

## North Shore Cemetery Soon Garden of Roses

John Western, president of the North Shore cemetery, has sent to this office one of the finest roses ever made, which is of interest to all those interested in rose culture. Mr. Western is secretary for Illinois of the American Rose society, and he and Mrs. Western attended the last meeting of the society on the estate of Pierre S. DuPont, near Philadel-

phia. Mr. Western at the North Shore cemetery is demonstrating how well roses can be propagated in Illinois. He says that from June to late in October more hybrid tea roses are in bloom in that cemetery than in all other American cemeteries combined.

A remarkable series of tourmalines, notable for the variety of colors and forms shown, is included in the William J. Chalmers Crystal Collection in the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History.

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## RAVINIA STARS ARE RETURNING IN JUNE

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Alfonso XIII, a decoration which the Spanish government has granted her in recognition of the services she has rendered the University of Madrid. Last winter in New York, Mme. Bori netted \$50,000 for this institution by means of a benefit concert.

Mme. Rethberg, who has been in Europe ever since the opening of the spring season of the opera at Rome where she sang in "The Sunken Bell" by special invitation of Premier Mussolini, has a strenuous program which she intends to carry out before coming back to this country. Her Roman engagement was a complete triumph and was closely followed by further laudation when, at La Scala in Milan, she was heard in several of her most noted roles. Mr. Eckstein received a cable sent by friends in Milan on the day after she had sung the name part of "Aida" at this famous Italian opera house, which conveyed the word that enthusiasm was unbounded and that Maestro Toscanini was delighted. Mme. Rethberg expects to go to Dresden, which is her home, and will likely visit other German cities before coming to Ravinia.

Mme. Yvonne Gall is at present in Paris, which is not only her native city, but where she has maintained a home all her life. Mme. Gall had an exceedingly busy winter and now she sends word that she is enjoying a good rest in preparation for her summer at Ravinia. However, she is devoting much time to the study of English under an American teacher.

### Remain in America

Miss Florence Macbeth, Mme. Ina Bourskaya and Mme. Julia Claussen are three of the Ravinia coterie who have remained in America this spring. Miss Macbeth, who is an American, has a home in New York which she says never seems to much like home as during these spring weeks when she can give it some personal attention. But she usually fills a number of concert engagements at this time of year, so her vacation will be of short duration. Mme. Bourskaya will visit friends on Long Island and Mme. Claussen in addition to singing some concerts will take a rest at Atlantic City.

Giovanni Martinelli, like Mme. Rethberg, has been in Italy and it was by special invitation of Premier Mussolini that he made the trip much earlier than he had planned. The Italian nation regards this tenor as one of its greatest musical assets and before he came to the United States some years ago, he was an idol in the leading Italian Opera Houses. It had been a long time since he had sung at Rome and Premier Mussolini not only wanted "The Sunken Bell" to form a part of the Roman repertoire, but he likewise wanted Mr. Martinelli to sing the role which he had created in New York. Mr. Martinelli is the owner of a beautiful villa in Italy which was built according to his own plans, and before returning to Ravinia he will spend some weeks there.

Mario Chamlee, who last season

achieved splendid success at Ravinia when he added the name part of "Marouf" to his repertoire, repeated that success last month when he made his debut at the Paris Grand Opera. Although this was the first time this American tenor had appeared in an operatic role in the French capital, it was not the first time he had sung in that city, for as a soldier of the A.E.F. he sang at the Peace Conference concert which was attended by President Wilson, Premier Clemeenceau, General Joffre, Marshal Foch and General Pershing. Before the war Mr. Chamlee had sung at Prague and Budapest and had given a concert in Albert Hall, London.

### In Canada

Edward Johnson had made plans for a European trip this spring, but changed his mind at the last moment and instead will spend most of his time in his native city of Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Johnson has long been regarded as an American artist, and so he is when that term is used in its broadest and truest sense, but he is a Canadian by birth. The story is told that his father was anxious that he remain in Guelph and go into business, but the artistically inclined son insisted on going to Europe to study music. As a result, Guelph lost a good business man and opera gained one of its finest artists. Mr. Johnson made the tour with the Metropolitan Opera company after his regular New York season closed, and sang the name part of "Lohengrin" among other roles. It was at Ravinia some seasons ago that he first sang this role in German.

New York has sufficient attraction for Armand Tokatyan, Giuseppe Danise and Mario Basiola, for them to spend their vacations there, although Mr. Danise, who will motor to Ravinia, expects to make a roundabout tour so as to include some of the historical spots around Washington. D. C. Desire Defrere, baritone, is spending a few weeks in the old fortified town of Liege, Belgium, where he was reared and where he made his first stage appearance.

### Where Others Are

Virgilio Lazzari, basso profundo, did not go to Europe this spring, but is in the northwest part of the United States. Leon Rother, French basso, remained in New York although Mme. Rother is visiting relatives in France. Maestro Papi expects to visit his brother in California before coming to Ravinia and Maestro Hasselmans is in the east. Wilfrid Pelletier, in accordance with his usual custom, will attend the French Canadian folk festival at Quebec. Miss Ruth Page, premiere danseuse, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient, says that she has travelled so far since the last Ravinia season that she finds it a welcome change to spend these spring weeks at the home she now occupies in Hubbard Woods.

## To Lay Out Fine on Disorderly Charge

H. Leibnitz, of Highland Park, Saturday was sent to the county jail to serve out a \$200 fine on a charge of disorderly conduct. He agreed to plead guilty before Justice Herman Schwery, of Highland Park, after police accused him of passing several worthless checks of small amounts.

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