

## RAVINIA SEASON TO OPEN ON SATURDAY

### Gala Performance of "Manon Lescaut" First Offering; Program Next Week

With a gala performance of Puccini's colorful opera "Manon Lescaut" the eighteenth season of Ravinia Opera will open Saturday night, June 22. Mme. Lucrezia Bori will be cast in the title role with Giovanni Martinelli opposite her as the Chevalier Des Grieux. Others importantly cast are Mme. Ina Bouskaya, Jose Mojica, Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri and Paolo Ananian. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

In selecting this work as his initial offering, Mr. Eckstein could scarcely have made a better choice with which to usher in the new season. It is the Italian version of one of the most celebrated romances which has ever been given operatic setting, and from the time it became a part of the Ravinia repertoire, it has been a prime favorite with Ravinia audiences. In it Mme. Bori displays that subtle artistry which has made her one of the world's greatest opera singers, and both covally and histrionically she sounds the character of Manon to the depths. Mr. Martinelli is completely at home as the hero, and in this part he demonstrates the fact that although he is a dramatic tenor of the first rank he can, when occasion demands, employ a dulcet lyric method.

#### Sunday Night

Sunday night, June 23, another festive performance will be given, as the second night at Ravinia is always of equal rank with the first. For this (Continued on page 12)

### Musical Tuesday Is Very Brilliant Success

The musical given Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Peyraud, for the McDowell society was a brilliant success and one of the most beautiful affairs the North Shore has ever had.

The Public Service company should be complimented on the lighting arrangement which made the ravines a perfectly beautiful setting for the delightful musical program.

The music was perfect, Mrs. Estrid Buck's voice was charming, and her selections were sung with a great deal of feeling. Mr. Hans Hess and Mr. Eidam's numbers were delightfully rendered.

About three hundred attended the program and a goodly sum was cleared for the McDowell association.

Although it was a warm night and the mosquitoes were out in full force, the mosquito squad from Ravinia Park gave their services and succeeded in doing away with a great many of these pests.

It is only to be regretted that more people were not able to hear this excellent program.

#### Plan Card Party

Next Thursday evening, June 20th at eight fifteen o'clock, the Juvenile Mystic Workers will hold a card and bunco party at Masonic hall, Sheridan road. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Several Deaths Here and in Highwood in Past Week; Funerals

John St. Clair Christman, a well known resident of Highland Park, died quite suddenly June 17, at his home, 637 Laurel avenue, aged 74 years. Heart trouble is the cause given. He had been mowing the lawn and died shortly after returning to the house. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabelle Christman. They have lived in Highland Park 32 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, and burial was at North Northfield.

#### Martin Grosted

Martin Grosted, a tailor employed for five years by Moldaner & Humer, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia at his home, 650 Bob-O-Link road, aged 35 years, after an illness of only three days. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Two brothers, John and Carl Grosted, and a sister, Mrs. E. Paulson, are residents of Highland Park. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Methodist church, Highwood.

#### Mrs. Colding

Mrs. Matilda Colding, wife of Andrew Colding, 208 Jeffries place, Highwood, died June 16, aged 60 years, one month and 15 days. She was born in Germany. There are no children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Swedish Methodist church, Highwood, and burial was in the Mooney cemetery.

#### John DuSham

John DuSham died at his home on Pleasant street, Highwood, Saturday afternoon, aged 82 years. He had lived there three years and previously the family had been long residents of Wilmette. Mrs. DuSham is living and six of a family of twelve children survive. They are Mrs. Clara Heman of Chicago; Mrs. John Steinbuck, Evanston; Louis, Max and John DuSham, Wilmette, and Mrs. N. F. Williams of Highwood. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. James church and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, at Wilmette.

### Hear Good Talk at Rotary Club Meeting

At the regular weekly luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, the principal speaker was Mr. J. F. Bryan, secretary of the Illinois Lumber Merchants association, who gave a very interesting and instructive address. He was introduced by Mr. Charles Harbaugh. The meeting was well attended and enthusiasm in the progress of the club continues to be splendidly maintained.

#### Masons Meet Tonight

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M. meets this evening (Thursday) for their regular stated meeting. The Lake Forest lodge has been invited to confer the Master Mason degree on a candidate.

#### W. C. T. U. Meets June 26

Mrs. Hettie Jones of S. Green Bay road will entertain the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Wednesday afternoon, June 26 at two o'clock.

