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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 7TH IN DISTRICTS 107 AND 108

Twelve Teachers at Elm Place Do Not Return; New Members of Staff; Changes in Other Schools

The public and grammar schools of the city will reopen for the winter session on Wednesday, Sept. 7, including the Elm Place school, District 107, and the Lincoln, Ravinia and West Ridge schools in District 108. At the high school all freshmen and new students start at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 6, and those of other classes at 8:30 on Wednesday.

Elm Place School
Elm place school will open Wednesday morning, Sept. 7. The teachers will arrive the day before to attend a teachers' conference and prepare for the opening session.

Twelve of last year's staff are not to return, some going away on leave of absence, others to be married, and still others to enter new fields of work. Miss Annetta Stewart is to teach in Chicago. Miss Kennedy and Miss Dorsch are planning to study in Vienna for the coming year. Miss Luther returns to Northwestern to complete her university course. Miss Palmer is now at the University of Colorado and plans to continue her studies until February 1, when she is to resume her work at Elm Place school. Miss Miles and Miss Heffron were June brides, the former now known as Mrs. Frank McCabe and living at New Haven, Connecticut. Miss Heffron became Mrs. Charles Mason, and will return to Highland Park, her husband being head of the English department at Deerfield-Shields. Miss Foreman is to be married sometime this fall. Continued on page 12

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFER TWO LECTURE COURSES

Mr. Kline on "Current Events"; Mr. Frederick Pierce on "Psychology"

The Highland Park Woman's club has planned two courses of special lectures. The usual course by Mr. Kline, who is an interesting speaker on current events and has many admirers here is again to be given, though later in the year.

On November 4, 11, 28, Highland Park will have the privilege of hearing a well known lecturer from New York, Mr. Frederick Pierce—the author of several books on psychology. Among them "Understanding Our Children." Mr. Pierce lectured before the Woman's club of Evanston last year as he is to do again this year. Several members of the Highland Park club heard him there and seem very eager that the Highland Park club hear him. Mr. Pierce has an international reputation as a psychologist and the club hopes that the opportunity to hear such a distinguished speaker will be welcomed, not only by all members of the club, but by many residents outside the club membership.

HASTINGS IS HOST AT LUNCHEON, GOLF

Former Mayor Entertains Two Foursomes at Old Elm Club Yesterday

Former Mayor Samuel M. Hastings entertained two foursomes at luncheon and golf yesterday at Old Elm club. The guests included J. B. Garnett, Charles Harbaugh, A. W. Vercoe, Rev. Frank Fitt, Paul L. Udell, Edward M. Laing, Frank L. Cheney. Mr. Fitt won low gross with an 88; J. B. Garnett with low net with 77; Paul L. Udell and Edward M. Laing tied for blind bogey, and in the play-off Mr. Udell won.

It was a very pleasant party and greatly enjoyed by Mr. Hastings and his guests, who always appreciate his genial hospitality and splendid sportsmanship.

BEGIN DELIVERY OF MAIL IN HIGHWOOD

Delivery of mail by carrier in Highwood started today, Thursday, Sept. 1, with two routes employing two carriers. This shows a distinct increase in service by the Highwood post office through the authority of the postal department and indicates growth of the city in population and importance as one of the progressive centers of the north shore.

MOOSE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR MONDAY

Loyal Order of Moose are staging a grand celebration at Sunset park under the auspices of the Highland Park lodge No. 446, L. O. O. M. There will be races, games, and also a ball game between Highland Park and Glenwood. Dancing will be a feature of the evening. Everyone is welcome.

Special Features Last Two Days of Ravinia Program

An afternoon of American music will be given at Ravinia on Sunday afternoon, September 4th, this ending the concert series for the current season. A program has been arranged for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra by Eric DeLamarter, conductor, in which the works of several of the most representative American composers will be featured. Miss Mary Lewis, American soprano, will appear as a soloist on this occasion, singing a group of songs dear to the hearts of all English speaking people. Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, and Walter Hancock, violinist, will likewise be heard in solo numbers.

