

## WORK IS BEGUN ON SKOKIE BOULEVARD

To Extend Through Highland Park and Lake Forest from Devon Ave., Chicago

The Skokie boulevard highway, which is to extend from Devon avenue, Chicago, where it connects with Cicero avenue, north through the lake shore suburbs including Highland Park and Lake Forest, is now under way west of Winnetka, where pouring of concrete slab, was begun last week.

In conjunction with the building of this one-hundred foot highway with a 40 foot pavement, excavation was also begun for the fifteen acre lagoon which is to facilitate drainage of the Skokie. The dirt from this excavation is to be used for fills and grade necessary for the super. highway through the Skokie.

### Near Valley Line

The highway at this point is approximately 500 feet east of the Skokie Valley line of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad and the lagoon, which is within the area owned by the Forest Preserve, is located a short distance east of the new boulevard and a short distance south of Tower road extended.

The work of laying the concrete slab began at a point about one-half mile south of Willow road and, it is said, will continue this summer and fall to at least a point about one-half mile north of Dundee road, for which distance the right-of-way has been secured.

It is known as state bond issue road number 57, and is to continue on north through Highland Park and Lake Forest, connecting with other main north and south traffic arteries.

### Plan Early Completion

It is hoped to complete the road very soon for the county line north to Glenview road, and thence on south as soon as right-of-way title difficulties are overcome.

Skokie boulevard connects at the south end with Cicero avenue, at Devon avenue, and has already been built to a point about one and one-fourth miles north of Devon avenue.

The work is under the supervision of the district engineer and George N. Lamb of the Illinois division of highways.

### Returns from Convention

H. A. Hansen, Past Dictator of Highland Park lodge No. 446 Loyal Order of Moose returned home Friday evening after having spent a week at Detroit, Michigan, attending the forty first annual convention of the Supreme lodge. He reports the attendance as one of the largest in the history of the order, records showing an enrollment of over 2000 delegates. Mr. Hansen also reports having the honor and pleasure of meeting the Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who also is the Director General of the order and the founder of Mooseheart. Charles and Newman Sheahan also attended as representatives of the local lodge.

A card and Bunco party is to be held sometime during the month of September, the exact date to be announced later.

## Deerpath Theatre to Present Anniversary Program Next Week

Next week is anniversary week at the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, and in celebration of the completion of the first year of operation, Manager J. C. Emma has secured a fine program of splendid features, chief among which are the following:

On Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2, Fox Movietone Follies of 1929 will be offered. This is an all-talking, all-singing feature with many notable celebrities in the cast and a wealth of scenic embellishment beyond description.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, Laura La Plante and Neil Hamilton in "The Love Trap."

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4 and 5, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu" will be the feature, with a splendid cast. This promises to be a high-class thriller of first magnitude. It is a Paramount picture.

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, the attraction will be "The River Romance," with Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Mary Brian. This is another special feature which is making a distinct hit wherever shown.

Many accessory features in the way of exceptional comedies, news reels and educational features will round out this notable program.

## Young Equestrians in Successful Show

Sixty young equestrians of the North Shore appeared Saturday afternoon in the Martindale Farm Junior Horse show which was held at the estate of Maj. and Mrs. William A. Rafferty on Ridge road and West Park avenue. Entrants were limited to children under 16 years of age and the show was managed by a committee of youngsters including Fred Hodgdon, Jr., Isabelle Tennant, Martha Jane Thomas, Jack White, Theodore Winters and Mary Wood.

The three hundred who witnessed this excellent performance were more than surprised at the ability shown by these young people. In the Lead class, William Swift, Jr., of Lake Forest took the first prize, while the prize for the horsemanship was awarded to Fannie McPherson of Indian Hill. Freda Robinson of Lake Forest won the pony class, while Jane MacIntosh of Kenilworth, won the cup for the free gaited saddle horse under 15:2, and George Rothschild of Highland Park the first prize for the free gaited saddle horse over 15:2. Donald McPherson of Indian Hill won the jumping class, Mansfield Huges of Lake Forest the beginners jumping class and George Rothschild and Martha Jane Thomas the pair class.

This is the first horse show ever put on in Highland Park and much credit is due those youths who made it possible. From all appearances this will be an annual affair and deserves the backing of all those interested in horsemanship.

The advisory committee consisted of Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Martin Insull Maj. Rafferty, Marshall E. Sampson, Mrs. William E. Swift, W. G. Tennant and Gen. Robert E. Wood.

