

"VILLAGE VARIETIES" AT RAVINIA BIG HIT

Given Friday and Saturday
Evenings; Good Attend-
ance; Fine Program

Ravinia's 1932 Model "Village Varieties" presented last Friday and Saturday evenings at the Ravinia Village House, despite the dampening affect of depressed incomes and Spring showers at curtain time, achieved new, artistic and histrionic success for the talented "Varietists" of the community—success which merits a prominent place alongside the achievements of former models of this annual event staged for the benefit of the Ravinia Village House Maintenance fund.

Incidentally this fund was swelled several hundred dollars as a result of the performance—another real achievement in these days.

To James Cady Ewell, production chairman and director of this year's Varieties, goes a large share of the credit for a successful production. Not only did he succeed in presenting a splendid well-rounded performance but one which from the artistic standpoint of stage setting, lighting, scenery and costuming was exceptionally effective.

Others who share with Mr. Ewell, in this year's success are Orrin McCorison, W. Ross, Marvin and Henry Hammer, each of whom wrote and directed one of the sketches presented, and Theodore Fischer, Harriet Golden, and Gertrude Williams who each directed special numbers on the program, Robert Bridges who directed the music, and John Laurie, stage manager, are also deserving of special credit for their part in the success of the show.

The Ravinia Players who gave "Peggy"—a one act drama, gained new laurels for themselves for the
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Mildred Haessler Presents Pupils in Dance Recital May 21

The seventh annual dance program to be given by the pupils of Mildred Haessler will take place in the Ravinia auditorium Saturday, May 21, at 8:15 p.m. Her pupils come from Highland Park, Deerfield, Ravinia and Glencoe homes.

Among the numbers will be a dance interpretation of "The Elf and the Fairy," a musical composition by Miss Bernice Bentley of Ravinia.

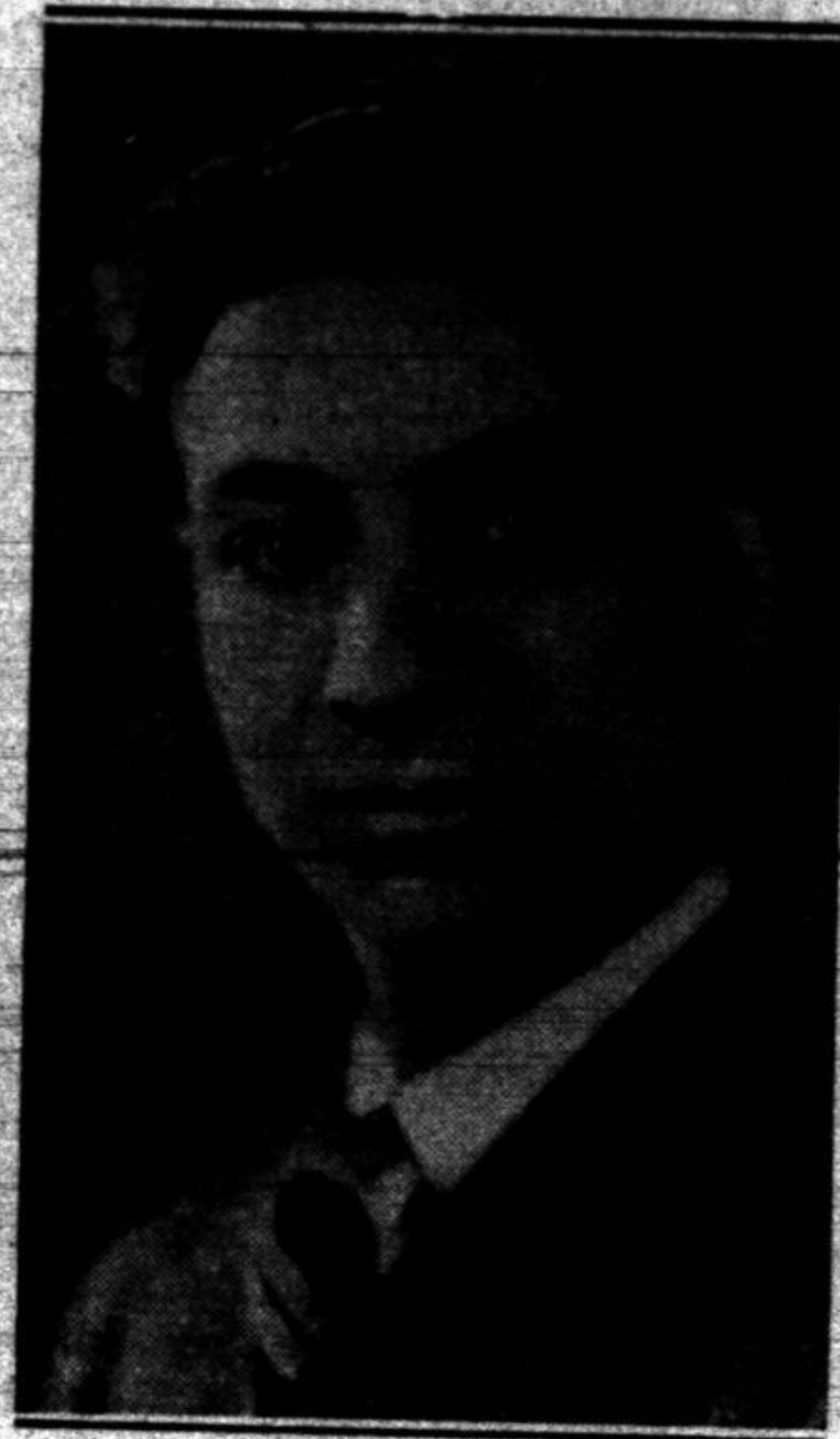
Other numbers on the program will include tap dancing by both the adult and children's groups, character dancing taken from Dutch, Hungarian, Westphalian, Tyrolean, Italian, Polish and Russian folk-dances; several ballet numbers, and some dances in the ultra-modern interpretive manner.

