

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK AT RAVINIA

Seven Operas, including Extra Performance; Open Series of National Concerts

Another "seven opera" week is pending at Ravinia, Mr. Eckstein having found it necessary to give an extra performance of Charpentier's realistic French work "Louise" on Monday night, July 8, in response to the many requests which have come to him.

It will be remembered that this opera was the offering when Ravinia's anniversary was observed on Tuesday night, June 25, and in addition to the usual heavy demand for tickets which seems to have become the rule whenever this work is sung at Ravinia, a block of more than 400 seats was taken by an organization, with the result that many who made late application at the box-office found it devoid of tickets for this particular night. However, these music lovers will have their opportunity on Monday night, July 8, when the extra performance is given by the same cast heard earlier in the season. This means that Mme. Yvonne Gall will have the same part with Edward Johnson opposite her as Julien, that Leon Rothier will sing the part of the father and that Julia Claussen will be the mother.

First National Concert

Mr. Eckstein makes announcement at this time of the opening of the series of national concerts on Sunday afternoon, July 14, when Bastille Day, the great national holiday of France, will be observed with a program. (Continued on Page 33)

Toy Shop to Be Given at Ravinia Park

The "Toy Shop," one of the two numbers in the spring exhibition of Mildred Haessler's dance pupils at the Ravinia auditorium last month, will be the feature of a children's program at Ravinia Park this summer. The last Thursday afternoon in August has been set for the repetition of this charming dance pantomime.

Rehearsals will begin on the return of Mildred Haessler from New York, where she is now studying the year's developments in dance forms, including ballroom dancing.

The spring pantomime, given for the benefit of the stage equipment fund of the auditorium, netted \$26.80, which has been turned over to Treasurer Howard Bede.

Building Report Shows Best Record for June

The report of the Highland Park city building inspector's office for the month of June, 1929, shows at the highest total of building improvements in the city since the records have been kept, according to Inspector Morris. The total for last month, according to permits issued, was \$248,114, as compared with \$204,280 for June, 1928.

Mayor Gets State To Build Approaches and Wings of New Bridges

Through the personal efforts of Mayor Benjamin F. Lewis, increased appropriation has been obtained from the state department of public works for the building of wing walls for the new north Sheridan road bridge. This will be a saving of upwards of \$5,000 to the city, Mayor Lewis believes.

The mayor went to Springfield last week to confer with the state authorities in the matter, and information as to the success of his mission was not given out at the city hall until Thursday, after last week's Press was printed.

Mayor Lewis secured from the state promise to erect the wing walls and build the approaches to the two bridges, with the exception of the top pavement in each instance. This concludes negotiations which have been in progress for some time regarding this matter and explains the delay in the completion of the roadways leading to the bridges. Finally Mayor Lewis made a special trip to the state capital to get a decision and was successful in obtaining the signature of Frank Sheets, state highway engineer, to an order for the work desired. Confirmation of the order later was received by City Manager Musser through the state engineering department at Elgin.

News of the early completion of the bridge work in all details is received with gratification by all Highland Park citizens, and appreciation of the efforts of Mayor Lewis in obtaining the final decision of the state engineers to build the wings and approaches is already widespread in the city.

It is also announced that the Dean avenue bridge, which has been rebuilt this spring, among other important bridge improvements, is open and in use. This bridge has been ready for the paving coat for some time, but owing to delay in opening of asphalt plants because of unusually cold weather, the work was halted, for some time.

Oscar Lundgren Wins In Briergate Tourney

Oscar Lundgren of the Gsell Drug Co., firm also knows something about golf. In fact he excels in that sport, as evidenced by his performance at the spring tournament at Briergate Saturday, when he won the Class A trophy. His friends are extending felicitations.

