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RAVINIA SEASON IS NEARLY HALF OVER

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has ever known, music that finds place on many programs and is thoroughly appreciated by many who have never set foot in an open house. As Dalila the temptress, Mme. Clausen will have a role which is one of the finest ever written for a contralto, while as Samson, the Biblical giant, Giovanni Martinelli appears to finest advantage. Extremely dramatic, this role makes demands upon its interpreter which are herculean, yet Mr. Martinelli meets them with consummate ease. Mario Basiola will be cast as the high priest, while Leon Rothier will be the Old Hebrew. Others in the cast are Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Windheim, Mr. Oliviero and Mr. Ananian. There is beautiful ballet in this opera which will be headed by Miss Ruth Page. Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

The high spot of the children's afternoon will be reached on Thursday afternoon, July 31, when the out-of-door carnival will be held. This year this feature will take the form of an "Army and Navy Day with the U. S. Marine Corps." Soldiers from Ft. Sheridan, sailors from the Great Lakes Naval Station and marines likewise from the Great Lakes, will participate in spectacular drills and exhibitions. There will be music by the bands from both branches of the service. Like all the Thursday afternoon events at Ravinia, children twelve years and under will be admitted free. Seats will be free for everyone.

"La Traviata" will be brought to performance for the first time this season on Thursday night, July 31, and Mme. Lucrezia Bori will have the title role in which she has won the plaudits of the public in many opera houses and on numerous occasions. This is another of those typical Bori parts in which this petite prima donna excels. It gives her the opportunity to draw a vivid character portrait and to embellish it by the arts of song and acting, in both of which fields she occupies a place that is all her own. Mario Chamlee will appear opposite her as Alfredo, one of the finest of opera's lyric roles while Giuseppe Danise will be cast as the elder Germont, in which he can use his splendid vocal quality to full advantage. The cast will likewise include Miss Correnti, Miss Falco, Mr. Windheim, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Ananian. Ruth Page and Blake Scott head the ballet. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Il Trovatore," which created a furore when it was presented at Ravinia somewhat earlier in the season will be given again on Friday, Aug. 1, with the same celebrated Ravinia cast which has helped add to the immortality of this famous old Verdi work. This means that Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg will have the role of Leonora with Giovanni Martinelli opposite her as Manrico. These are two of the most dramatic roles in opera which find perfect exponents in these two artists. Giuseppe Danise will be Count Di Luna, another splendid part and Mme. Clausen will be Azucena,

the gypsy mother. Others in the cast are Miss Falco, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Oliviero. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Repeat "La Rondine"

There will be a repeat performance of "La Rondine" on Saturday night, Aug. 2. This modern work by the beloved Giacomo Puccini, brought record audiences on the two occasions when it was given this year, and still the demand continues. It will be remembered that this opera was added to the Ravinia list last season, immediately becoming a prime favorite. It gives Mme. Lucrezia Bori a role which is perfectly suited to her, for it demands not only fine singing and acting but a perfect understanding of its psychology. Edward Johnson will again appear opposite Mme. Bori as Ruggero. Miss Florence Macbeth will have the part of the lively Lizette while Armand Tokatyan will have the equally amusing role of Prunier. Others in the cast are Miss Maxwell, Miss Falco, Miss Paggi, Mr. Windheim, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo, and Mr. Ananian. There will be ballet with Miss Ruth Page and Blake Scott featured. Mr. Papi will conduct.

The national concert series which has been a Sunday afternoon feature at Ravinia for several weeks, will be temporarily interrupted on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 3, to give the men of the orchestra a chance to display their individuality. The Chicago Symphony orchestra, conducted by Eric DeLamarter will contribute some ensemble numbers to the program, but the greater part of the afternoon's entertainment will consist of solo numbers by the members of the orchestra. On Sunday night, Aug. 3, "Lucia" will be sung, Miss Florence Macbeth, having the title role, while Mario Chamlee will appear as Sir Edgar. Mario Basiola will be cast as Sir Henry. Others in the cast are Mr. Lazzari, Mr. Oliviero and Miss Falco. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Recent proceedings in probate court of interest here are reported as follows:

John J. Cleary Jr. Highland Park. Will admitted to probate. Estate of \$10,000 personal property given to wife, Dorothy Higgs Cleary. Letters testamentary issued to Dorothy Higgs Cleary. Bond of \$20,000. Date of hearing on claims set for Sept. 2.

