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### The Ravinia Opera Season

The re-opening of beautiful Ravinia Park for a five-week series of symphony concerts bring to music lovers of the North Shore an opportunity to hear one of the world's best known symphony orchestras conducted by leaders famed in the music world.

Those who remember the grand days of the Ravinia Opera under Louis Eckstein, know that the natural beauty of the park as a setting for this series is by no means the smallest attraction of the musical season offered.

Opera at Ravinia always had an elusive something found at no other place in the world, and it is not hard to believe that it was the setting in which the music was presented that furnished that something.

A thought constantly repeated on the North Shore, where the announcement of re-opening of the park has been received with such universal enthusiasm, is that possibly this concert series may prove to be the means of opening the way for the return of the opera to Ravinia.

Whether or not this may be so, cannot as yet be determined. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that those interested in the social, cultural and commercial advantages as well as the sheer enjoyment that would be occasioned by its return, will support the present venture to the utmost.

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### Winnetka Music Club Announces 1936-37 Artist Recital Series

Albert Spalding, Violinist  
 Encouraged by thirteen successful years of presenting great music and great artists to the North Shore, the Winnetka Music Club announces its most ambitious program for its 1936-37 Artist Recital series to be presented in the New Trier High school auditorium.

Breaking a precedent of years standing, the season opens on Saturday evening, October 24, with the appearance of Lauritz Melchior, leading Wagnerian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, whose singing in joint recital with Kirsten Flagstad, Kirsten Norwegian diva, was one of the high spots of last season's musical history.

On Monday, December 7, long-time radio favorites, the two piano team of Vera Brodsky and Harold Triggs, young modernists, make their Chicago debut. They have appeared as guest artists with the General Motors, Camel Caravan, Fleischmann and many of the network features.

Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, Philadelphia choir singer, winner over 300 contestants in the New York Stadium contest; European sensation; appears one month later.

Ever-popular Albert Spalding, the North Shore's favorite violinist returns for his fifth performance in two seasons, on February 15. Astute business man, athlete, yet always an artist with gracious personality, make Spalding the ideal performer.

The series is completed on March 1 by Myra Hess, lovely Englishwoman, who has distinguished herself as number one feminine pianist of the day.

Tickets for the course may be obtained from Mrs. Eppie Grant, secretary, State Bank of Winnetka. Mrs. Roland D. Whitman of Winnetka is chairman of the recital series committee.

### Garden Party To Benefit Lake Bluff Orphanage

All of the features that made last year's Lake Bluff Orphanage benefit garden party a success are to be repeated at this party and there will be numerous novelties in addition. Mrs. Harry Milne McIntosh is again to open her estate, Belorite, on North Sheridan rd. for the affair which is to take place next Wednesday, July 1, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening. The rose gardens will be at their loveliest for that date, and they alone will be well worth the price of the admission ticket.

The John H. S. Lees' pony and the John F. Jelke's pony cart will be available for pony rides and there will be a grab bag and several surprise diversions for the youngsters. A fortune teller who has read the fates of European royalty will be present to foretell the future for all who would know what is in store for them, and Marshall Field & Company is to produce a fashion show with a group of debutante models, being enlisted by Miss Annie May Henry, showing the latest and smartest in summer raiment. Luncheon may be obtained on the grounds as well as light refreshments.

Mrs. John A. Vincent heads the committee of women working for the success of the benefit, and Mrs. Allen B. Swift is ticket chairman. Mrs. Lithgow Mitchell is treasurer and others active in the preparations include Mrs. Owen West, Mrs. Albert D. Williams, Mrs. Louis Hardip, Mrs. Nicholas Starosselsky, Mrs. Botsford Young, Mrs. Calvin Trowbridge, Mrs. Sterling Davis, Miss Nancy Evans, Miss Caryle Downes, Mrs. Harry McLeod, Miss Mildred Fitzhugh, and Mrs. Benjamin Bryan.

### Snite's Bagheera Wins Michigan City Yacht Race

John T. Snite's big schooner Bagheera and S. P. and T. W. Robinson, sailing their new thirty square meter Lill Singva, were the principal winners in the Columbia Yacht Club's forty-fifth annual race to Michigan City.

