

RAVINIA PROGRAM NEXT WEEK FINE SOME NOTABLE OPERAS

Four Italian and Two French Works; Three First Time This Season; Concert Features Also

With a repertoire replete in high spots the fourth calendar week of Ravinia opera and concert will begin Sunday, July 17th. The list of operas will include four Italian and two French works, of which there are being brought to performance for the first time this season.

The week will formally begin with the concert on Sunday afternoon, given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eric Lamarter. A splendid program of interesting music, suitable for the occasion, has been prepared, and Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist. All seats are free for these concerts.



Virgilio Lazzari

Sunday Night

On Sunday night that rollicking opera comique, "Fra Diavolo" will again be presented, to response to public demand. An important change in the cast is announced, Miss Tina Paggi, who has already won the hearts of Ravinia patrons, being heard this time in the role of Zerlina. Mario Chamlee will again have the name part, in which he has especially distinguished himself, by reason of his splendid singing and convincing acting. Jose Mojica will be cast as the Sergeant. Virgilio Lazzari and Giordano Paltrinieri who have proved that they are comedians of unusual versatility, will be heard as the vagabond bandits, while Ina Bourskaya and Vittorio Trevisan will likewise be paired in amusing roles. Others in the cast are Louis D'Angelo, Carlo Coscia and Louis Derman. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

Concert Monday Night

The concert on Monday night, July 18th, to be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. De-Lamarter, has a special interest, and two soloists will be presented on this occasion. Miss Florence Macbeth, coloratura soprano, will be heard in a splendid program of arias and songs, and Jacques Gordon, concert master of the orchestra, and a

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GOOD PROSPECT FOR WIDENING GREEN BAY

As a result of the meeting held last Monday evening in the city hall, it is believed that much of the difficulty in the way of the improvement and widening of Green Bay road north has been eliminated and the prospect of early improvement of this thoroughfare is now believed to be bright.

The entire question was fully discussed at the meeting which was attended by nearly all of the property owners interested, notices having been sent out previously by Commissioner W. J. Brown. Mayor Lewis was present and spoke on the subject and practically everybody attending expressed himself on the matter.

The result was that a final expression was obtained indicating about 90 per cent of those interested to be in favor of a 30-foot roadway, between curbs. The 40-foot width was discussed, but only about ten persons present favored it. However, it is hoped by many that in the end a 40-foot road may be possible. However, the 30-foot street is now practically assured and preliminary work will be started as soon as possible. The city, those present were assured, would arrange to bear a large proportion of the expense as a matter of public benefit, especially north of Vine avenue, where railroad property on the east side of the road cannot be assessed for the improvement, it was pointed out.

Highwood is planning to widen Railroad avenue to 32 feet, it is reported, and this will give a through road straight across Highland Park and Highwood from County Line road to the north limits of Highwood, it is pointed out.

PUBLIC FRUIT SHOP TO OPEN SATURDAY

Announcement is made of the opening of the Public Fruit Shop which will take place Saturday at 19 S. St. Johns avenue, in the store formerly occupied by the Federal bakery. Joe Lowy and August Velazino are the proprietors. They will carry a full line of the finest fruits and vegetables.

Jail Delivery Here Early Last Monday; Two Prisoners Out

For the first time in years Highland Park had a jail delivery early Monday morning, when two Chicago men, arrested July 7 on charges of stealing copper wire from cars of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad, according to the police, broke out of the city calaboose using tools believed to have been surreptitiously brought in to them by friends on the outside.

The two men who made their escape are Joe Ellis, 40, and Gabriel Burchardt, 35, according to the names given the police when the pair were arrested. They gained their freedom by energetic use of two pinch bars and a Stillson wrench, with which they first removed the nuts from the inner ends of the bolts which hold the lock of the heavy iron grating with which the doorway is fitted, and then drove the bolts out, smashed off the steel lock "keeper" and pushed open the grating.

