

Ernest Amsermet

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Festival office offer various important items to their patrons:

The Ravinia box office, *Hollycourt* 7600 is now open at Ravinia Park. Tickets ordered by telephone will be held until 3:00 p.m. the day of performance. Tickets may be ordered in Chicago from Lyon & Healy, Marshall Field and company, and Spaulding-Gorham, Inc. in the Drake hotel. Suburban points of purchase are Marshall Field & Co., in Evanston and Lake Forest, J. B. Garnett & Co., in Highland Park and Glenview; G. L. Zick and company in Winnetka; and Lyman-Rennekar pharmacy in Wilmette.

Tickets ordered at these points and paid for in cash or coupons will be held at the Ravinia box office until time of performance, and will be given in exchange for order slip from place of purchase.

The sale of coupon books will definitely close on July 5th. Coupon books of twenty coupons for \$10 afford a saving of \$5 on each twenty coupons, as each coupon is accepted for a seventy-five cent admission or in exchange for one reserved seat at the box office. Coupon books may be purchased at the above specified offices, or at the central Ravinia festival office, 231 S. LaSalle, room 1522, or at Ravinia Park, during the first week of the festival concerts, July 1, 2, 3, 4.

For the convenience of patrons unable to obtain reservations in the Pavilion for the open Gala Operatic Concert, as well as the regular concerts of the six week symphony season, the Festival committee has installed an additional number of new benches outside the pavilion, making 2000 free seats available for the general admission price only. The remarkable acoustics of Ravinia make it possible to enjoy all concerts from all adjacent points of benches and lawn in the park.

In Charge of Refectory

Mrs. H. Green, whose Green Tea Pot rooms of Highland Park and Lake Forest are well known cases, will again be in charge of the refectionary, where a variety of light refreshments may be procured, for early picnickers and concert patrons. New coffee urns have been installed against cool evenings and cool beverages are available for warm ones.

Enthusiastic reports emanate from the workers at Ravinia Park as to the beauty and practicability of the new widened stage, with acoustically correct and tastefully tinted orchestra enclosure. Much attention has been given to the stage shape to insure perfect sound projection and it is believed that the new simple set shaped somewhat like the old rectangular phonograph horn will provide the proper setting both for the visual and oral effect of the orchestra.

The Festival committee is eager to stress the fact that the entire Ravinia-Park, playgrounds, lawns and wooded walks, together with the refectionary and 2000 free seats are at the disposal of all for the price of admission to the park, and that none unable to obtain reservations for any specific night need stay away on that account. The twenty acres of Ravinia Park afford space for all.

Opening Night Parties

Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt (Dr) who has been busily engaged in the sale of coupon books for the Glencoe committee of the Ravinia festival of which Mr. John E. Davis is chairman, is giving a tea at her Glencoe home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the Mrs. Louis Eckstein, the generous donor of Ravinia Park. Among the guests will be members of the Glencoe committee and local guarantors.

The presence of Lucrezia Bori, Mario Chamlee, Leon Rothier and Gennaro Papi, as guest artists for the Gala Operatic Concert in honor of Louis Eckstein opening the Ravinia festival on Thursday evening, July 1, has created unusual excitement and numerous festivities are planned in advance.

Entertainment for the artists is of necessity dependant upon the length of their stay. Miss Bori will, however, be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poole of Lake Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamlee, (Mrs. Chamlee is the former Ruth Miller, who has sung at the Metropolitan, Chicago and Ravinia opera companies), will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boynton of Highland Park. Mr. Chamlee has just repeated his Ravinia success of the opera "Marouf," at the Metropolitan Opera spring season. The opera was translated into English and was the outstanding success of the season.

Gennaro Papi, popular Ravinia conductor, whose spiderlike shadow was wont to reflect on the ceiling of the pavilion, and Leon Rothier, veteran French basso of Mr. Eckstein's Ravinia Opera company, will stay for a short period at the Moraine hotel in Highland Park.

Informal as it is charming, distinguished guests at Ravinia may be found seated on the lawn, in the 2000 free seats supplied by the Festival committee, in the pavilion reserved seats or in the boxes as the case may be.

The Donald Boyntons and their guests, Mrs. Mario Chamlee, Mme. Edith Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, and the George Woodruffs will go from the dinner party pre-

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ceeding the opening to take their places in seats directly behind Mr. Boynton's mother's box, the same which she has occupied for so many years at Ravinia.

Mrs. Louis Eckstein will have as dinner guests before proceeding to her usual box, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poole, Dr. and Mrs. Goodkind, Mr. Albert Lasker, and Mr. Edward D'Ancona. Her box guests to hear Sir Ernest MacMillan on the following nights will include: Mr. Herman Waldeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Austrian, Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, and Mrs. Goodkind on July 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dill Scott, Mr. Francis Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandel on July 3.

