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Joseph Schwarz to Appear in Recital Next Tuesday Night

Highland Park is the only community in the vicinity of Chicago which will have the opportunity of hearing Joseph Schwarz, baritone, formerly of the Chicago Civic Opera company, in an entire recital this season, the great artist not appearing even in Chicago in an entire program, though he made a sensational success there when he appeared in a joint recital in December with Guiomar Novaes, the brilliant young Brazilian pianist, who is also to appear in Highland Park later in the month. The Schwarz recital will be given at the Elm Place school Tuesday evening, February 9.

Mr. Schwarz has just returned from making a large number of guest appearances with the San Francisco Opera company, where he was acclaimed one of the greatest artists who has sung with this company, which engages its artists from the Metropolitan and the Civic Opera companies.

Born in Riga, Russia, Joseph Schwarz was at first a student of the piano, and then sang in the cathedrals of his native city. In 1901 he went to Berlin and Vienna to complete his operatic studies. He made his debut in "Aida" at Linz, Bohemia, and after two seasons at Gratz and Riga, went to the Royal Opera in Vienna, and then to the Royal Opera in Berlin, where he was leading baritone. He made his first American appearance in Chicago, where Mary Garden brought him to the opera. Of this appearance one critic wrote: "Schwarz is a glory to the lyric stage. I have heard all the great baritones, Victor Maurel,

Sammarco, Amato and Ruffo. But their triumphs fade before the thrill of passionate enthusiasm that held the audience breathless with admiration before Joseph Schwarz' magnificent performance. What a night!"

In sponsoring the All-Star course, the Highland Park Community Shop committee is performing a double service, that of using the proceeds from the concerts to further the work being carried on by the Shop, and that of giving to the people of Highland Park and the north shore the opportunity of hearing the great artists in their own community. Many north shore institutions are benefited by the work of the Shop, these include Dorcas Home, Highland Park Y. W. C. A., Highland Park hospital, Arden Shore, Lake Bluff orphanage, and the Chicago Lighthouse.

Kenilworth Bridge Will Benefit School for Girls

The enthusiastic support of Kenilworth and north shore residents is urged for the benefit bridge for the Park Ridge School for Girls to be given at the Kenilworth club Wednesday, February 10.

A group of Kenilworth women, Mrs. Fred Bulley, Mrs. Noble Gillett, Mrs. Benjamin Hawkes, Mrs. E. John Hicks, Mrs. Alfred McDougal, Mrs. Grant Ridgway, Mrs. A. W. Ruf, Mrs. W. E. Shattuck, and Mrs. W. W. Wheelock, are arranging the party which will be a society affair.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chicago Children's Benefit League was held Tuesday, February 2, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Auditorium hotel. Mrs. Maurice Lieber of Ridge avenue is the official parliamentarian for this large group of women.

Mrs. Arthur G. Henning, 458 Linden avenue, entertained a number of friends at luncheon and bridge Friday, January 29.

On Monday, February 1, Mrs. Clarence W. Happ was hostess at a neighborhood bridge at her home, 306 Walnut street.

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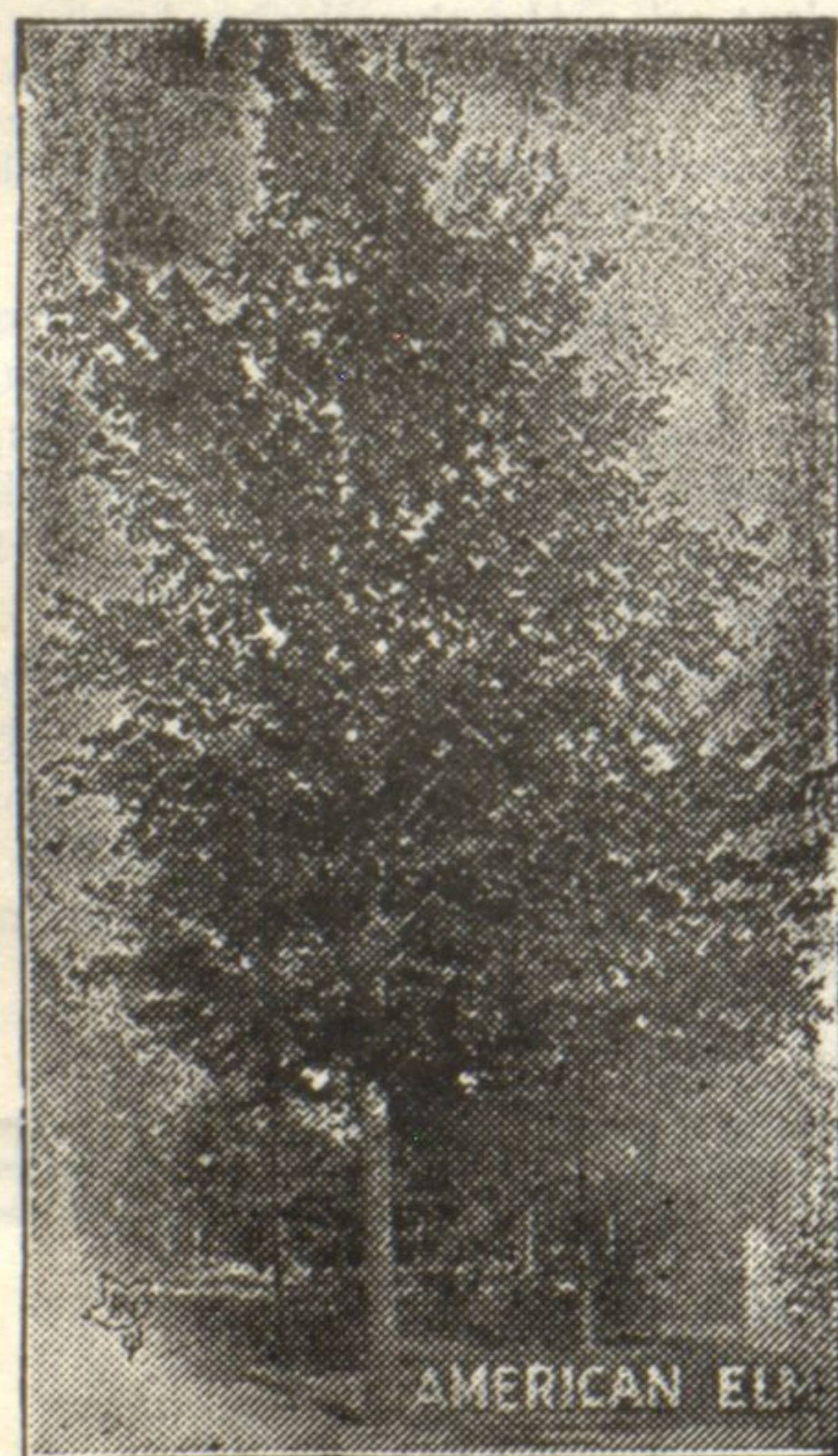
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