

EVERYTHING READY FOR RAVINIA OPERA

Arrangements All Complete for Opening June 20; Artists Rest in Interim

The beauty that is Ravinia now rests quiescent, awaiting the arrival of its artists to turn lustrous promise into radiant reality. Just a few short weeks, and the June 20 opening will re-create remembered splendor with the prodigal gesture of stellar casting which makes the opera house in the woods unique in a beauty loving world.

All the paraphernalia of operatic organization, the endless red tape necessary to localize an international art, now run smoothly through the intricate mechanism that forms the structure which makes Ravinia workable as well as beautiful. Signed contracts nestle comfortably in protecting vaults, landscape gardeners coax flowers into luxuriant bloom and lawns into velvet, train schedules are worked out to a fraction of convenience, motor roads are carefully kept in perfect repair, and a thousand and one details are given the meticulous, understanding devotion of the individual who makes Ravinia one man's full-time job.

Stars Enjoy Vacation

However, though all the artists will return in time for the rehearsals in advance of the brilliant first night, they are now taking complete advantage of the footloose luxury of the between-season lull. Surprisingly few have boarded trans-Atlantic (Continued on page 40)

Fred W. Rubly



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Re-appointed city collector at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening. Mr. Rubly has been city collector for 16 years, having first been appointed by Mr. H. H. Hitchcock during Mr. Hastings' first administration. He has served the city faithfully and has made many friends during this time.

Superior Craftsmen Honored



Officials of Architects club of Chicago and of the Lake Forest Library Board, present certificates and medals to superior craftsmen who worked on the new Kersay Coates Reed Memorial Library building at Lake Forest.

Dance to Be Given June 13 Is Benefit

A dance will be held at Witten hall, Saturday evening, June 13 for the benefit of Mr. A. Burgoni who suffered an injury in 1924 and has been unable to work since. An affair similar to this has been held every year by a group of Burgoni's friends and always resulted in a great success. Here is a chance to enjoy yourself and help a good cause at the same time. Everybody is welcome.

Tickets will be on sale. A well known orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

Plan Surprise Meet for Members June 4

St. James Holy Name society are planning a surprise meeting next Thursday evening, June 4.

The committee in charge of entertainment have planned an affair that will satisfy any hungry brother. The members are urged to remember the day, June 4th, 6:30 p.m., and are asked not to eat dinner or supper before attending.

J. Jacoby, secretary,
Holy Name society.

N. S. Baking Co. Sells Through Local Grocers

The North Shore Baking company of Highwood has established dealer contacts with grocery stores on the North Shore to sell their bakery products and their well-known Mother's Bread. With a system of close co-operation with the grocers fresh bakery products will be delivered daily. It is felt that this new plan will prove to be a great convenience to housewives of the North Shore.

Opening Meeting of Tee Club Tuesday

The Tee club, an organization of the women members of Sunset Valley Golf club will hold their opening luncheon on next Tuesday, June 2. Luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. for a small charge. There will be an eighteen hole handicap tournament in the morning and bridge for any who wish to play in the afternoon.

The object of the Tee club is to promote the game of golf among the women who play on the course; to conduct tournaments, to assist the general welfare of Sunset Valley organizations; and to have a good time generally. The club will meet for golf, lunch and bridge every Friday during the season.

All women members of Sunset Valley Golf club are cordially invited to attend the luncheon and to join the Tee club. At the luncheon you will hear the many events the club has planned for the season.

Please make your luncheon reservation not later than June 1.

Arrange Community Dancing Groups Here

The first dance of the summer to be sponsored by the Community Service of Highland Park will be held at the Y. W. C. A. hall, Friday, June 5.

Particular interest will be shown in working out dances for special groups.

Other dances will be arranged throughout the summer. Tickets will be nominal and an excellent orchestra will be secured. Groups interested in having dances planned for them are invited to get in touch with the Highland Park office.

Annual Banquet of Eighth District Is Held in N. Chicago

The sixth annual banquet of the 8th district of the American Legion was held last week in the Holy Family auditorium, North Chicago. The banquet was held in honor of Department Commander Arthur Jack Poorman and Department Adjutant William Mundt.

Poorman and Mundt acted as the main speakers of the evening and the affair attracted a crowd of nearly 200 Legionnaires. Besides talks by the state officers, addresses were given by Colonel Weaks of the ninth district; Mrs. Tibbals of the State Rehabilitation committee; Mayor Walter L. Atkinson of North Chicago, and Mrs. Lucy Brown, of Lake Forest, president of the 8th District Auxiliary.

Poorman and Mundt both spoke briefly of the work of the state Legion at the meeting, and urged the support of the eighth district members in carrying out the extensive program as outlined.

Dr. Hudson of Great Lakes, Dr. James of Great Lakes, and Dr. St. Antoine, who is in charge of the Vets' hospital at North Chicago, were also present at last night's meeting and were introduced to the crowd by Charles Kapschull of Deerfield, commander of the eighth district.

It was one of the finest annual banquets ever held in the eighth district, and much credit is given to the Sharvin post of North Chicago, which made arrangements for the affair.

In Recital Tonight

Miss Priscilla Carver will present Miss Shirley McKay in recital at her studio, 328 Central avenue, this evening, Thursday, May 28 at eight-fifteen o'clock.