

The Highland Park Press

RAVINIA OPERA HAS PROMISING OPENING

ALL PROMISES MADE GOOD

Still More Delights in Store and Second Week's Program Is Notable; Features and Artists

It has been predicted that the present season of Ravinia Opera and Concerts would be the greatest in the history of this unusual institution. This prediction was made on the strength of the fact that Ravinia, season by season, has grown by leaps and bounds, both in artistic lines, and in appreciation of the public as well. Now that the new season is at last a reality and there have been several days in which to take note of its actual achievements, there is reason to know that there will be no disappointment, and that the most optimistic prophecies made regarding it will be realized to the fullest extent.

Mr. Eckstein has paraded the majority of the world-famous artists engaged for this year, and he has given a liberal sample of what the repertoire will be like. It must not be forgotten that there are still several interesting novelties and unusual works in store, for to date he has found it necessary only to draw upon the standard works for his earlier performances. Never has enthusiasm run higher, and never have the crowds which have thronged to "The Opera House in the Woods" been greater. In Ravinia the North Shore possesses an asset which is so valuable that it is impossible to measure its worth in mere words. Thru it the eyes of the entire music world are fixed upon this particular part of the Chicago district, and it gives this community a prestige it could not otherwise enjoy.

Looking Forward

As the first week of Ravinia Opera comes to a close thousands of persons are avidly looking forward to what the second week of the season is to bring. In scheduling his repertoire for this period Mr. Eckstein has taken many things into consideration, and it goes without saying that his plans will meet with the entire approval of all Ravinia patrons. It is good to know that there is to be another opportunity of hearing "Andrea Chénier" and "Romeo and Juliet," as the demand for tickets was so great when these operas were given on the first and second nights of the season that there were hundreds unable to gain admission, but who will welcome the opportunity of hearing these works during the coming week.

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HIGHLAND PARK DAY COMMITTEES BUSY

MAKING RAPID HEADWAY

Plan Big Parade and Plenty of Prizes, Baseball Game and Many Other Attractive Features

The committees for Highland Park Day, Wednesday, July 27, are now making rapid headway with their plans for the Biggest Day in the History of Highland Park.

Three large signs will soon be put up and many placards will be distributed throughout Highland Park and the surrounding territory.

The parade chairman, Mr. George Bowden and his committee are working on a parade program which will eclipse all former Highland Park Day parades. Two bands have been engaged for this occasion. The committee are also planning to present silver cups to all winners of places in the parade.

Mr. J. W. Simons and Mr. John L. Udell, chairmen of the automobile committee, announced that the tickets for the new Dodge Bros. senior six-cylinder sedan that will be given away on Highland Park Day will be delivered to the members of the Chamber of Commerce some time this week. Sale to start as soon as members receive their allotment of tickets. Mr. Sam Fell, chairman of the games committee, stated that the two leading teams of the Indoor Baseball league will play a match game at 12:00 o'clock p. m. sharp. There will also be a good baseball game at 1:30 p. m. teams to be announced later. (Continued on page 5)

Holmes Resigns As Corporation Counsel; No Successor Named

High lights of the regular session of the city council last Monday evening were the refusal by Samuel M. Holmes as reappointment as corporation counsel and the appointment of J. B. Garnett again as member of the library board, following the decision of Mrs. Nanine Hopkins not to accept the appointment because of pressure of other social and business engagements. An additional policeman and an additional fireman were appointed.

The decision of Mr. Holmes not to accept appointment as corporation counsel was embodied in a letter to the council. It was ordered placed on file, and it was decided to defer discussion of the appointment of his successor to another time.

The appointment of Mr. Garnett as a member of the library board is in line with the recommendations of the board some time ago and gives him an opportunity to continue his good work for the library.

Clarence K. Engdahl was on motion appointed a member of the police force and William H. Isom was appointed a member of the fire department.

