

Famous Contralto Singing Carmen at Opera Friday

Gertrude Wetzger Makes Debut; Mignon Repeat Saturday

Third week's opera schedule released today by Paul Longone, general manager, is replete with features as were the first two weeks of the season.

Most noticeable among these features is the debut here in opera is the famous contralto, Gertrude Wetzger. She will sing the part of Carmen, a role in which she is especially famous and for which she was highly acclaimed in New York by the critics when she sang the role with the Metropolitan.

She is one of the five famous international singers who are being introduced in opera for the first time in Chicago by Mr. Longone.

Stephano Ballarini will also be in this performance in the role of Escamillo. His singing in "La Fiamma," in which he made his introduction to the Chicago opera-goers, was well received by the critics here. As he will have the chance to do much more in this more tuneful role, he is expected to score even a bigger hit.

Saturday matinee of the third week will bring back to Chicago the first time this season two other famous singers. They are Elio Pinza, basso, who will have the part of Mephistopheles in the role of Mimi in "La Boheme" and Valentine in the same opera.

Mme. Galli-Curci will sing the role of Mimi in "La Boheme" Tuesday night, Nov. 24. This will be her first public appearance anywhere since she underwent a throat operation two years ago.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, November 20, "Carmen" featuring Gertrude Wetzger, Hilda Burke, Armand Tokayan, Stephano Ballarini.

Saturday Matinee, 2 p. m.

Barrington Hills

The Junior Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jerome.

The Harold B. Smiths return home Monday from the east where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Irvin Hartmeyer arrived today from her home in Cleveland to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Hart.

Mrs. Harry Spencer Reno is entertaining at luncheon tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Vennum, who has been in Minneapolis for the past month, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hilton, last week.

Mrs. Hilton is showing splendid improvement, and is now able to be out of bed a few minutes each day.

The Walter Dittfurth have closed their home near Lake Zurich and have moved in town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harper opened their Barrington home last week-end for a hunting party.

Col. and Mrs. John Roberts will entertain at dinner Saturday night.

H. C. Cheney attended the Yale-Princeton game last week and stopped over at Sweet Briar, Va. to see his daughter Betty, who is in school there.

Mr. Cheney expects to be in New York until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. A. Throckmorton entertained at a birthday party Saturday for her small daughter, Hope.

Mrs. Arthur Scott returned home from Los Angeles last week. The Scotts have closed their home.

Mrs. June Ducker acted as bridesmaid with Miss Rose Krueger as maid of honor and Miss Lorraine Vopat as flower girl and Iro Kaat served as best man.

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Cuba Township

Kazimour-Vopat

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Woman's Relief Corps

Work committee No. 1 entertained members of work committee No. 2 at a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Margo.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCracken will entertain the Soup club tomorrow night.

Mrs. Rossing will review "The Countess from Iowa" next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hansen.

The Kaffee Klatsch meets today at the home of Mrs. Mary Lettingwell in Evanston.

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History of School Incorporation

By GARRETT H. LANDWEHR

Continued from last week.

In 1865 a vote was taken on the place of holding the next meeting and Barrington Station received 108 votes to 41 for the center of the town. In 1879 an 1871 the station also received the highest number of votes and in 1873, the station received all the votes.

In 1880 the town was divided into sixteen road districts: in 1881 into seventeen; in 1882 into eighteen; in 1883 into nineteen; in 1884 into twenty; in 1885 into twenty-one; in 1886 into twenty-two; in 1887 into twenty-three; in 1888 into twenty-four; in 1889 into twenty-five; and in 1889 the number was reduced to twelve.

The Schools

On November 23, 1848, a notice was given of a school meeting to be held at the house of W. H. Otis on the 14th day of December. At the meeting an election was held on the question of dividing the town into school districts. The judges of the election were William Van Orsdel and Jessa P. Miller and Homer Wilmarth was clerk. Seventeen votes were cast for the organization, none appear to have been cast against it. The trustees elected were Phillip Hawley, Homer Wilmarth, Thomas Proctor and John C. Allen.

On January 1, 1841 the town was divided into 4 districts. No. 1 was the east half of the town, No. 2, the north-west corner, No. 3 the west corner of the town, No. 4 the southwest corner. District No. 5 was formed January 30, 1841. Park district, 1 formed in 1845 became Union district No. 101866.

The trustees of the school fund have been Alvah Miller to January 1, 1845, John C. Allen to April 4, 1848, William Vallette to April 22, 1848, William Howard to February 22, 1854, and Jerome W. Kingsley after that.

Good School Balance

The exact figures and facts respecting the origin and early growth of the school fund do not appear on the records, as turned over by William Devoe in his successor, February 22, 1854. It was \$2,289.52 which sum it remained for years. The first appropriation of interest on the school fund was made July 1, 1842 and was as follows: To district No. 1, \$13.65; to No. 2, \$10.47; to No. 3, \$2,955; to No. 4, \$11,491; and to No. 5, \$8.65, a total sum of \$73.72, the rate of interest on the fund then being 12 per cent per annum. The fund itself must have been at that time about \$625.00.

In 1843 the number of districts was increased to six; in 1846 to seven; in 1847 to eight; in 1858 to nine; and in 1867 to eleven. As a general thing the schools of this town continued in a flourishing condition.

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