Sunday night, September 4th, Charpentier's celebrated opera "Louise" will be given, with Yvonne Gall again in the title role, in which she has already won the acclaim of all Ravinia patrons. Edward Johnson will be opposite her as Julien, while Leon Rothier will be the Father and Julia Claussen, the Mother. Others in the cast are Margery Maxwell, Gladys Swarouth, Philine Falco, Jose Mojica, Louis D'Angelo and Ruth Page. Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

The season will end on Monday night, September 5th, with that popular double bill, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," with a dazzling of world stars in the principal roles. In "Pagliacci," Lucrezia Bori is to be heard as Hedda, with Giovanni Martinelli opposite her as Genio, and Giuseppe Danise in the role of Tonio. George Cehanovsky will be Silvio, and Giordano Paltrinieri, Beppe. Elizabeth Rethberg will sing Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Mario Cavalee as Turridu. Gladys Swarouth is to be heard as Lola, and Desire Defrere, Alfio. Anna Correnti is cast as Mama Lucia. Gennaro Papi will conduct both operas.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WAUKEGAN WEDNESDAY

Higley Building, Pearce Drug Store and Her Buildings Are Ruined

One of the worst fires which has menaced the business district of Waukegan in years on Wednesday swept through several store buildings near the corner of Washington and Genesee streets, causing damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The fire started about 9:30 a. m. in the basement of the old Higley building in which were located the National Tea Co. store and the Watrous Hardware Co., both of which stores were gutted by the flames. Spreading from the Higley building the fire next attacked the old Pearce drug store, about which the Higley building is built in an L shape, and her drug store, one of the old landmarks of Waukegan and familiar to all older residents of the county, also was gutted by the fierce flames, which spread swiftly next attacking Teddy's restaurant on Washington street and also damaging adjoining buildings.

The Waukegan fire department, assisted by fire fighters and apparatus from Great Lakes, North Chicago, Union, and Lake Forest, waged a hard battle for hours before the fire was brought under control. Dense black smoke issuing from the buildings first attacked by the flames made the efforts of the firemen difficult and dangerous in the early stages of the fire.

Owners of the buildings affected directly by the fire are: Pearce's store, owned by heirs of W. S. Pearce.

H. Rosenblum (Higley) building to north, occupied by National Tea and Watrous Hardware.

Herr Bros., clothiers, owned by Wm. Wandel.

Henderson's jewelry and Wylie's shoe store, owned by Mrs. Ed. Robling.

Nolan's Eat shop, west of corner, owned by J. J. Dietmeyer and sister, Elizabeth.

Teddy's Safe, west of Nolan's owned by H. Rosenblum.

(The Rosenblum property is an L shaped structure, fronting on both streets. The total frontage on Genesee street affected by the fire is about 100 feet and about 75 on Washington street.)

H. P. MUSIC SCHOOL OPENS SEASON SEPT. 12

Highland Park Music school, Ethel Lathrop Marley, director, announces the opening of the season of 1927-28, Monday, Sept. 12, 1927. Associate teachers are Ellen Munson, Dorothy Towles, Verne Tomlinson and Lorenz Hansen. Instruction in piano, violin, organ and all branches of musical theory may be had. The services of an expert accompanist and coach are also available.

Former, as well as new students, are urged to telephone Highland Park 1138 as soon as possible in order that suitable time may be reserved.

COUNCIL APPROVES LIBRARY ADDITION

ESTIMATED COST \$150,000.00 To Levy Tax of 3 1/2 Mills for Seven Years for Purpose, but No Bonds; Plan Commission

At the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements on Monday evening of this week several matters of importance received consideration in addition to considerable routine business.

At the board meeting awards of contract were made for three important improvements, including the paving of Ravinia Dells subdivision for \$49,110.20; water mains in Highland Park Gardens for \$66,039.80, and water mains in the Valley subdivision for \$1,450.40. The complete details with names of successful bidders, etc., are given in another place in this newspaper.

Library Plan Approved
A resolution was adopted approving the plan of the library board to erect an addition to the library building at a cost of \$150,000, but pointing out that the council did not deem it advisable to issue city bonds for the purpose, providing however, that a levy of three and one-third mills on the dollar will be made by the council for each of the seven years over which it is planned to spread the indebtedness. The board of education's plans and specifications for the building by Holmes & Flynn, architects of Chicago, were submitted to the council.

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HIGHWOOD DAY IS CELEBRATED MONDAY

Labor Day Is Time of Big Holiday There; Dancing Starts Saturday Night

Highwood will celebrate its annual civic holiday on Monday, next, Labor Day, and some of the features of the celebration, including dancing on the new platform in the Fort Sheridan park ground on Waukegan avenue, will start on Saturday evening of this week. Dancing also will be a feature on Monday night. The Blue Bird orchestra will furnish music. Some of the games and other attractions also will be in evidence Saturday night.