John C. Huehl, Deerfield. Hearing on claims of August Huehl et al continued to July 21.

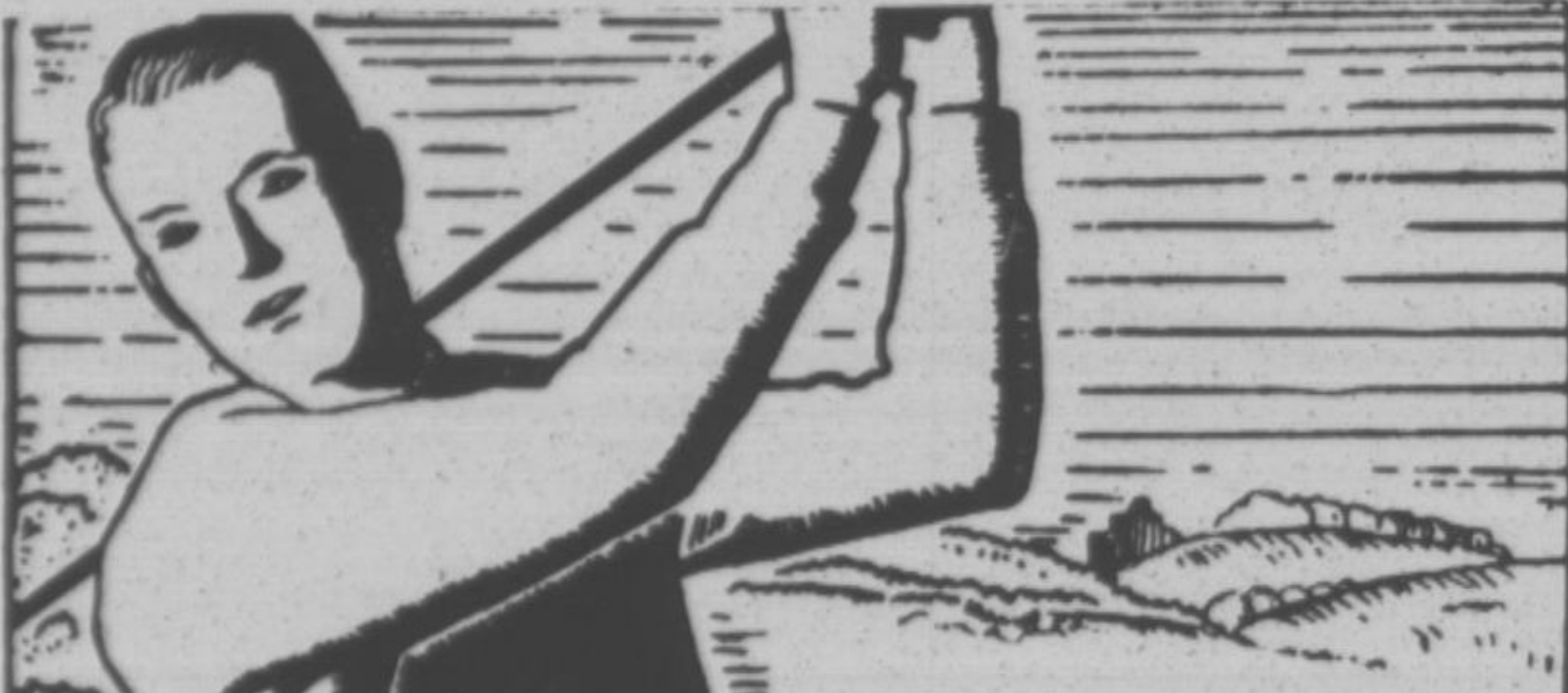
Casper E. Magnusson, Highland Park. Final report approved. Estate closed.

William D. Messinger, Highland Park. Petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing August 4. Heirship proved.

The Mud Ball

Who knows anything, who can be wise? Great star clusters millions of light years away. Electrons so small that a pin prick can hold billions. And, in between, a little ball of mud with people on it. How can they help being foolish? What way is there for them not to be foolish?—Woman's Home Companion.

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