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## NOTABLE PROGRAM AT RAVINIA PARK

### TITO SCHIPA RETURNING

Appears First Time Since 1925 on Saturday, Aug. 4; Other Important Features of the Week

Important items of music news crowd close upon each other in the Ravinia Opera announcements for the week beginning Sunday afternoon, July 29, and Mr. Eckstein has arranged a series of treats for his patrons during that period that gives the entire week a festive air.

The first place the week marks the beginning of the second half of the current Ravinia Opera season. It will likewise bring the debut of Tito Schipa, world famous lyric tenor, whose popularity among the opera patrons of the Chicago district is unrivaled.

Mr. Schipa comes back to the Ravinia forces for the first time since 1925. He is coming to Ravinia directly from Europe where for the last several months he has scored one triumph after another in London, Paris, Rome and other music centers where he appeared both in concert and opera.

Three Notable Operas Three operas which have not been heard thus far this season are in-

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DEERFIELD CARNIVAL HELD NEXT SATURDAY Dancing in Pete Juhrend's New Garage; Plenty of Good Attractions

Saturday, July 28, is to be a red letter day, as that is the date on which the Deerfield American Legion post no. 738 puts on its annual carnival, and everything is in readiness for a "wow of a time," as one Legionnaire put it in enthusiastically predicting a big success for the carnival.

The Legion post has spared no effort in their preparations for this big day, and those who attend are promised plenty of entertainment and amusement features, with good music for dancing and all sorts of concessions with their varied attractions.

The dancing will be held in Pete Juhrend's new garage, where there is lots of room, and the carnival will be in the field adjoining, so that in case of rain there will be adequate shelter convenient. A *Fora Fordor* for adults and a six-foot airplane for the children are among the awards, and there are all kinds of other offerings, with prizes for various events of different nature.

There will also be plenty of excitement for the kiddies as races and games will take place from 3:30 to 4:30.

Highland Park people are especially invited to attend this celebration and help their neighboring town and its Legionnaires make a big success of their annual carnival feature.

Come early and stay until the last event at night is the hospitable invitation broadcast by the Legion committee.

ALCYON THEATRE TO SHOW "SADIE THOMPSON" Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (July 30-31 and Aug. 1st) bring to the Alcyon Theatre one of the most sensational photoplays ever produced, "Sadie Thompson" starring Gloria Swanson. "Sadie Thompson" is a screen adaptation of the play "Rain" in which Jeanne Engels scored a tremendous hit throughout the country. The picture is notable inasmuch as the delicate theme is handled with such artistry that there is left nothing of offensiveness. Gloria Swanson does the greatest work of her career. See "Sadie Thompson" by all means.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING IS BURIED Thomas Harker, Jr., aged 23, son of Colonel Thomas Harker of Fort Sheridan was killed by lightning while in a boat on the Illinois river at Spring Valley, Ill., last Friday. A companion with him also was killed by the bolt. An inquest was held and the remains of young Harker were brought to Fort Sheridan, where the funeral service was held Monday. Burial was in the cemetery at the fort.

## Olson Eliminated From H. P. Open By Hill; Other Notes

Last Sunday marked an upset in the Highland Park Open golf tournament at Sunset Valley Golf Course. Art Olson was eliminated by Ken Hill, who is looked upon as the possible winner of this tournament. Although Ed Benson, who keeps himself busy in the banking business, is to be reckoned with. Benson has been playing exceptionally well this year, and the dooper has it that Hill and Benson will fight it out in the final round. Inasmuch as the tournament is in the semi-finals, two of the other sharp shooters have to be taken into consideration. John Gantor and N. Inman, both know how to shoot golf, and you never can tell about this golf. Anyone of the four named is capable of winning.

The results of Sunday play are as follows: Ken Hill vs. Art Olson: Hill 2 and 1. John Gantor vs. R. Beard: Gantor 4 and 3. Ed Benson vs. M. Beauden: Benson 3 and 2. Fred Sherwood vs. N. Inman: Inman 2 and 1.

