

RAVINIA PROGRAM NEXT WEEK FINE

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favorite with Ravinia patrons, will give a splendid violin program.

Gounod's "Faust," which has enjoyed unusual vogue this season, is to be given on Tuesday night, July 19th, with Elizabeth Rethberg as Marguerite, and Giovanni Martinelli in the name part. These artists have demonstrated that they are ideally fitted for these roles, as both parts demand a combination of lyric and dramatic singing. Many arias of this opera are universal favorites with all music lovers, and as sung by Madame Rethberg and Mr. Martinelli they are presented in all their scintillating beauty. Leon Rothier, who is perhaps the greatest Mephisto of the modern operatic stage, will be heard in this role, which he sings and acts with all the finesse of the French school. Gladys Swarthout will be Siebel, and Desire Defrere will appear as Valentine, Philine Falco is cast as Martha and Paolo Ananian will be Wagner. Louis Hasselmann will conduct.

So profound was the impression made by "The Love of Three Kings" when it was presented last Tuesday night that early repetition of this monumental work by Montemezzi is imperative. Therefore it will be given again on Wednesday night, July 20th, with the same cast which so distinguished it when it was given its first performance of the season. Lucrezia Bori will be heard as Fiora, in which she combines singing and acting in perfect proportions, delineating the character of the fickle wife with such verity as to make it an outstanding study in histrionism, as well as in vocalization. Opposite her as Avito, Edward Johnson will appear. This is one of the greatest roles in his extensive repertoire and he grasps all of its subtleties, with none of its details overlooked. Giuseppe Danise will display his beautifully melodious baritone voice to full advantage as Manfred, elevating the part of the wronged husband to sublime heights. Virgilio Lazzari, one of the most versatile of opera singers, will be cast as Archibaldo, which, with its dignity, its impressiveness, and its emotion he makes one of the outstanding basso roles of opera. Others in the cast are Jose Mojica and Philine Falco. Mr. Papi will conduct.

A treat is in store for the children on Thursday afternoon, July 21st, when the regular Children's Concert and Entertainment will be given. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will play a program especially designed for juvenile audiences, and Mr. DeLa-

marker will explain the various numbers to the little ones. The concert will be followed by an entertainment in which "Sunny Jim," acrobatic clown, will appear, presenting "A Novelty Entertainment for Children." All children twelve years or under are admitted free to these concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

That beloved Verdi opera "Il Trovatore," which, because of its superb cast is firmly established as one of Ravinia's most popular offerings, will be presented on Thursday night, July 21st. Elizabeth Rethberg is to appear as Leonora, in which role her superb dramatic voice, as well as her beautiful tone quality, is given full play time and again. Opposite her as Manrico, a part equally exacting in its vocal demands, will be Giovanni Martinelli. This part gives opportunity not only for brilliant singing, but also requires that acting skill for which Mr. Martinelli is noted. Julia Clausen is cast as Azucena, and this artist has already demonstrated that she has the rich vocal quality which the music of this role demands. Mario Basiola is to be Count Di Luna, and this is also a role which gives full chance for splendid vocal display. Virgilio Lazzari will be heard as Ferrando, while Philine Falco and Giordano Patrineri will be congenially cast. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

Massenet's brilliant opera of love and fickleness, "Manon," will be given its first presentation of the season on Friday night, July 22nd. Madame Bori will have the name part, with Mario Chamlee as the young Chevalier Des Grieux. As Manon, Madame Bori presents a character study which further emphasizes her versatility and her artistry. Step by step one realizes the change in the psychology of the little country girl, whose greed and selfishness completely transform her character. This role is eminently suited to her voice and she handles Massenet's music with complete command of its expressive beauty. Mario Chamlee has one of his finest roles as the young Chevalier Des Grieux, for this part demands the type of lyric singing for which he is so well noted, and in it he likewise has opportunity for a complete display of his histrionic ability. Leon Rothier will be heard as Baron Des Grieux, in which he does some splendid singing. Others in the cast are Desire Defrere, Margery Maxwell, Gladys Swarthout, Philine Falco, Jose Mojica, Louis D'Angelo and Paolo Ananian. Louis Hasselmann will conduct.

