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Hans Lange Will Direct the Second Week of Concerts

List Complete Series of Programs for This Week at Ravinia

Previously announced among the great conductors of the Ravinia Festival season, is the name of Hans Lange, conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, who will direct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in the second week of the Festival season which opens at Ravinia Park on July 3. Mr. Lange replaces Richard Hageman, whose appearances will be postponed until a later date owing to illness.

Hans Lange is widely known both as an orchestral player and as a conductor. Employed for many years as a violinist in major symphony orchestras of the continent, and later as conductor in Frankfurt, where he assisted Willem Mengelberg, and for three years in the Museumgesellschaft directed the Frankfurt Bach Society. In 1932 he became the assistant conductor and assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic. In 1931 he was appointed a regular conductor there and has retained the position ever since.

During Toscanini's recent leadership of the New York Philharmonic, the great Italian Maestro especially requested Mr. Lange to be present at all of his rehearsals to add his judgment of orchestra balance and color to aid the final finished interpretation of his program, a signal honor rarely conferred by the fiery genius of the baton.

Mr. Lange is known as a scrupulous musician, an instinctively fine program maker, and a conductor of grace and assurance. His performances of Brahms are especially noteworthy, and Ravinia patrons will have the opportunity to judge for themselves, as a special feature of Mr. Lange's programs will be the performance of the cycle of the four Brahms symphonies. Offering a wide range of emotional and musical content, the four great symphonies of the master, Brahms, are rarely heard in the cycle form, and afford an unusual opportunity to all lovers of great symphonic music.

During the Festival season soloists will be chosen from the leading members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, among whom will be Joseph Vito and his virtuoso harp; John Weicher, first chair violin; and Daniel Saidenberg, assistant musical director of the Park, who has just resigned his position as first cellist of the orchestra to pursue his bent as a conductor.

The second week concerts will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 4:30. This will be Mr. Lange's first appearance as a conductor in this region.

The programs for this week's concerts are given as follows:

- Program No. 1, Friday, July 3, 8:30 p.m.
 - Overture to "Der Meistersinger" - Wagner
 - Symphony No. 7 - Beethoven
 - Two Nocturnes: "Opus", "Nausica" - Debussy
- Program No. 2, Saturday, July 4, 8:30 p.m.
 - Ernest Ansermet, Conductor
 - "Cello" Overture - Beethoven
 - Symphony No. 6 in G Major (Symphonic) - Haydn
 - "La Moldau" - Symphonic Poem - Smetana
 - "Roméo and Juliet" - Tchaikowsky
 - Prelude of "Khwantsching" - Monossorgsky
 - "Dahnna and Chloé" - Ravel
- Program No. 3, Sunday, July 5, 3:30 p.m.
 - Ernest Ansermet, Conductor
 - "Overture" - Weber
 - Symphony No. 7 (Unfinished) - Schubert
 - Bachman, "Tannhauser" - Wagner
 - "Carnival Roman" - Berlioz
 - "L'Après Midi d'un Faun" - Debussy
 - La Valse - Ravel
 - Les Préludes - Liszt
- Program No. 4, Sunday Evening, July 5, at 8:30 p.m.
 - Rudolph Ganz, Conductor
 - Concerto Grosso, conducted by Mr. Ganz from the piano - Handel
 - Symphony G Minor (Kochel 550) - Mozart
 - Five Little Pieces - Grunberg
 - "Last Spring" - Grieg
 - Seven Russian Dances (first performance in Chicago) - Tcherpnine
 - Rhapsody March - Berlioz

NOTICE

During the month of July the Highland Park Social Service will be open only Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. During the absence of the executive secretary the Social Service work will be cared for by Mrs. T. L. Osborn, Mrs. Daniel Gutmann, Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt, and Miss A. M. Everett, one of whom will be at the desk those three mornings of each week.

N. S. Yacht Club Plans Regatta To Open Season

The North Shore Yacht Club is planning to open the official racing season in Highland Park with a two-day regatta to be held July 4 and 5. It is expected that at least a dozen sailing crafts will cross the starting line with the final gun at 2:30 of both afternoons.

