

RAVINIA PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK

"La Rondine" Is Offering July 16; Other Famous Operas; Notable Casts

Ever since Mr. Eckstein made the first announcement of his plans for the Ravinia Opera season of 1929, the music lovers of this community have been looking forward to the presentation of "La Rondine," the Puccini opera which is to hold an important place among Ravinia's novelties this year.

This work, which was the last Giacomo Puccini was able to complete before his death a few years ago, is to be given at Ravinia on Tuesday night, July 16, with Mme. Lucrezia Bori in the principal soprano role and with Edward Johnson opposite her as Ruggero. Miss Florence Macbeth will have the soubrette part of Lisette, and Armand Tokatyan will be cast as Prunier. It is a lengthy cast which unfolds the gripping story of sacrifice which Puccini has utilized as the basis of this work, and many Ravinia favorites will appear in it, for in addition to those mentioned above, Louis D'Angelo, George Cehanovsky, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian, Margery Maxwell, Philine Falco and Gladys Swarthout all have important parts. There will likewise be brilliant ballet headed by Miss Ruth Page and Edwin Strawbridge, and Gennaro Papi will be the conductor. *Very Successful*

No opera of recent years has been more successful than "La Rondine," and although it has been heard in this country only at the Metropolitan in New York, it created a furore in musical circles. Mme. Bori sang the same part during the New York presentations of this work that she will sing at Ravinia, and this role has been acclaimed by the critics as being one of the finest in her long list of Armand Tokatyan parts. In it she has ample opportunity for that characterization for which she is famous.

Six operas unheard this season—the double bill of "Pagliacci and Cavalleria" (Continued on page 37)

Highwood Day to Be Wednesday, Sept. 4th

Recent reports that the Highwood Civic association was going to discontinue the annual Highwood day are in error, officials report. Highwood Day will be held September 4, they report.

The association will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock. At this time, detailed plans will be made for this event. The mayor and city council, as well as the Chamber of Commerce are heartily in accord with the association regarding this matter.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Forrest and son of Moraine road are guests at Jasper Park lodge, Canadian Rockies.

Rotary Club Hears of Fine Camp for Scouts in Northern Wisconsin

At the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club at noon Monday, at the Moraine hotel, an interesting talk was made by Howard Moran, following the usual good luncheon. Mr. Moran told of his recent visit to Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, the Boy Scout camp for the North Shore Area scouts in Northern Wisconsin. Mr. Moran went up there last Friday, and on Saturday he saw 100 scouts arrive and begin camp life. He said it was an inspiring sight to see the enjoyment which the boys get out of the experience. The camp is finely located in a beautiful spot, he said.

Earl W. Gsell gave an interesting talk on Rotary membership classification, of which department he is chairman, pointing out how the classification of proposed members is arrived at. The meeting was a very interesting one and well attended.

Defer Action On Lake Forest H. S. Proposals

No further action was taken at the meeting last Tuesday of the high school board of education on the proposed withdrawal of Lake Forest from the high school district. It was arranged that the Lake Forest committee submit its proposition in writing to a full meeting of the board at a later date. One of the members of the board, Mr. Benson, is in the east, and the meeting will not be held until his return, so it is not likely that a session will be held for two or three weeks, Principal R. L. Sandwick reported.

Fire Burns Roof Off Vacant House Friday

The firemen were called out at 5:45 p. m., July 5, by a fire in the attic of an old vacant house on South Sheridan road, owned by Dr. Mitchell Goldenberg. The top of the house was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished, as the fire had a good start when the firemen arrived. It is believed that the blaze was caused by boys who had built a fire in the attic. The damage is estimated at \$500 or more, with no insurance.

Sheridan Road North Bridge Near Completion

The north bridge on Sheridan road is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a very short time, it is reported, though a definite date is not fixed. The wing walls and approaches, which the state has agreed to build for both bridges will be next constructed, and then the long job will be finished and the two handsome new structures thrown open for public use.

Putting Wires Under Ground on Laurel Ave.

A portion of Laurel avenue is torn up this week for the installation of wire conduits for the Public Service Co., which is planning to remove the poles on that street where the improvement is in progress and put the wires underground.

Excellent Progress Being Made on New Buildings in City

Good progress is being made in the erection of several new buildings in the business district. The new Cadillac show room and service station on First street is nearing completion and will be a fine addition to that section.

Excellent progress is being made on the big Schneider & Hundley building at Park avenue and Sheridan road, where the walls are up to the second story and the joists for this floor are being installed.

