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Ravinia Presents Gala Program of Soloists This Week

A gala week of soloists has been chosen for the fourth week of the 1936 season of the Ravinia Festival. This evening Isaac Van Grove, the noted opera conductor, will be guest conductor with Armand Tokaty as soloist. Mr. Tokaty sang at Ravinia Park in opera for several seasons, and comes to this vicinity well known for his rich tenor voice. His appearance on this program should attract a large number of his friends. He sings with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Friday evening, Ernest Ansermet will be guest conductor. His soloist will be Tomford Harris, young modern of the piano keyboard.

George Gershwin, composer, conductor pianist, will appear on the Saturday evening program with William Daily conducting. Mr. Gershwin needs no introduction in the musical world for his numerous selections, namely, "Rhapsody in Blue," "Broadway Melody," selections from "Porgy and Bess" and numerous other compositions speak for themselves.

Marian Claire, as guest soloist with her husband, Henry Weber, conducting, will appear on Sunday's program. Neither Mr. Weber nor Marian Claire are strangers in this section, for they have come to be one of the neighbors in this North Shore community. Mr. Weber has not only become known on the concert platform, but also on the radio program. Marion Claire, noted soprano, has appeared with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and became quite popular as soloist in "The Great Waltz" presented in Chicago last winter.

The program for the week is as follows:

THURSDAY, JULY 23
Isaac Van Grove, Conductor
Overture, Liszt, No. 2, "New World"
Symphony No. 5, "New World"
Dvorak
Overture to "The Barber of Seville"
Smetana
The Golden Mass
Puccini
"La Boheme"
Puccini
"E lucevan le stelle"
Puccini
Carnival Music from
Hagepan
Overture to "Hansel"
Wagner
Selections from
"The Nutcracker Suite"
Tchaikovsky

FRIDAY, JULY 24
Ernest Ansermet, Conductor
Overture to "The Barber of Seville"
Rosini
Symphony in D minor, "Casta"
Frank
Suite, "The Night"
Templeton Strong
At Sunset
Festive Battle March
In An Old Forest
Chopin
Concerto, E Minor

SATURDAY, JULY 25
George Gershwin, conductor, composer, pianist
William Daily, conductor
An American in Paris
Concerto for the Piano, in F
George Gershwin, soloist
William Daily, conductor
Excerpts from "Porgy and Bess"
Rhapsody in Blue
George Gershwin, piano soloist
William Daily, conductor
Broadway Melody

SUNDAY, JULY 26
Henry Weber, conductor
Symphony No. 5
Tchaikovsky
"The Red Poppy"
Puccini
"Madame Butterfly"
Puccini
Marian Claire
The Red Poppy
Giere
Introduction and Allegro for
Harp and Orchestra
M. Ravel
The Entente Cordiale
Franks
R. Strauss
A Group of songs
Marion Claire
Zemlin
R. Strauss
Yesterday's News He Brought
Marx
Love Hath Entered Thy Heart
Marx
Folk and Pique
Weinberger

Ravinia Woman's Club Seeks Data for Anniversary Program

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Ravinia Woman's Club will be commemorated by a special program at the first meeting of the club year, October 7th. The committee would like to secure items of interest concerning the early days of the club and will appreciate receipts of letters, photos, postcards and other data given or loaned to Mrs. Warrington, tel. H. P. 1472.

Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, August 4, at 8 o'clock p.m. The lecture will be held at Elm Place auditorium, corner of Elm Place and Sheridan Road.

Adjourn Town Meeting to Thursday Evening

The special town meeting for the voters of Deerfield township which was held Wednesday evening, July 17, for the purpose of levying tax for poor relief was adjourned to Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Town Office, 378 Central ave. At this meeting a levy will be made for the relief and support of the poor for the ensuing fiscal year.

Mixed Foursome Tourney at Sunset

A mixed foursome tournament of two ball foursome will be held on Sunday afternoon at Sunset Valley Golf Club. All members of the club are invited to participate, as has been the custom during the present season.

Among the entries so far filed for Sunday's play are: Rena Nelson and her father, F. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, and many other noted enthusiasts.

Considerable interest has been manifested this year in the Sunday events, when both men and women pair off in various events. Tournaments are held every Sunday with medal play, blind bogey, or other features. Last Sunday's event was a blind bogey.

Attendance at the course has far surpassed that of the past season, for up to the present time there have been 2500 more participants. Membership at Sunset Valley has also far exceeded last year's roll.

With the present status, the season bids fair to be one of the best in the history of the club.

Daniel P. Garrity Pioneer Resident Passes Away Tuesday

Daniel P. Garrity, one of the pioneers of Highland Park, passed away Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home, 98 Sunset road. His health had been failing for the past two years, and death came following a brief illness.