## New Ford Wins Favor With Women

"Women drivers have found the new Ford an answer to most of their shopping and transportation problems, due to the ease with which it may be handled," said Mr. Purnell of Purnell & Wilson, Ford dealers in this city.

"The average woman likes an automobile that will give her speed when she wants it, that will show its agility in traffic and that will be reliable. In these respects her transportation demands are similar to those of men. Women have liked particularly the compactness of the Ford power plant. The automobile is one that can be mastered without the exertion of strength, and for that reason it has appealed especially to women drivers.

"Parking always has been a problem for women. Usually their time is more occupied than is man's time, and to struggle with the parking problem is exceedingly irksome. They have liked the Ford because its short wheelbase has meant easy parking, either parallel or at an angle to the

"Another feature of the Model 'A' Ford that has caused much comment from women is the excellent road vision from the driver's seat. Simplicity of operation is desirable to all automobile drivers, but it is especially important to women because their experience, as a rule, has not been closely associated with power machinery.

"The Ford Coupe is a type that has appealed strongly to women drivers. Like the other Model 'A' Ford bodies, it is offered in various colors. It has simple but distinguished lines and the richness of its appearance is accentuated by the bright, black, artificial leather covering on the rear quarter. The interior is attractive, the trimming being in soft tan, with the deeply cushioned seat upholstered in brown hairline cloth, in plain panel effect. Excellent side vision is provided and a luggage compartment in the rear deck is convenient for large packages. Small parcels may be carried on a recess shelf back of the seat."

## Gourley Lumber Co. Has Aviation Sign

The John Gourley Lumber company is doing its bit in the way of aiding aviation in this vicinity by the placing of a large sign, indicating the name of the city, on the roof of their warehouse. The letters with the words "Highland Park" are twelve feet in height and can be seen from far aloft. The sign will help aviators in locating the city and in keeping on their course in this section.

### Garden Club Meets

The monthly meeting of the Garden club of Deerfield was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ginter, Sunset lane, Mrs. M. O. Hopkins, assisting hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. B. Jordan, the vice president, Mrs. Frank Burroughs presided.

The paper "Seasonable Garden Reminders" prepared by Mrs. A. R. Warner was read by Mrs. Julian Smith.

## CLOSING PROGRAMS AT RAVINIA PARK

Saturday, Sunday and Monday Offerings Among Finest of Whole Season

Saturday night, August 31, will be an occasion of special festivity at Ravinia, for the performance at that time will be "La Rondine" which has been so popular since its introduction into the repertoire a few weeks ago, that it is setting a new record in the matter of sold-out houses.

Five capacity houses have heard this opera during the current season, and Saturday night's performance will be the sixth for this Puccini work. Never before in the history of Ravinia Opera has it been found necessary to give six performances of a single work in order to satisfy popular demand.

### Bori as Magda

Mme. Bori will, of course, appear again in the role of Magda, which ranks as one of the greatest parts of her long list, and Edward Johnson will be cast as Ruggero. Florence Macbeth will be heard as Lisette and Armand Tokatyan will be Prunier.

Others in the cast will be Miss Maxwell, Miss Swarthout, Miss Falco, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Ananian, Miss Page and Mr. Strawbridge. Mr. Papi will conduct.

### Sunday Concert

The concert on Sunday afternoon, September 1, will consist of an orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamarter. This will be followed after the intermission by Ruth Page, Edwin Strawbridge and the Ravinia Opera Ballet in a program of ballet divertissements.

Jacques Gordon, violinist, will be the soloist with the orchestra, playing "Nocturnal Tangier" by Godowsky-Kreisler; "Caprice-Variet" by Glazounow-Gordon and "California" by Arthur Loesser. The orchestral program will include works by

Rimsky-Korsakow, Massenet and Glazounow. The violin and cello obligati of Glazounow's "Grand Pas des Fiances" will be played by J. Weicher and C. Brueckner. The ballet program of Miss Page, Mr. Strawbridge and their associates, will include "Barnum and Bailey," "Phaeton," "The Shadow of Death," "Pas de Trois," "The Flapper and the Quarter Back," "Trepak," "Masses," "Japanese Print" and "Sun Worshipers."

### Sunday Night

Sunday night, September 1, "Marouf" will be presented with the cast which has made this ultra-modern comedy opera one of the outstanding successes of two seasons. Mr. Chamlee will have the title role and Mme. Gall will be the Princess. Others in the cast are Mme. Claussen, Mr. Rothier, Mr. Trevisan, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr.

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