

# RAVINIA SEASON IS NEARLY HALF OVER

## Second Half Begins Sunday and Notable Programs Planned for Coming Week

With Sunday, July 28, the second half of the Ravinia season of 1929 will begin, and Mr. Eckstein has arranged a schedule for that week which is so unusual in many of its features that through it Ravinia Opera will establish some precedents in the matter of production.

Two double bills are to be given within the course of the week, which in itself is a broad departure from regulation operatic procedure. One of these, announced for Friday night, August 2, consists of those beloved twins of lyric drama, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," but this performance will be different from any other presentation of Elisabeth Rethberg these works ever given at Ravinia or elsewhere, so far as available records are concerned, for Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg will sing the prima donna role in each of these operas.



Another Double Bill Then on Saturday night, August 3, another double bill will be given, this being no less than the season's first presentation of that exotic Spanish opera, "La Vida Breve" which, instead of being preceded by an orchestra concert, as was the custom when this work was first introduced into the Ravinia repertoire, will be prefaced by a performance of the charming one-act opera, "The Secret of Suzanne."



And in both of these works, Mme. Lucrezia Bori will sing the prima donna role, appearing first as the Countess Gil in "The Secret of Suzanne" and then assuming the character of Salud, the Gypsy girl, in "La Vida Breve."

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## Exhibition July 29 at Alden Studio

An exhibition by two Chicago artists, Katherine Patton and Hubert Ropp will open July 29, in the Alden Studios at Highland Park. The artists are showing portraits, theme pictures and decorative sketches. Modernism has influenced the work of both, but it is of the class which will please the radical and yet not displease those who have not accepted all that the modern movement has produced.

With modern inventions the mediums of the artist change. A new material being used for decorative work is Celotex. The sketches on view contain some interesting low relief effects on this material. Good Housekeeping officials have become so interested in this style of work that they have asked for two of these carved panels of Celotex which they will use as an accenting note in one of their modern rooms.

## Local Woman's Brother Dies in Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. H. K. Syson of 1818 Oak street received word that her brother, Carlo Sorenson had died suddenly in Detroit, Mich., July 19. The body will be shipped here for burial. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, January 25, 1891 and came to America in 1912. He worked in Highland Park for several years as a painter and as a citizen served during the World war in Quartermaster Corps at Fort Wayne, Mich. and was discharged as a sergeant from the army. He is survived by his mother and father, in Copenhagen, Denmark, two brothers, Svend and Martinus, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Latter in Gulf Matagorda, Texas, and Mrs. Syson of this city. The funeral will be held at the H. F. Kelley Co. chapel at 2:00 p. m. Friday, and burial will be in the Mooney cemetery.

## McPherson Funeral Is Largely Attended

The funeral of Leslie McPherson, who died last week from injuries received in an auto accident in New Mexico, while motoring homeward with his family, was held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Frank Fitt officiated. Burial was in the Lake Forest cemetery, and there the exercises were in charge of A. G. McPherson, Inc. Attendance at the funeral was large, as McPherson was widely known and esteemed in Highland Park.

## Meeting of Council Omitted This Week

No meeting of the city council was held Monday evening of this week, owing to the absence of some of the officials. This is the dull season in city affairs, as in many others, and routine business needing attention will be considered at the next meeting to be held Monday night of next week, it is expected.

## Here's A Condition Requiring Attention

Numerous complaints have been received at this office regarding the condition of Roger Williams avenue, between the right of way of the North Shore line and the Northwestern railroad. We are not informed as to whose duty it is to take care of this condition, but everybody who drives over that strip knows that it is a case of "bump the bumps," and it should have prompt attention.

## Citizen's State Bank Builds in Deerfield

The old Antes and former post office buildings on Waukegan road, Deerfield, have been torn down and the Citizen's State bank of Deerfield is to be erected shortly on the site.

The building will be a two story structure with stone front. The main floor will be occupied by the bank, and one store, while the second floor will have nine or ten offices. Vant and Selig were agents for the deal.

## Unique Display at H. P. Public Library

"The World Does Move"—thus reads the card in the exhibition case of the Highland Park Public library. Displayed here is a most interesting collection of handbills and announcements of various 19th century travel schedules recently loaned to the library. The oldest handbill, dated 1827, announces the sailing schedule of the safety barges between New York and Albany. The proprietors were very proud of the performance of these boats, emphasizing their speed, comfort, and security.