Costumes have been designed by Hazel Crowe Ewell of Ravinia. Rahel Stone of Wilmette will be at the piano.

Tickets will be on sale through members of the dance classes and at the Ravinia auditorium door on the evening of the recital.

Program of Giallanza Recital May 15, High School Auditorium

Following is the program of the recital to be given Sunday evening, May 15, in the high school auditor-



Giuseppe Giallanza

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| Giallanza | |
| Eri tu che Macchiavi | G. Verdi |
| (from Ballo en Maschera) | |
| Donna Vorrei Morir | Paolo Tosti |
| Andrea Chenier | Umberto Giordano |
| Until | Wilfrid Sanderson |
| Prologue—From Pagliacci | R. Leonecavallo |
| Elegy | Jules Massenet |
| Lolita | Buzzi Peccia |
| For You Alone | Henry E. Geehl |



Maria Ceccarini

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| Ceccarini | |
| Amarilli | Julio Caccini |
| Se tu M'ami Se Soepiri | G. Pergolesi |
| Songs My Mother Taught Me | Anton Dvorak |
| Two Folks Songs of Little Russia | |
| | Zimbalist |
| Forza Del Destino Face mio Dio act 4 | |
| | G. Verdi |

Following are press comments on the singing of Maria Ceccarini: L'Opinione, Philadelphia, August 14, 1927—Maria Ceccarini has delighted her audience with her beautiful voice displaying perfect production and sweetness of tone.

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Hospital Keeps Open House Today



The Highland Park hospital will be "at home" to the entire community from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, which is National Hospital day—May 12.

The staff of the hospital and board of directors have issued a cordial invitation to all men, women and children in Highland Park, Ravinia, Deerfield and Glencoe to visit the hospital on that day.

The Dental clinic will be on view as well as many other facilities. The Infant Feeding clinic and nursery will attract many mothers. Extensive laboratory and X-ray departments will interest the curious as well as the scientific.

Several hundred high school students will be taken in groups to the hospital so they may see the practical and humanitarian application of their chemistry and physics studies.

Hear Fine Lecture on Illinois Tuesday

Tuesday evening a most interesting and instructive lecture on Illinois was given at library hall by Mr. Raymond Murray. He brought out many interesting historical facts as well as giving a bird's-eye-view of Illinois today. Pictures added greatly to the talk which was given through the courtesy of the Public Service Co., and sponsored by the Young Woman's club of the Presbyterian church.

School Board Head to Address P. T. A.

How does your school board function? Do you know? Next Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, the patrons of School District No. 107 will have an opportunity to learn many interesting facts when Howell Murray speaks to them on this subject. This will be the final meeting of the year. Preceding Mr. Murray's talk there will be brief reports of committee heads and officers, and an election of officers for the next year.

The meeting will be held in the "hall of pictures." Refreshments will be served.

COUNCIL SESSION CHIEFLY ROUTINE

Pass Appropriation Ordinance
and Receive Reports;
Street Named

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the annual appropriation ordinance setting aside funds in the various departments for expenditure during the fiscal year was passed on final reading, and an ordinance changing the name of Maria street to Clinton court also was passed.

The Chicago Children's Benefit league was granted a tag day for Monday, October 10.

The communication of C. M. Garland with reference to discharge of heavy guns at Fort Sheridan was filed, and it was ordered that authorities at the fort be notified of the complaint.

Can't Qualify

A communication from V. C. Musser was presented notifying the council of his inability to qualify as a member of the Civil Service board. Mayor Metzler therefore appointed Byron C. Howes as a member of that board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Cook.

The report of Police Magistrate Schwery showing collection of fines to May 1 in the amount of \$183 was filed. The report of the police department for April also was filed.

An ordinance to amend sub-section (b) as amended of Section 5 of Article 1 of Chapter 28 of the Highland Park code was read and filed for inspection.

Boy Scouts Present Martin House to City Dedicated on Sunday

The Boy Scouts of Highland Park through representatives from the various troops presented a large Martin house to the city last Sunday noon at the dedication ceremonies at the Sunset Valley Golf club, where the bird house is erected. Mr. A. B. Hill and his son Wendell Hill, scoutmaster of troop 31, deserve a lot of credit for the construction of this fine bird home. The two of them build bird homes at a very nominal cost. The Hills in their sincere interest in bird life on the North Shore, presented the bird house to the Scouts that they might present it to the city. Mr. H. E. Kennicott, head of the club, accepted the bird house as custodian for the city. Eagle Scout George Hinn of troop 33 presented the house to Mr. Kennicott on behalf of the Scouts.

The Scouts heading the procession that marched from the club house to the bird home on the north side of the course were: Bud Moore, troop 35; George Hinn, troop 33; Ronald Linsay, troop 34; David Allison, troop 34; Jack Mitchell, troop 38; Billy Bigley, troop 33; Edward Nechville, troop 34; Dick O'Connor, pack 65; David Wilder, pack 65; Bob Snyder, troop 32; Dick Clark, troop 32; Jim Rice, troop 32; Gordon Ball, troop 33, and John Brigham, troop 32.