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RAVINIA PRESENTS DAZZLING PROGRAM

Each Week Surpasses Last and
Opera Lovers Delighted
With Offerings

As the nights speed by and performance piles upon performance Ravinia might easily be forgiven if it decided to complete its twentieth season by resting up laurels already won. However, Mr. Eckstein's announcement for the eighth week repudiated such dalliance by a genuine master stroke of showmanship whereby he presented Yvonne Gall in a program of French music with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, as brilliant prelude to Monday night's repetition of the all-star presentation of the fourth act of Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots,"



MARIO BASIOLA

the flaming operatic excerpt in which Mme. Gall appeared with Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise, Leon Rothier and Marek Windheim. Also high in interest for this spectacular week are the first performance this season of "La Juive," the casting of Elisabeth Rethberg as Mimi in "La Boheme," and a repetition of the new favorite, "Peter Ibbetson" tomorrow night. The German concert was played Sunday afternoon by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Eric DeLamarter conducting and John Weicher, violinist, as soloist.



JULIA CLAUSSEN

"The Bartered Bride" was repeated Sunday night, with Elisabeth Rethberg, Mario Chamlee, Marek Windheim, Louis D'Angelo and Ina Bourskaya in leading roles, while Ruth Page danced and Louis Hasselmann conducted.

Notable Program

The Monday night combination of recital, symphony and opera carried such wealth of melodic implication as to be altogether dazzling, with the beautiful Mme. Gall singing songs by Philidor, Lully, Gluck, Franck, Du-

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Robert Cook, Dies

Robert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Cook of 683 Pleasant court, passed away this morning at the home of his parents. As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Highland Park Social Service
378 E. Central avenue
H. P. 4000

Last week's appeal for fresh vegetables for families where there are children needing such a diet met with some response. If you have a garden with any surplus, will you help Highland Park's own by calling H. P. 4000 and stating your offer? Thank you!

North Shore Garden- Club Flower Show On Saturday, August 22nd.

The North Shore Garden club members are busily working on plans for their annual August flower show to be held at the Lake Shore Country club, on Sheridan road, Glencoe, Illinois Saturday afternoon, August 22 from 2 until 6 o'clock. The show is open to the public for a small fee. The gorgeous display of flowers and the beautiful arrangements with a background of this beautiful club house on the lake is one of the high spots in the summer's activities, and a sight not to be missed. There are to be specimen blooms of all description from some of the north shore's finest gardens; displays of vegetables grown by north shore gardens; flower arrangements for the center of a formal dinner table or for a boudoir, or an arrangement in the modern manner a budget dinner table and a Sunday night supper or picnic table.

In addition to the beautiful displays, the estates of Julius Rosenwald, Robert Mandel and Samuel Marx are to be opened to the public.

Oak Terrace School Is Planning Carnival

Plans are under way for a carnival to be held at the Oak Terrace school on three days, Sept. 3, 4 and 5, to help raise funds for the school expenses during the ensuing year. The entire district and friends outside as well as in Highwood and Highland Park and surrounding territory are invited to attend and help the Oak Terrace school district in its efforts to augment by this means the regular funds of the district.

Highwood Chief Is Appointed for Year

Emil Lauridsen, provisional chief of police at Highwood, won the appointment for a year when the city council on Saturday voted him the position as a reward for his activity in cleaning up vice dens in the city.

The members of the council who previously were opposed to the Lauridsen appointment were won over by the fact that his drive against crime netted the city \$1,000 in fines during the past month.

Geo. B. Henry Wins H. P. Press Golf Match Cup

George B. Henry won the Highland Park Press cup in the annual tournament for this trophy at Sunset Valley club last Sunday in medal play, 18-hole handicap. His score was 86-16-70.

Council on Vacation

No meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, and the plan is to suspend sessions until after Sept. 1, unless emergency makes a meeting necessary, it is reported from the city hall.

Model Boat Regatta Is Friday Afternoon; Toy Airplane Tests

The Model Boat and Airplane contest will be held just east of the Sunset Valley Golf course Friday afternoon, August 14, at 2:00 p.m. The boat races will be in the little lake east of the road running by the course, while the airplanes will be flown in the field adjoining to the north. The classifications in the events will be as follows:

Boats

- Sailboats:
A. Class "A" — Boats over 20 inches in length.
Class "B" — Boats under 20 inches in length.
B. Power Boats:
Class "A" — Factory constructed boats.
Class "B" — Hand constructed boats.
Class "C" — Non-working scale model boats.

Airplanes

- I. Twin Pusher or Outdoor Tractor Model
II. Commercial or Fuselage Model
III. Gliders (Hand-launched not more than 6 feet off ground.)
IV. Sailplanes (Duration flight judged from time plane leaves shock-cord).
V. ROG's (Not to be more than 8 inches in length, launched from hook, with suitable landing gear).

The boys who have been working on the organization of this meet are Richard Rioux, Bob Jacks, James Ewell, and James Lidiker. These boys competed in the meet held at Sunset Valley last year. The tourney was very successful last year. It is hoped that even more will turn out for the event this year.

"Peter Ibbetson" at Ravinia Opera Again Friday Night, Aug. 14

The third presentation at Ravinia opera of "Peter Ibbetson" will take place Friday night of this week, and it is reported that already there is assurance of a capacity house. This delightful opera in English by Deems Taylor has made a distinct hit with Ravinia fans. It drew a big house at the first performance a couple of weeks ago and again at the second presentation, and the fact that a full house is ensured for the third performance is sufficient indication of its popularity here. Opera lovers are delighted at the opportunity to hear it again, and the management is to be congratulated on the success attending this feature at each offering.

Community Garden Club Meets Wednesday Aug. 19

The Community Garden class will meet Wednesday morning, August 19, at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. T. F. Dawson 692 Park avenue.

A talk on some interesting facts about "Gardening in Canada" will be given by Mrs. Roy Crossman, and she will also tell about her visits to several eastern commercial water gardens.

The club will not make their annual visit to the Lotus beds, but members are advised to visit them at this time as the lotus are now at their best.

COMMERCE CHAMBER HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Fine Dinner at Green Teapot;
J. L. Crane, Jr., Speaker;
Business Session

The regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Highland Park Cham-



JACOB L. CRANE

ber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the Green Tea Pot. Following a fine repast, served to 52 members of the chamber, an interesting program and business session were features.

Mr. Jacob L. Crane Jr., consulting engineer and city planner of national repute, was the speaker of the evening and outlined his recent trip through China and Russia. Mr. Crane's remarks touched upon the political, economical and physical conditions of each country and were heard with a great deal of interest and appreciation.

The application for membership of the Howard-Udell Cafeteria and Dr. Frank Trangmar, were presented and after balloting both were elected to membership.

Communication Received

A communication was read from the Ravinia Garden club asking a donation from the Chamber of Commerce to further the development of the established rose garden at Ravinia. Although the members were in accord with this beautification project, motion was made by Paul Udell, seconded and carried that the members concur with the recommendation of the board of directors, who felt that other local charitable and relief organizations were more in need at this time.

Fritz Gieser, chairman of the Entertainment committee, made his report as to the July golf tournament

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