Special interest is attached to the season's initial presentation of "Fedora," which is scheduled for Saturday night, July 23rd. This opera by Giordano has long been a favorite

with Ravinia patrons, and there is no work in the modern repertoire more replete in dramatic possibilities. Its score is written in modern style, but contains many arias which, in composition, follow the older Italian tradition. Anne Roselle has already proved to the complete satisfaction of Ravinia patrons that she is an artist of international calibre, therefore it is good news to know that she will be cast in the name part of this opera, which she will sing for the first time in her career. This role is dramatic in all its details and calls for a display of emotional interpretation through both the medium of voice and acting. Giovanni Martinelli will be Count Loris, a part in which he has won outstanding success at Ravinia. In this role the splendor of his dramatic voice is heard to special advantage, while there are times when he also utilizes that beautiful lyric quality, which he handles with splendid finesse. Mr. Martinelli is a picturesque and convincing figure as the misunderstood Russian nobleman. Giuseppe Danise as the French diplomat, Desireux, has an unusually advantageous role, in which the full splendor of his voice is heard with unusual effect. Leon Rothier, in accordance with established custom, will appear by courtesy in the part of Cyril, and although he appears but once he sings an aria which makes this role outstanding. Margery Maxwell will be heard as the Countess Olga, with Philine Falco as the young musician, in which role she has a chance to display her virtuosity as a pianist. Others who have congenial roles in the large cast of this opera are Gladys Swarthout, Louis D'Angelo, Jose Mojica, Giordano Patrineri, Paolo Ananian, Carlo Coscia and Louis Derman. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

McHENRY FIREMEN ARE BADLY INJURED

Three Hurt When Truck Crashes Into Bridge and Is Totally Demolished

Three members of the McHenry volunteer fire department were injured, one critically, and the community's new \$8,000 fire truck and pumper were demolished last week when the truck driver lost control of the machine while trying to avoid striking another automobile and plunged into a bridge abutment. The accident occurred at the east approach to the old Route 20 bridge over the Fox river.

The statement that Beethoven became famous in spite of the fact that he couldn't master the multiplication tables in school will give great consolation to very young America.

SWEDISH PICNIC TO BE HELD ON JULY 17

Expect 20,000 Persons to Attend Annual Affair Held at Evanston

By radio and by amplifiers speeches at the annual picnic of the Swedish Old People's Home association at the home, Pioneer road and Grant street, Evanston, will be broadcast and will be made easily heard throughout the grounds. The picnic will be held Sunday, July 17.

The gathering is expected to bring together between 20,000 and 30,000 people of Swedish birth or descent. Even better amplifying facilities than were effective at the time of the visit there of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden last June, are promised for this picnic day.

The speakers will include Mayor Charles H. Bartlett of Evanston, the

Swedish consul, M. DeDardel of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Hofsten, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Chicago. Radio artists will entertain, and provision will be made for special radio-phonograph music throughout the day and evening. The program will be broadcast over station WCFL.

Herman Olson of Evanston, secretary of the association, is a member of the committee in charge of picnic arrangements. Franklin C. E. Lundquist of Chicago is chairman of the outing committee and in charge of the picnic.

WADSWORTH MAN ALMOST SCALPED

Fred Stiehr, aged 29 years, of Wadsworth, was nearly scalped and received other serious injuries when the automobile which he was driving was struck amidships on Green Bay road near the junction of Wadsworth road.

Stiehr received a deep scalp wound seven inches long on the top of his head, another deep cut five inches long on the side of his head, while his upper lip was pierced and his right eye brow was torn off.

FIND MANY TRUCKS GREATLY OVERLOADED

The war against overloaded trucks that are breaking down state paved highways between Chicago and Milwaukee, according to Sergt. W. S. Otto, who has been working along Sheridan road with Patrolman Lyle Ditweiler and Jack Daly checking on the loads of commercial haulers who use the roads along this way.

Last week, while working in Zion because it was the one route that the truck drivers could not avoid, the three state officers picked up 16 trucks that were overloaded. How many others they stopped and weighed and found O. K. was not stated, but 16 drivers were booked and forced to cut their load down to legal weight. "We caught some trucks," said Sergt. Otto, "that were loaded to break down a railroad and under the pounding that Sheridan road is getting, these extra heavy loads will break the road to pieces and the people of the state will have to pay for the repairs or repaving."

