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## RAVINIA RINK IS POPULAR FEATURE

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be years since you have skated, but make the break, come on out, even if you have to push a chair around in front of you to keep from taking a “spill.” It won't be long before you will be buzzing around like a kid.

Down in Ravinia an especial attempt is being made to interest adults in ice-skating,—to impress upon them the fun and good health that awaits them for a little effort. “It's too cold” is often heard as an alibi for not coming out, but skaters don't get cold, at least not if they move around. Ten minutes of moderate skating on a cold night will warm anyone. In staging a “come-back” it's a good idea not to skate too long at first. Give yourself a chance to harden up. In a week you won't know yourself. Ankles weak? No such thing. Get a pair of skating shoes that fit snugly, and when you put them on slip an extra pair of sox on. Lace your shoes tightly, and then you are “all set” for the evening.

Every evening you will find a splendid turnout of adult skaters, at the Ravinia ice rink. You will find all kinds on deck there,—beginners, (one couple pushed a park bench around for a week last year, and then came back in marvelous fashion) fair skaters, and experts. Generally there is music,—fascinating waltzes, and European novelty numbers.

Those who desire to skate at Ravinia are invited to get in touch with Mrs. E. E. Mellinger, treasurer of the Ravinia Skating club. The rink is not maintained for profit, and only a small fee is charged for maintenance of the ice.

## Further Decrease in Number of Persons on Farms, Magazine Reports

Another decrease in the number of people living on farms has been shown in figures issued for the past year and it is now estimated that only 27,500,000 out of America's 118,000,000 population remain on the soil.

These figures, declares Farm and Fireside for June, represent about 30 percent of the entire population and a steady annual decrease in the number of farmers, all of which points to greater profits for those who have been able through efficient methods to work their farms successfully. The magazine points out that with the growing use of modern methods and machinery, 15 per cent of the population may well feed the nation within twenty-five years.

“The calculation is now that we have enough cows to supply dairy requirements twenty-five years hence,” continues the article. “This confirms the assurance that half the present proportion of farmers would be sufficient, if they farm well enough.”

“It is reasonably certain that in twenty-five years we shall have nearly 168,000,000 people. If the actual number of farmers continues to decline as for some time it has annually, we shall be down to a 15 per cent farming population long before the quarter-century elapses. This looks good for land prices and for farm product prices and good for the farmers who are efficient enough to stay in business.”

## PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

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Greene, has charge of the stage settings and decorations. A group of young people will come on Saturday afternoon to help him decorate the church. Mr. Robert W. Schneider and his group of efficient boys have the lighting in charge. Mr. F. A. Watkins, Mr. H. D. Faxon, and Mr. J. B. Garnett will care for the packing and transportation of the gifts to Laird house.

### The Cast

The cast is composed of the following persons:

The Shepherd Boy—Fred Musser  
Shepherds—William Ericson, Warner Turritt,  
Parker Johnston  
Angels—Enid Pearce, Charlotte Clark, Betty  
Ann Shepherd  
Wisemen—Mr. Philip Masslich, Mr. Frank  
Griswold, Mr. Roy Millen  
Pilgrims—Victor Gates, Mildred Dostalek,  
James Garnett, Virginia Creigh, Joan Dexter  
A Rich Man—Hugh Seyforth  
A Laborer—Robert Skidmore  
A Princess—Virginia Engels  
A Sage—Mr. William Pearce  
A Child—Phoebe Brooks  
A Maiden—Margaret Kerr  
A Youth—Mavern Hamilton  
Mrs. H. M. Pier, Mrs. W. H. Alger, Jr., Mr.  
Joseph Taylor, and several others will also  
have parts in the play.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Sees World Prosperity Beyond All Expectation When War Debts Paid

An unprecedented wave of prosperity throughout the whole world is seen by Bernard M. Baruch, leading New York financier and former chairman of the War Industries board, as soon as the war debts are settled.

He expresses the utmost hope, in an interview in the American Magazine for June, that present negotiations will continue until a settlement is finally agreed upon.

The settlement of the debt and reparations problem would bring such a revival of industry in the whole world and the demand for things would be so great that it would result in what we might call an “industrial renaissance,” he declares. “If the reparation is settled by fixing Germany's indebtedness definitely at a sum that she can pay and is willing to pay, so the Allies can get money sufficient to meet their requirements and their debt to America, and if America will take some of this cash as a settlement, the whole international financial question would change immediately for the better.

“The higher standards of living which we enjoy here, the construction of railroad terminals, airports, roads, bridges and tunnels, which have contributed so much to our progress, would be duplicated in other countries. The automobile and the air plane, the moving picture, television and the radio would carry to the farthest corners of the earth accurate pictures of the standards of living of the better countries, creating desires to emulate them the world over—the irresistible urge to do, to achieve and to have.

“Incidentally, the fair and proper settlement of this question will do more for agriculture than anything that could be done politically. We are in a much better position now to know what Germany can really afford to pay.”