The Race committee is making final preparations to lay out the course for the races. It is planned to set the buoys in the same manner as last year, with a triangular course having each side equal to a third of a mile. The boats may be required to sail from one to four laps of the course depending upon weather conditions. The starting line will be directly in front of the Central avenue beach and the boats will at all times be in full view of spectators who may watch the races either from the beach, or from the edge of the bluff in Central park.

The Yacht club fleet this year is the largest one that Highland Park has ever seen. There are twelve sail-boats now at the beach, including five fast sailing canoes which have been made eligible to race under the new rules adopted earlier in the spring. At least five more boats are expected to be launched within the next week or two. Another boat, the "Saucer," owned by Fred C. Zahn, has been at Montrose Harbor where it participated in the annual Chicago Tribune Regatta held there last Sunday.

Shirley Temple Picture an Alcyon Attraction

Al Jolson is being starred this week, Friday and Saturday, at the Alcyon theater in his latest film, "The Singing Kid." The production is filled with rollicking comedy, color and romance, besides having in it many catchy new songs. There is an excellent supporting cast which includes Sybil Jason, the baby star, Beverly Roberts, Edward Everett Horton and many others.

The fascinating adventures of a little waif and her two grizzled old, sea-gilt friends furnishes the story basis for "Captain January," the fun-filled, colorful Shirley Temple picture which the Alcyon is presenting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming. Teamed with Guy Kibbee, Slim Summerville is the grizzled old sailor who engages in a perpetual feud except when the happiness of little Shirley is at stake.

The screen has shown nothing finer than the film, "Imitation of Life," which is being presented at the Alcyon on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Miss Claudette Colbert delivers in this picture a characterization which she has never before approached. Warren William is an attractive figure as her lover, and Rochelle Hudson most fascinating as her daughter. The film has been adapted from the popular novel by Fannie Hurst.

Found Guilty of Reckless Driving; to be Charged with Manslaughter

A coroner's jury last Tuesday found Stewart Boal of Winnetka guilty of manslaughter and recommended that he be held to the Cook County grand jury on charges of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Etta Rector Bell Jantz, 46 years old, who was killed when the car in which she was riding was struck by Boal's.

Witnesses testified that Boal was driving fast and in a reckless manner and that the Jantz automobile was traveling at a moderate rate of speed as was on the right side of the road when he struck it. Immediately after the accident, Mrs. Jantz was removed to the Highland Park hospital, where she died.

Qualifying Round for July Tourney by Tee Club

Members of the Sunset Valley Tee club held the qualifying round for their July tournament yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) at the club links.

Mrs. Tim Lowry took low gross in Class A; Nancy Rosenthal and Mrs. Arthur Meyerhoff tied for low gross in Class B, while Mrs. Lawrence Meyer took low net.

No greens fees will be required for guests of Tee club members next Wednesday, which is designated as guest day. Each Tee club member will be allowed three guests.

Treasure Chest Moves to Temporary Location

The Treasure Chest, now at 392 Central ave., will, for a time, be located in temporary quarters in the Highland Park State bank building, room 8, on the second floor.

Independence Day, 1936

by Raymond P. Cairn

"Independence now — and Independence forever."

To this ringing slogan America celebrates again the anniversary of her glorious birth — honoring the famous Declaration which ranks, with our Constitution, among the noblest documents in history.

What was that Independence, that Freedom, to which our Fathers dedicated themselves in the historic document now famous throughout the world? Clearly the Declaration itself states the answer:

They sought for every man "certain unalienable rights . . . among them Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

They protested against a "long train of abuses and usurpations" of those rights.

They denounced: "The efforts of a ruler to punish representative legislatures 'for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.'"

The "establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States."

A government that "erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

A system that made the people "subject to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws."

These are a few of the basic principles for which the Signers unhesitatingly pledged their Lives, their Fortunes and their Sacred Honor on that historic July fourth of 160 years ago.

They are principles to which America pledges herself anew on each occurrence of that historic date.

They are principles which we must continue to guard if the Liberty won by our Fathers is to endure.

Independence Day is far more than a national celebration. It remains a Day of Rededication to that Spirit of Liberty which has made America the land of freedom and of opportunity for all.