Mr. Garrity was born June 29, 1852, on Prairie ave., Highwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity, early settlers in this vicinity. He has lived in Highland Park and Highwood all of his life. For many years he worked for the city of Highland Park in the street department.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. James church, Highwood. Burial will be in North Shore Garden of Memories.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two daughters, Mrs. Florence Schmidt of Highland Park, and Mrs. Agnes Mead of North Chicago, one son, Walter Garrity of this city, three brothers, George, John and Ohney Garrity, and three sisters, Mrs. Chris Johnson and Mrs. John Brady of Highwood and Mrs. James Sheahan of Highland Park.

Stolen Taxicab Is Found in Kenosha

A taxicab belonging to Julius Lencioni, operator of the Ravinia Cab company, was recovered a short time after its disappearance had been broadcast over Sheriff L. A. Doolittle's radio in the county jail Saturday.

The car was found abandoned on Thirteenth ave., Kenosha, and Chief Deputy Thomas E. Kennedy notified the Highland Park police. Lencioni had left the cab standing on the street to be picked up by a morning driver, who discovered the loss when he reported for duty.

Phil Libby Will Broadcast on WCFL

Phil Libby, editor of the Recipe Box of the Highland Park Press, will broadcast each morning at 10:15 (excepting Saturday and Sunday) on Station WCFL, starting Monday, July 27. He will be on "The Voice of Cookery" program.

Mr. Libby, who is a well known food consultant, has had wide experience in this field and his program will be of great interest. He will continue as editor of the Recipe Box.

If you have anything which you would like him to discuss on future programs, write him at Station WCFL.

Miss Helen Taylor Wins Second Place in Composition Contest

According to a wire received from Mills College, Oakland, Calif., the name of a local musician is mentioned as one of the winners in the biennial composition contest sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority which was held at its convention on June 20 to July 2.

Second place was awarded the composition "Theme and Variations" for piano which came from the pen of Helen Taylor. Miss Taylor is a member of the faculty of the Columbia School of Music in Chicago, and principal of the Highland Park studio.

"Fete Champetre" To be Held Wed. at Beatty Home

Miss Ada Paggi's singing of two groups of songs, Miss Beatty's informal talk on sculpturing illustrated with some of her recent work, and a series of living portraits by famous artists, are features of the "Fete Champetre" to be held Wednesday afternoon, July 29. This garden musicale, sponsored by the Woman's Association of the Highland Park Presbyterian church, will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beatty, 260 Ravine Drive. The public is cordially invited.

At the close of the afternoon's program tea will be served in the gardens by a group of daughters of Association members, the Misses Helen Wright, Betty Wampler, Josephine Lloyd, Betty Murray, Barbara Timm, Enid Brooks, Jacqueline Griswold, Virginia Sherwin, and Betty Kuhl. Mrs. Louis W. Sherwin and Mrs. John Putnam will be assistant hostesses for the afternoon.



Miss Ada Paggi

Miss Paggi, having sung for six seasons with the Ravinia Opera, is well known to Highland Park music lovers. In addition to her appearances with the Chicago Civic Opera Company she has sung in all the leading European cities and also in South America. It is hoped that a large audience will greet her North Shore program.

The sculptures done by Miss Veronese Beatty include one of her pieces recently exhibited at the Chicago Art Institute. This is the first time her work has been on exhibition in Highland Park.

Miss Janet Ayer, Mrs. John Beatty, Miss Catherine Johnson, Mrs. Earl Gsell, and Miss Veronese Beatty will be the subjects for living portraits by famous artists, including a Godey print. Mrs. Gsell will wear a costume worn at the Governor's Ball in Santo Domingo in 1869. Colorful historic and strikingly artistic costumes will make each portrait full of interest and charm. Mrs. Ross Beatty is arranging this interlude of "living art."

Those serving on the ticket committee are Mrs. Lily Courley, Mrs. R. R. Wible, Mrs. D. M. Blasier, and Mrs. B. A. Hamilton, the four chairmen of the groups within the federated association sponsoring the Woman's association, and Mrs. Mason Armstrong, its activities chairman, are among the many Presbyterian church women actively working for the success of the unusual afternoon of art and music.

City Council Meets Monday; Approves Bills and Payrolls

The regular meeting of the Highland Park city Council was held on Monday evening. An application from the Michigan Motor Freight Lines for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a motor carrier, to the Illinois Commerce Commission was received and was referred to the corporation counsel.

Bills and payrolls amounting to \$18,523.21 were read and ordered paid. George L. Vetter was allowed \$100 for spreading the special assessment in connection with the paving of West Central Avenue.