The wooden outer door of the jail had been left open to admit air to the interior as it was a warm night and the police of this city believe in treating their prisoners in a humane manner wherever possible.

Sergeant Flinn was called away by an emergency call about 4 o'clock Monday morning. He was gone but a short time, and when he returned he found the jail door open and the birds flown. Efforts have been made to trace them in Chicago. The jail lock has been restored more securely. Ellis and Burchardt had been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny under bonds of \$3,000 each, before Justice John Conrad.

LOCAL POST OFFICE SHOWS GOOD GAINS

Revenues Increase and Growth Seen in All Departments; New Building

Highland Park post office during the last fiscal year made appreciable gains in revenues over the preceding year and continues to maintain its rank in the list of first class offices, under the efficient management of Postmaster Hugo Schneider. Increases were shown in the postal money order, postal savings, general receipts and other departments, and with its business increasing year after year there is evident the pressing need of a government building here for post office and other federal purposes.

There are now employed in the post office seven clerks and nine carriers, and effort is being made to have another carrier added, as one is needed. The rapid increase in the population of the city has greatly added to the amount of work in the post office and the need of a government building here to house the office is more apparent than ever. There has been some agitation along this line, but definite, united and sustained effort will be required to obtain from congress an appropriation for such purpose, and the history of these movements in most towns is that years are spent in achieving the desired end. Keeping everlastingly at it is the only way to get results.

The present lease of post office quarters expires in January, 1928, and it is probable that the government will begin calling for bids for rental of a building about January, 1928. It may be that failing probability of erection of a federal building in the near future, somebody may contract to erect a suitable building at a convenient point subject to a satisfactory contract. This has been done in other towns. However, if there is prospect of securing erection of a federal building within a reasonable time, quarters for the post office might be secured for a shorter time, it is presumed. In any event the movement locally in behalf of a local government building should be pushed energetically.

DEERFIELD MAN DIES FROM EFFECT OF HEAT

Earl Casey, 30, employed by Contractor Ira Hole at Deerfield, died Tuesday night in the Highland Park hospital from cerebral hemorrhage, believed to have been caused by heat prostration while working at Deerfield on Monday. He has been lodging at the Henry Juhrend home in Deerfield for about two years and had many warm friends in the village.

He was unmarried. Relatives live at Mt. Vernon and Pontiac, Ill., and the body was taken to Mt. Vernon Tuesday night for funeral service and burial.

G. KIRKGASSER BUYS E. G. HUBER RESIDENCE

Edward G. Huber has sold his residence on Sheridan road, Highland Park to Geo. J. Kirkgasser for \$30,000.00. Carl A. Gushin of the North Shore Department of Quinlan & Tyson, Inc., was the broker.

MRS. ADELINE BOOTH, OLD RESIDENT, DIES

LIVED HERE FOR 45 YEARS

Passes Away Saturday at Home on North Second; Funeral Held Tuesday; Many Friends Mourn

Mrs. Adeline Schulske Booth, wife of Mr. William D. Booth of N. Second st., and a well known and highly respected resident here for 45 years, passed away Saturday noon following a three months illness of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Booth was one of the pioneer residents of Highland Park having come here from Germany in 1882. She was born Nov. 2, 1855 in Pommern, Kreis, Rummelsburg, Germany. On Oct. 28, 1883 she was married to William D. Booth who survives her.

Children Living
To this union were born thirteen children five of whom have preceded her in death. The children living are, William, John F., Benjamin E., Frederick K., Edward, Martha Wiles, Arthur, Irene Smith, and Hazel Booth; there are also nine grandchildren. Two sisters surviving are Mrs. Augusta Booth of Scottville, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Greip of Columbus, O. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from the family residence and at two o'clock at the First United Evangelical church. Interment was in Rosehill cemetery.

Mrs. Booth was a very active church member, having been a member of the First United Evangelical church for many years. She was also a member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of that church.

Host of Friends
She was a woman of sterling character, loved by all who knew her. Her generosity and untiring efforts to help her friends won her a host of friends who mourn her departure. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in their bereavement.