Next Sunday Hill plays Gantor, Benson plays N. Inman. Saturday, July 28th, there will be an 18 hole medal play handicap event for men. If you haven't arranged for your handicap see Mr. Kelly the professional in charge of this event, who will arrange one for you.

North Shore Open Sunset Valley Golf Course is in excellent condition for the coming North Shore open which will be a one day event of 36 holes to be played August 8th.

Mr. Edward M. Laing is to be congratulated on the condition of the golf course. He has worked hard and diligently in order to have it in first class condition for all events, particularly for the Open Tournament. Do you know that Sunset Valley is rated as the best kept public golf course in the Chicago district? You can help keep it so by replacing the turf and living up to the rules on back of the score card.

ARDEN SHORE PICNIC TO BE HELD JULY 27 Public Invited to Inspect the Camp; Clothing, Bedding, Etc. Greatly Needed

Arden Shore still is extending its invitation to its friends to come to a picnic on Friday, July 27. Those wishing to visit the camp on that day are asked to bring their own box lunches and coffee will be served. The luncheon hour is 12:30 o'clock.

Those in charge of Arden Shore have been stressing nature work this season, and the entertainment for the afternoon given in honor of Arden Shore's guests will consist of a nature study pantomime, an Indian play, and the presentation of "Robin Hood."

The Arden Shore association urges especially that those who have never seen Arden Shore in its summer activity come on July 27, to discover for themselves the scope of the camp's work among little children and their mothers who come from Gad's Hill for a fortnight's vacation from the heat of a city settlement district.

At this time the public is reminded that clothing, bedding, furniture, toys, etc., are greatly needed at the camp. The mothers are taught to remake garments for their families, and the boys need clothing to make a presentable appearance when applying for work. Anything donated will be called for by those who wish to give will call Mrs. Roderick MacPherson, Tel. H. P. 2406, 327 North St. Johns avenue.

LET CONTRACT FOR NEW OAK TERRACE ADDITION Moreland Co. Is Lowest Bidder and Contract Price Is About \$49,500

Contract for the construction of an extensive addition to the Oak Terrace school was awarded by the board of education Tuesday to the H. D. Moreland company. They were the lowest bidders and their bid was about \$49,500, it is reported. W. J. Brown of Highland Park was second, with a bid just a thousand dollars higher than the successful bidders, according to unofficial figures obtained here. Officials of the board were either out of town or away from home yesterday and could not be reached. It is understood that work on the job will be started at once with a view to getting the new addition ready for use at the earliest possible date.

The choral of the Highland Park Music club is to sing for the boys in the hospital on Friday afternoon of this week. The choral is under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Vance.

## REV. P. C. WOLCOTT WRITES OF FLORIDA

COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY Enjoying Summer in South and Describes Interesting Features of Noted Estate Sends Greetings

Highland Park friends of the Rev. P. C. Wolcott, rector emeritus of Trinity church, will enjoy the following letter from him, written at his home, 1316 Windsor place, Jacksonville, Fla. under date of July 18. He says: My dear Friends:

It is a long time since I wrote to you or heard directly from you, although I read The Press every week and rejoice at your prosperity, which is evidenced by the beautiful apartment building which you are erecting on Central avenue. Judging by the cuts printed in your paper it will be an ornament to the town.

We are all well and are very comfortable in our roomy southern home and are discovering what a satisfactory summer resort Florida is. It is hot in the middle of the day but cool at night, the trade winds from the Atlantic keep the air in motion and we have almost daily showers which keep the foliage and vegetation green. While it is hot at midday, it is never so hot as it sometimes is in Chicago, and I have never heard of a heat prostration in Florida.

We have many beautiful flowers every month in the year and at this season fruits and vegetables are abundant and cheap, so that our table is well supplied. We have plenty of grape fruit and some oranges, though they are out of season, peaches in abundance, figs of several varieties, pineapples, melons of all sorts, mangoes, avocado pears, grapes and many other fruits.

