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World Famous Singers To Give Concert Monday Evening At H. S. Auditorium

HISTORICAL LECTURE RECITALS TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The first of the Historical Lecture-Recitals by Mrs. Roswell Pickett and Dorothy Ann Miller will be given at the home of Mrs. Pickett, 103 N. Washington Street, next Wednesday evening, October 5th, at 8:15 o'clock. The contents of the first program is as follows:

J. S. BACH
"My Believing Heart" from Cantata 68.
Small Dance Forms.
Tocatta and Funge in D. Minor ar. by Lansig.
W. A. MOZART
Pastoral and Variations.
Sonata and Gufne for two pianos.
Assisting Mr. Pickett and Mrs. Miller will be Ralph Peterson, well known local pianist.

Since Mrs. Miller spoke several times last year on the development of musical appreciation before the Parent Teachers Association, it is not strange to find her joining forces with Mrs. Pickett in presenting the opportunity to hear and learn more of music. The educational basis of an enjoyment of music, the creating of a finer musical appreciation and taste among both young and old, in fact to make better listeners as well as better musicians of the performers is the aim of these two women. They are charging a nominal sum to cover such necessary expenses involved, but they feel that in these days when every penny must be well invested that money spent for music is a good investment.

WORK GOING FORWARD DAILY ON PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS AT H. S. FIELD

Workmen have been busy for the past week excavating for the cement tennis courts to be constructed on the southeast corner of the high school athletic field. The work of excavating is practically completed and the gravel foundation for the concrete will be laid early next week. Officials in charge of the construction are anxious to have the concrete poured before cold weather sets in and work is going forward with all speed.

Former Governor Len Small filed suit Wednesday in the circuit court at Kankakee against the publishers and distributors of the Chicago Daily Times for \$250,000 for libel in connection with an article, which appeared in that paper on September 21st. In the article, the governor says, the utterly false charge was made that he took silverware and other equipment from the state mansion at Springfield when he retired as governor in 1929. The paper was distributed in Kankakee, Chicago, and other neighboring cities.

EDWARDS HARNESS CO. TO FOLLOW POLICY OF EMPLOYING LOCAL MEN

Having learned of rumors being circulated in Batavia that the A. N. Edwards Harness Company proposed to draw most of its labor from Chicago, L. T. Gallagher, secretary of the firm, stated to a Herald representative, Monday, that so far as possible, preference in employment would be given to residents of Batavia.

"It is necessary for us to have a few experienced, skilled hands to form the nucleus of our organization," said Mr. Gallagher. "These men have been with our firm for years, and we feel, of course, that we must keep them with us in operating our local plant. The balance of our employees will be taken from local applications. As we pointed out when we came to Batavia, we do not expect to be on full production until the first of the year, and naturally we cannot break in green hands all at once.

"We expect to start several men to work soon and add to our force from time to time until we have our complete force. We have settled in Batavia because we like Batavia and expect to become a part of it. We are interested in giving employment to Batavia people, and propose to do that."

Mr. Gallagher stated that new estimates on all articles must be made before full production can start.

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR KANE COUNTY VOTERS OCT. 18 AND NOV. 1

County Clerk Charles Lowry has called attention to the two dates for registration in Kane County. They are October 18 and November 1. While registrations not compulsory in this county, those who have not voted before and intend to vote November 8th can forestall the trouble of being sworn in at the polls by making sure their names are placed on the registration books before election. This also applies to those who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted at the primary last April.

The election laws require that on October 18 precinct judges shall meet at the polling place and prepare a list of eligible voters in the precincts. Within two days thereafter the election judges are required to file the original list with the township clerk and to post a certified copy of the list in a conspicuous place for public inspection.

A second certified copy is to be retained by the judges for revision or correction on November 1st. On November 1st the judges will meet again at the polling place, in cities from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. to make possible corrections on the original list of voters and to compile two certified copies of same. One of these copies is to be filed with the city or town clerk and the other with the county clerk whose duty it is to return the list to the judges on election day.

CHICAGO STATE SENATOR TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

Senator Harry Starr of Chicago will be the speaker at the Republican Rally to be held this evening at the headquarters in Geneva. The Republican Headquarters are located in the Nelson Block, across the street from the Fargo Theatre.

Senator Starr was born and raised down state, but has made his home in Chicago for a number of years, and has represented his district in the state senate for three terms. He is a forceful speaker and will have a message well worth hearing. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Thought Ticklers

By EDGAR S. BRADLEY
ADD YOUR OWN VIEWS

Ef yuh keep up thet practis o' jes' doin' sumpin'.

Slowly but steadily across the country is arising a rumbling sound. It comes from rusty wheels of industry that are beginning to turn as a result of the constructive policies and movements put into effect through the wise counseling of President Hoover. It requires an engineer to start machinery moving—and Herbert C. Hoover is a practical engineer.

Throughout the summer the air, via radio, has been filled with strident sounds coming from cafes, inns, cabarets, or what have you. One wonders if the world contains any human beings who really find interest in such concatenations as have been inflicted upon the public. Surely it must be found soulful to some one to listen to a raucous voice with a range of four notes trying to stretch to two octaves while moaning such a heart-rending song as "Mother, put a hairpin from your dear bobbed head on my pigeon breast so I can die happy", or "Because the mule kicked the wrong way."

