

"LOUISE" LEADS RAVINIA PROGRAM

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Julia Clausen will be the Mother. Others in the cast are Margery Maxwell, Gladys Swarthout, Philine Falco, Jose Mojica and Louis D'Angelo. Miss Ruth Page will head the ballet. Eouis Hasselmann will conduct.

Another high spot of the coming week at Ravinia is the season's first presentation of Massenet's scintillating opera "Manon" on Thursday night, Aug. 25. This, it will be remembered, is the French version of the celebrated Manon story, which Massenet has treated in his most brilliant style.

Madame Gall will have the title role, and which will provide her with a part entirely different from anything else she has done at Ravinia, and which will display her voice in its more lyric aspects. This part also offers unlimited scope for acting, as the many-sided characters of Manon lends itself admirably to varied interpretation.

Mario Chamlee will appear opposite Madame Gall as the young Chevalier des Grieux, a part in which he is already well-known to Ravinia patrons, and which he sings magnificently. Leon Rother will be the elder Des Grieux, while the cast will likewise include Desire Defrere as Lescaut, Louis D'Angelo, Margery Maxwell, Gladys Swarthout, Philine Falco, Jose Mojica, George Cehanovsky and Paolo Ananian.

Louis Hasselmann will conduct. "La Vida Breve," that colorful and dramatic Spanish opera in which Lucrezia Bori appears in one of her most convincing roles, is to be given on Wednesday night, August 24. This tense story of life in old Spain is a favorite with all Ravinia patrons, and its principal role is so perfectly fitted to the genius of Madame Bori that in it she has set a new record for herself at Ravinia.

Jose Mojica will be cast as the faithless lover, in which part both his singing and acting are especially notable, and Ina Bourskaya will have the character part of the Grandmother. Others in the cast are Louis D'Angelo, Desire Defrere, Philine Falco, Giordano Paltrinieri and Paolo Ananian.

The ballet numbers in this opera are especially interesting, and are presented by Ruth Page, Jorg Fasting and the Ravinia Opera Ballet. Louis Hasselmann will conduct. The opera will be preceded by a forty-minute program of Spanish music.

The orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamar.

Afternoons of national music have been deservedly popular at Ravinia this season, and the third of the series is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21, when a program of Italian music will be given in honor of the Italy America society, by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamar.

Virgilio Lazzari, beloved Italian basso of the Ravinia forces, will be a soloist on this occasion, as will Fritz Polesny, violinist. Works of the best known Italian composers, including operatic excerpts, will be presented. This concert will be open to the general public and reserved seats will be free, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

On Sunday night, Aug. 21, Ravinia patrons will have a special treat in view of the fact that a double bill has been arranged for this time, consisting of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Navarraise."

Madame Rethberg, who proved to be one of the greatest of present day Santauzas when she sang this role for the first time in her career at Ravinia recently, will again be cast in this thrilling part in "Cavalleria Rusticana," while opposite her as Turiddu will be Mario Chamlee, whose beautiful lyric-dramatic voice is especially well adapted for this role.

Desire Defrere will be Alfie, while Gladys Swarthout will appear as Lola, and Anna Correnti as Mama Lucia. Genaro Papi will conduct. "La Navarraise" will have Madame Ina Bourskaya in the name part, in which she displays an acting method which is unusual in its details.

Jose Mojica will be cast as Araquil, with Leon Rother as General Garrado. Others in the cast are Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Louis Hasselmann will conduct.

Madame Rethberg and Giovanni Martinelli will be vis-a-vis on Tuesday night when "Andrea Chemier," one of the most popular operas of the Ravinia repertoire, is to be given. Giuseppe Danise will likewise have splendid opportunity in this work, appearing as Gerrard. As Madeleine, Madame Rethberg is called upon to display her dramatic voice to the fullest extent, while the name part gives Mr. Martinelli equal opportunity for dramatic singing.

Others in the cast are Ina Bourskaya, Gladys Swarthout, Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Genaro Papi will conduct.

