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GALA OPENING FOR RAVINIA

Tonight and Sunday to Witness Great Double Opening of Summer Opera

RAISA SINGS TUESDAY

Celebrate 14th Anniversary With "Aida"

Months of careful preparation will be culminated tonight when the 14th season of Ravinia opera and concerts opens with a gala performance of "L'Amore dei Tre Re", with Lucrezia Bori, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Danise and Virgilio Lazzari in the leading roles. Gennaro Papi will conduct. Mr. Eckstein in selecting this work as his initial offering could scarcely have made a better choice, it is felt, for the cast at his disposal at Ravinia forms a combination which cannot easily be rivaled.

Sunday night, another gala performance will be given, as the second night at Ravinia is always equal to the first in every particular. For this occasion "Martha" has been chosen with Tito Schipa in his famous role of Lionel; Florence Macbeth as Martha; Ina Bourskaya as Nancy and Virgilio Lazzari as Plunkett. Mr. Hasselmann will conduct. The coming week also brings another event of prime importance, this being the observance on Tuesday night, of Ravinia's 14th birthday as a center of operatic production. This will be marked by a performance of "Aida" in which Mme. Rosa Raisa will make her Ravinia debut, opposite Giovanni Martinelli who will be heard as Radames. This is another cast combination which will make this performance an event of world interest, as Mme. Raisa and Mr. Martinelli are generally acclaimed as the leading exponents of the roles of Aida and Radames, respectively, and this will be the first time they have ever appeared together. Giuseppe Danise, will sing his famous role of Amonasro.

Brilliant Season Foreseen

Previous announcements of this year's plans have aroused unusual interest in the coming season's work at Ravinia and so heavy has been the demand for seats for the opening performances that it is known every seat in the house will be occupied Saturday and Sunday night. It is almost trite to say that never in the history of Ravinia opera and concerts has there been in prospect a season equal to the one just beginning. For proof of this one has only to take a glance at the roster of artists, and to note the splendid array of offerings that have place in the repertoire. Following is the list of operas and their casts, to be heard during the first eight days of the season:

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Remember! No Fireworks Allowed in This Village

Winnetka officials have asked WINNETKA TALK to again emphasize that the sale and use of fireworks within the corporate limits of the village is strictly prohibited. This is prohibited by ordinance. The police department has been given instructions to enforce the regulation stringently.

Village Manager Woolhiser, in a recent statement regarding the Fireworks ordinance, said:

"In view of the fact that use of fire works, even under the most favorable conditions, seriously jeopardizes human life, and has resulted in the death of at least one child in the Village of Winnetka within recent years, it is to be hoped that all citizens will cheerfully cooperate in observing the fact that the sale and use of fireworks village."

Syndicate Buys Large Tract on Willow Road

Seventy-four acres on Willow road just east of the proposed station on the extension of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee railroad, known as the Barenbrugge farm, has been sold for \$134,100. The State Bank and Trust company of Evanston has taken title for a syndicate which has bought the property for investment.

Lewis T. Dodds of Quinlan and Tyson's Winnetka office was the broker in the transaction. Carlton Prouty, John Vennema and Victor M. Langsett were attorneys for the sellers.

NEED HELP TO GIVE OUTINGS FOR POOR

Winnetka organizations have been advised by the summer outing committee of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies of the need for more offers to provide outings for large and small groups of children and adults who cannot pay for summer vacations. "Camps in the vicinity of Chicago will accommodate only 20,000 persons who cannot pay," says Miss Harriett Vittum, chairman of the outing committee of the organization, "and more than 40,000 who need vacations are left unprovided for. That's why the picnic brokerage idea was tried out—to fill in the gap. A political society has offered its camp in the woods for a week; a business girl who can't give a cash donation will take one or two children for an outing each Saturday afternoon. A woman's suburban club has decided to give three picnics each summer to large groups, and a Chicago couple who own a yacht have placed it at our disposal for weekends." Any one interested in giving outings to one or more poor children or adults is asked to call Central 8216, the Council of Social Agencies.

OPEN VACATION SCHOOL MONDAY

Christ Church Sends Call to Children

The Daily Vacation Church school at Christ church Parish House, Oak and Linden streets, will have its first session Monday, June 29, at 9 o'clock.

It will greatly facilitate the successful carrying out of the program on the first day if the parents will register their children this Saturday morning, at the Parish House, and pay their tuition at that time, it is explained.

Plans for the school are about completed and teachers have been secured. Enrollments are already coming in, and lending an air of reality to the school which so far has been but a vision to those working for it. It takes the teacher and the pupil to make a school. This school has the teachers, and Winnetka is blessed with children.

For the Kindergarten department the church has secured Miss Margaret Olson, of Evanston, a graduate of the National Kindergarten college. Miss Betty Horsman of Winnetka will assist her. Children 4 and 5 years of age may enter this department.

Miss Holgate will superintend the Primary department, which will care for the boys and girls from 6 to 9 years, or the first four grades.