The next announcement, dated 1831, pictures the first locomotive and train of passenger cars ever run in the state of New York—the trip between Albany and Schenectady. Before the train started a sketch was made by an artist and this has been used on the announcement. The engine and cars are certainly curious looking objects when contrasted with those of today.

In another corner of the case is a handbill advertising the Swiftsure line of stages, running from New York and Philadelphia, leaving at nine o'clock every day and arriving early the next evening. Shortest, cheapest, and safest, are the adjectives that describe this journey to prospective customers.

The last handbill announces one more grand balloon ascent by Mr. John Hampton at Birmingham on Thursday, Aug. 1, 1844. Shape, valve, and car are said to be of entirely novel construction. A gorgeous display of fireworks is promised as a fitting end for the celebration. The center of the exhibit is one of Herbert Stevens model airplanes. In direct contrast to the other slower modes of travel, it represents the very latest in swift and convenient transportation.

## A. G. McPherson, Inc. Plans to Carry on

A. G. McPherson, Inc., 387 Park avenue, Highland Park, who have been the local distributors for Dodge Brothers cars and trucks for the past 11 years will continue to operate as in the past.

The same courteous, efficient service will be given all patrons by the same department heads, some of whom have been connected with the concern for over twenty years.

It is interesting to know that Mr. A. G. McPherson started this business as a machine and automobile repair shop in 1900, and at that time was the only one of its kind on the north shore.

## Local Lions Meeting Is Held Today Noon

The local Lions club holds its regular meeting at noon today at the Green Tea Pot and a good attendance of members is expected. Last week, at the regular Thursday noon meeting resolutions of sympathy and condolence upon the death of Leslie McPherson were adopted unanimously by the club. Members of the club also attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. McPherson, who was a charter member.

## MUCH INTEREST IN PLAYGROUND EVENTS

### Baseball Schedule; Horseshoe Contests; Numerous Other Activities

Widespread interest is being shown in the baseball games on the city playgrounds. Winners in three recent games are as follows:

Wednesday, July 17—Ravinia beat Sunset Stars, 16-11.

Thursday, July 18th—Sunset Stars beat Livewire, 24-9.

Monday, July 22nd—Sunset Stars beat Livewires, 23-13.

On Wednesday, July 24th, the Sunset Stars will play Ravinia, at Ravinia.

### Trip Along Shore

A group of 25 to 30 boys from Sunset Park have signed up to take an all day trip Thursday along the lake shore with Mr. Frederickson in charge. Each boy has agreed to bring one or two things in the way of eats; all of which will be put together and served cafeteria style. On this trip there will be games played, swimming, hiking and nature study. The trip will start from the park at nine o'clock and return at five o'clock. The following Thursday Ravinia Boys will take a similar trip.

### Track and Field Meet

On August 8th there will be held at Sunset Park a track and field meet for Sunset and Ravinia playgrounds. This meet will include a variety of events for different ages and also several novelty events in the way of races and games. A baseball game will be included in the program between Ravinia and Sunset Park teams. Bulletins of the track meet will be distributed by the children and parents are urged to attend.

Results of the horseshoe tournaments, between Sunset and Ravinia, are reported as follows:

	Total	Ringer	Four	Doubles	Singles	Games Played	Games Lost	Games Won
Sunset	19	17	36	361	55	10	31	604
Ravinia	17	19	36	368	37	6	29	553

Winners in Sunset Park Horseshoe Tournament:

Group 1, Boys—1, Neuman Fell; 2, Bonner Hoffman; 3, Tom Petras.

Group 2, Boys—1, Paul Allen; 2, Vernon Rudolph; 3, Wm. Lourie.

Group 1, Girls—1, Lorraine Lindstrom; 2, Annie Tuma; 3, Telen Doland.

Group 2, Girls—1, Mamie Tuma; 2, Dorothy Boylan; 3, Helen Titman.

### Jackstone Tournament

Aleda Zimmer wins first place in the Jackstone tournament at Sunset park. She was closely followed by Rose Smith who took second place, Lorraine Zimmer came in third, in the Junior division, Theresa Zahnle, Dorothy Boylan and Zella Dozlan placed first, second and third respectively in the midget division.

This tournament created much excitement and proved to be very interesting. Thirty-five girls tried for the gold, silver and bronze medals which will be awarded to the winners.

The winners will play the Ravinia girls on July 31st. Mamie Tuma, Elinor Cuffey, Rose Ventura and Lor-

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