SUNSET VALLEY GOLF CLUB WELL ATTENDED

Big Crowd Saturday and Sunday and Open Championship Starts July 17

The golfers of Highland Park who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to play on the Sunset Valley course do not know what they are missing. The long evenings give many the opportunity to play and enjoy a real treat for there is no better time of day for a game unless it be the early morning. The attendance Saturday and Sunday was exceptionally large but scattered during the whole day, Sunday, beginning before 7 a. m.

The qualifying rounds for the Open Championship cup, known as the Moraine Cup, will start Sunday, July 17. Entry fee is \$1.00.

Rena Nelson, our young champion, continues to lower her score. Rena knows how to swing her new clubs. Another coming champion is Master Hargrave who plays with his father—we will watch with interest the young golfers. Miss Marguerite Denzel, a beginner, is showing indications of golfing ability.

The boys are all warming up for the open—there will be some interesting scores no doubt.

Players are pleased to note the re-vamping of green No. 1. Supt. Laing took advantage of the surplus earth from the ditch on Central avenue and banked the green and also provided bunkers of pleasing contour.

Carpenters are busy trimming the clubhouse, while the floor in the men's locker room has been completed.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLAN CARD PARTY

Annual Affair to Be Held at Moraine Hotel on August 4

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold its annual card party on Wednesday, August 3.

Due to the generosity and kindness of Mr. Cushing the benefit has always been held at the Moraine hotel and will be there again this year.

The card party is given to raise money for the Philanthropy Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, its funds being used primarily to aid the hospital with its charity work.

The following committee have the benefit in charge. Mrs. Gerard Van Schack, chairman, Mrs. John F. Mackenzie, Mrs. Blaine Smith, Mrs. Charles Willard, Mrs. Eugene Andrews, Mrs. Martin Insull, Mrs. William Rafferty, Miss Susie Cahn, Miss Edith Fyffe, Miss Josephine Faxon and Mrs. Arthur Emerson.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the above committee.

SCHUMACHER NAMED CORPORATION COUNSEL

AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Office of City Attorney Vacated; Electrical Commission Appointed; Other Business Done

At the regular session of the city council Monday evening Bowen E. Schumacher was appointed corporation counsel, to succeed Samuel M. Holmes, recently resigned, and the office of city attorney was vacated by amendments to the ordinance. The new corporation counsel states that he will endeavor to be at the city hall from 8:30 to 9:30 each morning so that those having business with the legal department of the city may confer with him there. According to the amended salary ordinance the compensation of the corporation counsel is to be \$3,000 a year, with no extra fees.

A communication was received from Mrs. Balke accepting appointment to the library board. A petition was received from property owners on County Line road asking that the contractor for the west feeder water main system start a crew at Green Bay and work west on County Line so that water service might be earlier available. It was explained that water taps could not be made until the job is completed and accepted, and the matter was referred to the engineer with instructions to do everything possible to aid these people in securing water connections as soon as practicable.

Mosquito Abatement
Communication was received regarding the mosquito abatement bill passed by the state legislature and the calling of a meeting July 15 in Chicago to organize districts. It was referred to Commissioner Zimmer who will attend or send a representative.

The resignation of Bowen E. Schumacher as city attorney was accepted preparatory to his appointment as corporation counsel.

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HERBY ATKINSON'S BAND LURES SUBURBANITES TO SUNSET PARK

Enticing music, an alluring floor, and a peppy crowd of one's best friends, what could be more perfect for a Saturday evening in the middle of July? Herbie Atkinson and Band, and the Sunset Park open air pavilion under the auspices of the Highland Park Social club are providing just such entertainment every Saturday night all summer for residents of the North Shore.

Herbie Atkinson and his merry gang of music makers are regular players at the Glen Flora Country club at Waukegan. They not only provide the music for dancing on Saturdays but also other features of entertainment along that line. One of the biggest attractions at Sunset park is the new concrete dance floor. This was put in last spring and has more than proved its worth by the enjoyment that has been received from it.