Mrs. Ernst von Ammon, chairman of the Winnetka committee, is entertaining for the opening Mrs. Day Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Johnson from Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bigler of Highland Park have as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henkle, Mr. Francis Knight and Miss Margaret Merriweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Will will have the distinction of having as their guests for dinner and concert Sir Ernest and Lady MacMillan, of Toronto, Canada, and Jose Iturbi, the famous pianist who will appear on each of Sir Ernest's programs of July 2, 3, 4. Sir Ernest is the conductor of the Toronto Symphony orchestra and on Friday night will make his first local appearance as conductor.

Sir Ernest and Lady MacMillan will be guests at the Moraine hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Epstein have Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Foreman as their guests.

The season box list:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Preston.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Eckhart.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling.
4. Mrs. Charles T. Boynton.
5. Mrs. Louis Eckstein.
6. Mrs. Ross J. Beatty.
7. Mrs. James Hinkley.
8. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richtmyer.

Other Festival committee members who will have parties are:

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby G. Walling, chairman of the Festival committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voevodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart Fisher, (Ruth Page).

Mr. Durand Smith.

Mrs. Alfred K. Stern.

Mrs. Robert E. Wood.

Mr. Howell W. Murray.

Mrs. Keith Carpenter (Lake Forest).

Mr. and Mrs. Renslow P. Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berkson.

Mr. Gordon Lang.

Mr. Robert S. Adler, Highland Park.

Mrs. James M. Murphey, Ravinia.

Mrs. T. Weller Kimball, Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Becker, Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Rogers, Evanston.

Mrs. Maurice Mandeville, Lake Bluff.

Ravinia Festival

(Second Week)

Ernest Amsermet, Conductor

L. July 4.

1. La Donna Serpente—new Casella

First time

2. Symphony, D minor Frank

INTERMISSION

3. Epigraphes Antiques Debussy

First time

4. Tableaux d'un Exposition Mousorgsky

(arranged by Ravel)

II. July 5.

1. Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, G major

Bach

2. Symphony No. 1 Smetakowicz

INTERMISSION

3. Valse Romantique Chabrier

4. Symphonic Poem, "The Fountains of Rome" Respighi

5. Dance Suite III. July 10

1. Overture to "La Vida Breve" de Falla

2. Symphony No. 8, E minor, Op. 64 Tchaikowsky

INTERMISSION

3. Dances of Galante Kodaly

4. Suite from "Petrovichka" Stravinsky

IV. July 11

1. Overture to "Neues vom Tage" Hindemith

2. Suite, "Seheherazade," Op. 35 Rimsky-Korsakoff

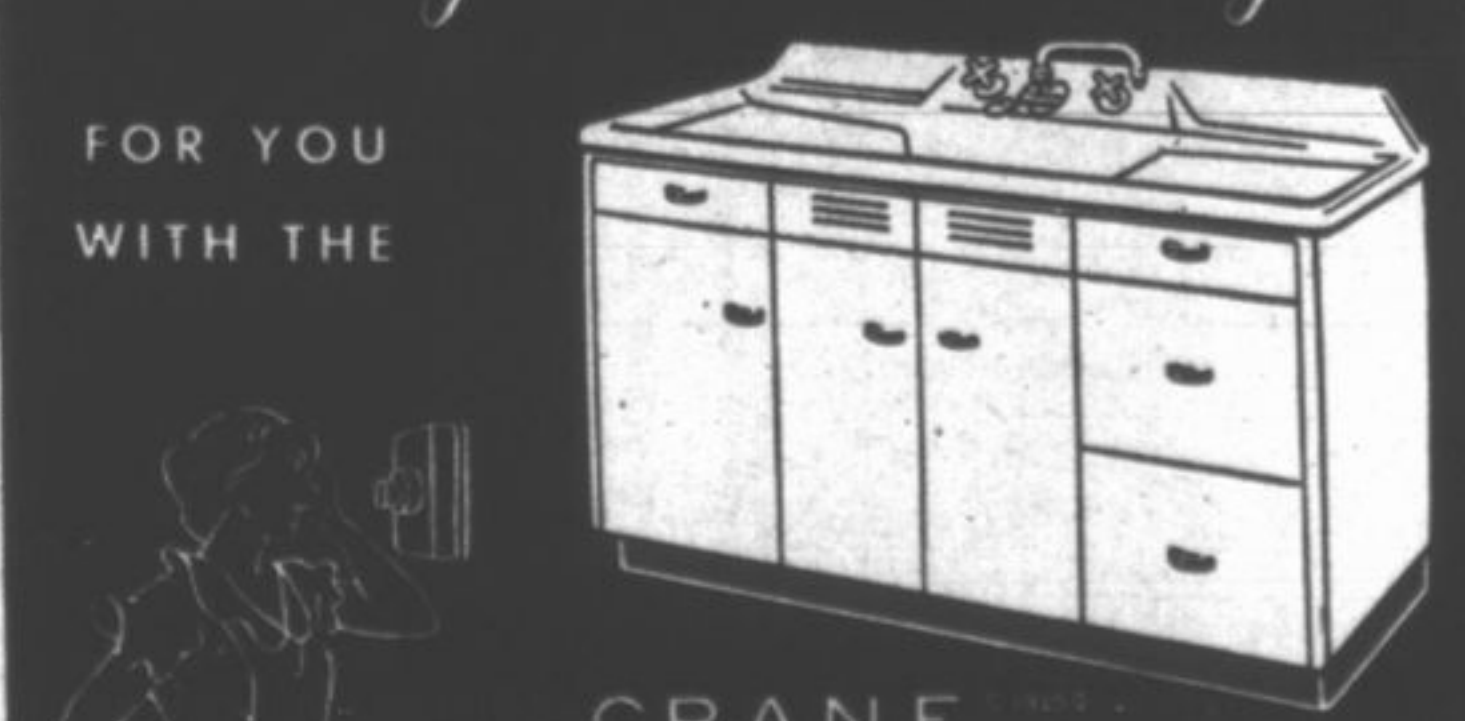
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3. Suite, "Pellens and Melisande," Op. 80 Faure

