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"LOUISE" LEADS RAVINIA PROGRAM

FIRST PRESENTATION HERE

Madame Yvonne Gall Will Sing Title Role in Surprise Offering by Ravinia Management

Another of those pleasant surprises for which Ravinia is justly famous in its store, and patrons of this unusual operatic institution will be enabled during the coming week to hear Charpentier's famous French opera, "Louise," with Madame Yvonne Gall in the title role. This work, which has never been heard at Ravinia, was not among the season's scheduled offerings, but Mr. Eckstein has included it with the idea of giving the opera lovers of this community the opportunity of hearing a work which is new to the Ravinia repertoire, and at the same time presenting Madame Gall in another of her best known roles.

"Louise" is to be given on Monday night, August 22nd, as an extra operatic performance in place of the orchestra concert, which, during the greater part of the season, is the Monday night attraction.

This opera ranks high among the ultra-modern works of the French school and has been defined by Gustave Charpentier as a musical romance. Its story concerns life among the Parisian working classes of the present day and Louise fits well into the trend of the times as a young woman who seeks self-expression and her own life away from the restrictions of the parental home. It is dramatic throughout and the title role will give Madame Gall the opportunity of displaying to the

that splendid versatility which she has demonstrated during her Ravinia appearances. Edward Johnson will be cast as Julian, the lover, a part which is replete in romance, and which will give this tenor opportunity for much beautiful singing, as well as convincing acting. This will be Mr. Johnson's first appearance in this role, and he has perfected himself in it on short notice. Leon Rothier will be heard as the Father, one of the great character parts of modern opera, while

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CONFERENCE WITH SMALL ON SHERIDAN TIE-UP
Commissioners Meet with Governor and Representative at Kankakee, Ill.

Some hope for relief in the matter of an eventual opening of North Sheridan road in Highland Park is seen in the fact that Commissioners William J. Brown, Julius Zimmer and Lyle Gourley were in Kankakee Tuesday of this week for a conference with Governor Small and the representative from this district regarding the matter. Although they cannot at this time report definite information, they expect to return for another conference within two weeks, and may have some definite information as to the possibility of state aid in making the needed improvements in the section of road now closed.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL AT RAVINIA AUGUST 27
Civic Club to Give Dance; Mildred Haessler Will Present Several Dances

Saturday evening, August 27, the annual carnival and street dance will be given by the Ravinia Woman's Civic club on Kincaid street directly east of the village house.

It is desired that everyone come in costume and a prize will be given for the most beautiful costume, another for the most original and another for the funniest.

Special features will be held especially for the children from 7:00 until 9:00 o'clock, the parade made up of children only being held at 8:00. Prizes will be given for costumes in this group also.

North Shore Garden Club Annual Flower Show This Week-end

Asters, zinnias, gladioli, dahlias and vegetables will be on display at the annual flower show at the North Shore Garden club Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21. The show is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Stonehill on Sheridan road, Glencoe, from 2 to 7 o'clock Saturday and from 10 to 5 o'clock Sunday. The proceeds resulting from the admission charge will be used for the benefit of Sunset camp, a camp which is opened for two months every spring and fall for cardiac children and throughout the summer for working girls, who come for two-week periods each. Tickets will admit their bearers not only to Mrs. Stonehill's garden and the display in her home, but also to the gardens of Milton Goodman, 1114 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Jesse Strauss, Sheridan road, Glencoe; Lawrence F. Stern, 981 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Sam Marx, 1140 Sheridan road, Glencoe; Julius Rosenwald, Roger Williams road, Highland Park; and Louis Kuppenheimer, Laurel avenue, Winnetka.

The exhibits will be divided into nine sections, as follows: asters, zinnias, gladioli, dahlias, miscellaneous cut flowers, potted plants, vegetables, arrangements of flowers for effect, and exhibits from other garden clubs. All entries for competition must be in the hands of the chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Stonehill, by Thursday, Aug. 18. Exhibitions for competition must be ready for judging by 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Ribbons will be awarded to the women whose flowers win prizes, and money prizes will be awarded to their gardeners.