Reports of the water and building departments and Justice of Peace Hansen were read and placed on file. Mr. Hansen reported collecting \$145 in fines during the month of June.

At a meeting of the board of local improvements following the council meeting, "An ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the city of Highland Park for the year 1936" was read and placed on file for public inspection complete in form, for one week prior to its final passage.

Highland Park Leads Suburban Area in Home Construction

100 Houses to Be Erected in Subdivision. Is \$1,500,000 Project

During the past six months, Highland Park has made rapid progress in home building, leading the entire suburban district in this type of building. Eighty-two building permits, totaling close to a million dollars, have been issued, 76 being residences, 2 stores, 2 sewage disposal plants, 1 filling station and 1 high school field house. Of these, forty-nine have been started since the first of the year, totaling approximately \$525,000.

Building permits issued during the past week were for a \$9,000 dwelling by Paul Swanson, 706 Braeside road; J. Gardner Goodrich, 601 E. Sheridan road, \$15,000 dwelling; Ocedo Fontana, 635 Central avenue, \$8,800 business building.

Inauguration of a \$1,500,000 home building program, involving the erection of 100 residences, was announced Saturday for forty acres of land just west of the Woodridge station of the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore, in Highland Park. Work was to start on the first of four houses which will cost \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Although the purchase contract calls for the erection of at least fifty homes by Dec. 31, 1937, by the owner, the Lake Shore Home Builders, Inc., it is understood that this date may be anticipated and that the full quota of 100 may be completed by that time. Mayo and Mayo, Chicago architects who have been active along the north shore for several years, will design the first four residences.

Part of subdivision The building sites comprise part of the original North Shore Forest Ridge Home addition, a heavily wooded subdivision at the intersection of Clavey and Ridge roads, where 12 residences have been built. All of the winding roads are paved and all improvements are in.

The 109 lots were purchased recently by the Highland Park special assessment bondholders' committee from the Skokie Valley Realty association through one of its trustees, C. E. Thompson, vice president of the North Shore Electric lines.

Prior to the completion of the purchase, the bondholders' committee, through a sub-committee consisting of Harold Florsheim, chairman; Benjamin F. Lewis, B. W. Cooke, and their attorney, Bowen E. Schumacher, negotiated a resale of the property for home building purposes, with the Lake Shore Home Builders, Inc.

No Vacant Lots To Be Sold R. S. Hamby & Co., 4701 Sheridan road, which for years has specialized in Highland Park properties, has been appointed agent for the offering of all homes built by the Lake Shore Home Builders. It has just completed a modern, air conditioned office on the property on Clavey road, west of the Skokie line and Skokie road.

According to Doak Norwood, sales director for Hamby, no lots will be sold except in combination with a home erected under certain restrictions in architecture and price. Many of the home sites have 75 feet or more of frontage, with depths up to 200 feet.

"Because of the character of the deal made with the Highland Park special assessment bondholders' committee, all assessments will be fully paid at time of delivery of a deed to a home," said Norwood. "This is said to be the first instance wherein any special assessment committee has effected a means of liquidating the interests of depositing bondholders without recourse to usual legal proceedings."

Bids Opened for Paving Central Ave.

Bids were submitted last Monday night before the regular weekly city council meeting, for the repaving of Central Avenue between Green Bay road and Sunset road. This strip of road, about three-eighths of a mile in length, is in poor shape and has been in need of repair for some time.

The lowest bid was that of the Highway Construction Company, of \$47,995.70. Others submitting bids were the Darrow and Barron Construction Company, 49,321.45; the Grove and Son Construction Company, \$52,494.70; and E. A. Meyer Construction Company with a bid of \$48,658.45. All bids were placed on file until they can be examined more thoroughly and one accepted.

The saving between the estimated cost and the actual amount of which ever bid is accepted, will be divided on a pro rata basis between the special assessment to property and the city gas fund.

Highland Park Woman's Club To Complete Club Building

Elks Initiate Large Class of Candidates at Last Meeting

Oak Park Lodge Pardon Work. Grand Exalted Ruler Is Present

At the last regular meeting of Highland Park lodge No. 1362 B. P. O. E., a class of eleven candidates, known as "Mayor Dooley's Class," was initiated into the Highland Park lodge. This class was one of the largest ones ever received into this organization and because the Mayor was among those to receive the degrees, it was called the Mayor Dooley class.



Mayor Dooley

The initiatory work was performed by the officers of the Oak Park lodge. Those who were initiated were: William A. Dooley, George C. Huebner, R. A. LaRue, Edward Leo Larson, Ray T. Larson, Ray T. Larson, Samuel S. Smith, K. J. Robinson, Edward A. Menke, Raymond Sheehan, T. A. Cronkrite and Henry A. Hansen.

