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ABANDON RAVINIA OPERA THIS YEAR

Eckstein Announces Suspension Because of Economic Conditions Existing

In Highland Park and Lake Forest and throughout the north shore communities the announcement by Louis Eckstein last Thursday night that the Ravinia opera season this year is to be abandoned was received with widespread feeling of artistic loss, and everywhere is heard expressed the hope that his expectations of reviving this famous outdoor opera feature next year may be realized.

Economic reasons are responsible for discontinuing the Ravinia operatic programs which have come to be highly popular among music lovers of the north shore district.

During its twenty years of activity, the Ravinia program has been financed largely by Mr. Eckstein and he estimated last night that the financial output has amounted to approximately \$1,000,000 in that period.

Resume Operas in 1933

Although closing for the summer, Eckstein assured that the regular schedule is to be observed again next summer and that grand opera in the north shore park will be better than ever in 1933.

Stating reasons for discontinuing the 1932 season Eckstein said:

"One inactive season will not destroy Ravinia's prestige at home or abroad.

Hopes for Future

"I believe that in 1933, the year of the Century of Progress exposition, it will be possible to present at Ravinia a season of such superb artistic distinction that it will attract not only residents of Chicago and the north shore, but the music lovers from all parts of the world who may be within our gates. This is my hope and purpose, and I trust that I shall be able to realize it."

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Soon; Postponed

The Lions club of Highland Park, co-operating with Community Service, are happy to announce to the hundreds of children of this community that the Easter egg hunt which was postponed on account of weather conditions will be held soon after the close of the spring vacation and that full instructions regarding the hunt will be given through the schools.

Community Baseball League To Be Formed

Harry L. Allen, director of recreation, is sending out a call to members of baseball teams and those interested in forming teams to play in the community diamond baseball league this year to an organization meeting in the rear of Neild's Sport Shop, Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Eight teams will be admitted to this league, which is composed of senior members. Other teams will be organized to serve younger players in the community, and they will also play a regular league schedule.

More than 1,400 Visit Purnell & Wilson's to See New Ford Eight Car

Evidence of the wide interest in the new Ford V Eight model being shown here at the Purnell & Wilson salesrooms is shown in the fact that 1,471 persons visited the show room on the first day the new car was shown, last Thursday, and so great was the crush about the window that the glass was cracked. It was necessary to rope off the car to keep the crowd back, and everybody who saw it expressed approval and admiration of the fine lines and notable improvements.

Among the Highland Park residents who saw the new model last week at the Chicago plant, is Paul L. Udell, one of the publishers of the Press, who declared himself greatly interested and expressed the opinion that the new Ford V Eight is one of the finest automobiles for the money which he has ever seen.

The New Ford V-8 engine is remarkably free from vibration. Frequent and overlapping impulses deliver the power in a smooth constant flow.

The engine is of the 90-degree V-type, developing 65 brake horsepower at 3400 r.p.m. The 65-pound crank-shaft is of the 90-degree type, with its four cranks at right angles to each other.

Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for utmost comfort. Driver seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the cowl. The oval instrument panel is in engine-turned finish and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

Pioneer Program Is Feature Apr. 18

A Pioneer Day program is being planned by the North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood for their meeting on Monday, April 18, at the Temple building, Lincoln and Veron avenues, Glencoe.

A pioneer luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Anita L. Lebeson, a writer and lecturer on many interesting and little known aspects of American history, will talk on "Jewish Heroines of the Wilderness"; Mrs. Hannah Solomon, founder of the Chicago section of the Council of Jewish Women will represent the pioneer Jewish club women and Mrs. Jerry Rothschild will sing early American songs in costume. There will be a display by the Industrial Workshops committee and the election of the officers will take place.

Much interest has been aroused in the past year in the lives, customs, struggles and achievements of our forefathers in this country and Mrs. Lebeson's talk promises much of interest. She has carried on research work for the Illinois Centennial Commission travelling through the State of Illinois to obtain material on Abraham Lincoln and the early history of Illinois. Her lecture is to be a survey of the Jewish women who pioneered in difficult and trying times.

A most cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending.

