

RAVINIA OPERA TO OPEN ON JUNE 21

Novelty to Be Keynote of Season of 1930, Announced; List of Artists

That novelty will be the key-note of Ravinia Opera during the season of 1930, is revealed by the announcement issued by Louis Eckstein. Three operas, heretofore unheard at Ravinia, have been added to this year's list; all the unusual works of the last two seasons are to be retained and the roster will be replete with the names of world artists who have become favorites with Ravinia patrons. The revival of several operas not heard for sometime will be among the features of the season, and the list of standard works is long and varied.

The season will open on Saturday night, June 21, and close on Monday night, September 1, thus providing 10 weeks and three days of major grand opera. Months of work have gone into the preparations for the coming season which will eclipse all those that have gone before it. In view of the furor created by the presentation of "Marouf," "La Rondine" and "La Campana Sommersa," it was expected that these works would figure importantly during the season ahead. This expectation now becomes established fact. It will be equally welcome that "La Vida Breve," "L'Heure Espagnole" and "The Secret of Suzanne" all have place among the novelties and revivals.

Something New

But every Ravinia season must bring forth something new—a canon Mr. Eckstein has not overlooked. For the first time the opera-goers of this community are to hear Vittadini's modern work, "Anima Allegra," which is light, melodious and sprightly as a comedy romance, which indeed, it is. Although belonging to the Italian school, its locale and character are

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Rotary Club Hears Two Good Talks by Members

At the regular weekly luncheon and business session of the Highland Park Rotary club, Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, Dr. A. R. Sheldon, who has just returned from Thomasville, Ga., gave an interesting report of his trip and experiences in the south. Mr. F. W. Cushing also contributed an interesting feature to the program in an account of his trip around Africa. Both were heard with interest and appreciation by the members present.

Decker Plumbing Co. Holds Removal Sale

In connection with its removal from 15 South St. Johns avenue to 150 South First street, the Decker Plumbing Co. is conducting a notable removal sale at its St. Johns avenue store with a view to reducing stock before moving. All the sale items are new, their announcement says, and some splendid bargains are to be found in this sale.

Hundreds Visit Model House, Garden Display; Also H. S. Built House

Attendance at the model house and garden at Linden and Lincoln avenues, and at the high-school-built house exceeded even the expectations of the most enthusiastic members of the local committee of the Better Homes in America campaign, as nearly a thousand visitors inspected the house built by the high school boys, and 1035 viewed the artistically furnished home and garden, and showed a vital interest in the Industrial Art Sample fair in the basement of the house.

So successful was this year's campaign, that Mrs. Howard Kornblith has been asked to continue as chairman of the local committee for 1931, and she has already enlisted the enthusiastic support of many members of the community in order that next year's campaign may be even more fruitful in the development of a "city beautiful."

As an outgrowth of this year's campaign, Mrs. Kornblith hopes to inaugurate an all-year service to help women who have no time to shop, to attend to the planning and shopping for furnishings for their homes. Definite plans for this service will be published about November 1.

The success of the undertaking has been a source of great satisfaction to Mrs. Kornblith, who has given so generously of her time and energy, and to all those who contributed so willingly to this community effort to beautify the homes of our city.

Hold Rummage Sale in Deerfield May 9-10

A rummage sale is being sponsored by the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association on May 9 and 10 in the store building on Waukegan road and Deerfield road.

The association is making a canvass of the entire community for this sale and expect to have a much larger supply of articles for their customers this year. The rummage sale held last fall was more or less of an experiment as it was the first ever held in Deerfield. It was such a success that the committee is determined to have a bigger and better sale this year.

Clothing of all kinds and in good condition will be offered. Also shoes, hats, bric-a-brac, bed springs, etc.

The sale will be opened on Friday and Saturday morning and remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening, May 9 and 10.

Building Tom Thumb Golf Course, Deerfield

Robert Johnson of Deerfield is building a Tom Thumb golf course at Deerfield. These miniature pitch and putt links are becoming popular widely throughout the country, and it is expected that the new one at Deerfield will attract many players.

Miss Lillian C. Tucker is attending the convention of the White Shrine of Jerusalem being held in Columbus, Ohio this week.

