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POPULAR OPERAS IN RAVINIA BILL

PLANNED FOR 9TH WEEK

Also Several Important Alterations in Cast; Notable Program Scheduled; Fine Concerts

With the ninth week of Ravinia Opera and Concerts beginning Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, Mr. Eckstein has not only arranged for the presentation of two of the most popular operas of the repertoire which have been unheard thus far this season, but he has effected several important cast changes and has endeavored as far as possible to meet the many requests which have reached his desk by giving some repeat performances which have been much in demand. To do this it has been found necessary to make every night of the week an opera night, thus bringing the double bill of "L'Heure Espagnole" and the garden scene of "The Jewels of the Madonna" as an extra performance on Monday night, Aug. 20.

"Don Pasquale" one of the most amusing of the light operas which has long been a favorite at Ravinia is to be given its first presentation of the season on Tuesday night, Aug. 21, with Florence Macbeth, Tito Schipa and Vittorio Trevisan in its principal roles. "La Traviata" which, since the day of its original production in 1863 has been considered as one of the most melodious operas of the Italian school, is to be the offering for Saturday night, Aug. 25. This will be its first presentation of the season and Tito Schipa will be cast as Alfred Germont with Queenie Mario in the title role and Giuseppe Danise as the elder Germont.

Repeated Operas
The repeated operas of the week are "La Boheme" which will be given Continued on page 3

MR. CUSHING DESCRIBES SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP

Gives Very Interesting Talk at Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club

The principal feature of the weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club, at the Moraine hotel, Monday noon, was another interesting travelogue by F. W. Cushing, who described his trip through the Panama canal and down the coast of South America to and around its southern tip.

He told of the marvelous operation of the Panama canal, where everything goes like clockwork by means of electrically operated machines, and he described at some length the beautiful scenery of the South American coast, including side trips up the lofty Andes mountains. He told of the beauties and modern facilities of the larger cities of South American countries and the progressive spirit of their citizens. His talk was deeply interesting and was heard with marked appreciation by the large number of members present.

The usual fine luncheon was served. The Rotary club golf tournament was played yesterday at the Kinder Country club, and the members participating report a very enjoyable afternoon.

The score was as follows:

Dr. Nichols	99	25	74
S. A. St. Peter	106	32	74
Dick Purnell	99	16	74
J. B. Garnett	99	16	74
Paul Udell	99	24	75
Howard Moran	100	20	75
Charles Burroughs	112	34	75
Ed Switzer	94	18	76
Dr. Whitson	105	24	81
Dr. Shamba	102	24	78

S. A. St. Peter, Dr. Nichols and Dick Purnell tied for low net with 74. Dick also won blind bogey, which was 78, therefore dropped out of low net and left it between Sol and Nick, and in the toss-up Nick won.

Second low net was tied also, J. B. Garnett, Paul L. Udell and Howard Moran, each shooting a 74. In the toss-up Howard won. Ed Switzer won second blind bogey with 79.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE OPENS AT RAVINIA

The Ravinia Dry Goods store is a new business place located on Roger Williams avenue, west of the railroad tracks, and which will be opened for public inspection on Friday. There is much activity in this new business district, with several new stores recently opened in that section.

Young Boy Killed Running in Front Of Truck Friday

Robert Reynolds, Jr., 6 years old, of 1100 Green Bay road, Highland Park, was fatally injured Friday afternoon while playing near his home when he ran in the path of a Chevrolet ton truck operated by Orylle Sterling, a mechanic employed at the Highland Park Chevrolet agency.

The tragedy occurred in Prairie avenue, about 75 feet west of Green Bay road. The child died two hours later at the Highland Park hospital from a fractured skull. His stepmother, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, was at his bedside when death came.

The father, travelling salesman, is somewhere in Louisville, Ky., unaware of his son's untimely death. Chief of Police J. C. Frame, of Highwood, wired the Louisville authorities to locate Mr. Reynolds and inform him of his boy's death. Mr. Reynolds was located and returned in time for the funeral.

Sterling and a fellow mechanic, who was riding on the running board of the truck adjusting the carburetor when the accident occurred, gave themselves up to Chief Frame after rushing the boy to the hospital, and were held without bonds until after the inquest.

