

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF RAVINIA CLUB

MR. ECKSTEIN IS GUEST

Tells Many Details of Plans to Make Season's Opera Best Yet; Women Plan Aid As Usual

More than two hundred North Shore women, who form the Ravinia club, met at the Moraine hotel at Highland Park last week for the annual luncheon of the organization. It was a splendid demonstration of that community pride of which this beautiful residential section is justly famous and a discussion of the plans for the coming Ravinia season aroused great enthusiasm.

This unique musical institution is especially near to the hearts of North Shore residents, for while it is so big and far-reaching in its effect that it belongs to the whole music world, at the same time it is nestled among the trees in one of the finest sylvan spots on the North Shore, and therefore is held to belong in a special manner to that community.

Women Give Aid
In view of this it is little wonder that every year a large number of women who live in the North Shore towns which extend from Rogers Park to Waukegan rally to the call of Ravinia and do all they can to further its interests. The new committees of the Ravinia club which will function during the coming season have now been organized, and have adopted for their slogan "A Ravinia coupon book in every home." These coupon books have proven to be a wonderful convenience for Ravinia patrons as they are not only sold at a discount, but prevent all delays at the gates on performance nights. They are good for varying numbers of admissions and for the performances the holder may select.

Mr. Eckstein was a guest at the luncheon meeting and told members of the club many details of the plans he has formulated for the season of 1927. Much interest was manifested when he told them of a few of the problems and difficulties which are bound to arise, not only during the time that the season is in actual progress, but also during the weeks and months which precede its opening. The announcement of the coming season's roster of artists was formally made and the mere fact that most of the artists are to return who helped make the last season memorable brought forth a storm of applause.
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PRIVATE DANCE MAY 24 BY ST. JAMES CLUB

Organize Baseball Team; Members Will Attend Eucharist Anniversary June 19

The St. James club of Highwood will give a dance for the members and their guests at Witten Hall on Tuesday, evening, May 24, at 8:30. Philip Muzik is chairman of the dance committee, composed of Frank MacLaughlin and John O'Connell, has secured the services of the Blue Bird orchestra to furnish the music for the dance.

All the members of the club are invited to attend as this is the first one given by the club this year. The committee has made all the arrangements and promise a good time for all those who attend.

Under the captaincy of Philip Muzik, the baseball team has been made up of junior members of the club and is now practicing twice a week. Much good material has shown up and games are booked with many North Shore junior teams.

On June 19 the members of the St. James club will go in a body to attend the first anniversary of the eucharist congress procession at Mundelein, in which all of the Holy Name men of the Chicago diocese will parade.

PROTECTED PARKING PLACE IS PROVIDED

Highland Park for the first time is to have protected auto parking which will be appreciated by many who have had trouble in finding a place to leave cars in the business district. The new plan is under the management of E. H. Purdy and for a nominal charge cars may be left day or evening in the parking space provided. Also provision is made for a weekly charge for regular customers. The location is at Central and Sheridan road, next to the Community Shop.

H. P. SOCCER TEAM WINS GAME SUNDAY

Last Sunday Highland Park defeated the Chicago Vikings 6 to 1 in a soccer game played at Highwood. It is the fifth victory of the Riviera A. C. players since they started their divisional games in the International league.

Next Sunday they will go to Chicago to face the Schwaben team.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Ravinia Residents Aid Movement For School Auditorium

Ravinia citizens, led by the three civic and social organizations of the community, will hold a mass meeting in the Village House Monday evening, May 23, to rally support for the movement to construct an auditorium and civic center in connection with the Ravinia school.

Ravinia's population has grown rapidly during recent years with the result that the school facilities are seriously overtaxed and instruction in music, dramatics and allied subjects is carried on under great difficulty. The community also lacks a meeting place sufficiently large to accommodate citizens who wish to attend.

The school board recognizes the need of Ravinia for an auditorium such as those found in the Lincoln and Elm Place schools but reports that it cannot appropriate the sum of \$60,000 or \$70,000 which it is estimated will be required to build a proper auditorium in connection with the Ravinia school plant. It is indicated that the community itself must take initiative and that the board will do what it can to help realize the project.