Enjoys Beach Two or three times a week we drive to the beach for the sea bathing, which I greatly enjoy, it is an easy drive of less than an hour over perfect roads and there are many places of scenic and historic interest near enough for pleasant excursions and picnics.

Altogether we find the summer time here enjoyable and are more comfortable at home than we would (Continued on page 7, second section)

MOTHER OF C. H. WITT DIES AT WILMETTE Mrs. Anna Katherine Witt, mother of Clarence H. Witt of Highland Park, passed away early Saturday morning of last week, at her home, 718 12th street, Wilmette, following a lingering illness. She was 68 years of age and had been a resident of Wilmette for half a century.

Mrs. Witt was an active member of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church of Wilmette, and belonged to the Old Town Folks club. She had a host of warm friends whose sorrow at the close of her long and useful life is sincere.

She is survived by five sons, Clarence, Harry, Phillip, Fred and Richard, and three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Weiss, Mrs. Vincent Suhr and Mrs. Kenneth Witt; there are fourteen grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at St. John's Lutheran church, Wilmette, the pastor, Rev. Herman W. Meyer, officiating. Interment was at Niles Center.

Highland Park friends unite with the many others on the North Shore in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their great loss.

C. F. GRANT TALKS AT ROTARY CLUB SESSION At the regular meeting and dinner of the Highland Park Rotary club, held at noon Monday, at the Moraine hotel, Charles F. Grant of the Highland Park State Bank gave an interesting account of his life experiences and lessons gained there from. His talk was heard with appreciation by a large number of members present. It is the custom of the club from time to time to have members give talks of this character, and they are always interesting. Yesterday another Rotary golf match was played at the Briarcliff golf course.

LOCAL MEN ESTABLISH NEW MOTORING RECORD It isn't everybody who goes away on a vacation who can set up a new record for this or that, and among Highland Park residents it was left for Selvi G. Carlson, proprietor of the North Shore Music Shop, and Ray Hitchcock, to cop off this honor. They returned recently from a trip to Eagle River, Wis., where they spent three weeks. On the trip up to Eagle River they established a new record for motoring the distance from Highland Park to that resort.

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY IN SESSION HERE

OF EVANGELICAL CHURCH Fourth Annual Meeting of Arlington Heights Federation; Interesting Program

The fourth regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Federation of Evangelical Women was held at St. Johns Evangelical church, corner Green Bay road and Homewood avenue last Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. The morning session was held in Sunset Park and consisted of a devotional service led by Rev. Karl A. Roth followed by a business meeting which was in charge of Mrs. John C. Voeks of Palatine, Ill., who is president of the organization. At the close of this session the guests enjoyed a picnic lunch. Coffee and ice cream were served.

Afternoon Session The afternoon session was opened with the singing of Washington Gladden's beautiful hymn, O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee. Rev. F. S. Piepenbrock, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church of Deerfield, Ill., gave the invocation which was followed by two selections given by the Girls' Choir of St. John's church. They sang "Seek Ye the Lord" and "The Shepherd's Call. Solo parts were sung by Lucille Barber and Catherine Zimmer. Rev. Wm. Meyer of Elgin, Ill. R. 5 read a scripture passage and offered a prayer. Miss Frieda Goebel of Des Plaines, Ill., gave an interesting report of her year spent at Oakwood, an Evangelical Training School for girls at Cincinnati, Ohio. At present Miss Goebel is acting as secretary to Rev. Timothy Lehmann, president of Elmhurst college, Elmhurst, Ill.

Mrs. Max Muller of Highland Park sang a beautiful arrangement of "Come Unto Me" accompanied by Mrs. Karl A. Roth.

Missionary Speaks The principal speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Armin F. Meyer, son of Rev. Wm. Meyer of Elgin, Ill., R. 5 who has just returned from the Evangelical Mission work in India. Rev. Meyer, in an inspiring and interesting way told of the needs of the Hindu people, especially the women and children. He pictured the work among the lepers and the cures that are being effected in the Evangelical Leprosy Asylum at Chandkuri, Ind. At the close of his address he showed a number of interesting things brought from India.