The big parade on Monday will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the formation including the band, marching organizations and children groups, forming on Railroad avenue, north of Waukegan avenue, horse drawn vehicles will face east on Washington avenue, west of Railroad avenue, and business floats in the rear of the horse-drawn vehicles.

Commercial trucks will form on North Central avenue, facing north and fraternal floats will form on North Central avenue, south of Sheridan avenue. Decorated autos will form on Sheridan avenue, facing west. Private autos will form on Burchell avenue, facing west.

The parade will proceed south on Railway avenue to Moraine road, under the viaduct to Waukegan avenue, thence north on Waukegan avenue to the Park.

The entire celebration is in charge of the Highwood Civic Improvement association and all sorts of feature attractions have been arranged for, including a long list of prizes, and everybody is assured a good time.

The net proceeds from the entire celebration will go toward the Highwood Park fund, which the association is raising to provide the city with adequate park facilities, and because of the worthiness of the cause, hearty co-operation of all citizens is expected. The people of neighboring cities are cordially invited to help Highwood celebrate.

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES AT PLEASANT PARTY

A very pleasing party was given recently by Purnell & Wilson, local Ford dealers, for their employees of both Highland Park and Des Plaines branches of their business. Music was furnished by John Papa, a radio star, on an accordion, which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were in abundance and dancing was a feature. It was a very enjoyable time and everybody who attended reports a delightful party.

HIGHWOOD FIRE DEPT. HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Highwood Volunteer Fire department will hold their sixth annual picnic, September 10th at Fort Sheridan Park, Waukegan avenue, Highwood. A good dance platform has been constructed and there will be many games and novelties to interest both young and old. Splendid music has been procured and there will be dancing from eight until midnight on Saturday and from three o'clock to midnight on Sunday.

EXPLAINS SANITARY DISTRICT OPERATION

PRESIDENT GIVES FACTS Describes Organization of Body Which Governs It; History of Organization and Plants Used

As announced recently in the Press, a series of stories on local topics of community interest, including city and north shore institutions now in operation and others projected, will be published from time to time in the Press, and the Press takes pleasure in this week presenting the first of these articles, on the subject of the North Shore Sanitary District. Additional facts on this subject will be contained in a later story.

This story is prepared and furnished the Press by Mr. John Oliver, president of the North Shore Sanitary district and follows a tour of several of the district's plants made Tuesday, when President Oliver conducted a party consisting of Commissioners W. J. Brown and Julius Zimmer and Paul L. Udell, one of the publishers of this newspaper on a visit to the plants at North Chicago, Waukegan, Lake Bluff and Prairie avenue, all of which they found operating satisfactorily. Mr. Oliver's story on the subject follows:

Explains Sanitary District August 31, 1927.

To the Editor, Highland Park, Illinois.

Dear Sir:
You and your readers will be interested in some facts about the North Shore Sanitary district which takes care of the sewage disposal work of the area bordering Lake Michigan from the south line of Lake county to the Wisconsin state line. This district was made possible by a special act of the state legislature (which became law in 1911); and was organized by vote of the people in April 1914. The affairs of the district are administered by five trustees appointed by the county judge of Lake county. They have power to levy taxes, call bond elections, appoint engineers and architects to design and to perform other duties incident to providing sewage disposal. Of the present trustees, two reside in Waukegan, one in North Chicago, one in Lake Forest and one in Highland Park.

The original North Shore Sanitary district comprised the areas from the (Continued on page 12)

ROGER WILLIAMS AVE. PAVEMENT IS OPENED

Marked Improvement from Railroad to Green Bay Now Is Being Used

The new pavement in Roger Williams avenue, from the railroad west to Green Bay was officially opened Tuesday and is a fine stretch of road 40 feet in width and of concrete. The road would have been opened sooner, but the railroad crossings were not extended to the full width until recently. However, the crossings have now been completed to correspond with the new width of the pavement, and the entire street is a fine improvement. The street has been closed about 20 days, it is reported. The contractor was the E. A. Meyer Co., and the work was done with dispatch and good results.

OPEN NEWLY PAVED STREET, DEERFIELD

Feature of Celebration There Last Week-End; On Deerfield Road

Opening of the Deerfield road, new pavement in Deerfield, was a feature of the big Greater Deerfield celebration last week-end, as mentioned in the account of the celebration in the Deerfield section of this paper. Deerfield officials attending included president Hood and members of the village board, Elmer Clavey, commissioner of highways, and James O'Connor, supervisor of streets. County highway superintendent Lobdell also was a guest.