Is Halted by Unknown Voice; Drives in Hedge

Morris Townley of Knollwood club, Lake Forest, while driving through Highland Park late on the night of June 29, had a thrilling experience when a car drew up alongside them and a voice inquired "Where in hell are you going?" and ordered them to stop. Townley, fearing a holdup stepped on the gas and the car leaped from his control, plunging through the shrubbery of the Michael place at the corner of Cedar and Sheridan. Then it overturned. Neither of the occupants were hurt, and the supposed bandits disappeared, according to the story told the police by the Townleys.

Tribune Flyer Is Well Known Here

Robert W. Wood, aviation editor of the Chicago Tribune, who is one of the three men who flew Wednesday in the 'Untin' Bowler, the Tribune plane, to blaze a new route to Berlin, Germany, via Canada, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, is the younger son of Robert E. Wood, editor of the Highland Park Press and the Lake Forester for the Udell Printing company, and is well known to many in both Lake Forest and Highland Park.



Robert W. Wood

His home is in Lake Bluff, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood reside. His sister, Miss Mildred also lives at home, and his older brother, J. Howard Wood, who is Investment editor of the Tribune, is married and lives west of Lake Forest on St. Mary's road. All three are graduates of Lake Forest college.

At various times both of these young men worked on the editorial staff of the Highland Park Press and the Lake Forester while they were (Continued on page 34)

Big Community Day At Ravinia On July Fourth

Everybody is invited to participate in the big July Fourth celebration and Ravinia Community day, on the Ravinia school grounds, under the auspices of the Ravinia Woman's club. An interesting program of sports and other features has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. There will be fun for everybody, it is promised, and a children's costume parade at 4 o'clock promises to be a notable and spectacular feature.

Games and races, ball game and fireworks are among the other attractions. Those who attend are urged to bring their own suppers. Ice cream, cold drinks, hot coffee and doughnuts will be sold on the grounds. Everybody, it is again emphasized, is invited. Come and bring your friends.

PLAYGROUND WORK BEING ORGANIZED

Tournaments Planned; Prizes Offered for Children; Well Patronized

Playground activities at Sunset Park and Ravinia are well organized. Among the tournaments that will take place this week are the Horseshoe and Tennis tournaments. Prizes will be offered in all these events.

Arrangements have been made for the Play Ground children to go to the beaches. The children from Sunset Park go on Tuesdays and Fridays and those from Ravinia go on Monday and Wednesdays. More than thirty children from the Ravinia Play Ground were escorted to the beach on Monday by Miss Smith, proving this a most successful venture by the Play Ground organization.

Registrations to Date

Up to Tuesday, July 2nd, 154 children had registered at Sunset Wood and 105 at Ravinia. More are coming in each day. All children who use the Play Grounds are required to register in order that the proper supervision may be had. Regardless if tutored by private instructors, children must have membership cards which will be issued by Mr. Frederickson at Sunset Play Ground and Miss Brockway at the Ravinia Play Ground.

A prize, valued at \$2.00, will be awarded to the Play Ground member who will bring the greatest number of new registrations for each of the Play Grounds before July 13th.

Organizing Groups

Mr. Frederickson is organizing the different groups on the Play Grounds into clubs, the first being a boys' club of fifteen to be known as the Sunset Stars. They will elect their own officers and enter into competition with games with other similar organizations. A flagpole has been erected in Sunset Park and a flag provided, so that now exercises are held for the raising and lowering of the flag each day. Parents are urged to investigate the Play Ground system provided in Highland Park and send their children to the Play Grounds for proper supervision and instruction in the various games.

At Bathing Beaches

The arrangement of parking at Central Park is proving most satisfactory. The weather conditions on Sunday for a portion of the day was sufficient to indicate a successful season at the beaches. The bathhouses at the Ravinia beach will be in condition by the Fourth of July.

The bathing beach at Park avenue is in excellent condition and is reserved for local residents. The children find this a most agreeable place to play.

Elks to Have Tourney At Countryside Club

A golf tournament for the Elks and their families will be held July 10 at the Countryside Golf club, west of Mundelein, where "Buck" Kelly, formerly at Sunset Valley, is Pro. It will be an all-day affair for Elks and their families and a good time is in prospect for all who attend.

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