During the singing of a hymn, "India for Jesus" a generous offering was received for the education of a blind girl in India who wants to become a worker among her people. Mrs. G. A. Holste of Northbrook, Ill., gave an appropriate reading called "The Dying Indian Girl." This served to emphasize what Rev. Meyer had said and brought home to everyone the responsibility we have toward people in other lands.

"Fling Out the Banner" sung by the Girls' Choir seemed a fitting close to the missionary phase of the program.

Reports Presented Reports were given on the work of the various departments of the Federation by Mrs. Karl A. Roth chairman of program. Mrs. Roy Born of Palatine, Ill., chairman of Social Service, Mrs. Fred Holste, Wilmette, chairman of Membership and Fellowship; Mrs. G. A. Holste, Northbrook, Ill., chairman of Stewardship department; Mrs. John C. Voeks announced a meeting to be held in the fall and appointed a nominating committee. Rev. Armin Meyer pronounced the benediction and everyone united in the singing of Blest Be the Tie That Binds.

RIVIERA ATHLETIC CLUB PLANS PICNIC The first annual picnic given by Riviera Athletic club will be held at Sunset Park, Saturday, July 28, 1928, both afternoon and evening. Twilight soccer game will be called at 6:30 p. m., and there will be games, prizes and good music for dancing. Everybody is welcome. This promises to be a good time for all who attend, and a big crowd is expected. The club merits support, and it is believed that the many friends of the club will turn out and make the picnic a success.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF RALPH W. ROBBINS The funeral services of Ralph Wellington Robbins of Timmins, Northern Ontario, Canada, one of the consulting engineers of the Hollinger mines, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock, at the Graceland cemetery chapel. Interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

The deceased leaves to survive him a wife, two sons of Timmins, two sisters Elsie R. Phelps and Mabel R. Eble, and one brother Percy A. Robbins, all of Highland Park.

## Musical Fete To Be Held Tuesday

Eve; The Program Miss Margaret Sweeney is to be one of the artists at the musical fete to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beatty on Tuesday evening. She is the harp soloist of the Little Symphony orchestra of Chicago and recently gave a program for the Alliance Francaise.

The following program by artists of note will be given in the house at 9 o'clock preceded by all-fresco features on the lawn.



Miss Margaret Sweeney Program

Linda Sool Violiniste Margaret Sweeney Harpist Clara Adrogna Pianiste Antonio Guerera Cellist

1. Duo— Berceuse Oberthur Scherzo Capriccioso Renie Duo Von Wilms

2. Piano Solos— Aragonaise Massenent In a Boat Zuechwer Rizaoudon McDowell

2. Harp Solos— Selected 4. Fantasie for Harp and Piano Dubois

5. Trio— Grand Pas des Finances Glazounov By the Brook Boisdoffre Extase Ganne

The object of the fete is to meet the extreme mental and physical needs of genuine young Americans. They live in remote mountainous districts in some of our southern states far from educational centers, and are gratefully appreciative of help.

The out-of-doors program will begin at 8 o'clock and all residents of Highland Park and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Tickets are on sale at the Community Shop, or may be secured from Miss Ada Moore, 812 Waverley place. Through an unfortunate error the name of Mrs. Benj. J. Buckingham was omitted from the list of women in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Joseph Leaming will have on exhibition some beautiful rugs executed by herself which are as interesting as the historic flags which she made for the schools last year.

## HIGHWOOD DAY PLANS PROGRESSING, REPORT

Much Enthusiasm is Manifested In Work of Civic Improvement Association

Good progress is reported by the Highwood Civic Improvement association in its preparations for the celebration of Highwood Day on Monday, Sept. 3, Labor day. The association's committees are working zealously to make this the biggest and best Highwood Day in the history of the city, and the enthusiastic assistance of many other citizens it is believed that the affair will prove a gigantic success. All interested are urged to put their shoulders to the wheel of progress in Highwood and boost at all times for the success of this celebration. Do not forget the date. Monday, Sept. 3, 1928, Highwood Day on Labor Day.