The Junior department will have as its teacher Miss Mary Wilson, an experienced teacher from Lexington, Mo. Boys and girls of 10 and 11 years old in the fifth and sixth grades, will enter this department.

The following high school girls will assist in the Primary and Junior departments for the first two weeks: Miss Ethel Hale, Jeane and Katharine Street, Winifred Odh, and Adelia Barroll.

Miss Holgate will be very glad to know of mothers or high school girls and boys who can render service for a part of the term.

Miss Ardelia King, of Evanston, a student at Northwestern, will act as supervisor of the craft work.

Mrs. John N. Van der Vries of Winnetka is recording secretary and treasurer. Checks for tuition should be made out to the Daily Vacation Church school, it is explained.

Miss Holgate will be glad to furnish information in regard to the school, telephone Winnetka 884.

Rev. P. E. Nelson to Preach Here Tomorrow

Rev. Paul E. Nelson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lewistown, Ill., will deliver the sermon at the Winnetka Congregational church again this Sunday. Mr. Nelson is taking the place of Rev. James Austin Richards, who, on the advice of his physician, began his vacation earlier than usual this year.

Last Sunday marked the beginning of the summer program at the church. Mr. Nelson, who is opening this program, is a very worthy substitute for Mr. Richards. He is a graduate of Washington university in St. Louis and of the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago, and has had much experience in social work.

BANDITS STAGE DAYLIGHT JOB

Rob Three Kenilworth Residents on Essex Road at 8:30 in the Morning

RIDE STOLEN MACHINE

Thorough Search by Police Proves Fruitless

Two bandits in a stolen automobile held up three people in front of their own homes in Kenilworth early Tuesday morning and escaped, after disabling their victims' car so that pursuit was impossible. Those robbed were M. F. Barrett and his wife, 50 Essex road and Benjamin T. Wright, who lives across the street at 55 Essex road, Winnetka. The loot included a \$2,500 diamond ring, \$1,000 diamond wrist watch and \$400 gold watch, as well as a quantity of cash.

Barrett and his wife were just leaving for Chicago, accompanied by Wright, at 8:30 o'clock, when the robbery occurred. As they left the Barrett driveway the bandits' machine, a Buick coach stolen shortly before in Chicago, crowded them to the curb. Two men leaped out and confronted the party with revolvers, commanding them to put up their hands. It was said the bandit car had been parked near the Barrett home for 30 minutes.

Take Money, Jewelry

Barrett lost a small sum of money and Wright lost a diamond ring, a watch and \$15. Mrs. Barrett lost a diamond wrist watch and the contents of her purse. The robbers then tore the wires from the distributor of Barrett's car and sped south, in the direction of Wilmette. A few blocks further on Essex road they abandoned their car and were thought to have fled through the woods and boarded an electric car at the Forest and Elmwood station in Wilmette.

Wright notified the police immediately and a search for the men was started. For a time it was thought that they might be hiding in the village, but after a hunt which lasted most of the morning police were convinced that the bandits had made the most of their few minutes start and escaped.

Steal Chicago Car

The car used by the thieves had been stolen from Louis Bortz, 845 Leland avenue, Chicago. It had been driven to his home by a garage employe and left parked in front of the house. He had only just discovered that it was stolen when the Kenilworth police telephoned him concerning it. Police said that this was the boldest robbery that had ever been staged in the village.

New Owners Take Over Lilac Tea Room July 1

July 1 will witness a change in ownership of the Lilac Tea Room, 576 Lincoln avenue, when Mrs. Y. L. Jansson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Backlin take over the popular eating place.

Under the new management the tea room will serve home cooked food exclusively. Luncheons and dinners will be served daily and a special dinner between 1 and 4 o'clock on Sundays.

CIRCLE WOMEN PLAN OUTING FOR KIDDIES

The various circles of the Woman's Society of the Winnetka Congregational church will entertain groups of tenement children from the slums of Chicago this summer. The children will be brought to Winnetka by the Graham Taylor settlement. Each group will comprise about 40 children, and the first group will arrive July 1, to be entertained by the Pine street, West Elm street and Walden road circles.

The children will be taken for a motor trip through the village and will then be given luncheon. Following that the children will go to the beach, where they will bathe and play games. The circles have purchased 60 bathing suits for the use of their little guests.

The following is the schedule for the entertainments during the summer: July 8, Scott and Rosewood avenues; July 15, Elm and Lincoln avenues; July 20, Euclid avenue; July 22, Ash and Cherry streets; July 28, Lincoln and Ridge avenues.

MOVIES REMAIN THROUGH JULY

New Ventilating System for Matz Hall

Burton H. Atwood, Jr., director of motion pictures at Community House, announces that during the month of July, motion pictures will be offered every Friday evening. Two performances will be given, the first, at 7:30, being especially for children, and the second, at 9 o'clock, for adults. Community House is contemplating the installation of new ventilating equipment having three times the capacity of the present system. This will assure patrons that Matz hall will be refreshingly cool in the hottest weather.