4. "Mother Goose," (five children's pieces) Ravel

5. "Apolon Musagete" Stravinsky

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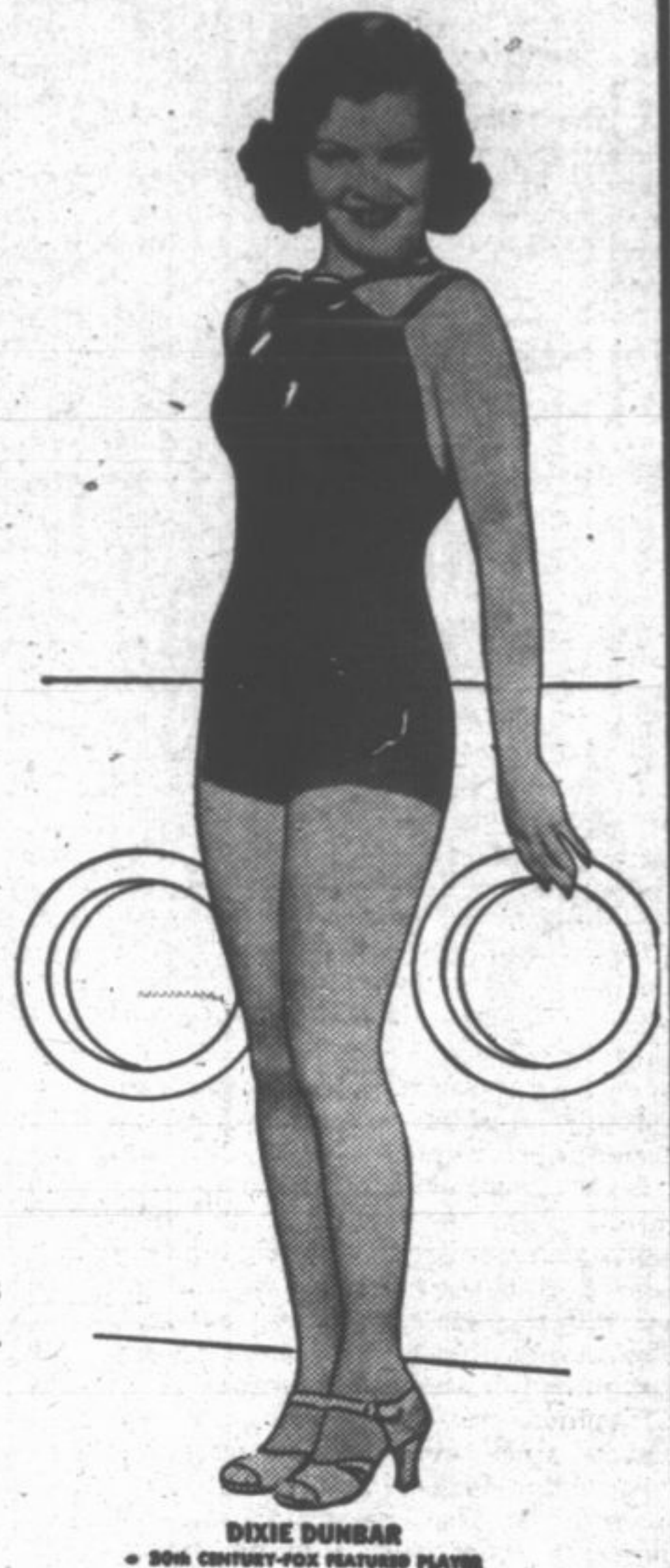
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