Deputy Exalted Ruler Franz Koehler and his staff were present to receive the class of candidates. He spoke very highly of the fine work performed and congratulated the Highland Park lodge on the splendid class.

Each candidate was called upon to speak, and each of the eleven candidates expressed their appreciation for the privilege of being permitted to become a member of this great organization. Mayor Dooley in his talk emphasized the four cardinal principles of the organization, namely: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, and said that an organization founded on these principles was "good enough for every blooded American."

At the close of the meeting there was a social gathering at which a very nice luncheon was served. Mr. Gus Klemp, the exalted ruler, is in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is representing the lodge at the national convention.

This evening, the regular meeting of the Elks will be held and it is hoped that all members will be present.

Next Week's Program at Deerpath Theatre

Next week's program at the Deerpath theatre, Lake Forest, will feature the following features: Thursday: "Road Gang" with Donald Woods, Kay Lester, Carlyle Moore, Henry O'Neil, Joseph King. The most dramatic revelation since "I Am a Fugitive."

Friday and Saturday: "Till We Meet Again" with Herbert Marshall, Gertrude Michael, Lionel Atwill, Rod La Rocque. A Guy Bates Post comedy and other features.

Sunday afternoon: "I'm a Girl," NBC's lovely lady of the organ, in a novel presentation. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: "The Unguarded Hour" with Franchot Tone, Loreta Young, Lewis Stone, Roland Young and Dudley Diggs.

"The Case Against Me" featuring George Brent, Madeline Carroll, Arthur Treacher, Alan Baxter, and Alan Mowbray will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday.

Garden Class Will Visit Lasker Estate

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Woman's Club will visit Albert D Lasker's estate in Lake Forest, Tuesday, July 28. All members are urged to be present and to meet at the Club house at 1:30 o'clock.

At a special called meeting of the membership of the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday morning, July 21, at the club house on North Sheridan road, it was voted by an overwhelming majority to approve the plans presented by the building committee to complete the club building, these plans having previously been approved by the board of managers; and also to authorize the building committee to proceed accordingly with the erection of the building.

Holmes and Flinn are the architects.

The plans include the completion of the interior of the auditorium, and an addition to the present structure of the Sheridan road side of the building. There will be a lobby, lounge, dressing rooms, serving kitchen, and many interesting features that should add very materially to the comfort and enjoyment of club members and other organizations in the community which may rent the club for their own affairs.

The exterior will be architectural in accordance with the general colonial plan.

Lions Club to Hear Mrs. W. L. Rubens at Meeting Today

Mrs. Walter L. Rubens, President of the Women's League of Voters in Highland Park, will address the Highland Park Lions Club on Thursday, July 23, at its regular noon luncheon on the subject: "The Purposes, Work and Activity of the Women's League of Voters."

Mrs. Rubens for several years has been very active in many civic activities in Highland Park, especially the Social Service and the Women's League of Voters. While a student at Downers' College in Milwaukee, she became interested in politics and government, later specializing in that work while a student at Northwestern university, where she also became very enthusiastic in regard to promoting women's participation in politics.

Since then she has been a devoted and energetic worker, not only in protecting women's activity in politics as such, but in encouraging women to work and vote for a higher type of office-holder. She and her associates have also endeavored to influence corrective legislation on many subjects.

The Women's League of Voters of Highland Park, when organized seven years ago, provided her the opportunity to join in an organized effort to accomplish her endeavor. The Women's League of Voters is organized to promote the responsible participation of women in government. The League believes that a continuing political education is essential to the success of a democracy, that citizens may have opinions based on facts, and may, as voters, make these opinions effective. The League of Women Voters supports and approves political measures and policies. It does not as an organization ally itself with, nor support, any political party.

The League's activity is divided into six departments: 1—Government and Its Operation. 2—Government and Child Welfare. 3—Government and Education. 4—Government and International Cooperation. 5—Government and the Legal Status of Women.

Mrs. V. Wm. Briddle, who is a member of the Board of the Women's League of Voters and Chairman of the Department on "Government and Child Welfare," and who is also the wife of one of the Members of the Lions' Club, will present Mrs. Rubens to the Club.

The members of the Lions' Club are expected to bring their wives or friends.

Two Bank Presidents Undergo Operations

J. M. Appel, president of the Highland Park State Bank, returned Friday from the St. Lkes hospital in Chicago where he underwent a major operation, six weeks ago. Mr. Appel resumed his duties at the bank on Monday.

Mr. Rudolph Lauer, president of the Deerfield State Bank, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Evanston hospital, has been seriously ill due to peritonitis, following the operation. Last reports were that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

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