

RAVINIA SEASON TO BEGIN ON SATURDAY

Double Bill Is Offered for Opening Night Featuring Edith Mason and Carolina White.

MANY STARS ARE SIGNED

Improvements in Pavilion Gives the Audience Full View of Stage.

Plans for the summer opera season to be inaugurated at Ravinia Saturday, June 30, include the presentation of numerous works of the first order, with stars of the first magnitude as interpreters.

Louis Eckstein, president of the Ravinia company, in making known the outline for the season, indicates there will be minor changes in the arrangement of certain special nights, but that the general regime of last season will be maintained.

The announcement that Miss Caroline White is to render service with the organization brings a welcome assurance of splendid performances.

Unusual interest centers in the opening opera, "I Pagliacci," for it will serve to introduce to this opera public Miss Edith Mason, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, who will on this occasion give the first taste of her ability in this intense little play.

The announcement of Miss Edith Mason's coming gives added interest to the red letter date of Saturday, June 30.

The Metropolitan musical bureau, representing the Metropolitan Opera company, has advised Mr. Eckstein that owing to illness Mlle. Rossina Galli she will not be able to appear during the first two or three weeks of the season. She is at present confined to her bed.

For the opening night, Mr. Eckstein announces a double bill, in which Miss Edith Mason of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, will appear as Nedda in "Pagliacci," and Miss Caroline White will be heard in the big scene of the "Jewels of the Madonna."

Miss White had originally been engaged for a number of guest performances, but now comes for the full season. She made a notable success in "The Jewels" when Wolf-Ferrari, its composer, conducted its performance during an opera season at the Auditorium several years ago.

Marked improvements have been made in the pavilion this year. The floor has been raised so that every seat has a full view of the stage. Objectionable posts have been reduced in size.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MARCH TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. M. Wilson to Preach Sermon for Local Troop This Week.

Rev. J. M. Wilson will preach at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, to the Boy Scouts on "Hildebrand and the Medieval Church."

The troop camping on the lake front will march to the Wilmette Presbyterian church at Ninth street and Greenleaf avenue.

The picnic which was postponed on account of the bad weather will be held Saturday, July 7, at the New Trier athletic grounds.

Sixty members of the Wilmette troop have registered to attend the camp to be held from June 30 to July 5. The camping equipment will accommodate the boys who have signed. The fathers of the members of the organization donated this equipment.

The "Bussacotti" kitchen camp will be used to supply the troop with some real army cooked foods. The camp is held under the auspices of the local officers for the purpose of securing recruits for the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Perishable Foods.

Important amounts of perishable foods are made dangerous or inedible in households because they are exposed unnecessarily to heat, moisture, germs, dust, dirt, or to flies and other insects.

Food Stored.

Much food is ruined by being stored where flies or other insects or rats and mice can get at it. Much cereal food is ruined because it is not protected against weevil or other insects.

NORTH SHORE CAN HELP IN TRAINING OFFICERS

Entertainments Suggested for Men at Fort Sheridan Camp.

Charles F. Weller and Charles E. Reed, representing the war department commission on training camp activities, announced plans for organizing the social and recreational resources of Chicago and the communities about Fort Sheridan to be of greatest benefit for the men in camp.

The work of the commission is divided into Y. M. C. A. work, the exclusion of vice and vicious resorts from camp neighborhoods, and constructive recreation for the soldiers.

"In our effort to make the men more fit in every sense than they have ever been in their lives," said Mr. Weller, "perhaps the most important single method is in keeping alive the link between the soldier and his home. Frederick Law Olmstead gave as his conclusion from long service in the Civil war that the two great influences in keeping men well were singing and letters from home.

"Better than letters from home will be the presence of the soldier's family near camp. It is hoped that every community near a camp will make special provision for the entertainment of the families of soldiers.

"Equally important is the relation between the men in camp and the local community. Here every sort of natural relation should be established. Churches should make the soldiers feel welcome. The same principle applies to every lodge, college society, or business association, clubs, settlements, and recreation centers.

"Social occasions where soldiers may meet girls under wholesome conditions will be specially important. Officers and men should be asked to receptions, dances, outings and parties.

SYSTEM FOR DRAFTING PROPOSED BY CROWDER

Fair Drawing Is the Plan of Provost Marshal General.

Further details of the plan by which the young men to compose the new national army will be selected impersonally from Washington were learned this week.

Under the plan proposed by Gen. Crowder every card in every registration unit in the United States will be numbered from one up to the limit of registrations in that unit.

Corresponding numbers will be placed in a box and drawn out by the military and naval committees of the house and senate until as many numbers are drawn as are necessary to make up the 1,500,000 men who will be selected at the first drawing.

Thus, for example, if the committees should draw out of the box No. 182, every young man in the country whose registration card bears the number 182 would be regarded as selected for service. The provost marshal general has received from each registration unit word of how many registrations there were in that unit.

How System Will Work.

The numbers to be placed in the box will be numbered up to the highest number of registrations in the largest unit in the United States.

Thus, if No. 1 should be drawn out by the committee it would mean that

there will be one man drawn from every unit, but if a high number, such as 700, should be drawn no man would be selected from many units, for the reason that there were not that many registrations in many places.

Insures Fair Drawing.

If by this process any state should be called on to furnish more than its fair quota of troops, its numbers would be reduced without affecting the draft, because a large surplus of men will be drawn to provide for such emergencies.

It has been determined by the provost marshal general that this is the best method that can be devised to insure a fair drawing.

Organizes Track Racing.

The Wisconsin motor contest board is the name selected for the new association of Wisconsin dealers and others interested in dirt track racing, which will conduct its first meet on the mile track at State Fair park, in Milwaukee, July 4. Leslie D. Frint, Monroe distributor, has been elected president, and Bart J. Ruddle, secretary and manager. Mr. Ruddle is assistant secretary and manager of the Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Inc.

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