Commissioner Reay moved the bond of Bowen E. Schumacher, city attorney. Continued on page 5

LEGION CELEBRATION STARTS ON SATURDAY

Resumes Monday Afternoon and Promises to Be Big Affair; Buick Given Away

July 4th is the American Legion's big day in Highland Park and this year Dumaresq Spencer post plans to make its annual celebration bigger and better than ever before. The celebration will start on North First street on Saturday evening, July 2, and will continue Monday afternoon and Night, July 4.

The committees in charge have been working overtime and everything is in readiness for the big day, according to announcement by Legion officials. The celebration promises to be the best yet offered by the Legion, and a large attendance is expected. With favorable weather a great success is assured.

The big doings will start about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and continue until midnight. On Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock the fun will start again and continue until the windup. The feature of the celebration is the giving away of a fine Buick brougham at midnight on Monday.

The regular meeting of the post will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night, of this week.

RAVINIA CIVIC CLUB PLANS COMING SEASON

Plans for the coming winter's work in the Women's Civic club of Ravinia are under way, and it is hoped that the season will be an active and a successful one. The following chairmen have been elected by the Board of Directors:

Philanthropy—Mrs. Theodore Osborne; Civics—Mrs. Allan I. Wolff; Art—Mrs. James Cady Ewell; Publicity—Mrs. Leonard W. Keaster; Auditing and Revisions—Mrs. Theodore Fisher; Social—Mrs. Benjamin K. Engel; Program—Mrs. Ernest Nolting.

By virtue of their offices as first and second vice-presidents, respectively, Mrs. Robert Grinnell and Mrs. Mary Hoffman serve as chairmen of the membership and house committee.

Mrs. Arthur Raff has appointed as chairman of the Special Committee on Legislation, Mrs. Lee Frank. Mrs. Raff suggested the name of Mrs. Benjamin Rieke for Chairman of Public Welfare in the 10th District Federation, and Mrs. Rieke was elected to fill this office at the first board meeting of the district held in early June.

RAVINIA COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

The Ravinia Community Day Fourth of July Celebration under the auspices of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia, will be held at the Ravinia School Grounds, beginning at four o'clock, with a children's costume parade with decorated vehicles. Prizes will be given. Following the parade there will be games, and a ball game. A plate supper will be sold at a reasonable price. Fireworks at night. Everyone is invited to come and bring his friends.

DR. POSTELS OPENS NEW DENTAL OFFICE

Dr. George G. Postels, dentist, has opened an attractive new office with all the latest and most modern equipment with laboratory and reception room in the new Olander and Brown building, Highwood. Dr. Postels is a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, and prior to coming to Highwood he practiced in Bloomington, Ill.

LOCAL BANKER NOW HEADS STATE ASSN.

J. M. APPEL IS PRESIDENT

Elected Chief Executive of Illinois Bankers' Body at Annual Meeting, Danville, Last Friday

President J. M. Appel of the Highland Park State bank was elected president of the Illinois Bankers association at the annual meeting of that organization, held June 23 and 24, at Danville, Ill., the election of officers coming at the close of the session on the last day of the convention.



President Appel has been vice-president of the association during the past year, having been elected to that office at the 1926 meeting, and his promotion to the highest office in the gift of the association indicates the prominent place which he holds in the estimation of his colleagues and the bankers of Illinois in general.

The election of Mr. Appel to the presidency of the state bankers' organization is a mark of honor not only to himself but to the banks and the communities which he represents, and it is a matter of gratification to his many friends, who have been extending hearty congratulations since his return from the convention.

President and Mrs. Appel and vice-president and Mrs. Hary Paul of the Highland Park State bank attended the convention at Danville.

Following are reports of the remarks of Mr. Appel when handed the gavel as head of the bankers' association, also his response as vice-president to the address of welcome, and a brief resume of his career taken from "Who's Who in Finance." Insert addresses here

(Remarks of J. M. Appel at the State Convention of the Illinois Bankers' association, held at Danville, Illinois on June 24, 1927, when he was handed the gavel and introduced as the next president of the association.)