ELKS TO INITIATE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

Aurora Lodge Second Degree Team to Put on Work Here Sept. 9

On Friday, Sept. 9, 1927, a class of twenty candidates will be initiated by Highland Park lodge, No. 1362, B. P. O. E. Aurora lodge second degree team are coming over to do their work. They also invited the membership of Aurora lodge and Lake Forest lodge to attend. Among the candidates are several popular fellows and it promises to be an evening of real enjoyment for all. Make a real effort to attend, you won't regret it. September 9, 1927, at the club.

Expect Report Soon On Green Bay Road Improvement Plan

Expectation in official city circles is that the engineer's report and estimate on the proposed new paving of North Green Bay road will be ready to be submitted very shortly, and as soon as it is presented a public hearing will be held with a view to getting early action on the job of widening and repaving this street, which is so badly needed. It is hoped to have work on the job started this fall, if weather permits and the improvement is not held up by objections or other unforeseen difficulties.

Much of the credit for pushing this project through to a stage where definite action is possible is due Commissioner W. J. Brown, who has personally interested himself in the matter with the result that excellent progress has been made so far and there is prospect now that by next year at the longest a fine concrete pavement 30 feet in width will replace the present rough roadway. Commissioner Brown also is endeavoring to get definite reply from the state department of highways as to aid in the repaving of North Sheridan road and rebuilding of the bridges thereon, and another conference with the governor will be had shortly on this subject.

In connection with the Green Bay improvement, it is pointed out that while the Northwestern railroad cannot be assessed for a share of the improvement, it is hoped that it will take steps to widen its viaduct at Moraine road which is too narrow, it is claimed. Also widening of the viaduct at Sheridan place, which is very narrow, is much to be desired, and the railroad should take steps to improve this condition, it is believed by those interested.

HILL DEFEATS OLSON IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Play Close Match; Semi-Finals Next Sunday; List of Players

Kenneth Hill evened things up last Sunday in the second round of the Sunset Valley Golf club championship, in eighteen holes. The match was very evenly contested throughout the entire 18 holes, but by sinking a twenty-foot putt Hill succeeded in ending the match at the 18th hole. Fans say that Olson's defeat by Hill was not altogether surprising, as Hill has been shooting flawless golf for the last month has been keeping his scores in the low seventies.

Emmett Kreuger defeated J. Davis, three and two; Flinn beat Inman, one up by sending a long putt for a birdie three on the eighteenth; J. Kelly won from Duffy, two and one.

In the second flight Buell defeated Elwell, five and four; Jack Walsh won by default from Dr. Cuper; Cole defeated Lowe, two and one; Wood defaulted to Wampler. In the third flight Wells defeated Elias, two up; Fell won from Buhner, three and one; Graham defeated Collins, two up; Schumacher won by default from Todd.

In the semi-finals next Sunday the match will be very interesting as those remaining in the several flights are all experienced golfers and play good games. Following are the pairings in the respective flights:

Championship flight—Hill vs. Kreuger; Flinn vs. Kelly.
Second flight—Buell vs. Walsh; Cole vs. Wampler.
Third flight—Wells vs. Fell; Graham vs. Schumacher.

OAK TERRACE SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

One Change in Teaching Staff Is Reported; Provide New Class Rooms

The Oak Terrace school will begin the school year next Tuesday morning. There will be only one change in the teaching staff due to the resignation of Mildred Geiger who will teach in Evanston this year. Miss Helen Brewer of Charleston, Ill., will teach one of the first grades in Miss Geiger's place.

Because of the expected increase in the enrollment this year, the board of directors have completed two class rooms in the basement of the building. This work was done with the money received from Ft. Sheridan the past year.

CONTINUE SAT. NITE DANCES TILL OCTOBER

Inviting popular melodies from Herbie Atkinson's band, the glass-like smoothness of the pavilion floor, and the new lighting effects, which throw queer, mystic shadows of the dancers out into the beauty of the night, have proved the three outstanding reasons why the public demands the continuation of the Saturday nite dances at Sunset Park until October. Don't forget, every Saturday nite till October, dance east, and have a rollicking good time at Sunset Park.