Tuesday, June 30, marks the last of the Tuesday performances until fall and a very attractive program has been planned for that night. The feature picture will be "The Goose Hangs High", which is taken from the stage play that enjoyed such a successful run in Chicago last winter. Andy Gump will appear on the same bill in "Andy In Hollywood."

In discussing "The Goose Hangs High" one critic says: "Can you imagine a movie without any murders or robberies or guns or wronged heroines? Well, you don't have to. Just see this one, and if you don't like it, I hope you never see another good picture. It's a simple, engrossing story of American home life, with an undercurrent of idealism and unselfishness that cheers one up considerably. The cast is excellently suited to the play, as James Cruze's casts are apt to be; and the whole thing looks as if he must have said to the players, 'Now act like human beings,' and then went away and let them do it."

Friday, July 3, begins the summer schedule and brings George Arliss to the screen in "Twenty Dollars a Week." Little need be said of this picture except that George Arliss contributes another of his finely drawn portraits and is ably assisted by Taylor Holmes and Ronald Colman. An "Our Gang" comedy completes the program.

Church to Hold Outdoor Service Tomorrow Morning

Services of the First Scandinavian Evangelical church will be in the nature of an outing in the Forest Preserve at Glenview this Sunday morning. The members will proceed to the grove at 9:30 o'clock in cars and trucks provided for the occasion.

H. O. Olney of the Moody Bible Institute, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Scandinavian church recently, will speak at the open air service and a group of musicians from the institute will provide a program.

The regular mid-week meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Winnetka Rotarians Play Golf in Spite of Rain

Rain, which continued most of the day did not entirely dampen the spirits of seven members of the Winnetka Rotary club who went to Northmoor Country club Wednesday for a day of golf. The local men played 12 holes of golf in the rain, and spent the rest of the day indoors at the club. No definite date has been decided upon for further play. Winnetka club has challenged Wilmette Rotarians to a golf match.

VILLAGE PLANS FOURTH EVENTS

Henry K. Urion Named General Chairman of Local Community Celebration

PLAN BUSY PROGRAM

Lay Corner Stone of Municipal Building

Winnetka is to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in its history this year, judging by the plans now in preparation under direction of the Winnetka Community Fourth of July Celebration committee. The general chairman of this committee is Henry K. Urion, and the assistant general chairman is Myron E. Adams.

Other members of the committee are H. A. De Windt, chairman of the finance committee; M. K. Meyer, treasurer; Charles J. Eastman, athletic committee chairman; Dorr C. Price, entertainment committee chairman; Frederick O. Mason, music committee chairman; H. L. Woolhiser, grounds committee chairman; Robert F. Laird, prize committee chairman and Lloyd Hollister, program committee chairman.

This will be the thirty-eighth annual Fourth of July celebration staged by the village. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a soft-ball baseball game and water sports. The swimming races will be as follows:

Give Swim Program

25-yard swim (Boys under 12); 25-yard swim (Girls under 12); 100-yard swim (Open to boys over 15); 100-yard swim (Open to girls over 15); Fancy Diving for men and women (Four required dives; four optional dives); 50-yard swim (Boys 12-15); 60-yard swim (Girls 12-15); Plunge for distance (All boys and girls); 100-yard breast stroke (Open to boys over 15); 50-yard breast stroke (Open to girls over 15); Long distance swim (For men—220 yards); Long distance swim (For women—220 yards).

The afternoon events will begin at 2 o'clock with the laying of the cornerstone of the new Village Administration building, at Linden and Oak streets. The chairman in charge of these ceremonies will be J. D. Pierce, member of the village council. There will be an address by John S. Miller, Jr., president of the village and various local civic organizations will place documents in a sealed box in the cornerstone, among others, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's club, the Community House and the several improvement associations will be represented in this feature.

Program at 2:30

Beginning at 2:30 o'clock exercises will be held on the Village green. The Star Spangled Banner will be sung and there will be an address, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence. There will also be a flag parade by the children. At 3:30 o'clock there will be athletic events and the Chamber of Commerce band will give a concert.

In the evening the Chamber of Commerce band will again appear in concert, Ted Morse conducting, and there will be dancing in Cedar street from 8 until 11:30 o'clock. All residents are invited and urged to be present at the celebration. A more detailed program of events will be printed in next week's issue of WINNETKA TALK.

High Cost of Banking Brings Assessment Rule

A service charge of one dollar per month on all checking accounts carrying an average balance of less than \$100, will be required at the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank and the Winnetka State bank beginning Wednesday, July 1, according to an announcement made this week by officials of the local financial houses.

Increased cost of banking service was given as the reason for the nominal assessment.

ENTERTAIN CHICAGO KIDDIES

On July 1, the Scott and Rosewood avenue circles will entertain the Chicago Commons children at a picnic on the Winnetka beach. Bathing suits have been purchased for the children. In case of bad weather they will be entertained at Community House, which is sponsoring the picnics.

outdoor summer kindergarten in wilmette

OUTDOOR SUMMER KINDERGARTEN

DURING JULY; CHILDREN 3-6 yrs.; hours 9-12; children will be called for and returned. For information call Wilmette 353.

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