Now that normal times are well on the way back, stick-to-iveness is the principle for the American people to follow. The break back to normal times recalls to me a crude verse I wrote during the panic period of 1907-8 as an attempt at inspiration that better times were coming. Its first publication appeared in a Cape Cod newspaper. It was picked up and reproduced as far west as the Pacific Coast. Here it is—cut it out and paste it in your hat to read if the blues come on again:

Keep on a-humin'—thar'll cum a time
W'en th' world'll be with yuh,
then yu-all'll shine.
Th' wind may be raw now,
yure clothes all threadbare.

BATAVIA OPENS LITTLE SEVEN CONFERENCE AT SYCAMORE TOMORROW

Coaches Sykora and Simon have devoted practice sessions this week at the high school field to correcting the week spots which showed up in the Downers Grove game Saturday, and will take the first and second squads to Sycamore tomorrow afternoon to clash with the heavy and light teams from that city.

Sycamore has won two games so far this year, and defeated Rochelle last Saturday 7 to 6. In the Little Seven finish last season, Sycamore was at the bottom of the heap, not winning a game, but the same team, almost, is available this year and their record to date gives evidence that they mean to remain in the fight seriously during the present campaign.

Batavia played its first game last Saturday, and although defeated badly by the much heavier and powerful Downers Grove team, should show a much better team tomorrow. A number of fans will follow the team to see that they are still at the top after the game.

BASEBALL FIELD DAY TO WIND UP SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL FIELD, SUNDAY

A baseball field day, arranged by Batavia Post of the American Legion, will ring down the curtain on local baseball activities for the present season. The arrangements for the day are in charge of Paul H. Martin, Athletic Chairman of the local post.

The Herald's will plan an all-star team in the first game of the afternoon at diamond ball. Following the opening game, a series of field events, including throwing the ball, running the bases, etc., will be held. The Legion team will then play the Dundee Legion team, five innings of diamond ball and five innings of hard ball. Dundee will bring its famous pitcher, Schwartz, to Batavia, and local fandom will have an opportunity of seeing one of this area's greatest diamond ball hurlers in action.

A benefit collection will be taken during the games, and all proceeds will go to the local Community Chest.

But, Lor' luv yuh, Brother,
wherever yuh aire,
Thet practis' o' humpin', 'll
bring yuh up rite
Afore th' notis' o' them es
hes power an' mite.
Thar's a end to all trubble,
an' thet end's a-comin'.

I just couldn't say bye-bye." Heaven help us enough with the approaching cold weather to freeze up both the raucous voices and the self-refrigerating songs.

Secretary of Agriculture Arthur Hyde certainly exposed the absolute fallacy of the theoretical "solutions" of farm problems presented by Governor Rosa Velt (official pronunciation) during the address Mr. Hyde delivered at Mackinaw Dells, Ill., last week. The complete absurdity of money to loan to banks, railroads and corporations, but none for the farmer, was proved by Secretary Hyde's presentation of facts. These show that the Hoover administration federal agencies have loaned more money to farmers than the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has loaned to all the banks and railroads in America. Thus, one by one, the Democratic candidate's pretentious assertions are shown to possess only puerile surmise as their basis. Illinois farmers should take particular note of Secretary Hyde's statement of facts, for they correct false impressions the mere talk of opponents has given to them.

Chicago, which is under the dominance of a Democratic administration, is seeking to force through the special session of the Illinois legislature a bill that will permit counties to turn moneys gathered from gasoline taxes into the emergency relief fund. On the face of the matter such a measure does not appear important, but its adoption would paralyze conditions throughout the state that presage a resumption of work for many thousands of men and much-needed road construction. Chicago motor cars and trucks to the number of many thousands are operated over Illinois roads probably to as great extent as are all cars owned and operated in the state outside of Chicago. Thus Chicago motorists' contributions to the gasoline tax fund are not only a justifi-

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Odd Fellow Grand Lodge To Hold Special Session In Batavia Tomorrow

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF LEGION COUNTY OFFICERS ATTRACTS GREAT CROWD SUN.

A crowd of 8,000 people gathered at the St. Charles School for Boys Drill grounds Sunday afternoon to witness the impressive ceremony of installing the officers of the ten American Legion Post of Kane County and officers of the County Council. The installation was in charge of August J. Mier of this city, Past Commander of Batavia Post, and founder of the "Early Birds" organization of the county organization.

The installation followed a colorful field day, featured first by a military drill by the cadets of the St. Charles School, and later by the exhibition drills and parade of seven drum and bugle corps of northern Illinois. The state champion drum corps, from Commonwealth Edison Post of Chicago, thrilled the great crowd with an exhibition drill. Other corps to participate in the gala occasion were Batavia-Geneva, St. Charles, DeKalb, Melrose Park, Villa Park, Joliet, and the Aurora Legion Band.