Walter Crawford, let me assure you that, after an intimate and official relation covering one year, I deem it a privilege and an honor to receive this gavel from your friendly hands, and my name would be in gratitude did I fail to return my warmest thanks for the compliment. (Continued on p. 4, Deerfield Section)

ORDER OF MOOSE PLAN BIG LABOR DAY EVENT

Plans are now under way for a Labor Day celebration in Sunset Park under the auspices of Highland Park Lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose. This is an annual event and promises to be the biggest ever held. Further details will appear in the Press from time to time.

PLANS SPECIAL AD. FEATURE FOR STORE

The Wurlitzer Music store, managed by S. G. Carlson in the new McKillip block on Central avenue, is starting a feature column ad in the Press to give items of current interest and to keep his store and its varied and interesting merchandise before the public.

W. ASHURST OPENS NEW TAILORING SHOP

W. Ashurst has opened a tailoring shop and is located in the new Rosenberg building in Highwood. He is prepared to meet everything in the tailoring line.

RAVINIA BEACH AND PLAYGROUND TO OPEN

The beach and playground at Ravinia will open for the summer season on Friday of this week. It was officially announced yesterday. The children of that section, as well as others will learn of the decision with pleasure.

RAVINIA AUDITORIUM DRIVE NEAR GOAL

TOTAL NOW OVER \$35,400.00

But \$5,000 Yet to Be Pledged and Workers Renew Effort; Wide Interest Shown; Pledge List

Additional pledges to the Ravinia auditorium fund have swelled the total amount to \$35,400.00. With but \$5,000.00 to go the team captains have spurred their workers on to renewed efforts to complete the campaign without delay.

Never in the history of Ravinia has a project brought the people closer together and old timers who have weathered many a civic drive here say that this goodwill aspect of the drive is worth quite as much as the auditorium itself.

Recognizing that Ravinia people are taking over part of the school board's burden in an effort to provide the much needed auditorium facilities for the school, Highland Park neighbors are joining the drive and a number of them have already subscribed to the fund with many more of them expected to join. One prominent Highland Park man described this drive as an excellent opportunity for Highland Park and Ravinia to join hands in a common purpose and at the same time erase any thought of two communities.

Ravina has not shirked either. With about 350 families in the school district, more than 200 of them have subscribed to the fund. Some of the pledges are of large amounts but most of them are in the neighborhood of from \$100 to \$200, and a number around \$30 to \$50. The committee has voiced the desire to have the auditorium a community affair with every family contributing. The amount Continued on page 6

FRANCIS STIPE WINS IN ATHLETE CONTEST

Emil Lauridsen Second; Moon Stipe Is Third; Announced At Theatre

Francis Stipe was the winner of the Popular Athlete contest staged by the Highland Park Press and the Alcyon theater during recent weeks, according to announcement made at the theater last week. His total vote was 5030. He received the handsome silver cup and other perquisites.

Emil Lauridsen was second with 4810 votes, and "Moon" Stipe was third with 760 votes. When the time came for announcing the votes Alfred Baker, one of the contestants lower down on the list was called up first and given passes to the theater; the other contestants were similarly called and the winner was the last man up. He was handed a theater pass and started to leave the stage when he was called back and told that something had been forgotten. Then it was that he was awarded the silver cup as the most popular athlete. It was evidently a great relief.

The contest was a very successful one and aroused widespread interest as indicated by the huge total of votes cast, the greater number of which came in a great flood near the close of the contest. The list of contestants and votes received by each is as follows:

1. Francis Stipe	5030
2. Emil Lauridsen	4810
3. Moon Stipe	760
4. Oliver Lindenmeyer	630
5. Alex Stuppel	610
6. Dudley Onderdonk	380
7. William Daugherty	210
8. William Hammond	210
9. F. R. McVeity	180
10. Garfield Proctor	160
11. Harvey Olson	110
12. Alfred Baker	100

GEORGE BOCK SUFFERS AMPUTATION OF LEG

The condition of George Bock, well known resident who has been ill for some time, was yesterday reported showing little change. Recently it was necessary to amputate a portion of one leg through fear of gangrene extending, and the patient's condition is considered precarious. He is at the Highland Park hospital.