Members of Mrs. Stonehill's committee are Mrs. A. G. Becker, Highland Park; Mrs. Herman Black, Highland Park; Mrs. Jerome J. Deimel, Chicago; Mrs. Ira Frank, Highland Park; Mrs. Milton Goodman, Glencoe; Mrs. Edwin S. Rosenbaum, Glencoe; Miss Amy Rothschild, Mrs. J. Harry Selz, Glencoe; Mrs. Jesse L. Strauss and Mrs. Melvin Strauss, both of Glencoe; Mrs. Morris Wolf, Highland Park; Mrs. Theodore Kaufman, Chicago, and Julius Rosenwald, Highland Park.

MR. EDWARD M. LAING ENTERTAINS AT GOLF

A Very Enjoyable Time Had by Eight Highland Park Golf Enthusiasts

Mr. Edward M. Laing, president of Sunset Valley Golf club entertained two foursomes at luncheon and golf yesterday afternoon.

It was a very enjoyable affair and all had a "dandy" time, and were loud in their praise of the way in which Mr. Laing has built up the "municipal course", which is without question one of the best public courses in the country, and mostly due to Mr. Laing's untiring efforts.

Mr. Frank Fitt won low gross with a 90; A. W. Vercoe won low net shooting 100-31-69. Paul Udell won second low gross with a 92 and second low net with a 72.

In the blind bogey S. M. Hastings and Paul Udell were tied and on the slip of a coin Mr. Udell won.

Udell's name appears quite often but we couldn't help it without taking away some of his "smoke."

The scores were as follows:
E. M. Laing 51 54 105 24 81
Charles Harbaugh 59 57 116 31 85
Paul L. Udell 47 45 92 20 72
S. M. Hastings 50 51 101 24 77
Frank Fitt 43 47 90 14 76
J. B. Garnett 53 51 104 21 83
Frank Cheney 55 50 105 20 85
A. W. Vercoe 48 52 100 31 89

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Plans are going ahead rapidly for the big celebration to be held Monday, Sept. 5, under the direction of Highland Park lodge No. 446, L. O. O. M. and this promises to be one of the biggest celebrations ever conducted by this organization. The usual features will be held, including a baseball game, dancing, games, concessions, refreshments, etc. Music will be furnished by Hal Roeder and his Iowans. The committee are working hard to make this a huge success and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

LAEGELER BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

ON CORNER IN HIGHWOOD

Raze Landmark to Make Way for Erection of Modern Bldg.; Drug Business Started in 1889

A notable addition to the business district of Highwood and a mark of the progressiveness of the North Shore is seen in the new Laegeler building now in process of erection at the corner of Highwood and Waukegan avenues in Highwood. The building will contain two store spaces on the ground floor and three apartments and three offices on the second floor. The apartments and one of the offices is already rented, pending completion of the building, which Mr. Laegeler expects to be ready for occupation by September 15, or at least by October 1. With the store's fixtures, the building represents an investment of \$50,000.

The growing business of the Laegeler Pharmacy will occupy the corner store on the ground floor. The pharmacy will install new and complete equipment, including a Knight soda fountain equipped with Frigidaire cooling system, and a tile counter, shipped from California, that is the only one of its kind in this region. The store will occupy a total floor space of some 1400 square feet.

The architect is W. G. Mann of Highland Park and the general contractor in charge of the erection of the building is Albert Olson of Highwood; and, wherever possible, he has sublet to local contractors. His associates thus are: Vic Killian, plumbing; Vetter, electric fixtures and wiring; Bolini and Grandi, masonry; Ray Duncan, tinner; P. H. K. Grimson, plastering; Scherony, hardware; and Techu and Juhrend, painting.

The building torn down to make way for the improvement was an old landmark of the region. It was erected 58 years ago, in what was then the village of Ft. Sheridan. Thirty-eight years ago the Laegeler and Barrett Pharmacy when the senior Laegeler, father of the present owner, first started in business with a partner. The name was later changed, upon incorporation, to the Enterprise Drug company; but this was again changed to the Laegeler Pharmacy when, some years later, Mr. Laegeler bought out other stockholders' interests.

