

SUMMER HOMES OF RAVINIA ARTISTS

Some in Highland Park, Others in Lake Forest, Glencoe and Other Towns

Within the next few weeks Chicago's north shore district from Winnetka to Lake Forest will again become the largest artists' colony to be found anywhere in the world during the summer months. Virtually all the leading artists engaged by Mr. Eckstein for Ravinia Opera will, in accordance with their usual custom, occupy private homes leased for the summer, and for weeks past they have been closing contracts for these places.

Artists Enjoy Ravinia

To these artists every season of Ravinia Opera means 10 weeks and three days of strenuous work, yet it is regarded by them as the happiest time of the year, for it gives them the opportunity to enjoy surroundings that are ideal and to indulge in that domesticity which goes to prove that despite the world-wide fame that is theirs, they are at heart regular human beings to whom "home" is the dearest spot on earth. The homes they occupy in the vicinity of Ravinia during the summer are for the most part rented, but to these temporary homes they bring their choicest possessions and here they settle down almost forgetful of the fact that in their native lands they have homes of their own which they are privileged to see only a few weeks out of every year.

Where They Will Live

One of the first artists to make arrangements about a house on the (Continued on page 21)

Mrs. Charles Grosse Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Charles Grosse of Chicago, a sister of Mr. R. J. Tillman of West Park avenue, passed away Saturday at her home following a year and a half illness of heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 o'clock from her home and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in DesPlaines.

Mrs. Grosse was formerly Ruth Tillman. She was born on the farm on the west city limits on West Park avenue, which is now occupied by R. J. Tillman family. Many of the older residents here will no doubt remember her.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, a daughter, and one brother to mourn her loss.

"As You Like It" To Be Given June 6

The class play at Lincoln school this year will be Shakespeare's "As You Like It" presented by the eighth grade pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Friday, June 6, at eight o'clock at the Lincoln school.

Miss Lois Larson and her fiance, Mr. James Kent and his mother are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Gary, Ind., at dinner Saturday.

Sunset Valley Women Organize and Plan for Season's Activities

The women members of Sunset Valley Golf club held their third luncheon and business meeting at the club house at 12:30 on Monday, May 26 with about 20 present. Mrs. Watson G. Harmon who had been selected as temporary chairman at the meeting on May 19 presided, and a constitution was read and adopted and the following officers for the current year were elected:

President, Mrs. W. G. Harmon; vice president, Miss Miriam Steever; secretary, Miss Ruth Livingston; treasurer, Mrs. Christine Elwell.

Board of directors: Mrs. R. T. Gray, Mrs. R. C. Zartman, Mrs. E. M. Laing, Miss Marie Berlin, Miss M. Tshirgi.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the officers met with the board of directors, and five committee chairmen were selected.

Finance, Mrs. J. B. Nash; sports and pastimes, Mrs. R. C. Zartman; house, Mrs. J. N. Brigham; membership, Miss Annie Cobb; publicity, Miss Marie Berlin.

Hereafter, the regular ladies' day at Sunset Valley will be on Tuesday, and the sports and pastimes committee, with the co-operation of Mr. Kelly, are planning some very interesting events for each week, with prizes for the winners. Matches may be played off either in the morning or afternoon, and luncheon with bridge following will be another attractive feature of the day.

All women who are members of the Sunset Valley Golf club are eligible to membership in this auxiliary and are very cordially urged to come to the next meeting, to be held at the club house next Tuesday, June 3, at which time one of several names suggested for this group, will be selected.

The officers wish to call attention to this unusual opportunity which the East Park district extends of enjoying practically all the sport and amusement any first class country club affords.

De Forest School Plans Summer Session

The De Forest school opens its summer season for nursery school and kindergarten children on the Monday following the closing of its regular school year.

The summer groups will have all of their work out doors, except in weather most unsuitable for such activity; when the school house with its commodious rooms and spacious porch will be used.

Children from two years to six years of age will be enrolled. To those wishing luncheons and afternoon naps the plan is open, although optional.

The opening of the summer session will be on Monday morning, June 16, 1930.

Martin Victor Back From Alaska Trip

Mr. Martin Victor returned Tuesday evening from Alaska where he spent the past four months selecting furs for Victor Bros., furriers. He returned by motor from Seattle, Wash.

Heads Student Group



Larson Studio, Beloit, Wis.

Frank Stipe, junior at Beloit college, was recently elected president of the Associated Students by vote of the entire student body. His home is in Ravinia, and he was graduated from Deerfield-Shields high school of Highland Park. He also is the newly-elected president of Beta Theta Pi, and is the captain-elect of the 1930 football team.

Attractive Prices for Holiday Sales

Rapp Bros., advertisement appearing on pages 16-17 announce many attractive prices for Thursday, May 29, and Saturday, May 31. Many housewives will want to avail themselves of the sales offered for the holidays.

Poppy Sale Proves Splendid Success

Mrs. O. Iverson, chairman of the Poppy sale of the American Legion, held last Saturday, wishes to report it as being a huge success for which the Legion and Auxiliary are most grateful to the people of Highland Park for their splendid support. Through this splendid co-operation they will be able to carry on their work among the disabled veterans in the hospitals by brightening the long and dreary days that are before them and in this way showing our gratitude to these men who gave so much for us.

The Auxiliary and Legion also wish to express their sincere thanks to all those not members of the Legion who so willingly gave of their time in helping to sell the poppies. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten by an organization which is organized to help those less fortunate than we.

Mrs. Clarence Larson entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday afternoon.

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