Alfred K. Stern has been made chairman of a committee of Ravinia citizens pushing the auditorium project. Mrs. Arthur Raff, president of the Women's Civic club, Mrs. Jesse Jones, president of the Parent-Teachers association, and Dr. Robert R. Bosworth, chairman of the Ravinia commission, have issued a call for a meeting of the community to consider ways and means of financing and building the proposed auditorium. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance so that the sentiment of the community will be adequately represented. Ravinians are asked to come prepared to say to what extent they can participate.

Brief addresses explaining the need for the auditorium and the possibility of securing such an addition to the school will be given.
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GOLF MACHINE IS AID TO GOLFERS

T. H. Decker Is Inventor; Although Small, Makes Game Interesting

By EARL U. DEAN
Professional, Bob O'Link Golf Club. Not many people in our city are aware that one of our citizens has recently completed an invention that will enable one to play a complete game of golf indoors; this invention no doubt will have a marked influence on the game in the near future. As I consider it the greatest invention for improving ones golf game and a practical indoor golf playing machine.

Mr. T. H. Decker one of our leading business men, engaged in the plumbing and heating business is the inventor of this new Indoor Golf game, which so closely resembles the game as it is played out doors, that one really only misses the walking. The game consists of a driving, approach and putting machine. The drive is actually recorded in yardage, as are your approach shots; you then

BENEFIT DANCE MAY 26 FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Odd Fellows Lodge Here Will Give Dance In Sunset Park Next Week

Thursday evening, May 26, a dance is to be given in Sunset Park under the direction of Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I.O.O.F., for the benefit of the flood sufferers. The park board has given the use of the dance platform in the park for this occasion and El Sheridan's orchestra and Druggan's Cowboys have offered their services.

As this is a benefit affair it is hoped that all of Highland Park's residents will take a personal interest and help this lodge to make a large donation to this stricken area. If you do not dance bring your family and come over to the park and watch the dancers. If you do dance, come and enjoy an evening of pleasure. Remember the date, May 26, at Sunset Park, and that it is a benefit affair.

CARD PARTY JUNE 7 FOR INFANT WELFARE

The Highland Park Ravinia Center of the Chicago Infant Welfare society will hold their annual card party, at the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday, June 7, at two o'clock. Mrs. Theodore Osborne is general chairman. The prize committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert Bosworth, has secured a great many prizes. There will be a door prize to be given to the woman who holds the lucky number. The tables at \$5.00 each may be reserved by calling Mrs. William E. Saul who is the chairman of the ticket committee. The Center uses the proceeds of this party to help reach its quota for the year, and would greatly appreciate your support.

"STUDENT STUNTS" SHOW BIG SUCCESS

ATTRACTS BIG AUDIENCE

Entertainment at High School Sponsored by P. T. A. Proves Popular; Make It Annual Is Suggestion

"Student Stunts," a program sponsored by the high school P. T. A. at the Deerfield-Shields auditorium last Friday evening, was a great success, with an audience that packed the house and a list of features that would do credit to an all-star vaudeville bill. So successful was this affair that the Press would suggest that it be made an annual event.

The program comprised a dozen varied exhibitions of student talent and indicated that in Deerfield-Shields student roster are included many of extraordinary talent and that the school is one of unusual and varied activities in many lines of endeavor which is a credit to the two townships.

Band Opens Program
The band under the direction of Mr. Bolle opened the program with "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner, and "The Princess of India" by King. A saxophone double quartet played two marches, "Our Mascot" and "Friendship" and also "Our Favorite Rag" and "Spirit of Minstrelsy." "Ten Turners"

The Ten Turners in "Monkey Business" did some fine work on the bars, their seriousness and military precision was enlivened by a clown act by Robert Childs. Peter Grimson, the "Melody King," gave three of his entrancing numbers on the xylophone.
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HUNTERS IN LEAGUE LEAD BY WIN FRIDAY

Results of Other Games and Standing of Teams Are Here Given

Good baseball weather has kept all the teams of the Business Men's Indoor league busy during the past week. Friday the H. P. Nash Sales won their first game by beating Public Service 9-3. Wiesse pitched a good game for the winners.