NO. AMERICAN UNION HOLDS CARD PARTY

The North American Union No. 99 will hold a card party on Friday evening, July 1st at 8 p. m., at Witten hall. Euchre and bunco will be played. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend.

NOVENA OF THE FLOWER TO BE HELD JULY 3

Novena of the Little Flower will be held at Carmel Chapel at Kenosha, Wisconsin on Sunday, July 3 at three and four p. m. Services will be conducted by a Dominican Father of the house of Studia, River Forest, Ill. Refreshments will be served by the Willing Workers of South Kenosha, Wis., in the dining room.

New Rector Assumes Duties Next Sunday At Episcopal Church

On Sunday, July 3, the Rev. Christopher Keller assumes the rectorship of Trinity Church, Highland Park, succeeding his older brother, the Rev. George Sherman Keller, who died on February 17 last.

Mr. Keller is leaving Great Falls, Montana, where he has been rector of the Church of the Incarnation for eight years. Previous to May 1, 1918, he was rector of Trinity church, Bay City, Mich.

Mr. Keller, as was his brother, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

He will officiate at both services on Sunday, namely, the holy communion at 7:30, and at the 11 a. m. service he will preach. All members and friends of the parish are urged to be present to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller will arrive on Thursday, and on Friday evening a dinner will be tendered to them by the vestry and their wives at the Exmoor Country club.

REV. CHRISTOPHER KELLER

RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR NEW LIBRARIAN

Citizens Invited to Attend Affair for Miss Cora Hendee, of Public Library

This (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock there will be an informal public reception at the Highland Park Public Library on Laurel avenue in honor of Miss Cora Hendee, the new librarian. All citizens of Highland Park are cordially invited. The city council will be present and Mayor Lewis will speak. The reception for Miss Hendee is given by the members of the board: Mrs. Francis D. Everett, president, Mr. Joseph B. Garnett, vice-president, Mr. Frank Pitt, secretary, Mrs. C. W. Balke, Mrs. Otis L. Beardsley, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mr. E. H. Eitel, Mr. J. L. Smith and Mr. Russell Mott.

Miss Cora Hendee was born at Hornell, New York state. After attending the College for Women at Western Reserve University and the Library school at the University she began her work at the Carnegie library, Pittsburg. For the last ten years she has lived in Iowa, seven years as public librarian at Council Bluffs and three years at the state university of Iowa, as a member of the faculty of the summer school of the university and as superintendent of the circulating department of its library.

The members of the board of the public library believe that with the coming of Miss Hendee the work of the Highland Park library will take on a new and larger phase of development. Miss Hendee, in addition to her years of experience, has had the full professional training of both university and library school.

GIRLS! HERE'S YOUR POPULARITY CONTEST

Whippet Roadster Given by Haak Motor Sales for Winner; Theatres Aiding

A Young Ladies Popularity Contest is being staged by Haak's Motor Sales with the co-operation of the management of the Alcyon and Pearl theatres, and widespread interest is expected in the result. Votes are being collected already in large numbers by contestants, and there is plenty of room for all to get into the game, as the contest does not close until 9 p. m. July 25. The prize is a beautiful Whippet roadster.

The contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 25 and the contest includes Highland Park, Deerfield, Highwood and Ravinia. Voting slips will be issued with every 25 cent purchase at many of the principal stores and with every adult ticket at the Alcyon and Pearl theatres.

A duplicate of the car, a fine Whippet, to be given away to the winner of the contest, is being displayed on the stages of the two theatres and at the Haak sales room.