Don't forget next Saturday night and every Saturday night, an evening of pleasure at Sunset park. Don't hesitate to come because you don't dance, take part in the rest of the merriment and enjoy the refreshments which are served on the grounds.

NEW SERIAL STORY BEGINS THIS WEEK

"Cedar Swamp," by Michael J. Phillips, Promises Interesting Reading

The Highland Park Press in this issue begins a new serial story to run twelve weeks and readers are assured that it will be equally as interesting as its predecessors, which have been read widely by Press patrons.

The new serial is entitled "Cedar Swamp" and is from the pen of Michael J. Phillips. It is a story of the struggles of a weak-strong man in battle with self—one small, false, step, circumstantial evidence; prison walls, freedom, and then the climb back to prove his innocence and regain the respect of his fellow townsmen. It is a clean and interesting story and readers are urged to start with the first chapter this week.

DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL TO CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

The Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible school will hold a public meeting for the parents and friends of the school on Thursday evening, July 21 at 7:30 o'clock. At this time there will be an exhibit of the work done during the season. On Friday morning the closing exercises for the summer school will be held.

Interest In Park Playground Grows; Attendance Large

The first youngsters to appear on the playground at Sunset Park on the opening day, July 1, soon brought their friends so that now at any time during playground hours things are going full swing. The wading pool is perhaps the most popular for the small folks, while group games and sports are carried on all over the park.

The park is an attractive spot in which to hold a picnic or party and the equipment and apparatus is for the use of strangers as well as daily visitors. During the past week, Bethel Evangelical Daily Vacation Bible school held its closing picnic there and on Saturday the kiddies from the primary department of a Deerfield Sunday school enjoyed the apparatus and games and a picnic supper.

Handwork has been begun and each morning the children are busy making things that will be not only useful but also beautiful. The girls first project is basketry and they work diligently to finish and take home their first basket. All kinds are being made, work baskets, flower baskets and trays of various types. It is not too late for anyone who is interested to begin, no one is too old and few are too young to make some kind of interesting basket.

Shelters for the many feathered friends in Sunset Park is the first work in woodcraft the boys are doing. Birdhouses of different designs are started.

All of the activities are not carried on at Sunset park. Miss Thomas accompanies groups of girls to the beach on Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday afternoons and Mr. Copp takes the boys Monday and Friday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Several fellows have passed their first swimming tests and are working for their second. The beginner's badge means that the wearer has succeeded in swimming 50 feet. The second test requires a surface dive, a front racing dive, 100-yard swim, 50 feet back swim and an attempt to float.

Thursday afternoon a group from Sunset playground attended the concert at Ravinia and showed genuine interest in the music by the Chicago Symphony orchestra and in the second part of the program were fascinated by Red Riding Hood and the Wolf and the Clown dance and were enraptured by the Creole songs and pantomime. The Thursday trip will be a regular part of the playground activities.

Saturday morning was the first hike to the beach for a picnic lunch. Other hikes and picnics will be arranged from time to time.

Bulletin boards have been placed in various parts of the park and anyone interested in activities may keep in touch with them or be advised when any changes are made or features added.

POPULARITY CONTEST AT FEVER HEAT NOW

Entrants Are Getting Busy and Much Interest Manifested; How They Stand

The popularity contest which had its inception at the Alcyon and Pearl theaters just two weeks ago, being sponsored by the Haak Motor Sales and a dozen or more merchants started off in a very mild and inauspicious manner.

There's fireworks poppin' now and it threatens to make the customary political primary look like a light game of bridge in proportion.

The promoters are commenting to look harassed and startled and are visualizing the possibility of the necessity of calling in the State Militia for the grand final.

A dozen different young ladies are claiming the leadership, basing their deductions on the votes they hold and have not dropped in the ballot boxes as yet.

It is impossible at this early date to estimate the undercurrent interest as many holders of votes are holding back to see which way the contest swings.

