Norshore Theatre Opened This Week By Balaban & Katz

The Norshore, Balaban and Katz' newest theatre, on Howard avenue west of the "L" station, near Clark, opened its doors for the initial performance Thursday of this week.

The Norshore theatre is a distinct departure from other Balaban and Katz theatres in at least one outstanding feature. In every other respect it is instantly recognized as a theatre into which Balaban and Katz' architects, contractors and artisans have incorporated every ideal which has given to that firm their international prestige as theatre operators. The principal departure in its appearance is the fact that it is almost entirely a "main floor theatre," despite the fact that it will accommodate 3,500 patrons—almost the capacity of the Chicago or Uptown. This achievement is due to the shape of the building, the "saucer" flooring, which brings the back rows close to the big stage and makes all the seats "close-up" seats. Only 300 seats are contained in the delicately wrought mezzanine loges.

The theatre will offer two complete new programs every week, changing Thursdays and Sundays, and offering a full concert orchestra under the direction of J. Walter Davidson, and pipe organ concert by Chauncey Haines. Screen dramas will be selected from the high class pictures available

to Balaban and Katz.

Stage shows will find ample accommodations on the enormous stage, which is fully as large as the stage in any other theatre in Chicago. They will consist of especially produced divertissements of varied nature, but for the most part musical and instrumental in form.

On the first program, the screen program will offer "The Blind Goddess," with Esther Ralston, Jack Holt and

Ernest Torrence.

Man Held to Grand Jury at Inquest on Fatal Crash

Edward Bell, 840 Center street, Winnetka, was held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter by a coroner's jury at the inquest held this week on the death of Peter Lorimer, 979 Spruce street, Winnetka. Lorimer was fatally injured Saturday evening, May 15, when a car driven by Bell, in which Lorimer was riding, struck a concrete abutment on the bridge over the north branch of the river on Lake street a short distance west of the Wilmette limits. Patrolman William Kreul of the Wilmette police force, who apprehended Bell after the accident, testified that the man was under the influence of liquor, as did Dr. E. E. Moore, health officer, who gave him first aid treatment at the police station. Bell was driving Lorimer's car, which he had been repairing when the crash occurred. Following the accident Lorimer was taken to his home in Winnetka where he died a short time later.

Mrs. Walter Bemis, 682 Ardsley road, will be hostess to a number of friends at luncheon and bridge Wednesday, June 30, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis H. Doubler, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lau, 310 Myrtle street, and their son, are leaving Monday on an extended motor trip through the East. They will include Boston, Philadelphia, and New York City in their stops.

Miss Isabelle Peck, formerly of Winnetka, well known 'cellist, was one of a trio furnishing special music at the church-night dinner and program of the Hollywood Congregational church, Hollywood, Cal., recently.

guests of honor at a tea given Wed- bor, Mich., June 10, to attend Mrs. Annesday by Mrs. Arthur Byfield of derson's twenty-fourth, and Mr. An-Highland Park. Members of the Illi- derson's twenty-fifth class reunion at. nois League of Women Voters living the University of Michigan. They in Highland Park, were Mrs. Byfield's stopped at Jackson, Mich. to visit relaguests.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Anderson, Walter Benson of Winnetka were 565 Willow road, motored to Ann Artives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Baumann, 279 Linden street, with their daughter, Christine, and son, Edward, sail today for Europe where they will spend three months traveling through England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France.

Kermit Roosevelt spoke in Milwaukee a few evenings ago. After his speech, there remained only 2 hours and 20 minutes in which to make connections with a Rock Island Line train in Chicago. Mr. Roosevelt hurried to a North Shore Line train, and reached the Rock Island station in downtown Chicago with seven minutes to spare.

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