Monday Hunter's Sport Shop won their second game 8-7 in a fast 11 inning game. Beneke and Waite both pitched good ball. Johnny Scheskie, the "Babe Ruth" of the league was the batting hero.

Tuesday Anspach's kept up their winning streak by beating Nash 23-5. Up to the sixth inning Nash was ahead 5-4 but miscues by their outfielders cost them the game. Anspach's made 10 home runs that outfielders should have caught. Kub and Kuch the Anspach battery, did very well.

Friday two of the strongest teams play, Fell Clothiers and H. P. Hardware, in the feature game of the week. The Hardware team are league champs and have not yet been defeated.

League Standing	W	L	Pct
Hunter's Sport Shop	2	0	1000
H. P. Hardware	1	0	1000
Fells Clothiers	1	0	.666
H. & R. Anspach	2	1	.666
H. P. Nash	1	3	.250
Public Service	0	3	.000

Schedule:
Friday, May 20—Fells Clothiers vs. H. P. Hardware; Monday, May 23—H. P. Hardware vs. H. P. Nash; Tuesday, May 24—Fells Clothiers vs. Hunter's; Friday, June 3—Public Service vs. H. P. Hardware.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON MONDAY, MAY 30TH

Legion Planning Observance to Be Held in Park on Laurel Avenue

Monday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock Memorial day services will be held at the Memorial Tablet in the park at Laurel, Prospect and Linden avenue. A very impressive ceremony is assured and members of families of deceased service men are invited to attend. The Legion members will assemble at Witten hall at 10:45 a. m. and march in a body to the park. The program includes a short talk by a prominent citizen of Highland Park and the whole ceremony will not last over one-half hour. This is one day that should be observed by all the citizens of Highland Park and members of the Legion.

Sunday morning services, May 29, will be held at the Bethany Evangelical church on Second street at 11 o'clock. This service will be attended by the Legion as a body except for a detail which will attend the Trinity church service and place a wreath at the memorial window of Dumaresq Spencer after whom the post is named.

SILVER CUP CONTEST
Vote for your favorite athlete. Help him win a silver cup. Story on page 1, coupon on page 6.

OPEN CONTEST FOR POPULAR ATHLETES

SILVER CUP FOR WINNER

H. P. Press, Alcyon Theater and Universal Films Backing Plan; Rules and Vote Coupon Given

A contest to select the most popular amateur athlete in Highland Park will open Thursday, May 19th in the Highland Park Press, with a chance for any Highland Park athlete to win a silver loving cup put up by Carl Laemmle, Jr., author of "The Collegians," a series of motion pictures, distributed by the Universal Film exchange, and showing weekly at the Alcyon theatre.

Cup on Display
A vote coupon will be published in the Highland Park Press every week from May 19 to June 16, and the athlete receiving the most votes will be awarded the loving cup, which is to be on display in the windows of Gsell's drug store.

All votes must be clipped from the Highland Park Press, filled out and either mailed or brought into the editor of the Highland Park Press. On June 20 the votes will be counted and on Friday, June 24, at the Alcyon theatre, the winning athlete will be presented to the audience and will receive the cup.

Any Highland Park athlete, either in high school, college, or playing in independent teams in the city, is eligible to enter the contest.

No Professionals
There are a flock of popular athletes in this town, and the contest should be hot from the very start. No professional in any line of sport is eligible; neither are any local men playing professional baseball or football in the big leagues, so the men playing in local outfits have a good chance to win. Prospective contenders should start in immediately getting their "backers" lined up for a real campaign. Remember, every vote to the good is one step nearer the goal. Now, come on all of you sport enthusiasts. Here's a new kind of contest that will fairly sizzle with action once you get started.
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ALL DAY CARD PARTY FOR BUILDING FUND

A spring card party will be held in the Highland Park Woman's club, Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the building fund of St. James church. A prize will be given to the winner of each table at which the players will pivot, play their chosen game, and make their own rules. All subscription cards which have been issued on the five dollar gold piece, must be returned on Friday, so that the prize may be given away on Friday evening.

