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OPENING WEEK AT RAVINIA; PROGRAM

"William Tell" Premier Production June 20; Other Following; Concerts

Ravinia's much anticipated twentieth season will open next Saturday night, and the telephone and ticket reservation service was inaugurated at the park this morning. Chicago patrons may take the first eight days' program in one hand and the telephone in the other, calling Hollywood 2000 without toll charge and making known their wants to any of the seven trained operators who inhabit the ticket office alongside the famous pink petunia bed, while north shore residents, from Evanston to Waukegan, have the same service available by calling Highland Park 2727. Tickets so ordered must be paid for in person, by mail or by Western Union telegraph by 11 o'clock the following morning. Tickets reserved upon the day of the performance must be paid for by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon payment of a service charge of \$20 annually tickets may be reserved and held until called for.

Is Busy Place

Meanwhile, to say that Ravinia is a busy place is to exert the utmost restraint in the matter of the descriptive phrase. Eight operas are about to be produced in as many days, and that means some rather intensive multiplication of rehearsals, scenic complications, elaborate costume preparation and all the thousand and one details necessary to assure operatic performances the serene elegance which forms the perfect mounting for their jeweled song.

Ravinia has never followed the beaten path, and its choice of first-night fare has long been unique not only for its audacity, but for its singular ability to bestow new thrills

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Opening Week At Ravinia

Program for First Week

Saturday night, June 20—"William Tell."
Sunday afternoon, June 21—Concert by Chicago Symphony orchestra.
Sunday night, June 21—"La Traviata."
Monday night, June 22—"Madame Butterfly."
Tuesday night, June 23—"Manon" (Massenet).
Wednesday night, June 24—"Louise."
Thursday afternoon, June 25—Children's concert and entertainment.
Thursday night, June 25—"Aida."
Friday night, June 26—"Marouf."
Saturday night, June 27—"Manon Lescaut."

Rev. W. F. MacKenzie Is Rotary Speaker; Roland Pease of Tuscon Sings

At the regular weekly dinner and meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, the principal speaker was the Rev. W. F. MacKenzie of Morgan Park, whose talk on fellowship and kindred topics was heard with much pleasure by the members. He was presented by H. F. Kelley, program chairman for the meeting.

Roland Pease of Tuscon, Ariz., and formerly of Evanston, a brother of Robert Pease, Highland Park pharmacist, sang several selections. Mr. Pease is a vocalist of wide reputation and his singing was a delightful addition to the program of the club of which he was a guest. He is a member of the Tuscon Rotary club.

Garden Study Club to Supply Library With Flowers All Summer

The Highland Park Garden Study club has volunteered to keep the library supplied with flowers during the summer for the enjoyment of its patrons. Mrs. Fred C. Funke supplied flowers for the first week, followed by Mrs. Dwight H. Davis and Mrs. Lee C. Gatewood. This week Mrs. Frederick Hodgdon is in charge.

It is the intention that each member bring fresh flowers to the library two or three times during her week of service, but it is urgently hoped that those kindly-minded persons who have been bringing flowers to the library in the past will not discontinue their generous practice, and that everyone with a garden will share a bit of it with the library at least once during the summer.

At present there is also a small collection of iris, labeled, on display. If you are thinking of purchasing some new varieties of iris for your garden, this year, you may like to look them over. If you desire advice as to kinds to buy, price and addresses of growers leave your name with any attendant at the library and ask to be put in touch with a garden club member.

Elks Play Annual Golf Tourney at Columbia

Highland Park Elks enjoyed their annual golf tournament yesterday afternoon at Columbia Country club. A large number participated and a good time is reported. The play was 18 holes, blind bogey, and started at 1 o'clock. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Art Olson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Bakery Sale

The women of the Mooseheart Legion are sponsoring a bakery sale, this Saturday, June 20, at the Self-Service Market beginning at 9 o'clock.

