

### POPULAR OPERAS IN RAVINIA BILL

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On Sunday night, Aug. 19, with Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg as Mimi, Armand Tokatyan, as Rodolfo; "L'Heure Espagnol" and the garden scene of "The Jewels of the Madonna" on Monday night, August 20. Mme. Yvonne Gall will again be heard as Conception in the former work while Miss Florence Easton will appear opposite Mario Chamlee in "The Jewels of the Madonna." Giuseppe Danise will this time be cast as Raffaele. "Andrea Chénier" will be repeated on Wednesday night, Aug. 22, with Mme. Rethberg singing the part of Madeleine and Edward Johnson appearing as Chénier. "L'Elisir d'Amore" will again be given on Thursday night, Aug. 23, with Tito Schipa, Florence Macbeth and Vittorio Trevisan in the roles they made so amusing and melodious when this Donizetti work was given for the first time this year. Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" is scheduled for Friday night, Aug. 24, Miss Florence Easton again appearing in the title role with Edward Johnson as the Chevalier Des Grieux. Attention is again called to the fact that there is a vast difference between this Puccini version of the "Manon" story and the French edition of the same story by Massenet, which likewise forms a part of the Ravinia repertoire.

#### National Concert

For the first time since Ravinia inaugurated its national concerts, which have been popular Sunday afternoon features this season, Bohemia will be represented on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19, the program on that day consisting of the works of Bohemian composers and being dedicated to the Bohemian Arts club of Chicago. Dr. J. E. S. Vojan, president of that organization will make the address of welcome. The program to be played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Eric DeLamarter, will consist of works by Smetana, Dvorak and Suk, Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist.

Still another national concert has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26, at which time the music of Sweden will be presented. This is the first time that the Swedish people have been represented in the series of Ravinia national concerts, and the program will be dedicated to the Swedish National society of Chicago. Charles S. Peterson, chairman of the society, will speak. The Chicago Symphony orchestra will present the program under the direction of Eric DeLamarter and Mme. Julia Clausen, contralto of the Ravinia opera forces and Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, will be the soloists. Mme. Clausen is herself a Scandinavian. The opera on the evening of Swedish day will be "Aida" with Mme. Rethberg, Edward Johnson and Mme. Clausen in the three leading roles.

Interest is widespread in the concert of Bohemian music which will begin the ninth calendar week of Ravinia Opera and Concerts on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 19. There are more Bohemians in Chicago than any other city of the world with the exception of Prague, and the Bohemian people have good reason to be proud of the splendid music which they have contributed to the art of the world. However, Sunday's concert at Ravinia is not for Bohemians alone, but, like all of these Sunday concerts, will give the public in general the opportunity to become acquainted with a particular phase of the world's music. There is no charge for reserved seats at these concerts, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

"La Boheme" Aug. 19  
"La Boheme" which is scheduled for Sunday night, Aug. 19, is one of the most popular of the modern operas and is thoroughly representative of the style of the late Giacomo Puccini. Mme. Rethberg, who will be cast as Mimi, has been heard in this part before at Ravinia, and it is regarded as one of her most effective roles. Armand Tokatyan, who will sing Rodolfo, scored heavily in this part a few weeks ago. Margery Maxwell will be Musetta. Others in the cast are Mr. Basiola, Mr. Lazari, Mr. DeFrere, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Paltrinieri. Mr. Papi will conduct.

The extra performance of "L'Heure Espagnol" (The Spanish Hour) and the garden scene of "The Jewels of the Madonna" which will be given on Monday night, Aug. 20, comes in response to an imperative demand for a repeat of these works. "L'Heure Espagnol" has just been added to the Ravinia repertoire and is representative of the ultra-modern French style when this style is applied to a comedy plot. Mme. Gall will have the leading soprano role of Conception and Desire DeFrere will be Ramiro, the principal fun-maker. Others are Mr. Mojica, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Hasselmanns will conduct. Mme. Florence Easton will be heard as Mariella in "The Jewels of the Madonna" with Mario Chamlee as Genaro. Giuseppe Danise will this time have the role of Raffaele. Mr. Papi will conduct.

First Presentation of Season  
"Don Pasquale" which has not been heard at Ravinia this season is scheduled for Tuesday night, Aug. 21, and this Donizetti work forms an admirable combination of fun and melody. It has long been prominent in the role of Tito Schipa, who will sing the principal tenor role, while Miss Florence Macbeth will be opposite him in a part that fits her style perfectly. Vittorio Trevisan, one of opera's best

fun makers will have the name part. Mr. Basiola and Mr. Paltrinieri are both well cast. Mr. Papi will conduct.