Community Field Club Holding Weekly Hikes Each Tuesday Morning

The Community Field Club, organized for all who are interested in learning more about nature, holds weekly hikes starting each Tuesday at 6 a.m. and returning at 8 a.m.

At this time special interest is in the bird migration. Later on such subjects as flowers, trees, shrubs, minerals, insects, fish, and Indian trails will be taken up.

Leaders who are specialists in these subjects have volunteered to lead the Field club from week to week, and a longer trip is planned later on in the spring.

The field trip Tuesday morning, March 25, was led by Mr. Bert S. Leech, teacher of natural sciences at Elm Place school. This trip was very well attended and special interest centered in the discovery of a prairie horned lark's nest in the process of construction.

The next hike of the club on Tuesday morning, April 12, will start at Central park near the lake front, and a trail along the lake will be taken.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in these hikes, and members are reminded to wear heavy shoes and bring field glasses.

Kite Flying Contest To Be Held Apr. 14th

In order to give more time for the building and perfecting of kites Community Service has set the date for the second annual kite flying contest for Friday, April 15, at 4:00 p.m. at Sunset park.

All boys and girls in the community are asked to plan to enter one or more of the classifications as follows:

The largest-kite that flies; the smallest kite that flies; the most novel kite; the most artistic kite; the highest flying kite; the best box kite; the best workmanship on kites; the kite with the strongest pull.

There will be a division as to age. Juniors are those under thirteen years of age, and seniors thirteen years of age and over.

La Causerie Presents Two One-Act Plays

La Causerie (French department of the Woman's Library club of Glencoe) invites all those interested in French to attend an open meeting—no guest fees—on Wednesday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Glencoe Union church. Two one-act plays are to be presented. Members of the department will give "Pauvre Sylvie," a comedy; the other, Archiduchesse d'Autriche, a play of the time of Marie-Antoinette, with incidental music, and a role for Josephine Lydston Seyl, diseuse, is under the direction of M. Puel of the International theatre.

Attention, Ball Players

All baseball players interested in this sport locally are requested to meet at Sunset field Sunday at two o'clock, according to an announcement issued by Archie Jones yesterday.

RAVINIA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS 13TH

Session in Village House at 2:30 o'clock; Carl Haessler Speaker

Mr. Carl Haessler will be guest-speaker at the Ravinia Woman's club at the regular monthly meeting, Wednesday April 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Village house.

Mr. Haessler, who is a resident of Ravinia is well known throughout the country as a writer and lecturer on philosophy and economics, and members of the club and neighbors are looking forward with great interest to hearing him speak in his own community.

Who He Is

Mr. Haessler who is managing editor of the Federated Press is a Rhodes scholar and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He has been professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois and for the past few years has devoted a large amount of his time to lecturing.

In 1927 he was invited to Russia to represent the Trade union group and while there was the guest of the "Committee on Cultural Relations." He did intellectual work for this group while in that country.

In 1930, Mr. Haessler worked with Sinclair Lewis doing research work on a labor novel for Mr. Lewis.

Last summer he was one of the speakers on economics at a national conference at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass. While here, he conducted a round table on labor and was an outstanding speaker of the conference.

Mr. Haessler recently has filled a number of lecture engagements including the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Inter-collegiate Conference at St. Charles where he debated with Philip Hanna, editor of the Journal of Commerce, on "The Economic Crisis"; The University of Wisconsin, Northwestern university; and this week on Tuesday he lectured at Chicago university.

Subject

His subject for Wednesday's talk at the Woman's club is "Paths to Social Reconstruction" which is sure to prove interesting.

President Hoover has said, as Mr. Haessler will point out, that the depression is in many respects like war. This is particularly noticeable in the readiness of people to overhaul their old stock of ideas and test new ones in the lecture's opinion. He professes to examine these ideas, more especially in the sphere of social reconstruction and present to the club the drift of modern thought.

National President To Be Honored April 8

A "Kaffee Klatch" with a silver offering will be given at the home of Mrs. Wagoner, 118 Highwood avenue, Friday afternoon, April 8 at 2 p.m. for the Mission society of the Highwood Lutheran church, in honor of the National President Emmy Ewald who organized and has served this society as its president for forty years. All members and friends are cordially invited.