A bakery sale will be held in connection with the card party. Pies, pastries, breads, dainties of all sorts, all home-made, may be purchased. Do your buying on Friday, thereby eliminating the usual Saturday baking for the tired housewife. Come with your friends, play your favorite game, win a prize, and be served dainty refreshments.

FIND BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IN SKOKIE DITCH

The body of an unknown man was found in the Skokie ditch near Deerfield today and was removed to the H. M. Prior Company's undertaking establishment. Apparently the body had been in the water several days, probably during flood water caused by the heavy rains last week, although only a few inches remained in the ditch when the body was exposed. The man appeared to be of about middle age. He wore overalls. An inquest was held Tuesday. Police have no report of anybody missing and the belief is that the man may have been a tramp.

FELL'S CLOTHING STORE HAS FINE NEW FRONT

The fine new and modern front which has been installed in the Fells clothing store on South St. Johns avenue, is a notable improvement to both the store and the business district generally, and the owners are to be congratulated on their progressiveness. A special alteration sale which began in the store last Saturday is progressing splendidly with many patrons pleased at the offerings obtainable.

MUST HAVE VEHICLE LICENSE BY MAY 25

Chief of Police Edward Moroney issues notice to local auto owners that all local cars found without Highland Park vehicle license plates after May 25th will be subject to arrest and prosecution. The police feel they have been very lenient with auto owners in this matter and hope that all will have obtained vehicle licenses from the city by May 25.

Madame Roselle Is Notable Addition to Ravinia Opera List

Another famous name has been added to the roster of artists of Ravinia Opera and Concerts for the season which is now near at hand. This is Madame Anna Roselle, who enjoys the distinction of having risen rapidly to stardom in the firmament of music drama. Madame Roselle does not come entirely as a stranger, yet during the last four years she has achieved such sensational success in the leading opera houses of Europe that she may be considered almost as a luminary among those who are to grace the Ravinia stage this summer.

It was five years ago that this singer made her Ravinia debut. She was then little more than a girl, but she possessed a vocal quality which had already attracted considerable attention at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and during her stay at Ravinia she made an excellent impression in a number of roles.

But since those days five years ago Madame Roselle has come into full maturity as a great singing actress. Although she was already launched upon her career in this country she was well remembered by various impresarios in Europe, particularly those in Austrian and Hungarian opera houses. It is from that sturdy little principality of Transylvania that Madame Roselle had first come to the United States, and it was only natural.
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LEGION POST PLANS FOURTH CELEBRATION

To Start Saturday Night, July Second; All Day July 4th; Fine Program

The biggest and best Fourth of July that Highland Park has ever celebrated is promised for this year by Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion. Again the street carnival will be held on North First street north of Central avenue and a board walk such as never before attempted has been promised. Dancing will take up most of the space and an orchestra of world renown is promised.

Saturday evening, July 2, and Monday, July 4, will be the days. Already tickets for the grand raffle are on sale and returns are coming in fast. This year a Buicktown brougham will be given away. This car, purchased from the Highland Park Buick Sales, is the last word in pleasure cars and the winner will have as fine a car as is on the street. All for the small sum of 50 cents.

Refreshments have been arranged for the two days and two big refreshment booths will take care of the hungry and thirsty citizens that attend the celebration. Various booths of chance will be along the board walk and much fun is guaranteed. New prizes will be given away such as electrical equipment for the home, blankets and dolls and teddy bears for the kiddies. Those that intend to make use of the dusty and crowded highways and byways are advised that a much better time will be had in Highland Park than can be secured out of town. Stay home and enjoy the day. Saturday and Monday, July 2 and 4.

ROBERT CHILDS HURT IN "STUDENT STUNTS"

Member of Tumbling Team In Program Friday, Injured In Fall; Is Better

Robert Childs, high school student, was quite seriously injured while participating in the "Student Stunts," in the auditorium last Friday evening, a rib having been torn loose in a fall which rendered him unconscious for some time.