None of the dramatic operas makes more trying demands upon its principals than "Andrea Chénier," but Ravinia is fortunate in having a cast well endowed for the requirements of the various roles of this work. When it is given on Wednesday night, Aug. 22, Mme. Rethberg will be heard as Madeleine, one of the most outstanding parts of her repertoire, while Edward Johnson, who recently sang the name part at Ravinia for the first time, will again appear as the revolutionary poet. Giuseppe Danise will be cast as Gerrard. Others in the cast are Mme. Bourskaya, Miss Swarthout, Mr. Mojica, Mr. DeFrere, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Derman. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Children's Concert  
The Children's concert and entertainment will be given as usual on Thursday afternoon, the concert program being presented by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter. The entertainment which follows will be given by Miss Ruth Page, Edwin Strawbridge and the Ravinia Opera Ballet. Children twelve years of age and under are admitted free to these concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

"L'Elisir d'Amore" in which Tito Schipa made his Ravinia debut this season will again be the offering for Thursday night, Aug. 23, and Mr. Schipa will be cast in the part of Nemorino. Miss Macbeth will be opposite him, and Vittorio Trevisan will be Dr. Dulcamara. This is another highly amusing work filled with that melody of which Donizetti was a past master. Miss Maxwell and Mr. Basiola will both be prominently cast and Mr. Papi will conduct.

Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" serves to illustrate what the modern and Italian treatment of a theme will accomplish. For years the opera patrons of the world had known Massenet's "Manon" and then came Puccini who took the same story, adapted it to his individual style and produced a result that was entirely different from the one achieved by the older French composer. "Manon Lescaut" is to be given again on Friday night, Aug. 24, and it is sure to repeat the success it scored when given its first presentation of the season week before last. Miss Easton will have the title role which is splendidly adapted to her style of vocal interpretation, while Edward Johnson will be heard as the Chevalier Des Grieux, a part which while making special lyric demands is likewise highly dramatic. Others in the cast are Mme. Bourskaya, Mr. DeFrere, Mr. Mojica, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Derman. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"La Traviata" Aug. 25  
"La Traviata," one of the most tuneful of all the Verdi operas, will bring the week to a close on Saturday night, Aug. 25. This work has not been heard before this season, and as the role of Alfred is among the best known parts essayed by Tito Schipa, it is only natural that this lyric tenor should be cast for it. Miss Queena Mario is to have the name part and Giuseppe Danise will be heard as the elder Germont, in which he sings the famous aria "La Provence." Others in the cast are Mr. Mojica, Mr. D'Angelo, Miss Falco, Mr. Ananian and Miss Correnti. Miss Ruth Page and ballet will appear in the incidental dances. Mr. Papi will conduct.

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## SUNSET BULLETIN

### Tennis Tournaments

Newman Fell wins boys tennis tournament.

Newman (Red) Fell won the tournament for boys under 12 years of age at Sunset Park courts on Wednesday defeating Vernon Rudolph 6-2 — 6-1. Bobbie Walker of Ravinia finished third and Happy Wampler fourth.

Lylan Smith wins girls singles tournament.

Girls single tournament was won by Lylan Smith and Alice Mulvihill too second place. Two girls were disqualified because they neglected to appear on Monday the day set to play off the tournament which was continued from Saturday. There is to be a tournament in the near future and we are hoping to have a larger entry.

### Trip to Cubs Park

On Tuesday, August 21st boys and girls under 16 years of age will be taken to see the Chicago Cubs play at the North Side Park. The party will leave Central Station Highland Park at 1:34 p. m. and Ravinia Station at 1:38 p. m. with Mr. Copp and Mrs. Cox in charge.

### Playground Day Sept. 1

As a climax to the summer activities of the East Park Play-grounds the directors are planning a day of sports on Saturday, September 1st. The program will be ready for next week's bulletin. Some of the attractions besides the races will be an archery tournament for the older boys and girls, a horseshoe tournament, tennis tournament and the finals for the Junior Baseball League. Medals and other prizes will be awarded.

### Junior Baseball Schedule

Schedule for Junior Baseball League:

Fells vs Hanson at Sunset Park, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2 p. m.

Ravinia vs. Fells at Ravina, Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1:30 p. m.

Hansons vs Ravinia at Ravina, Friday, Aug. 17, 3 p. m.

Ravinia vs. Hansons at Ravinia, Friday, Aug. 24, 1:30 p. m.

Fells vs. Ravinia at Ravinia, Friday, Aug. 24, 3 p. m.