Work on the new city hall is going forward well and new fire substation in Ravinia is taking form rapidly. The new city water tank in Sunset park is growing daily in size, measured by the steady hammering of the riveting machine which all residents in that section will be glad to see reach the limit of its noisy clatter as soon as possible.

Steady progress also is being made on the big water works plant improvements at the beach, chief of which is the huge filtration plant and accessories, and the new 16-inch main leading to the new standpipe from the beach up Vine avenue is going in as fast as the powerful ditching machine is able to dig out the trench for the water pipe, and it is remarkable how fast that machine operates.

Judge Smith's Mother Dies in Milwaukee, Wis.

Judge A. E. Smith was in Milwaukee Tuesday attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hanna Smith, whose death occurred at her home in that city last Saturday. She was 66 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children, two sons and a daughter. They are Mrs. William Fraclik and Raymond Smith of Milwaukee, and Judge Smith of this city. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Milwaukee. Judge Smith has the sympathy of his many friends in this city.

House on Ridgewood Drive Robbed July 8

The police received a call July 8 from the home of E. H. Plummer, 2370 Ridgewood drive to the effect that the house had been robbed. Investigation revealed that the thief had gained entrance by breaking glass in a rear door. Missing articles included several rings, ear rings and a pair of opera glasses. The matter is being investigated further.

St. James Ladies Plan Lawn Social July 23

The ladies of St. James church are planning to give their annual lawn social on Tuesday, July 23, on the lawn of the Vencil Muzik home on N. Green Bay road. There will be a card party in the afternoon and special games for the children, followed by a supper from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Jack Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moran, left Sunday for a two weeks' stay at Camp Makajawan, near Elcho, Wis.

COMING EVENTS AT SUNSET VALLEY CAMP

President's Cup Tourney Begins; Community Tourney Starts August 4

The weather although somewhat threatening on the Fourth was ideal golf weather so that the entire week ending Sunday, the 7th, was one of the most successful ones in the history of the Sunset Valley Golf club. Last year the Fourth was preceded by a cloudburst when the whole Skokie Valley was flooded.

The Blind Hole Tournament staged on the 4th came off with the following results. The two prizes for low went to Art Olson and A. Cook while the two prizes for high went to L. Rudick and J. Walsh.

Qualifying Round
The qualifying rounds for the President's Cup were also held on the 4th, sixteen qualifying as follows. E. Benson, A. Olson, J. Kelly, Wm. Chambers, P. Olson, Jim Duffy, B. O. Brand, E. G. Kranz Ed. Laing, L. L. Larson, W. Flinn, Joe Davis, Art McCaffery, Ed. Prosser, K. Miller, R. Zartman.

On Sunday, July 7th, the following play-offs were held:

Laing defeated Benson 1 up.
Kelly defeated Flinn 1 up
Davis defeated Chambers 1 up (21 holes).

Duffy defeated Prosser 4 and 3 up
Kranz defeated Zartman 2 up
Olson defeated Larson 3 and 2 up.
The finals will be held on Sunday, July 28th.

Annual Community Tourney
Don't forget that the Annual Community Tournament which has been so popular in the past will be held on August 28th instead of July 17th as indicated in the calendar. This (Continued on page 46)

Highwood Man Dies of Heart Trouble July 4

Fortunato Volpenato of 219 Llewellyn avenue, Highwood, died on Thursday, July 4, of heart trouble. He was aged 45 years nine months and 18 days and is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral service was held July 6, in St. James church, Highwood, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Evans Returns From Trip Through East

R. Evans of Highland Park, inventor of Evans' patented type matrices for making rubber stamps, has just returned from an extended and very successful business trip which included New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, etc. At the annual I. S. M. A. convention held in Providence, Mr. Evans was glad to learn that manufacturers of rubber stamp equipment ship a large volume of their products and machines abroad and that machines are frequently packed on camels' backs and carried into the interior of even such countries as Persia and Afghanistan. This fact greatly increases the possibilities of the newly incorporated Evans Collapsible Mold Corporation, Deerfield, Ill., as their business activities will no doubt be extended to all corners of the world.

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Miss Cancie w Frederickson is the children and Sunset Park Ravinia baseball a. m., July 10, years of age.

Hoseshoe
The following entered the Horseshoe to begin Wednesday.

Boys, group 1 Boys, group 2 Girls, group 1 Girls, group 2

Prizes will be three places in winners will play Ravinia Playground only.

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