Childs was one of the star performers in the clown act, "Monkey Shines" of the Ten Turners and when he fell from the high bar the audience supposed it a part of the performance; even some of his colleagues in the act thought Childs was interpolating new "business" when he lay groaning. However, his plight was soon discovered and he was carried off-stage, the audience not even then realizing that an accident had happened. Fortunately the young man promptly revived and is able to be out none the worse for his strenuous experience.

WILL HIGHLAND PARK AID GIRL SCOUTS?

Are we to give up our Girl Scout group of almost 100 members because this community isn't interested enough to help support the Chicago chapter to whom we are morally obligated? We cannot carry on without them and to them we should feel some sense of responsibility. May we not do our share proudly? With your help only is it possible.

Checks to Girl Scout campaign would be gratefully received or called for. Mrs. Maurice Berkson, chairman, telephone H. P. 16.

PLAN COMMISSION ON THROUGH ROADS

TO BE NAMED BY MAYOR

To Investigate and Report to Council; City Manager Proposition Also To Be Considered

At the regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening a motion by Commissioner Gourley was adopted unanimously authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee to make an investigation of the condition of the through roads in the city, and to report to the council as to whether these streets should be improved, repaved and widened, or new routing be made for through traffic.

Another resolution moved by Commissioner Gourley also was adopted to the effect that the mayor appoint a commission to investigate the effect, efficiency and economy of the employment of specially trained persons acting as city managers in cities with population and conditions similar to those of Highland Park, together with salaries paid, and to report their findings and recommendations to the city council.

A communication from the manager of the Alcyon theater requesting permission to place an advertising sign at the northeast corner of Central and First street was referred to the department of public health and safety.

A petition from property owners in Hovland's North Shore Acres subdivision requesting installation of a storm water sewer was referred to the city engineers. The request of J. P. Steffen for permission to move his gasoline pumps from southeast corner of Central avenue and Second street to east parkway of North Second, in front of the old Evans feed store, was referred to department of streets and public improvements.

Communication from G. E. Bliss re-
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HOUSE BREAKING IS REPORTED TO POLICE

Two or three cases of house breaking were reported to the police this week, but so far as reported, nothing was removed in any instance. B. K. Angel, 1331 Wade street, reported house entered Sunday while family absent. Maid was away during day but was at home during the evening; she heard nothing. A window was discovered apparently "jimmied" but nothing was gone.

The W. Robinson home at Wade and Marshmat avenue was entered some time Sunday evening when the family left for California, and Tuesday morning, when neighbors discovered the attempt at burglary and locked the window which had been pried open, it appeared. As far as known nothing was taken.

The Hield real estate office at Braeside was reported broken open Monday night, one of the windows being removed. Nothing of value was stolen, it was said. The police believe boys are probably the culprits in each instance above reported.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court No. 951, will give its annual birthday party and banquet for members Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Susan Borell has charge of the refreshments.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Anna Muzik, chairman, and Gabrielle Walsh, Dorothy May, Doris Higgins, Eleanor Flannigan and Alice Curley will present some very entertaining songs, dances and stunts after the banquet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SAVES BIG TRUCK

Prompt action by the fire department on Wednesday morning probably prevented destruction of a Waukegan commercial truck en route to Chicago at Ridge road and Prairie avenue. The firemen arrived in time to prevent damage to the motor and chassis and saved the greater portion of the body. The driver had to walk some distance to a house to reach a telephone, and the fire had gained considerable headway.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN BIG DAY MAY 25

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce are making elaborate plans for a large day which is promised for Wednesday, May 25, at the Highland Park Woman's club. There will be a stag, cats, entertainment, dancing, and refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from W. W. Reichardt, C. H. Witt, L. L. Stanger and Fritz Gieser.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD DANCE MAY 25

The Royal Neighbors of Highland Park are holding an old fashioned dance on Wednesday evening, May 25 at Odd Fellows hall on Laurel avenue. There is going to be good music and every one is extended an invitation to be present.