Ossoli Club Tea To Be Held in August Or Early September

At the last regular business meeting of the Ossoli club, which was called for the formal dissolution of the organization, it was announced by the president, Mrs. Easton, that the board at her suggestion, had set aside a sum sufficient to enable them, at a later date, to have a tea at the home of one of the members, thereby bringing together, not only the present list of members, but those who were among the first to form the organization nearly thirty years ago.

The idea met with such enthusiastic approval, that immediately half a dozen homes were offered for this "farewell tea"—and Mrs. Hopkins, one of the former presidents of Ossoli was asked to be chairman of the committee in charge.

As now planned, the tea will be given in August, or early September, at the home of Mrs. Norwood Bard, whose beautiful lawns and gardens, overlooking the lake, will make an ideal setting for this final Ossoli gathering.

Charity Sale Today for Eli Bates House Funds; Committee

There will be a sale given by the Eli Bates house at Ravine Oaks, the home of Mrs. C. T. Boynton, 1005 S. Sheridan road, Highland Park today (Thursday), June 18 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Her residence, will be converted into an emporium, stocked with the Eli Bates shop's lovely wares—dainty table linens, monogrammed blanket covers, bathroom accessories, and toys and a committee of Highland Park ladies will be saleswomen.

Assisting Mrs. Boynton at the Highland Park sale will be Mrs. Ralph Bard, Miss Edith Boynton, Mrs. R. S. Greenlee, Mrs. Martin Insull, Mrs. Louis E. Leverone, Mrs. George A. Mason, Mrs. Morton R. Mavor, Mrs. Everett L. Millard, Mrs. Charles Rubens, Mrs. Marshall Sampson, Mrs. Robert S. Walker, Mrs. Robert E. Wood, and Mrs. Charles A. Wright. All are invited to attend.

Midsummer Fest at Swedish Meth. Church

A midsummer fest is to be given by the Friendship circle, Saturday evening June 20, 1931 at 8 o'clock, at the Highwood Swedish Methodist church.

Music will be furnished by the Englewood Mission church string band. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.

Music Club to Hold Last Meeting of Season

The Highland Park Music club will give its last program for the season on June 24 at the home of Mrs. Byron C. Howes 221 Maple avenue.

INTEREST RATE IS PUZZLING COUNCIL

Law Says Three Per Cent, But Banks Offer One; Referred to Counsel

The city council is puzzling over what to do about the rate of interest to be obtained on city funds deposited in banks. Under the state law a commission form of government, such as Highland Park's must receive three per cent on deposits, but local banks declare that they cannot meet this requirement, and it is possible that before the matter is settled recourse must be had to a test case in the courts.

At Monday night's meeting letters were read from the Highland Park State bank and the North Shore Trust Co., in reply to a letter from the city inquiring as what the banks could do in this matter. The letters from the banks indicated that one per cent was the best rate they would be willing to pay.

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Lawn Fete and Bridge at Home of Mrs. Nereim

The Sarah Hackett Stevenson Memorial is now starting activities for their annual bazaar to be held at the Palmer House on November 5 and 6. Mrs. Oliver Opheim Olson is chairman.

A lawn fete is to be held on June 30 in the spacious grounds of the president, Mrs. Roy O. Nereim, at 247 Central avenue, Highland Park. This is to be an all-day affair with bridge in the afternoon and a prize for each table.

New Riding School on County Line Road

Mr. Thomas R. Chalmers announces his new riding school. With 20 head of excellent riding horses and over 20 miles of bridle paths away from all cement roads and automobiles this makes an excellent place for equestrians ride.

Park Lodge Visitor

President Arthur Bentley of the Fidelity Life association will visit the Park Lodge on Tuesday evening, June 23. All members and their friends are cordially invited. Dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Summer Residents Attention!

Experienced men and women with references can be furnished by the Highland Park Social Service for any type of work you may need done. The Social Service office charges no fee for providing workers. The rate paid those employed is fifty cents an hour with a minimum wage of a dollar.

Highland Park Social Service, 380 E. Central avenue, H. P. 4000, 8:00-12:00 a.m.