A half a dozen or more prominent persons have been heard to declare (Continued on page eight)

NEW ORCHESTRA FOR THURSDAY EVE DANCES

The Odd Fellows announce that they have secured a new orchestra for their weekly Thursday evening dances at Sunset Park. This orchestra is a very good one holding engagements at the following hotels: New Stevens, Orrington, North Shore, Belden, New Gremlere, also at Furniture Mart and the Evanston Country club as well as the Evanston's Woman's club. Everyone is invited to come out and dance with good peppy music. If you have not been there already you are missing a wonderful pastime for a Thursday evening. Everyone is welcome to come and dance on this wonderful open air dance platform.

HIGHLAND PARK DAY PLANS PROGRESSING

MANY ATTRACTIVE ITEMS

Plenty of Entertainment; Two Bands; Ball Games, Races Horseshoe Contest; Other Features

The Highland Park Day committee meeting in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was by far the most enthusiastic meeting held so far. All committees have their plans mapped out and are planning to have their committees arranged in such a manner that they will be able to handle the largest crowd that has ever come together on Highland Park Day.

Mr. Hugo Schneider, chairman of the publicity committee reported that the Highland Park Day streamers were up and that the placards, advertising Highland Park Day, were going to be placed not only in the windows of the stores in Highland Park but also in the windows of the stores in all the surrounding towns and cities. Mr. Schneider also stated that he has on hand a great many Highland Park Day labels to be pasted on automobile windows. Just call at the Press office or the Post office and you will receive one to place on your car. Help us advertise Highland Park Day.

More Parking Space
In order to avoid this year the confusion in looking for parking space the Chamber of Commerce is doing all in its power to provide more and better parking space for those attending this event.

Mr. George Bowden, chairman of the parade committee reported that the cups that are going to be given away as prizes should be here the last of this week or the first of next; and that as soon as they are received they will be placed on display in some local merchant's store window.

Two Bands
Another big feature of the Highland Park Day parade is the securing of the Fort Sheridan band to lead the parade. They will also play a few selections upon reaching Sunset park after the parade. Don't forget this feature—as it is very seldom that you will get a chance to hear this band in public. The Highland Park band will also march and will be retained to furnish music during the day.

It has been decided that the city decorations will be placed up about (Continued on page five)

MISS GLADYS RUSSELL RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Gladys B. Russell, who has been director of Religious Education at the Highland Park Presbyterian church for the last three years is resigning her position at the close of this month and will assume the position of General Secretary at the Y. W. C. A. at Streator, Illinois in September. The committee on religious education for the church had invited Miss Russell to remain for another year when her present term expires, but for some time the Y. W. C. A. National organization had made overtures, and when the Streator opening came its work appeared larger and more significant than the work of the local field. During her three years in this community Miss Russell has endeared herself to many people in the parish. Next Wednesday night there will be an informal dinner at the Parish house in honor of Miss Russell. This will provide an opportunity for her friends to show their appreciation of her work during the years.

There will be a meeting of the committee on Religious Education immediately after service next Sunday morning in the pastors study in the Parish house. There will be another meeting at seven-thirty next Monday evening at the same place. The members of the committee are urged to be in attendance on both occasions.

CITY TO PURCHASE NEW MUNICIPAL SITE

The Park Board have abandoned their plans for the extension of Sheridan road and the establishment of a park buffer between the road and the railroad tracks. Due to the abandonment of this project a movement is on foot to purchase the property between Laurel ave., and Hazel ave., on St. John's ave., and erect the municipal building on that site. A committee is to be appointed by Mayor Lewis to look into this matter.

ANNUAL ARDEN SHORE PICNIC TOMORROW

The annual box-luncheon picnic for the chairman and friends of the North Shore committees of the Arden Shore association will be held Friday, July 15 at the camp near Lake Bluff. Friends interested in visiting Arden Shore will be welcomed. Coffee will be served with the luncheon.