The Children's Concert and Entertainment on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25, which will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamar, is to be followed by an entertainment in which Miss Helen Freund, soprano, will present the "Doll Scene" from "Tales of Hoffman."

George Trosseth, magician, will give an exhibition especially adapted for the amusement of a juvenile audience. All children twelve years of age and under are admitted free to these Thursday afternoon concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

Verdi's beloved opera, "Il Trovatore," is scheduled for Friday night, with Madame Rethberg as Leonora, Giovanni Martinelli in the name part, and Mario Basiola as Count Di Luna. Julia Clausen is to be heard as Azucena and Virgilio Lazzari as Fernando. Philine Falco and Giordano Paltrinieri complete the cast. Mr. Papi will conduct. It is likely that there is no better combination for the two leading roles of this opera than Madame Rethberg and Mr. Martinelli. These parts are scored in Verdi's dramatic style, and as exponents of highly dramatic music this pair of Ravinia artists cannot be excelled.

The week will close on Saturday night, Aug. 27, with another performance of "Louise," in which Madame Gall will again have the name part, with Mr. Johnson as Julian, Mr. Rother as the Father, Madame Clausen as the Mother, and the same cast as before. Mr. Hasselmann will conduct.

FT. SHERIDAN STILL SIXTH HEADQUARTERS

A reorganization of the regular army, designed to expedite the mobilization of troops in case of a national emergency, was recently announced by the war department.

Under the reorganization plan, three of the nine infantry divisions which, with two cavalry divisions, form the units of the regular army, have been placed in inactive status. In the future, or until congress authorizes a greater expenditure of money for the army, the regular army will consist of six infantry and two cavalry divisions on the active list and three infantry divisions on the inactive list.

Lack of funds since 1920 has made it impossible to keep the eleven divisions recruited up to strength and as a result all divisions have been reduced in size by making certain units inactive.

The reorganization maintains three infantry divisions and one cavalry division on a basis such that they can be called out for an emergency at once. These divisions will be the First, Second and Third infantry divisions and the First cavalry division.

The First division will have headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., the Second at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and the Third at Camp Lewis, Washington. The cavalry division will be at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The remaining active division units of the regular army are scattered over the United States.

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS MEET AT WAUKEGAN

The forty-ninth annual reunion of the Lake County Soldiers and Sailors association of the Civil war is held at the association headquarters, Memorial hall in the Lake county court house at Waukegan today, Thursday, Aug. 18.

Although the complete program has not been announced it is known that a large part of the morning will be given over for registration and for the renewing of old friends on the part of the veterans, many of whom do not find occasion to meet old comrades except at these annual reunions.

Each passing year marks a dwindling in attendance, due to deaths that have occurred since the last reunion and because of infirmities that have overtaken others that make it impossible for them to make the trip here.

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The business meeting of the association will be held in the afternoon after which the veterans will leave for their various homes. For the last few years the association has abandoned the plan of holding a campfire in the evening, a plan that always was held at these encampments in past years.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that bids for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for the construction of a connected system of water mains in Richfield Avenue, Castlewood Road, Terrace and Ridge Road, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, were opened on the 15th day of August, A.D. 1927, and the Sieg Construction Company, being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to the said Sieg Construction Company on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1927.

Said bid for the work is as follows: ITEM NO. 1 1876 lineal feet of ten (10) inch internal diameter asphaltic coated bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, weighing sixty-three and eight-tenths (63.8) pounds per lineal foot; the top of the pipe shall be laid five (5) feet six (6) inches below the surface of the ground where located, with lead and jute joints; including all clearing, grubbing, trenching, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete at Two Dollars Forty-Five Cents (\$2.45) per lineal foot. \$4596.20

ITEM NO. 2 24 lineal feet of ten (10) inch internal diameter, asphaltic coated, bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, weighing sixty-three and eight-tenths (63.8) pounds per lineal foot; the top of the pipe shall be laid at an average depth of five feet six inches (5'6") below the top of the concrete pavement in Deerfield Road, where located, with lead and jute joints; including excavating in tunnel under said pavement, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling, furnishing all sand for backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated material; laid complete at Three Dollars Fifty Cents (\$3.50) per lineal foot. \$84.00

