilson of Lake Forest Serves as Matron at Meeting Last Evening

Last evening was Junior Star night at Campbell Chapter and the following members served as officers for the evening:

Amy Wilson, worthy matron; Henry Clow, worthy patron; Margaret Burridge, associate matron; Elsie Collins, conductress; Iva Henderson, assistant conductress; Mrs. Holihan, chaplain; Alice Turritt, marshal; Emma Burridge, treasurer; Lillian Tucker, secretary; Dorothy Hamer, Adah; Margaret Hanson, Ruth; Emma Howe, Esther; Freda Strenger, Martha; Helen Abercromby, Electa; Florence Warner, Warder; Mrs. Inman, sentinel; Mrs. Okey, soloist; Mrs. Baum, organist.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Lake Shore Temple No. 242, Pythian Sisters, of Highwood, will give a card and bunco party at Santi hall, Highwood, beginning at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 23. Tables will be in readiness for those who wish to play five hundred, euchre or bunco. Prizes will be awarded the lucky players and refreshments will be served.

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