## FT. SHERIDAN CAMP TO BE NAMED "HOLLIDAY"

In Memory of Lieutenant Who Gave His Life in World War; New Plan

Camp Holliday will be the name of the Fort Sheridan Citizens' Military Training Camp this year. It is so named in honor of First Lieutenant Harry A. Holliday, Machine Gun company, 30th Infantry. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre, and the Medal of Honor for heroism under fire. Wounded in action at Chateau Thierry on July 15, 1918, he died at Base Hospital No. 8 at Savenay, France, on October 6, 1918.

Streets of the camp will be named for other deceased heroes of the World War, it is reported. The camp opens Friday.

## LET CONTRACT FOR GREEN BAY PAVING

STREET ALSO TO BE WIDER E. A. Meyer Co. Is Lowest Bidder and Gets Job; Other Business at Meeting of Council

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening of this week the board of local improvements awarded the contract for the widening and paving of Green Bay road, from Central avenue north to the north end of the street, to the E. A. Meyer Construction company. The bid of this company was \$111,478.60, and they were the lowest bidders. Work on the contract will be started as soon as possible. The street is to be widened to 32 feet, including curbs.

The communication from the Highland Park Woman's club requesting permission to hold an automobile show was placed on file and the city clerk was instructed to communicate with the club for further information.

Krenn & Dato Building and Construction company was granted permission to construct a temporary gravel roadway in Summit avenue from Prairie avenue to the south end of their Highland Park addition providing Krenn & Dato agree to maintain said road until permanent paving is installed.

Petition from property owners living on East Central avenue with reference to the condition of the parkway in front of their property was ordered placed on file.

Payment on Library Site Commissioner Reay moved the approval of a payment of \$29,000 to the North Shore Trust company and James E. Allen, said payment being the amount due under the contract for the purchase of the library and city hall site. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Reay presented bills and pay rolls covering the period from June 1, 1928 to July 1, 1928, and his motion that the same be approved and vouchers for payment be issued for the several amounts was carried. Bills aggregated \$14,116.72.

Commissioner Reay moved that Pearse, Greeley & Hansen be allowed a payment of \$8,000 on account of engineering services in connection with the widening and paving of the street to the Highland Park water works. The motion prevailed.

Commissioner Gourley moved that an ordinance providing for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk (Continued on page 5)

## REGULAR MEETING OF H. P. MUSIC CLUB HELD

Delightful Program Given July 25th at Ravinia Village House; Details

On Wednesday afternoon, July 25, the regular meeting of the Highland Park Music Club was held in the Ravinia village house music room.

This organization is to be congratulated in that it is bringing together many of the residents of Highland Park who are actively interested in good music and acquainting them with the talent that is in their midst.

The program chairman, Mrs. W. L. Vance, presented the following guest artists in the following program:

1. Miss Dorothy Best, pianist; Harlequin Serenade and Prelude by Schutt.

2. Mrs. Frances Coates Grace, danseuse, folk songs in costume.

3. John Horn, cellist; slow movement from Kluge concerto; Lullaby by Scott.

4. Mrs. Frances Coates Grace; folk songs in costume.

5. Miss Dorothy Best, pianist; Waltz A flat by Brahms; Polonaise Americaine by Carpenter.

Miss Doble accompanies Mrs. Grace

## WHAT THE LIBRARY CAN DO FOR ITS PATRONS

The following, entitled "The Library at the Wheel," from the Hampshire Bookshop, Northampton, Mass., is contributed by the public library:

1. We can turn a dull evening into an exciting one.

2. We can help to make voyages and journeys happier and shorter.

3. We help to amuse the children.

4. We tide the sick over difficult periods.

5. We hasten the normal course of events in the hours of convalescence.

6. We offer balm to the weary mind.

7. We can stimulate and encourage them with a hobby.

8. We can take you to new realms of science, human achievement and things of the spirit.

9. We offer you sympathetic cooperation and interest in whatever worthy thing you are trying to do.

10. We provide a quiet place in which you can become familiar with the pace of the world.