Yesterday's race was the fastest in the history of this classic event. Henry Babson's big yawl Maruffa shattered the record in making the crossing in 3 hours 32 minutes for the 32 nautical mile course, an average speed of ten miles per hour.

Bagheera, pacing Maruffa the entire distance was able to save her time allowance to take first place in her class and win the cruising time prize. Her elapsed time was 3 hours 37 minutes 53 seconds.

Lill Singva led the entire universal class fleet to capture the universal time prize. Her elapsed time was 4 hours 6 minutes 26 seconds.

The fleet of 67 windjammers got away to a fast start under a rail down breeze from the northeast. Several of the smaller craft were disabled at the start and were forced to withdraw. Milton Friend's Betty Bro ripped two stays from her deck after getting a nice start.

Other winners were Nathaniel Rubinkam's Rubaiyat, winner of Class B cruisers. Ted Lombard sailing his first race in his Bangalore, gave Rubaiyat a close race, finishing less than one minute behind.

In the C class cruisers, Bert Williamson's Edith III won with Summer Scott's Breeze taking second place.

### Musical Treat Offered at Garden of Memories

During several Sunday evenings the occupants of a few hundred automobiles which found their way to Northshore Garden of Memories at 7 o'clock have enjoyed out-of-door musical treats heretofore unknown in Lake county. The management is trying out a new outfit called the Symphonette. It reproduces a large number of the finest hymns and charming musical selections as rendered by the human voice, the violin, the pipe organ, the harp, the chimes or other instruments. Last Sunday evening the program was as follows: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley, sung by Trinity Choir; "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," "The City Four Square," "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," organ played by Theresa Cook Brown; "Saved By Grace" — Fanny Crosby, sung by Seth Parker trio; "The Rosary" — Nevin, soprano

solo by Theresa Cook Brown; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" — Ambrose, sung by Reinald Wagoner, baritone solo; "Love Let Him To Cavalry" — Gabriel, soprano and baritone duet sung by Mrs. William Asher and Homer Rodeheaver; "Lost Chord" — Sullivan; "A Perfect Day" — Bond, soprano solo sung by Theresa Cook Brown.

The foregoing program will probably be repeated on some future Sunday evening as several requests for its repetition have been received.

A program which will be of equal enjoyment will be rendered next Sunday evening. This far in these trials hundreds of persons who make no pretence to a knowledge of music have joined the most cultured and accomplished musicians in expressing admiration for these programs. The management gives assurance that ample parking space in safe and quiet locations are assured while there is no expense attached to the evening's enjoyment.

Signing of The Declaration of Independence, 160 Years Ago, An Historical Print Reproduced in Full Color in The American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

### Joseph N. Siegle To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Joseph N. Siegle, 76, of Prairie avenue, who died Tuesday at the Highland Park hospital after a short illness will be held this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. at the St. James church, Highwood.

Death was caused by a kidney condition aggravated by a fall sustained while harnessing a horse to work on his farm. He was taken to the hospital at the time of his injury, where it was first believed that he had hurt only his leg in the fall.

Mr. Siegle, who was one of the oldest residents of Highland Park, was born here and lived most of his life on his farm. He is survived by his wife Catherine and seven children, Joseph Jr., Philip, Frances, Bernard, Catherine, Mrs. Elizabeth Steacy and Margaret, all of Highland Park.

For your picnic, shop at the Moraine Grocery and Market, Tel. H. P. 1078.

### N. S. Art League To Meet Saturday at Wilmette Harbor

Washington Park, just north of Wilmette Harbor, will offer members of the North Shore Art League a sketch class a choice of scenery or landscape work, at the meeting to be held there Saturday afternoon, June 27. Those who plan to join the group will find parking space near the north end of the park.

Although the children's class began its supper course Tuesday, reservations are still being taken. Those interested in this six week session may make reservations with the instructor, Mrs. Hope Deppshardt of Highland Park, or by calling Winnetka Community House.

Working from a model, Mrs. Nancy Coonsman Hahn's sculpture class has had its second week, and is still welcoming both advanced and beginning pupils. The group meets Monday and Wednesday mornings at the studio in Community House.

Under Mannel Hahn of Winnetka, the program committee is outlining a series of outstanding programs for the coming year, including talks by well known authorities on modern and academic art.

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