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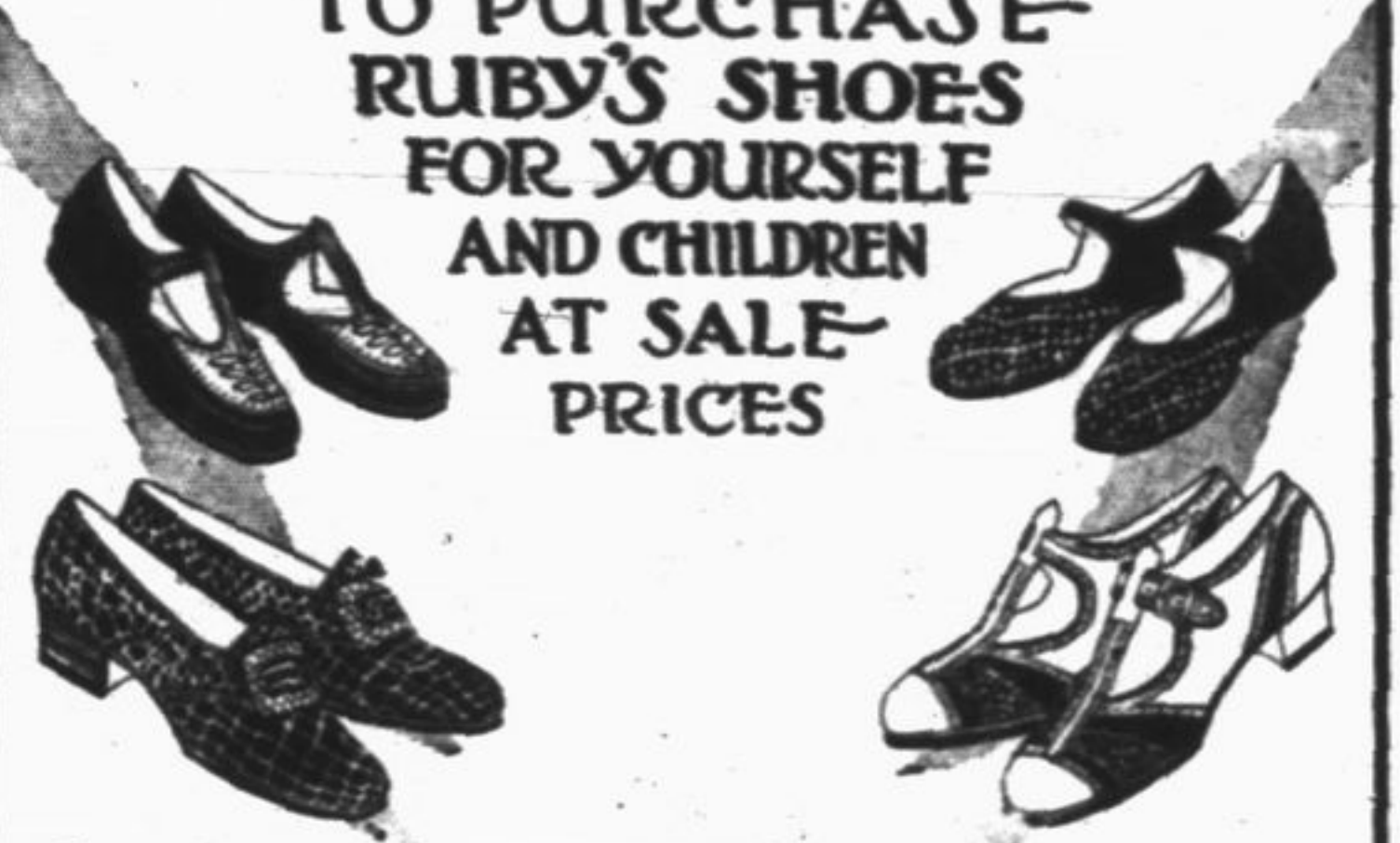
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