At Mr. Laegeler's death in 1913, the business of the drug store was managed for six years by Robert W. Pease of Highland Park, who now owns a store here, until Julius, Jr., had graduated in pharmacy and was ready to take over the business. Since its establishment the store has been a serviceable, reliable asset to the business of the community, and has expanded with the growth of the community. In October of last year, Mr. Laegeler established a store at Deerfield, with W. K. Hoyt as partner in that venture.

The architect's drawing of the new Laegeler building will be found on another page of this issue.

TWO INJURED TUESDAY IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two automobile accidents Tuesday caused severe injuries to two people and damaged several cars. Myrtle Christopher, little daughter of Mrs. Mabel Evans Christopher of 712 North Green Bay road, was taken to the Highland Park hospital with a jagged cut on the face which Dr. Grady, who attended her, reports as endangering her eye. Mrs. Christopher was driving north on Green Bay near Elm Place in the drizzle and darkness of Tuesday evening. A truck, reported to be without tail light, loomed in front of her, and at the same time a Buick, driven by Robert Botner of Highwood, came out from behind the truck, to go around. In the general collision that followed, both touring cars were badly damaged and the little girl was badly cut. Other occupants of both cars were bruised and shaken up.

August Stoerp, 132 Utica avenue, Waukegan, flagman for the North Shore Line at Central avenue in Highland Park, was struck by an Essex coach driven by Morgan Emerson of Deerfield, at the crossing at 6:40 Tuesday evening. Taken to the hospital, he was found not to have received serious injury.

TOURING CAR STOLEN BUT SOON RECOVERED

A Packard touring car belonging to Mrs. J. Lenington of the Moraine hotel at Highland Park, was stolen from a point on North Sheridan road last Friday night. The machine was later recovered at South Milwaukee by a deputy sheriff. Two youths who were in the machine escaped by boarding a freight train which was passing near where they were overhauled by the sheriff.

PRESS TO PRINT SERIES ON CITY

READY BY OCTOBER FIRST

Illustrated Articles on Various Activities Necessary to Maintenance of Growing Area Published Soon

At the suggestion of Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis, the Highland Park Press will, in the near future, run a series of articles under the title "Know Your Community." The idea will be better to acquaint the people of the community with the various and multiform activities necessary in a fast growing area, and which are kept alive and functioning by the taxes of the people and under the supervision of the people's elected representatives.

Mr. Lewis, in his letter to the Highland Park Press said: "— during my vacation I took considerable time to visit all the properties owned by the city of Highland Park, and in addition, the sewerage treatment plants operated by the North Shore Sanitary District, and I was impressed with the completeness of many of these properties. I doubt very much whether the people of the community realize the amount invested in these various projects. I feel that a great deal of dissatisfaction in any city comes from the fact that the people are not kept informed regarding developments, and few of them realize the size of operations necessary to conduct the affairs of a growing city."

Mr. John Oliver, president of the North Shore Sanitary district, has kindly consented to detail the activities of the organization under his management, and these articles will appear soon, probably starting next week. One of the publishers of the Press made a trip with Mr. Oliver Monday afternoon to three of the sewage disposal plants of this district and was amazed at the interesting things Mr. Oliver had to point out. He is certain that the general public will be interested in these articles.

The North Shore Sanitary district has six sewage treatment plants in operation and one under construction. Their district extends along the lake from the state line on the north to the county line on the south. These plants are known as the two-story pattern, Dr. Emhoff patent of Germany, and are the most modern of sewage disposal plants.

Articles on the Sanitary district will be succeeded by others on various departments of city administration, until the people may have a fair idea of the work and expense necessary to maintain a livable community. Photographs will be reproduced, from time to time, to illustrate the articles presented, all of which will be written by men whose knowledge is first-hand and accurate.

ANNUAL PLAYGROUND DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Sunset Park and Ravinia Playgrounds Unite for Yearly Celebration

Sunset Woods playgrounds will be the scene of the annual Playground Day of Highland Park on Tuesday, Aug. 23, beginning at 2 p. m. and lasting through the afternoon and as late in the evening as daylight will permit. The Ravinia and the Sunset Park playgrounds will unite in this affair to make the day a crowning event for the playground season.