A large number of merchants are taking an interest in this contest and tickets may be obtained at their places of business with purchases as explained above. Now is the time to get into this contest, girls; everybody has an equal chance to win this fine Whippet roadster. The lady with the most votes will get the Whippet car. A committee of prominent citizens whose decision will be unquestionable, will act as judges.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Allen Hendrickson, aged 9, son of H. Hendrickson, Marin street, was severely bitten by an airedale dog belonging to a neighbor last Friday. The skin was bruised from a portion of the forehead and the boy was taken to the hospital where it was necessary to graft a piece of skin to insure healing of the injury without scar. He is reported improving satisfactorily. The dog was taken to the pound by the police.

"JIMMY" SANDWICK IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

SON OF H. S. PRINCIPAL

Struck Down on Sheridan Road, Winnetka, Early Saturday Morning; Funeral Held on Monday

Richard Frederick Sandwick, 22, younger son of Principal R. L. Sandwick of the Deerfield-Shields high school, was accidentally killed about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, when he was struck by an automobile on Sheridan road, in front of the North Shore Health Resort, in Winnetka.

The car which struck him did not stop, but later word was telephoned the police of Winnetka that the driver, John Denney, 21, son of Thomas Denney, Winnetka, thought that he had struck somebody at that point. In the meantime the police had discovered the fatality and were taking the necessary measures.

Car Fails to Stop

Just why Denney, who was accompanied by a friend, Robert Carter, of Chicago, 19, did not stop has not been fully explained, the police report, and Denney was held under bond of \$10,000 pending the result of the inquest, which was begun last Saturday and continued until Saturday of this week, July 2.

As nearly as can be learned by the relatives and friends of the victim of the accident, young Sandwick probably was standing beside his car examining the motor or was getting into his car after doing so. The car was parked in plain view under a street light beside the curb, facing north. The car which struck him also was going north. It is explained by Mr. R. L. Sandwick, the young man's father, that the motor of the car had been giving some trouble, either through loose connections or other causes, and it is believed this was what caused his son to halt Saturday morning.

On Way Homeward

He was on his way home from a party at the home of a friend in Winnetka. Continued on page 5

GUSTAVE GREUEL, OLD RESIDENT, DIES HERE

Passes Away June 25 at Age of 71 Years; Host of Friends Mourn Loss

Gustave Greuel was born April 29, 1856, in Germany and passed to his reward June 25, 1927, at the age of 71 years, 1 month and 26 days. He was a resident of Highland Park for the last 45 years. He was a loyal and honored member of the Evangelical church since his conversion in 1883. He served the class as class leader and assistant at times through the years.

On Dec. 10, 1880, he was united in marriage to Ulrika Peters. To this union five children were born four of whom survive, one daughter, Clara, having passed on to be with the Lord years ago.

There are left to mourn his departure his widow, a son Arthur and family, Mrs. Frank Miller and family, Mrs. Ernest and family, Mrs. Harry White and family. There are nine grandchildren. Other relatives and a host of friends mourn with them. May God in His wonderful way sustain and keep us as He kept Brother Greuel so that when we are called home we may go in the same confidence that was his.—Contributed.

"We can not tell thee, for we may not know, How long the tides of time shall ebb and flow; We only know that when He deemeth best This troubled sea shall rock itself to rest, And when He speaketh there shall be The stormless quiet of eternity." —H. B. Haetzel (Contributed).

HIGHWOOD TO HAVE FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Civic Improvement Assn. Gets Word It Will Start on September 1

Highwood Civic Improvement association, who have been for the past six months boosting for free mail delivery for their city have received official announcement from the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., together with a letter from Congressman Carl Chindblom stating that mail delivery will be established Sept. 1st this year.

Construction for a new postoffice building has already started and it is hoped to be ready by that time. All this has been accomplished by the tireless efforts of the officers of the Highwood Civic Improvement association together with the kind and willing co-operation of Congressman Carl Chindblom.