Fells vs. Hansons at Sunset, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2 p. m.

Fells vs. Ravinia at Sunset, Saturday, Sept. 1, 10:30 a. m.

Hansons vs. Ravinia at Sunset, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1:30 p. m.

Fells vs. Hansons at Sunset, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1:30 p. m.

Standing of League:

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Fells	1	0	1000
Hansons	1	0	1000
Ravinia	0	2	0000

### Boys Hike

Saturday, August 18th boys over six years of age are to meet at Sunset Park at 10:00 o'clock and from there will go on a hike. Miss Mildred Artis and councillor Dorothy Clark will be in charge. Bring luncheon and bathing suits.

### Girls Hikes

Saturday, August 18th all girls over 12 years of age are invited to go on a hike with Mrs. Cox. Meet at Sunset Park at 9:30 o'clock. Bring lunches and bathing suits as hikers will stop at Ravinia Beach to enjoy the water carnival. All those wishing may enter canoe and swimming races.

Leather work was begun Monday at Sunset Park and the boys and girls are making great progress. In the near future there will be a great many mothers and fathers who will be the proud possessors of beautiful hand-made pocket books.

Girls Volley ball Thursday evening at Sunset Park.

The girls baseball game between Ravinia and Highland Park was postponed on account of the hot weather. The game will be played Friday afternoon.

Children are gaining interest in folk dancing. Classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday morning on the dance platform. The children are looking forward to September 1st, playground day, when they will dance in costume.

### Treasure Hunt

The treasure hunt held last Saturday offered much enjoyment to those taking part. David Stanley was the lucky boy and found the boys' treasure — a boy scout's knife. The girl's treasure was a lovely leather pillow and was found by Miss Marion Zimmer.

### Water Carnivals

Owing to the high waves on the lake last Saturday the water carnival was postponed and will now be held on Saturday, August 18th at Ravinia Beach and on Sunday, August 19th at Central Beach. Swimming, races, and canoe races for everyone.

### Anspachs Defeat All-Stars

Anspach Realtors defeated an all star team from business men's league on Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. (Rainy) Sheahen pitched an excellent game for Anspachs and Tillie Martin and Dick Hammond pitched for the all stars. On Monday,

days, Tuesdays and Thursdays games are played at 7 p. m. at Sunset Park. North Shore Open

The North Shore Open proved a complete success.

Mr. Al. Espinosa playing a wonderful game. Turning in a score of 140 for 36 holes.

Al was pleased with the course and its condition, saying it was the best Municipal course he had ever played on.

It is generally conceded that the event next year will be a tournament of importance.

The club members are now contending for the club championship cup, which was donated by Mr. W. A. Alexander.

The Highland Park Press handicap tournament is the next big event to be held Aug. 25th.

## WINDOW FACTOR IN HOME DECORATION

### ARE IMPORTANT FEATURES

### Many Ways to Bring Out Their Value as Part of Scheme of Adornment, Says Article Thereon

The most decorative feature of any home is its windows. Even the person who is least affected by his surroundings instantly perceives the difference between a room with its windows heavily shrouded in old-fashioned lace curtains and dark green shades and the room whose windows are gayly draped in flowered chintz over dainty curtains of cream marquisette with translucent shades of a deeper cream.

### Many Varieties

With so many beautiful chintzes, brocades, blocked linens and lacquered fabrics to be seen everywhere there is no difficulty involved in having attractive windows. The fashioning of misty under drapes is an easy task since the only requirement for the utmost effectiveness is the strictest simplicity. When it comes to the selection of the shades, however, the home decorator's task is not so easy.

The conventional window shades of heavy smothering green blend with very few decorative schemes, yet the conscientious house wife hesitates to invest in perishable shades of white or cream. She is accustomed to considering shade material very troublesome stuff, most susceptible to spots and stains and to be ruined by its first contact with water or cleaning

fluid and too frequent replacing of soiled shades is quite hard on the average household budget.

During the past the dark green window shade has undoubtedly been the most practical investment since it has been considered the better part of wisdom to equip the home with shades that wouldn't form too striking a background for grimy little finger prints and other insignia that they would certainly receive in the typical healthy American family.