Activities will be as interesting to the onlookers as to contestants, who will enter the lists as Robin Hood's Merry Men did in Sherwood Forest for the love of the game. There will be something for all to do as well as see, for the program is being planned for those of all ages.

Tournaments will be run off in tennis, tether ball, and horseshoe pitching. Then games of baseball, volley ball and badminton. Along with these games there will be novelty races which all will want to enter, and nature games which are excellent in a park such as Sunset Woods.

Groups which have been folk dancing at Sunset Park in the afternoons will trip again the favorite dances of many countries.

Adults may enjoy bowling on the green in addition to the above mentioned sports. It is expected that a great many parents and friends of children who have been on the playgrounds this summer will find time to spend this afternoon and evening at the park. Sunset Park is an ideal spot for a picnic lunch, so plan to come and enjoy the entire day.

NORTH SHORE CEMETERY OPENS OFFICE HERE

For the greater convenience of the people of this vicinity, the North Shore cemetery has opened a branch sales office in the Witten building, 300 Central avenue, Highland Park.

Merchants of City Stage Another Big Dollar Day Sale

A number of the merchants of Highland Park have set aside Friday and Saturday of this week as Dollar days in their stores and will have on sale on those days many unusual values not available at the same prices at any other time.

While the sale is called a dollar day sale, it is the spirit of economy that motivates the sale rather than a strict adherence to the dollar price. Many merchants have marked down stock, regularly retailing at much more than the well known unit, to one dollar, and thus provide numerous bargains. But the spirit of the sale enters as well into the selling of the stock of merchants whose articles could not possibly be marked that low. In such cases, the stock has been marked down from its regular stated price, perhaps a dollar, often more than that.

At any rate, Friday and Saturday will be bargain days in most of the stores of Highland Park, and a careful perusal of the advertisements of those merchants participating will surely reveal some one or more commodities that the average home could use. Turn to the inside pages now and see what it is that you require. It will pay you to do so.

ART OLSON AGAIN RINGS GOLF BELL

Takes H. P. Open by Defeating Kenneth Hill in Tourney Last Sunday

History repeated itself last Sunday over the Sunset Valley Golf course when Art Olson, three times club champion, defeated Kenneth Hill two and one to play, in the finals of the Highland Park open championship for the Frederick Cushing trophy.

The match was, as anticipated, a fight from the first tee to the thirty-fifth green. Both Olson and Hill played exceptional golf, considering the strain they were under and the high wind that prevailed throughout

around who would win the match. Hill's putting was at times erratic, but through his consistent driving and approaches he cut Olson's lead. Olson's victory over Hill was well earned, and only on his ability to sink his putts was he able to defeat Hill on the thirty-fifth green.

There is no question as to Olson's ability as a golfer. He has won the club championship three times and last year was defeated by Henry Foley in the finals of the open championship.

In the finals of the second flight for first honors, P. Gilroy defeated Prato four and three to play. Gilroy has been playing good golf this year, and as well as defeating Prato, qualified in the second flight of the club championship.

Highland Park can well be proud of the fact that it has more natural born golfers than any city of its size on the North Shore. There are twenty or more home-born boys who play consistently around par and it is not expecting too much to say that someday we hope to see one of them win a major event.

The qualifying rounds of the Sunset Valley championship drew a large entry last Sunday and following are the names and pairings for the golfers in the respective flights:

Championship flight: Art Olson—L. Larson; K. Hill—R. Beard; N. Larson—Joe Davis; C. Krueger—L. McCaffery; N. Inman—B. O. Brand; W. Finn—F. Johnson; J. Duffy—P. Olson; Ed. Benson—John Kelly.

Second flight: C. Elwell—B. Greenslades; Chas. Buell—Dick Heath; Jack Walsh—F. Siljestrom; Dr. Cutler—G. Eyer; Ed. Cole—L. Moehler; E. Skidmore—E. B. Lowe; H. Wood—B. Mellinger; P. Gilroy—Wampler.