Accident Unavoidable
According to the evidence brought out at the inquiry, the accident was unavoidable on the part of Sterling. The boy ran out into the street from behind a four-foot pile of conduit life in the north parkway. The wheels of the heavy truck were upon the frail form before Sterling had an opportunity to apply the brakes.

The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated Sterling and his companion from all blame in connection with the accident.

The funeral was held Sunday morning and burial was in the Fort Sheridan cemetery.

DANCE PANTOMIME AT RAVINIA PARK

"Sleeping Beauty" Being Given by Mildred Haessler Pupils Today

The beautiful dance pantomime of the "Sleeping Beauty" which delighted Highland Park and Ravinia residents in the Ravinia village house last spring, is the attraction on the children's program at Ravinia Park this Thursday. The dance pupils of Mildred Haessler of Ravinia, who gave the pantomime of "Cinderella" at the park last summer, are appearing in the cast of the "Sleeping Beauty." The production has been cut and revised to conform to the reduced time and other conditions prevailing at the park on children's afternoons.

The entrancing age-old fairy tale of the young princess, cursed at her christening by a wicked fairy and condemned to a sleep of a hundred years in the palace behind a wall of thorns, lends itself admirably to the art form of the dance pantomime. Delightful dance numbers are inserted for the ceremonial incidents of the story. The plot is followed so faithfully that every child familiar with the tale—and who is not—will derive an added pleasure from it.

Mrs. James Cady Ewell, who designed the costumes and also devised the lighting effects at the village house performance, is again collaborating. Mrs. H. S. Pardee is at the piano, and Dr. I. Greenberg, violin.

The girls taking part come from north shore families or from families spending the summer here. The cast includes:

Queen	Ruth Pardee
Prince	Virginia Wilson
Princess	Mary Louise Lelawstein
Princess	Carol Bennett
Lord Chamberlain	Ruth Elmsch
Lord in Waiting	Opelia Golden, Virginia Wallace
Companion of Princess	The Dancers
Royal Nurse	Dianne Ewell, Eleanor Kapit
Royal Pages	Dorothy Simpson
Wicked Fairy	Abigail Balke, Marjorie Booth
Good Fairy	Mildred Haessler
Katharine Baker, Hildgarde Balke, Augusta Crafts Wilson, Helen Pier, Etha Pardee, Aviva Dolnick, Judith Well, Mechanical Dolls	
Boys—Janet Lewis, Jean Krall, Nancy Van Bergen, Glib-Susanne Greenberg, Ruth Gordon, Lela Hamaker, Christine Doll—Judith Greenberg	
Spirit of the Garden	Ellen Horn
March Dancer	Harriet Golden
The Dancer	August Crafts Watson
Ballet of the Box and Flowers	Judith Greenberg, Kral, Lewis, Van Bergen, Horn.
Reveries Ballet	Baker, Hildgarde Balke, Dolnick, Watson, Pier, Etha Pardee.

SMALL BOY STARTS CAR; SMASHES TWO WINDOWS

Two plate-glass windows smashed as a result of a 4-year-old boy's tampering with the mechanism of an automobile in front of the Highland Park Nash Sales building last Saturday night. The child had been left in the car and in some way started it in motion. Before it could be halted the machine had crashed into the building, causing the damage described. The name of the child was not known by employes at the Nash Sales room yesterday. The child was not injured.

RAVINIA CARNIVAL TO BE AUGUST 25

The Ravinia street dance and carnival will be held Saturday evening, August 25 at the Ravinia school. This is an annual event and everyone is invited to come in costume and enter into the carnival spirit. Special games, and races, with prizes for the children, from eight to nine o'clock. The grand march in costume will begin at nine o'clock. Tickets may be secured at the entrance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FIGURES ARE INTERESTING

Contains Also Brief History of Institution; Needs of Modern Life Met in Good Books, Claim

The forty-fifth annual report of the Highland Park Public Library has just appeared in an interesting and attractive four-page folder showing on the cover three drawings; the first home owned by the library at the present site of the Masonic temple on Sheridan road; the present building; and the library building planned for the near future.

The report contains a brief history of the library commemorating the organization on December 8, 1883, of the organization of the first "library" called the Highland Park Free Reading Room association with Mrs. Elisha Gray as the first president; Mr. Frank Hawkins, vice president; Mr. John T. Ray, secretary; and Mrs. T. H. Spencer, treasurer.