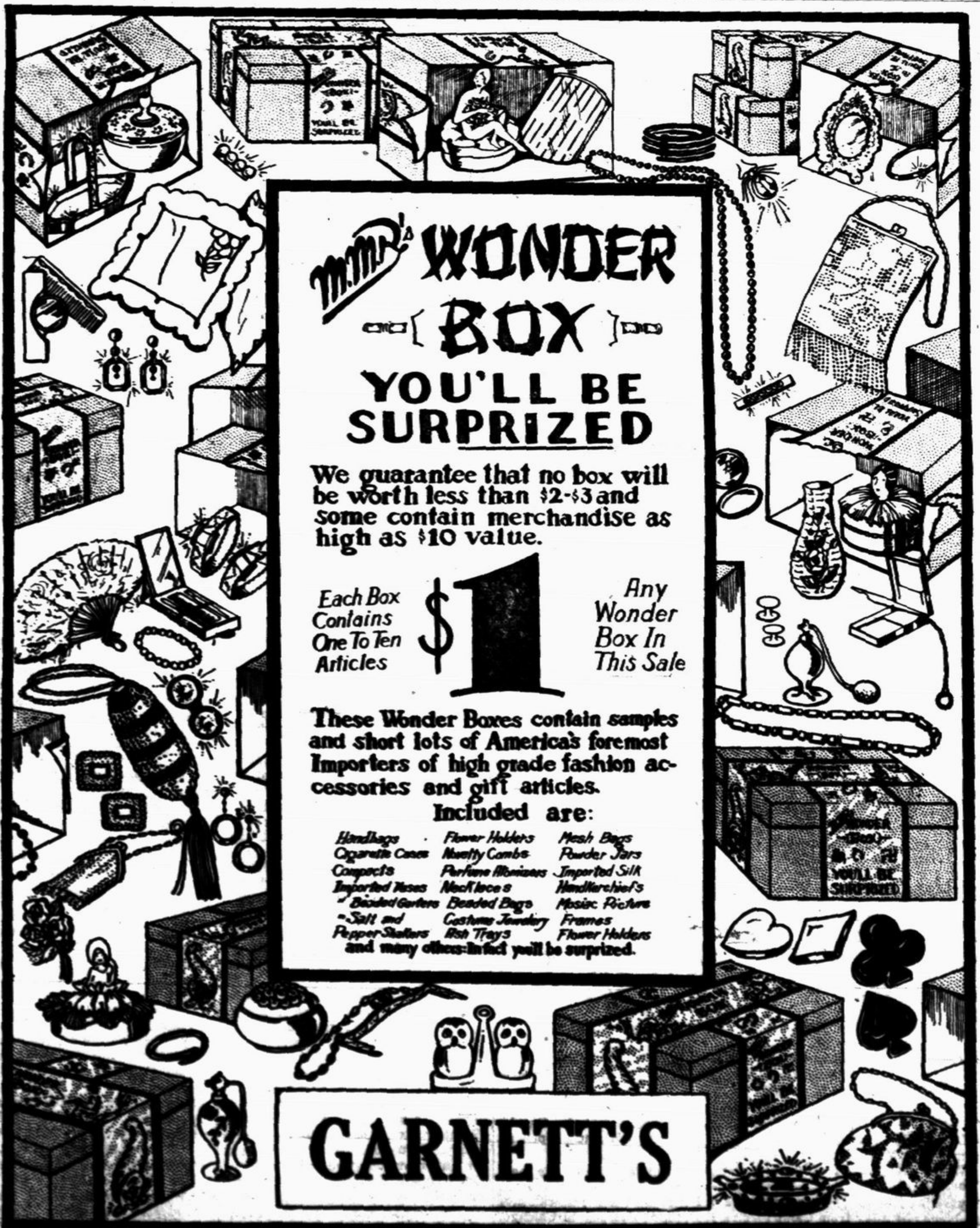
### Washable Shades

In this age, however, of window shades that can be taken down and scrubbed with soap and water, there is no reason why any home shouldn't have every accessory of its windows in perfect harmony with its basic color scheme. Washable window shades can now be had in a great variety of lovely tones from white and the delicate light gray and cream tints down through various soft shades of blue and brown and green. Window shades need no longer be a bug-bear either while one is furnishing one's home or afterwards when they become shabby long before one can afford to replace them. The bride can look happily on her prettily draped windows with their trim, light, half drawn shades with the confidence that they will be just as trim and just as pretty next year and the year after as they are the day after the wedding.

### CAMP IN COUNTRY AND HEAR THE BIRDS SING

One of the pleasant surprises about camping out with your car in a nice quiet woodland place, or alongside a stream or body of water, is found in the variety of zird music that breaks up slumber in the morning hours. Or the city dweller living in the vicinity of garages and noisy streets, can get bigger noises than ever disturbed his dream if he pitches his camp somewhere near a farm where there are roosters to crow, cows to moo, dogs to bark, and geese to cackle. It's a great life, this good old summertime!

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