RAVINIA SEASON PROGRAM REVIEW

PERFORMANCES TOTAL 68 Thirty Operas Given and Many Are Repeated; Notable Galaxy of Stars; Success Exceeds Record

Sixty-eight performances of opera and twenty-six orchestral concerts—such is the record which must be set down to the credit of Ravinia when the sixteenth season of this artistic institution comes to a close next Monday night, September 5th. Of the concerts, five have been given on Monday nights, eleven on Sunday

afternoons, and ten—these for the children—on Thursday afternoons. During the ten weeks and three days of the season, which began June 25th, thirty operas have been brought to production—an achievement with which to conjure when one takes into consideration what it means to arrange such a repertoire as that which has been presented at Ravinia this year. This feat sets a new record for Ravinia, for never before in the history of this opera house have so many works been produced. It is equally a matter of moment that two of these operas—"Thais" and "Louise"—were not on the original schedule, but were added to the list after the season had passed its half-way mark.

When Mr. Eckstein issued his initial prospectus last Spring there was much in it to stimulate the interest of all those who are devoted to the art of music in its finer phases. Every promise has been fulfilled and it may be said without persiflage that the season just closing has not only been the most brilliant which this opera house has ever enjoyed, but that it has been one of the most brilliant ever given anywhere. Exercising his usual care in selecting artists, Mr. Eckstein brought to Ravinia a galaxy of world stars capable of interpreting the greatest operatic works in superlative manner. He has utilized these stars in a repertoire of such broad scope that the tastes of all opera patrons has been satisfied fully.

Standard Repertoire
In accordance with the season's first announcement, the standard repertoire has, of course, been given full consideration, and this is as it should be. Not only have the standard works been presented, but they have been given with casts of such merit, and such care has been lavished upon each production, that they have been elevated to a plane quite out of the ordinary. And in addition to these beloved works, without which no opera season would be complete, there have been several interesting revivals and novelties, and one opera which has never been heard at Ravinia before—all of which have

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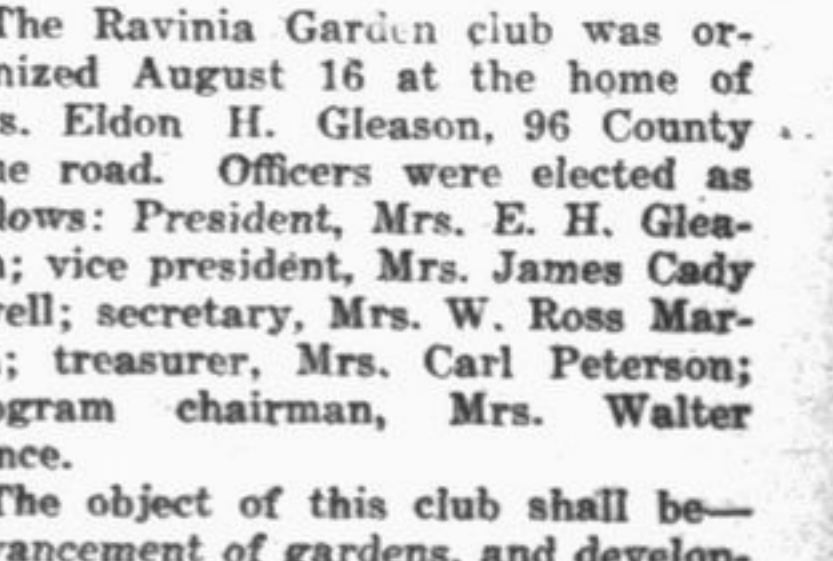
RAVINIA GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED SEPT. 16TH

The Ravinia Garden club was organized August 16 at the home of Mrs. Eldon H. Gleason, 96 County Line road. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. H. Gleason; vice president, Mrs. James Cady Ewell; secretary, Mrs. W. Ross Marvin; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Peterson; program chairman, Mrs. Walter Vance.

The object of this club shall be—advancement of gardens, and development of home grounds. The qualification for membership is a personal interest in gardens. The next meeting will be held September 7 at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold J. Lynn, 163 Lakeside avenue, Mrs. Ross Marvin, assistant hostess. The subject will be "Bulbs and Perennials." Mrs. Fred Fisher, state president of the Illinois Garden club will be the speaker on this subject. There will also be an exhibition of fall wild flowers.

R. L. SAUL OPENS SHEET METAL SHOP

August 4 Mr. R. L. Saul opened a sheet metal shop known as the Saul Heating Co., located at 6 Central court in the rear of the telephone building. Mr. Saul is prepared to do any kind of sheet metal work in all its branches and warm air heating furnaces installed and repaired. He has been a resident of Highland Park for the past four years.



Julia Claussen



Louis D'Angelo