Some Figures
For the year ending April 30, 1928 the tax payers of Highland Park provided \$11,494.23 for the upkeep of such a democratic institution, and there was added income of \$1,306.84 from other sources. 989 new borrowers made use of the service besides those who have long been library readers. 57,768 books were taken in to the homes of these readers—4.8 per capita of the population, or about eighteen books per registered reader. This is more than any other year and represents a gain of 50 per cent for the period of five years and 79 per cent for last year.

Conditions of life have changed so rapidly that much of what was learned in school days has become out-of-date, and life is demanding men and women who know and think. Competition has become so keen that success is now seldom due to accident or haphazard methods; chance has passed from the game of business, for heads win—if loaded. The workers of the world must have at command facts, the experience of others, and inspiration for new plans.

Meets These Needs
The rush and confusion of the days demands as an antidote a quiet recreation in which the soul may find itself and grow. All these needs are met by the touch of mind with mind through the medium of print, and the Public Library gathers and distributes this print through the service of especially trained workers.

KEEN RIVALRY OVER HIGHWOOD PARADE

Many Expect to Compete for Silver Cup Offered by State Bank

Keen rivalry is expected in competition for the silver loving cup offered by the Highwood State bank as the principal prize for the best decorated float in the big Highwood day parade on Monday, Sept. 3.

There is also reported numerous prospective entries for the various departments of the parade, including marching organizations, pleasure cars, commercial floats and children's turn-outs. A military band will lead the parade and it promises to be one of the finest in the history of Highwood Day celebrations. Ribbons are to be awarded for the other best decorated entries by the Highwood Civic Improvement association, which is sponsoring the celebration.

Indications are that this annual affair in Highwood will be better this year than ever before. The efforts of the Civic Improvement association to provide for the people of the city numerous civic improvements is appreciated, and it is believed that this celebration for the purpose of raising further funds for this use will have the hearty support of Highwood citizens generally.

BEGIN OPERATIONS ON GREEN BAY ROAD JOB

Engineering work has been begun on the Green Bay road improvement from Central avenue north, and dirt already is flying in some parts of the street, which is to be widened to thirty-two feet and repaved with concrete throughout. The improvement will be a notable one and every effort is being made by the city and the contractors to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

OPEN BIDS FOR BIG WATER MAIN SYSTEM IN SHERWOOD MANOR SUB.

Bids Vary From \$63,000 to Over \$79,000; Placed on File; Other Business Considered; Notes

At the regular meeting of the city council and board of local improvements Monday evening, the first meeting in two weeks, bids were opened for the extensive water system extension in Sherwood Manor subdivision. The bids varied considerably, all the way from a trifle over \$63,000 to \$49,400. They were placed on file for public inspection and will be acted on later.

The bids received from the several contractors are reported as follows: R. J. Wilson Co., \$69,825.00; John W. Barker Co., \$69,295.50; Highways Construction Co., \$73,009.00; E. A. Meyer Construction Co., \$65,419.50; Hawk & Brockner, \$66,782.50; T. J. Prendergast Co., \$79,400.35; Blue Island Construction Co., \$63,031.00; Marcus Thompson, \$74,380.00; Dandrea Bros. & Cons, \$64,110.00; Chas. M. Porter Co., \$67,782.50; Pastoret Dorsey Barrett Co., \$70,081.50.

At the council meeting, in the absence of Mayor Lewis, Commissioner Gourley, on motion, was authorized to act as mayor pro tem.

The petition from property owners requesting the rezoning of property on Green Bay Road between Elm Place and Central Avenue, as a business district was referred to the Zoning committee.

WANT TRAFFIC LIGHTS

A petition from property owners requesting "Stop and Go" signs be placed on Green Bay Road, at Vine ave., Park ave., and Elm Place, was referred to the city marshal for investigation.

The report of Windes & Marsh, Engineers, on the sanitary sewer in Krenn & Dato's Highland Park Addition was placed on file until the next meeting of the Council.

The report of Herman Schwery, Justice of the Peace, showing collected fines in the amount of \$522.00 was placed on file.

