

Northbrook to Stage Music Festival May 2

Northfield township will hold its first music festival on Friday evening, May 2, in the new Northbrook public school auditorium seating 700 people. The program will be given by the Glenview Civic orchestra of 40 players, and the Northfield Township Civic chorus of 40 singers under the direction of their conductor, Jesse Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, who is prominent in Chicago's musical circles, is a resident of Northfield township and for the past year or so has been devoting some of his time to developing the musical resources of his home community. The forthcoming festival will be a vivid demonstration of the superior results so far obtained, and is stated on good authority that a big surprise awaits those fortunate enough to be present.

An idea of the high character of the program can be obtained from the following: The chorus will sing "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart, Hallelujah chorus by Handel, "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi, "Hail Bright Abode" from Wagner's opera, Tannhauser, and the Blue Danube waltz by Strauss. These numbers will all be accompanied by the civic orchestra. The chorus will also sing unaccompanied, Dudley Bucks beautiful "Hymn to Music."

The orchestra will play as its solo numbers, movements from Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" in C minor, and Dvorak's "New World" Symphony. Victor Herbert's "American Fantasia" and a group of selections from his operas. The soloists are

Fred Homan, baritone, and Werner Hager, tenor, both members of the Civic chorus, and Alfred Baronti, violinist, who is a member of the Civic Orchestra.

All seats are reserved, choice seat locations may be obtained by getting in touch with Miss Sue Witt, Deerfield, phone 350 or at the Highland Park Press office.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Charles L. Boyd, who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Salyards of Elm place is entertaining the members of her five hundred club this afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Leshner and daughter, Jean, have returned from a motor trip to Omaha, Neb., where they visited relatives.

The Presbyterian Guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting next Tuesday, April 29, commencing at 10 a. m. in the parish house. Luncheon will be served.

Miss Louise Wolak of Deerfield avenue entertained eighteen guests at the Beachview Gardens in Chicago last Monday evening, April 21, in honor of her twenty-second birthday.

Mrs. N. A. Wink and Mrs. J. H. Stipe entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Julia Kline, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stipe of S. Green Bay road.

Don't forget the Saturday evening dances given by the Pythian Sisters at the Masonic temple. Come and have a good time!

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