ITEM NO. 3 4625 lineal feet of six (6) inch internal diameter, asphaltic coated, bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, weighing thirty-three and three-tenths (33.3) pounds per lineal foot; the top of the pipe shall be laid five feet six inches (5'6") below the surface of the ground where located, with lead and jute joints; including all clearing, grubbing, trenching, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete at One Dollar Forty Cents (\$1.40) per lineal foot. \$6,475.00

ITEM NO. 4 100 lineal feet of six (6) inch internal diameter, asphaltic coated, bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, weighing thirty-three and three-tenths (33.3) pounds per lineal foot; the top of the pipe shall be laid five feet six inches (5'6") below the surface of the ground where located, with lead and jute joints; including clearing, grubbing, trenching, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling, furnishing all sand for backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete at Two Dollars Eight-Five Cents (\$2.85) per lineal foot. \$285.00

ITEM NO. 5 2 ten (10) inch cast iron body, bronze mounted, double stemmed double faced water gate valves for one hundred fifty (150) pounds per square inch working pressure, having joints called with lead and jute; including testing, and set to line and grade where located; complete in place at Thirty Dollars No Cents (\$30.00) each. \$60.00

ITEM NO. 6 9 six (6) inch cast iron body, bronze mounted, bronze stemmed, double faced water gate valves for one hundred fifty (150) pounds per square inch working pressure, having joints called with lead and jute; including testing, and set to line and grade where located; complete in place at Thirty Dollars No Cents (\$30.00) each. \$270.00

ITEM NO. 7 12 valve vaults, four (4) feet internal diameter, with side walls eight (8) inches thick, and bottom six (6) inches thick, constructed of monolithic concrete or concrete blocks; the concrete shall be composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and four (4) parts gravel or crushed stone, mixed with sufficient water to make a quaking mass; each vault shall be furnished with an asphaltic coated cast iron manhole cover, consisting of a frame weighing three hundred ninety (390) pounds, and a solid lined weighing one hundred fifty (150) pounds, with top of frame set to established grade; the top of the bottom shall be six (6) inches below the bottom of the water pipe; including all excavation, backfilling with earth, flushing the backfill, and removal of all surplus excavated materials; constructed complete at Seventy Dollars No Cents (\$70.00) each. \$840.00

ITEM NO. 8 15 cast iron body, bronze mounted fire hydrants, for a depth of trench of five feet six inches (5'6") with six (6) inch connection to water main, with five (5) inch valve opening, with six (6) inch cast iron body, bronze mounted, auxiliary double faced gate valve, with cast iron boxes and covers, each hydrant with two (2) two and one-half (2 1/2) inch Highland Park pattern hose connections, with one (1) Highland Park pattern brass hose connection, with lug and two (2) one (1) inch wrought iron bolts for strapping; including all excavation, backfilling, calking joints with lead and jute, testing, and one-quarter (1/4) of a cubic yard of gravel under each hydrant, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, set complete in place at One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars No Cents (\$135.00) each. \$2,025.00

ITEM NO. 9 7400 pounds of asphaltic coated cast iron pipe fittings, complete in place at No Dollars Seven Cents (\$0.07) per pound. \$518.00

ITEM NO. 10 2 connections to existing water main, one (1) connection to a twelve (12) inch water main in Deerfield Road, and one (1) connection to

Park pattern hose connections, with one (1) Highland Park pattern brass hose connection, with lug and two (2) one (1) inch wrought iron bolts for strapping; including all excavation, backfilling, calking joints with lead and jute, testing, and one-quarter (1/4) of a cubic yard of gravel under each hydrant, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, set complete in place at One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars No Cents (\$135.00) each. \$2,025.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID \$15,349.20 The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said streets, where said work is to be done, may, within ten days of the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded. BENJAMIN F. LEWIS, WM. J. BROWN, LYLE GOURLEY, J. H. ZIMMER, Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park. Date at Highland Park, Ill., August 11, 1927.

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