Many Players Start Sunset Valley Golf Club Championship

Sunday, August 12th, 41 players qualified for the three flights in the Sunset Valley Golf club championship. Championship flight consists of the star players of the field. Ken Hill, last years club champion, is on top of the list to defend his title. Art Olson, winner of this event in 1924, 1925, 1926, found the lower bracket. Walter Rubens, Paul Olson and Mart Conorton tied for two places in the championship flight. These players are requested to make arrangements for the play off before Sunday. Following is the result of Sundays play:

Championship Flight
Ken Hill vs. A. Sherwood; Bert Brand vs. M. Heller; Joe Plumb vs. winner of play-off; Joe Davis vs. Jimmy Duffy; Ed. Laing vs. F. Abbott; Winner of play off vs. F. Sherwood; John Kelley vs. N. Larson; M. Beauden vs. Art Olson. Field—W. Ruben, P. Olson, Mart Conorton.

First Flight
First Flight—H. Merrens vs. S. Greenfield; H. Aldercon vs. Ed. Cole; Jack Welsh—Bye; Thenardi vs. Ted Osborne; G. Eyer vs. T. Donlon; E. Prosser vs. E. B. Low; Bye—P. Prato; A. A. Wampler vs. C. H. Krueger.

Second Flight
Second flight—A. Fell vs. C. M. Murray; Bye vs. C. H. Cross, C. H. Cross; L. Gordon vs. Bye, L. Gordon; Dr. Leach vs. Bye, Dr. Leach; N. Wink vs. Bye, N. Wink; Bye vs. Bye, Hull; P. M. Prato vs. Bye, P. M. Prato; Bye vs. A. Craig, A. Craig.

Ladies N. S. Torney
On Thursday, August 23, the ladies will play the North Shore Championship. There will be medals to the low qualifiers, a cup to the winners, and a medal to the runner up who is to be the ladies champion of the North Shore. There are a number of good lady golfers in Highland Park and this event promises a large entry. See Mr. Kelly, professional in charge of the event, for further information. Lets go ladies. Make August 23rd a red letter day.

N. S. GARDEN CLUB HOLD FLOWER SHOW

At Lake Shore Country Club Tomorrow. Attractive Exhibits Planned

The annual flower show of the North Shore Garden club will be held Friday, Aug. 17, from 2 to 8 p.m., at the Lake Shore Country club, Sheridan road, Glencoe.

The following committee is in charge of the affair: Mrs. Morris Wolf, chairman; Mrs. Herman S. Black, Mrs. Bertram J. Cahn, Mrs. Jerome L. Deimel, Mrs. William B. Eisendrath, Mrs. Robert J. Rosenberg, Mrs. A. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. Chas. Rubins, Mrs. Henry H. Schumann, Mrs. Moses E. Shire, Mrs. Benjamin F. Stein, and Mrs. I. S. Rothschild.

There will be eight classes of exhibits, namely, aster, gladioli, dahlias, miscellaneous cut flowers, potted plants, arrangement of flowers for effect, arrangement of flowers, tables and exhibits from other garden clubs.

The following exhibits are expected to be the most interesting:

Arrangement of Flowers for Effect
Class 1—Arrangement of zinnias in metal container.
Class 2—Arrangement of plant material not exceeding five sprays.
Class 3—Arrangement of dahlias.
Class 4—Arrangement of flowers with one color predominating.
Class 5—Arrangement of plant material intended for wall or window decoration.
Class 6—Arrangement for a terrace.

Arrangement by Children
Flowers in bowl or vase arranged by child under twelve years of age.

Tables
Class 1—Formal dinner table for eight.
Class 2—Child's party table.
Class 3—Al fresco luncheon table for four or six.

Instead of money prizes the club is giving certificates and trophies.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS MONTHLY MEET

By-laws Read for Second Time and Good Dinner Enjoyed; Routine Matters

The regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Highland Park chamber of commerce, held Tuesday evening at the Green Tea Pot, was devoted chiefly to routine business. Attendance was large. The principal matter of business was the second reading of the proposed new by-laws of the chamber. An excellent dinner was enjoyed and matters of minor interest were discussed. After the vacation period is passed the chamber will get down to the fall and winter program, which promises to be valuable and constructive.

ALCYON THEATRE PLANS NOTABLE FALL PROGRAM

Fine List of Features for This Winter Is Scheduled; Some Attractions

The Alcyon Theatre announces that once again it has arranged to bring to the people of Highland Park and the North Shore the very best obtainable in motion picture achievement. For the coming year the very best pictures have been selected from the output of the biggest producers including Metro Goldwyn Mayer, First National Fox, Universal, Pathe, F. B. O., United Artists.