Otto Fisher Host to Personnel of Ermine Cleaners on Saturday

On Saturday, May 3, Mr. Otto F. Fisher, president of the Ermine Cleaners, Inc., Highwood, gave a chicken dinner party at Avenue Tavern, Desplaines, for his entire organization.

The entertainment committee composed of Carol Stevens, Mr. Fisher, Bernice Lippert, Joan Robasse, Betty Williams, Angeline Capitani, did a splendid piece of work. The food was delicious, the decorations in rainbow colors very pretty, and the music furnished by Fred Guy's orchestra of Chicago especially good.

Besides the employees of the organization, there were a number of notable guests present, among them being Lester Tiffany of Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Connell of Chicago, Judge McKerchan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayer, Justice Burgess of Lake Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson of Highwood. After being introduced to the audience by Mr. Fisher, they responded with short speeches. Two members of the board of directors, Mr. J. E. Engquist and Mrs. Alice E. Soukup also gave short responses.

The Ermine Boosters club, consisting of more than 40 members, in appreciation of Mr. Fisher's good will toward them, presented him a large basket of beautiful roses.

Dancing and entertainment followed the dinner. According to report, the party was a huge success and a good time had by all.

About four months ago the employees of the Ermine Cleaners, Inc., Webster and Waukegan avenues, Highwood, Illinois, organized the Ermine Boosters club for the purpose of promoting a friendly feeling between the employees and the company. The following people were elected officers of the organization:

W. R. Rasmussen, president.
Chas. Palmieri, vice-president.
Don Guccione, treasurer.
Joan Robasse, secretary.

During the meetings held monthly, much has been accomplished to encourage better co-operation and workmanship.

N. S. Baseball League Open Season Sunday

The North Shore Baseball league will stage the first game of the season Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Highwood will meet the Waukegan team, on the Highwood field.

The league which has been under discussion for some time was finally organized at a meeting last week. Among the teams associated with the North Shore league are Desplaines, Waukegan, Deerfield, Northbrook, Highwood and Niles Center.

Much interest is being manifest in the league and it is hoped there will be a large delegation of enthusiasts to witness this opening game.

Card Party Friday

The Oak Terrace Parent Teacher association will hold a card and bunco party, Friday evening in the school. Play will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be attractive prizes awarded and refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended the public.

H. S. SPRING CONCERT GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

No Program Announced, But Delightful Entertainment Is Promised

The annual Spring concert of the Deerfield-Shields high school will be given Friday, May 9, in the auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Under Mr. Gerard Dinkeloo's direction, the Boys and Girls Glee clubs will sing several songs as separate organizations and as a mixed chorus.

The orchestra, under Mrs. Helen Manning's direction, will play a march, and an overture, and a group of three short selections.

A suite, an overture, and a march is to be played by the band which is in charge of Mr. Harry Bolle, one of the pieces being one for which Mr. Bolle has searched all over the country.

Ruth Drake, soprano, and Dante Milani, tenor, are to appear as soloists on the program. Ruth was the representative of the school at the National chorus which was held the later part of March in Chicago.

The various groups have made many appearances throughout the community during the past year.

For those who will not come in their own cars, special transportation is to be provided. North Shore trains will stop at Vine avenue, and special

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Instructive Lecture on Soil Management at Lake Forest, May 12

Arrangements have been made to have Dr. J. F. Fonder give a lecture on "Soil Management" in connection with the regular meeting of the North Shore Horticultural Society, to be held at Anderson Hall, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. This subject is of vital interest to all those in the gardening profession.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested regardless of whether they are members of the North Shore Horticultural Society or not.

Dr. Fonder is well qualified to talk on the subject and will give many practical pointers that will be of help to those interested in gardening. Various demonstrations will be made to illustrate the more technical points. After the lecture the meeting will be thrown open for questions, so bring your soil problems along.

Father of Local Woman Dies in Cleveland, Ohio

Friends here learned with regret this week of the death in a hospital in Cleveland, O., of George E. Siple of Greenville, Mich., father of Mrs. T. L. Osborn, 1835 Kincaid street, Highland Park. Mr. Siple had been ill about one month, it is understood. Besides the daughter here, two other children live in Michigan and one in Ohio. The funeral service will be held Friday in Greenville, Mich. Mr. Siple had visited his daughter here frequently and had many warm friends in this city, whose sympathy is extended the relatives.