Rev. Joseph Lonergan of Woodstock, former state and national chaplain of the American Legion, gave the address of the day, and discussed frankly the Legion's stand on the question of the national Bonus. Father Lonergan attended the national convention of the Legion at Portland, at which the Legion endorsed the immediate payment of the bonus.

Robert Havlik, managing officer of the St. Charles School, and Captain John L. Leach, commandant of the Legion team, followed the afternoon program, attended by past county commanders, and past commanders of the posts of the county. Short talks were given by a number of the guests, following addresses by Mr. Havlik and Captain Leach.

WESTERN UNITED OFFICES TO BE MOVED TODAY TO WEST WILSON STREET

The offices of the Western United Gas & Electric Company are being moved this week from the present location on East Wilson Street to the Western United Building on West Wilson Street. The company building on West Wilson Street has been vacant much of the time since the offices were moved several years ago, and the lease on the present location expires on October 1st.

B. M. Brown, local jeweler, will move his store to the Public Service Building, and in addition to his present business, will act as ticket agent for the Chicago Aurora & Elgin Railroad Company. The present ticket offices in the basement of the building will be closed, the basement to be used exclusively as a waiting room for patrons of the Sunset Lines.

IMMANUEL LUTH. CHURCH MAKING PLANS FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Plans are going forward for the observance and celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Immanuel Lutheran Church, which will be held on Sunday, October 16th.

Rev. Herman Harmes of Davenport, Iowa, former pastor of the church, will preach the English sermon at 10 A. M. Rev. Fred Mietler of Chicago, also a former pastor of the church, will preach in German at 2:30 P. M. A sacred concert will be given in the evening.

The ladies of the church will serve a dinner at noon and a supper in the evening. The general public is invited to attend all the services on the anniversary day. Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the church is the veteran pastor among the local clergymen, and has served Immanuel Church for more than a decade.

A number of members of Rowena Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the joint meeting with Mystic Trio Lodge at Geneva last evening in the city hall auditorium. Dr. Frank P. Collier of Aurora, world traveler and lecturer, was the speaker of the evening, telling of his travels in Central Africa. Mayor Harry C. Hanson of Geneva gave the address of welcome, and Atty. Emil J. Benson of Batavia introduced Dr. Collier.

COLORFUL PARADE TO FEATURE LOCAL GATHERING; PARADE FORMS AT 6:30 P. M.

Members of the Odd Fellows from all over northern Illinois will gather in Batavia tomorrow afternoon and evening for a special session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The Grand Lodge session will be a big attraction to the hundreds of Odd Fellows who have only occasional opportunities of seeing and hearing the Grand Lodge officers.

The sessions will open in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a School of Instruction will be conducted by the Grand Lodge officers. Following the school, supper will be served by the Rebekah Lodge of Batavia, the supper to be served in the Odd fellow Hall on East Wilson Street.

A feature of the local gathering will be the parade early in the evening, the parade to form at the Louise White School grounds at 6:45 o'clock, the line of march being to the high school auditorium. The parade will be headed by the Rock City Band.

Althea Lodge of Elgin will have charge of conferring the third degree in the evening. The Elgin degree team is known as one of the best in northern Illinois, and the ritualistic ceremony will be conducted in a most efficient manner. A district meeting will follow the initiation ceremony, with election of district officers for the coming and the disposal of other important business.

Rock City Lodge has long been one of the outstanding Odd Fellow Lodges in this area, and two of its members have been highly honored by the Odd Fellows of Illinois. Atty. and Commerce Commissioner J. Paul Kuhn is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and will be active in the session of the Grand Lodge here tomorrow. County Treasurer L. L. Urch is now going thru the Grand Lodge chairs in the Odd Fellow Encampment. Mr. Urch has been financial secretary of Rock City Lodge for a great many years, and it is largely thru his activity that Rock City Lodge has grown to its present membership.

Robert Atkinson, Noble Grand, and R. E. McDaniels, Recording Secretary and other officers of Rock City Lodge, urge all members to attend the sessions tomorrow and assist in the work of being host to the hundreds of visiting Odd Fellows. All members are urged to march in the parade tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Oppfelt are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Aurora.

PHILCO 1933 MODEL NOW BEING DISPLAYED AT ANDERSON HARDWARE STORE

The Anderson Hardware Company, distributors in the Batavia territory for Philco Radios is now displaying the 1933 Model Philco. The new model marks another step ahead in the manufacture of radios, combining all the qualities of high priced sets at a low sale cost.

The popularity of the Philco Radio is realized when we learn that the Philco factory is working day and night producing the late models. Mr. Anderson of the local agency stated Tuesday that orders for 1,000 of the 1933 models have already been received in the Illinois territory outside of Chicago.

FRANK BLOOM RETURNS TO BATAVIA TO CONDUCT "THE LITTLE STORE" AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloom, former proprietors of "The Little Store" on Walnut street, have completed a deal for the purchase of the store from Ray Abhalter, who has conducted the store for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom have lived in Grand Rapids, Mich. since disposing of their local properties and business, and will be welcomed back as residents of Batavia again.

Mr. Abhalter will devote his entire time to the Abhalter Urma Store in Aurora, where he and Mrs. Abhalter have moved this week.