### St. Johns Evangelical Church to Celebrate Silver Anniversary

St. Johns Evangelical church is celebrating its twentieth anniversary this Sunday, June 23, in special services at 10:30 in the morning. For this occasion the interior of the church has been renovated and redecorated, so that it is a beautiful and churchly place of worship. New chancel furniture has been donated by Mrs. George Bock in memory of her husband, George Bock, who passed away two years ago.

In connection with this anniversary service a class of eleven boys and girls will be confirmed and received into the membership of the church. This class has received special religious instruction by the pastor for the last six months. Their names follow: Herbert Bock, Raymond Bock, Eleanor Cuffey, Margaret Esmix, Grace Arlene Flint, Arlene Gastfield, Doris Hansen, Karl Hansen, Viola Sienerth, Anna Thompson, Alida Zimmer.

St. John's church is a member of the Evangelical Synod of North America, but while a member of a denomination it is not denominationalistic in character or exclusive in its outlook and spirit. It seeks to serve those as well who belong to no denomination and who perhaps have little or no sympathy with denominationalism.

While St. Johns church has not grown into one of the larger congregations of the community during these twenty years, it should not for that reason be thought of as not contributing to the spiritual life of this community and of many individual persons living in this community. Perhaps we do well to remember that this church has successfully lived through a long period of transition, in which it changed from the exclusive use of the German language to the language of our country. Moreover, it has undergone, more or less, a transition from a rather conservative to a more liberal point of view in religious thought, in which it refused to be bound by past traditions, but sought, nevertheless, to maintain always a wholesomely constructive and deeply emphasis in its message.

"We will be glad to welcome our friends on this special anniversary Sunday and have them join with us in our services of worship and praise," is the invitation issued by the pastor.

### Anspach's Defeats Hunter's Sport Shop

On Tuesday night Anspach's defeated Hunter's Sport shop to the tune of 18 to 17. It was a hard game for the pitchers, Sheahan and Weiss, for the boys were sure hitting the ball. It was anybody's game up to the ninth inning, when Carlson got lucky and slammed out a home run, winning the game for Anspach's.

#### Card Party June 28

A card and bunco party will be given by the Odd Fellows, Friday evening, June 28 at the hall on Laurel avenue. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

## NORTH ANNEX TO MORAINES IS OPEN

### Handsome and Commodious New Structure with 80 Rooms; Special Features

(Photo on Cover by Hecketsweiler)

In the new North annex of the Moraine hotel opened June 15, comfort and convenience of the guests coupled with marvellous views of Lake Michigan and the intervening woods beyond the landscaped environs of the buildings provide hotel accommodations and privileges unequalled anywhere in the country.

That all of the eighty rooms of the new building are already rented and many of them occupied speaks volumes for the reputation of the Moraine and the hospitality of Landlord Cushing, whose success in this business since the building of the main building in 1900 is one of the outstanding achievements of hotel history in the Chicago region.

#### Has Eighty Rooms

The North Annex is built on the edge of a beautiful ravine and is about 145 by 60 feet in dimensions. Its 80 rooms are all large and well lighted each provided with a modern bathroom with fixtures in varied shades and all accessories harmonizing. An Otis elevator gives easy access to the upper floors, and the building is heated from the main oil-burning heating plant of the hotel built two years ago with capacity great enough to take care of the entire plant and two more buildings as large as the new one, if needed.

The new annex is of colonial architecture to correspond with the other buildings of the plant, and very successfully planned and carried to completion under the supervision of Architect W. D. Mann of Highland. (Continued on page 33)

### Coach Peel Presents Cup to Elm Place Team

Coach Peel of the high school presented the Deerfield-Shields high school trophy cup to the Elm Place baseball team at Elm Place school assembly last week. The team this year won the championship in the Grammar School Baseball league, defeating Oak Terrace, which had won the trophy from Elm Place three years in succession previously.

The league is composed of two sections, as follows: North section, Gorton school, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, North Chicago, Oak Terrace, South section, Elm Place, Ravinia, Lincoln, Deerfield. Oak Park won in the north section and Elm Place in the south.

### Lake Bluff People Buy Wilcox House

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hinton have purchased the Wilcox house known as 723 Yale lane.

The Hinton's who formerly lived in Lake Bluff are a typical suburban couple fond of the country. They will appreciate the many advantages which Highland Park affords and their acquaintance will be enjoyed by all who may have the pleasure of meeting them.

F. B. Williams was the broker in the transaction.