As the beginning of the program promised for the coming year the Alcyon Theatre announces the following pictures will be shown in the near future:

Bringing up Father, Hot News, Wheel of Chance, Man Woman and Wife, Foreign Legion, Cossacks, Drums of Love, Garden of Eden, Michigan Kid, Tempest, The Cap, Street Angel, Sunrise, Four Sons, Mother Macchree, Wings, The Patriot, Uncle Tom's Cabin, The Man Who Laughs, and many other pictures of like quality.

FLOWERS FOR NEEDY NOT TO BE SOLD

The flowers at the North Western station on Thursday mornings are not for sale, but are brought there by willing givers to be sent into Chicago where they are distributed among the poor and needy by the Chicago Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild.

DEERFIELD SILVER JUBILEE PROGRAM

MONSTER PARADE PLAN

August 25 to Be Biggest Day in History of Village; Races for Old and Young; All Sorts of Fun

Deerfield's Silver Jubilee celebration on August 25 promises to be one of the biggest days in the history of that progressive community, and the Deerfield Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the celebration is sparing no efforts to make it the most successful affair of the season.

The entire program will be presented in the afternoon and evening and all sorts of interesting carnival features are to be included in the extensive program attractions, with plenty of booths and concessions and a variety of games and races, etc., for old and young.

The Deerfield Municipal band will give concerts and in the evening dancing will be a leading feature of the program, with good music to be provided by a noted Chicago orchestra.

Monster Parade
One of the chief features of the afternoon will be a monster parade with all kinds of entries, and indications are that this will be a huge success with a multiplicity of varied and interesting floats, decorated autos and children's vehicles, besides marching organizations.

The parade will assemble at 1:30 p.m., on Grand avenue, north of the railway station and will start at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. Practically all of the business men of the village are planning to decorate their stores for the occasion. Charles C. Kapschull is chairman of the parade committee and will gladly accept entries and furnish information.

Parade Prizes
Parade prizes will include three silver cups, one for the best decorated float, one for the best decorated private automobile and one for the local organization having the largest number of members in the parade. A bracelet is offered for the best decorated girl's doll buggy in the parade, a pearl necklace for the best girl's costume; a watch for the best entry of a boy on bicycle, scooter, etc., a pocket knife for the best boy's costume. Fore the most comically decorated "fiver" a cash prize of \$5.00 is offered. Ten dollars is the prize for the best clown appearing on the grounds, \$7.50 for the second and \$5.00 for the third best clown.

Donations for the registration booth may be left at C. C. Kapschull's office. A feature of the day will be the award of a Nash Standard sedan of the Four Hundred series.

Race for Young and Old
Games and races for young and old include the following: Thirty-yard race for boys of six and under; 30-yard race for girls of six and under; fat men's race, 50 yards; married women's race, 50 yards; 50-yard race for girls from 6 to 9 years; boys' race of 50 yards for ages 6 to 9; baseball throwing for women; 50-yard race for boys from 9 to 14; shoe race for all boys up to 16 years; shoe race for all girls up to 16 years; married men's race, 50 yards; 50-yard race for boys 12 to 16; same for girls, 12 to 16; young women's race, 50 yards; girls' tug-of-war; women's tug-of-war; blindfold wheelbarrow race; girls' suitcase race, boys' bag race; pie-eating contest for children up to 16 years; indoor baseball throwing for girls; three-legged race for boys, 50 yards; water melon eating contest for children under 16 years.

Prizes will be given winners in all of these races and games, and much interest and many entries in them is expected.

Everybody Invited
Deerfield invites the entire North Shore to help her celebrate this Silver Jubilee anniversary, and the indications are that one of the biggest crowds in the history of the community will be present in Jewett park in that village on the afternoon and evening of the big day, Saturday, August 25, 1928.

GARDEN CLUB OF RAVINIA MET AUG. 10

The Ravinia Garden club met Friday, Aug. 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Miller of Deere Park, with Mrs. Frederick Harrison as assistant hostess. Mr. O'Neal gave a most instructive and interesting talk on "The Proper Designs in Landscaping." Following the talk he answered questions that were asked of him most ably as he was well informed on the subject.

OPENS NEW FIRM IN HIGHLAND PARK

Anthony C. Shaw, president of the Midwest Waterproofing Co. of Chicago announces that a branch of his company is now located in Highland Park at 18 North Sheridan road.