Third flight: J. R. Shaffer—C. Wells; W. Elias—K. Sheldon; H. Bell—W. M. Becker; Geo. Pitt—Abe Fell; E. Knudson—J. Collins; W. Graham—W. Harrison; N. Schumacher—P. Easton; J. R. Todd—N. A. Wink.

HIGHLAND CRYSTAL RECOMMENDED WATER

Water from Well of Henry K. Coale Excellent for Drinking Purposes

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Highland Park Health Department has had the water of the Highland Crystal Mineral Water Company examined and the results indicate that this water is of excellent sanitary quality and entirely safe for drinking purposes.

I have personally examined the above plant and find the sanitary conditions of the best and highly recommend the water for drinking purposes.

GROVER C. GRADY, M.D.
Vice-Pres., Board of Health.

TWO COMMUNITIES PLAN CIVIC DAYS

ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS

Highwood Civic Improvement Ass'n Announces List of Prizes and Entries in Popularity Contest

Perfecting plans for one of the best civic celebrations held in this community the Highwood Civic Improvement association announces the list of prizes to be given out at the Highwood Day celebration to be held on Labor Day, September 5.

One of the big attractions, the big one will be a \$500 Gold Bond given away at the end of the day's festivities. Each admission ticket entitles the buyer to one vote in the Popularity contest. To date the following girls have been entered in the contest, which is proving one of the most popular features: Gabriel Walsh, Millie Mellipelli, Rosebud Axt, Lucile Gibbs, Virginia Crowley, Lucy Gondolphi, Mary Hickey.

The Highwood State bank is giving assistance in entering a float in the parade on which the girls competing in the contest will ride. Prizes are to be given the three girls receiving the highest number of votes. The prizes are: first—\$150 diamond set Elgin wrist watch; second—fitted travelling case; third—vanity case. With this useful grand prize and the three wonderful prizes for the popularity contest offered, the committee expects increasing interest and activity for the various candidates.

The Highwood State bank is giving away a silver cup to the best decorated feature in the parade, and it is expected that this will entice all the merchants and others of Highwood to arrange some surprises in the way of floats.

First, second and third prizes will also be given away by the Highwood Civic association to the best of the following:

Business floats; private autos; oldest autos; marching groups, consisting of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Sunday schools; most comical children.

In the afternoon the following games will be played and prizes given to the lucky winners:

Ladies: button sewing contest; nail driving contest; girls: race for girls over 14 years of age, 50 yards; race for girls under 14 years of age, 50 yards. Men: race for men over 50 years of age. Boys: shoe race; wheel barrow race; three-legged race.

The Fort Sheridan Military band will lead the parade which will commence at 1 p. m. sharp with the inspiring music for which they are noted. The Blue Bird orchestra has been engaged to furnish the dance music for afternoon and evening.

The Registration committee reports good progress in the number of articles received from merchants and citizens to be given away at the Registration booth, and will publish in the next issue of the Press the articles and donors of same.

Chairmen of the various committees in charge of the big Deerfield Carnival—the "Rainbow" carnival, that is to be held August 26 and 27, reports progress in their arrangements for the greater thing of its kind attempted there. It is being capitalized by village boosters for advertisement of the village as a good place in which to live, as well as being planned for a day of entertainment for its citizens. One feature of the arrangements was a large placard, bearing the title "Eternal Deerfield, Illinois," and which was scattered up and down the North Shore from Chicago to Milwaukee.

In addition to the Chrysler car that is to be given as the grand prize, many valuable and useful minor prizes feature the day. Further details will be given in next week's issue of this paper.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Maechtle of 314 Green Bay road, Highland Park, will celebrate next Sunday, their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married on August 21, 1877, and came to Highland Park in 1903, where they have lived since. Four children were born to them, only one of whom is now living, Mrs. E. B. Armentrout of Sunnyside avenue.

For the past twenty-four years, Mr. Maechtle has been a carpenter, and, still hale and hearty, pursues his trade, to keep young, he says. The Press and their many friends congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Maechtle on a successful married life, and extend hopes for more reunions.

Only a few close friends will assemble at their home to congratulate the couple, since but a month ago a son died. It is a sad coincidence that, but a few months previous to their celebration of their silver anniversary, twenty-five years ago, another son died.