

RAVINIA PROGRAM 10TH WEEK VARIED

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tion on Thursday night, Aug. 28. This will mark the eightieth anniversary

of the world premiere of Wagner's immortal classic "Lohengrin" which was presented at Weimar with Franz Liszt conducting. Fittingly, Mr. Eckstein has arranged in commemoration of this event a performance of "Lohengrin" for Thursday night, with the Ravinia cast which is so well

suited to the interpretation of this work. Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg will be cast as Elsa, a role in which her reputation is international, while Edward Johnson will have the name part. Others in this cast are Mme. Claussen, Mr. Defrere, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Cehanovsky. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

"Samson et Dalila"

Friday night, Aug. 29, Saint-Saens stately and melodious opera "Samson et Dalila" will be given, Mme. Claussen again appearing as Dalila while Giovanni Martinelli will have the monumental role of Samson, the giant of Biblical lore. Giuseppe Danise, Leon Rothier, George Cehanovsky, Lodovico Oliviero, Marek Windheim, and Paola Ananian will all have splendid parts in this work. There will be colorful ballet in which Miss Ruth Page will be featured. Louis Hasselmans will be the conductor.

A double bill has been prepared for Saturday night, Aug. 30, this being the dainty and amusing Italian opera "The Secret of Suzanne" which will be followed by DaFalla's colorful Spanish work, "La Vida Breve." This double bill is always of supreme interest at Ravinia not only because the works included in it are both of unusual worth, but likewise because Mme. Lucrezia Bori sings the role of Suzanne in "The Secret of Suzanne" and that of Salud, the gypsy girl, in "La Vida Breve." These roles are in diametrical contrast to each other and in presenting them both on the same evening, Mme. Bori accomplishes one of the outstanding feats of operatic performance. Armand Tokatyan will appear opposite Mme. Bori in both operas being Count Gil in "The Secret of Suzanne" and Paco in "La Vida Breve." Marek Windheim will have an excellent comedy part as Sante, the dumb servant in "The Secret of Suzanne" and Mr. Papi will conduct. In "La Vida Breve" those who will be importantly cast in addition to Mme. Bori and Mr. Tokatyan are

Mme. Bourskaya, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Defrere, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. Oliviero and Miss Falco. Ruth Page and Blake Scott will head the ballet and Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

Auto License Fees to Build Many Miles of Highway, Says Report

Automobile license fees collected in the first seven months of 1930 by the Automobile department of Secretary of State William J. Stratton's office will build 600 miles of hard surfaced pavement.

On August 1 the license fees collected were \$17,861,452 which will pay for 600 miles of pavement at the figure of slightly less than \$30,000 a mile which the state now is paying.

Under state law, all of the collections of the automobile department of the Secretary of State's office are paid into the road fund in the state treasury.

The license fee total on August 1 was \$1,508,000 more than the collections on the same date last year.

An increase in all classes of registrations, except dealers, was responsible for the large fee increase. Passenger cars increased from 1,332,862 on August 1, 1929 to 1,372,17 on August 1, 1930. The difference is 39,855. The truck increase was 5,875. The increase in motorcycles was 363 and 5,486 now are being operated in Illinois. Trailers increased from 4,111 to 5,881.

The August 1 report shows an increase of \$390,000 in the collections of the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office. The collections of this department on August 1 of this year were \$3,661,000 as compared with \$3,270,000 on the same date last year.

The report also shows the total fee collections of the Secretary of State's office for the first seven months of 1930 to be \$21,522,691.00, making this office by far the greatest revenue producer of the state government.

The more we read of Mussolini's speeches the more we are convinced that he won't get an honorary membership in Fred Libby's peace organization.

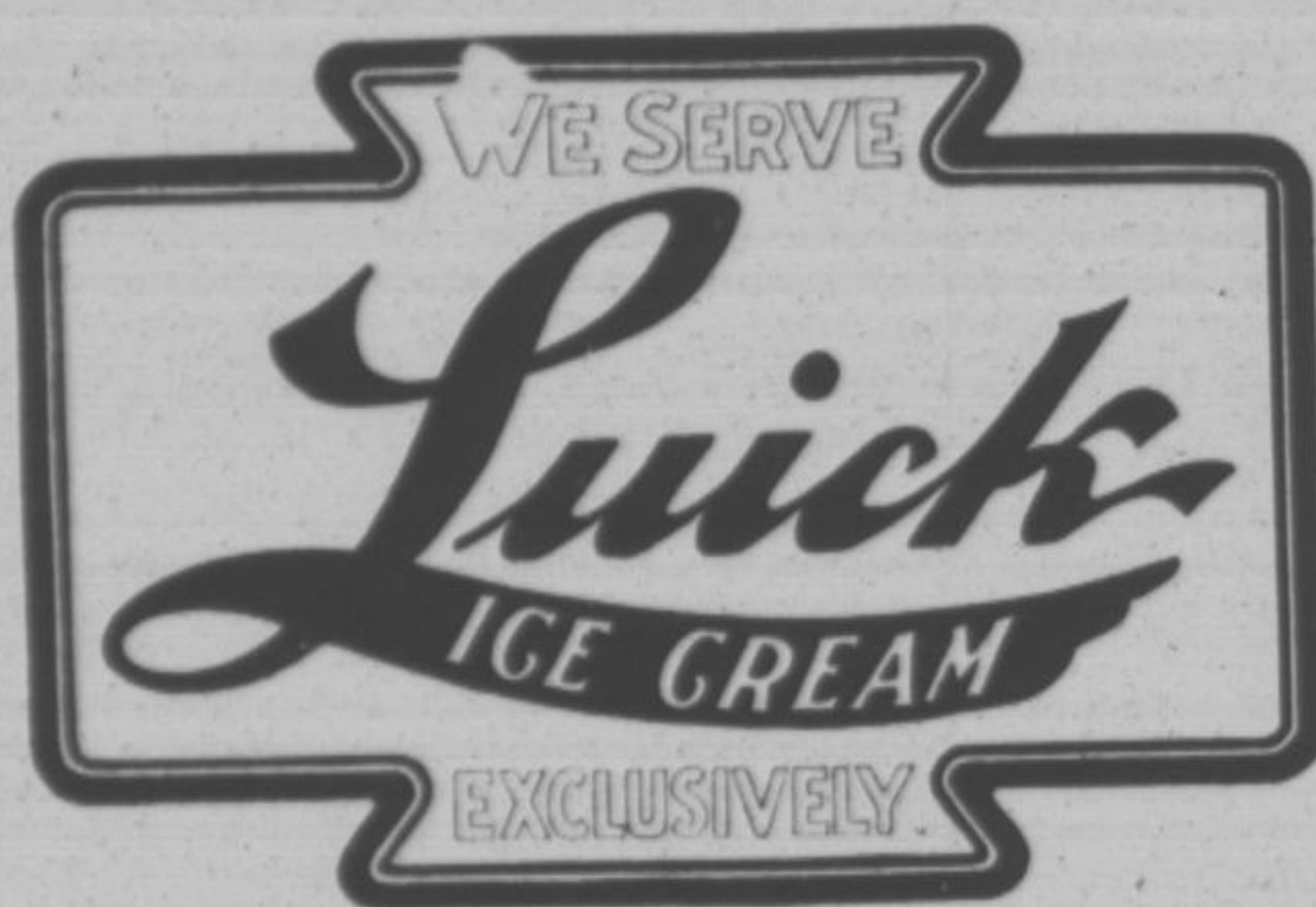
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