Dr. Earl Fritsch to Be Head of H. P. Lions Club

Succeeds Leonard Nieter; Installation Held June 25

Dr. Earl D. Fritsch on June 25 was installed as president of the Lion's club for the coming year, succeeding Leonard Nieter. Before handing the gavel to Dr. Fritsch, Mr. Nieter outlined to the club the various activities of the past year. These included assisting the Dorcas Home, sponsoring a Boy Scout troop, defraying the expenses of a two-weeks vacation to the summer camp for a scout and various other activities. Dr. Fritsch thanked Mr. Nieter for the splendid year he had and asked the club for co-operation during the coming year.



Dr. Earl D. Fritsch

The other officers installed are as follows: vice-president, Dr. A. J. Wurth; secretary, Robert Roeder; corresponding secretary, William Briddle. Cy Duffy and Leonard Nieter were elected to succeed Emmett Duffy and Ernest Belmont as directors for a period of two years.

City Council Authorizes Work Totalling \$55,000

Highland Park's city council last Monday adopted a resolution authorizing the advertising of bids for the paving of Central ave. between Green Bay rd. and Sunset rd. after approval of the move was granted by Judge Perry L. Persons of the county court. The paving will cost \$55,000. Bids will be received Monday, July 20.

Mrs. William Ludwig and daughters Esther and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and daughter Sheila Mae, are leaving Saturday morning for Lake Lawn, Delavan, Wis., for a two weeks stay.

Townships Take Over Poor Relief Burden

Although Deerfield township, in common with the other 17 townships in Lake county, yesterday took over the administration of poor relief from the IERC, the overseer of the poor will be controlled and supervised by the state commission, according to Assistant State Attorney Okel S. Fuqua.

Under the provisions of the legislation, no township will receive any allocation from the one-cent sales tax used for poor relief purposes unless the town makes a poor levy not to exceed 30 cents on each \$100 property valuation. In practically all of the towns in the county, the maximum 30 cent levy will have to be made at special meetings of town boards to be held during July.

The IERC is reported to have allocated \$12,898 for poor relief for July for all the 18 townships in the county. Up to the month of June, the poor relief expenditures have averaged over \$50,000 a month. Based on the past cost of poor relief, the 30 cent tax levy to be made by the towns must return at least \$37,200 a month for the next nine months or \$334,800 until the 1937 meetings of the towns next April.

Discussion of the poor laws by the supervisors showed that after the town boards make their tax levies of 30 cents on each \$100 property valuation, the revenue may be obtained by anticipation warrants not to exceed 75 per cent of levy. Also that the administration costs by the townships, with the exception of the salary fee of the poormaster, may come from poor relief levy.

Each town board will approve the monthly expenditures for poor relief. The county board of supervisors will have no objection over the towns as to the poor relief administration. The only duty of the county board will be to transmit to the IERC the requests by the towns for allocations from the sales tax fund.

Interpretations of the poor laws show that neither the township treasurers nor the county treasurer will be permitted to make a handling charge for relief funds.

Harry Butler Dies Here After Three Years Illness

Harry Butler, who for 15 years conducted a shoe store in Highland Park, died June 18 after an illness of three years duration. Last rites were held Saturday morning at the St. James church, interment being in the Belvidere cemetery.

Mr. Butler was born July 2, 1886 in Belvidere, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Butler. He was graduated from Belvidere high school and St. Viator college at Kankakee. He was married to Miss Ethel Shattuck of Belvidere on June 24, 1914.

After leaving business in Highland Park, he traveled for a well known shoe concern for some time before his illness. While in Highland Park he was a member of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of the Elks lodge here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harry Butler, a brother, the Rev. Francis Butler of Portland Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Marie Robertson of Evanston.

Rossiter to Take Office as Rotary President Monday

Dr. Donald E. Rossiter, newly elected president of the Highland Park Rotary club, will take office on Monday of next week. He succeeds Mr. L. B. Sinclair, who served during the past year.

Dr. Grover Q. Grady addressed members of the club on Monday of this week on the work of the Rotary Foundation, of which he is a representative. The organization which is formed along the same lines as the Rockefeller Foundation, is designed to promote good works, both national and international.

Local Women Injured in Automobile Crash

Mrs. Sarah E. Morby and Mrs. Emma Everetts were slightly injured last week when the car in which they were riding collided with one driven by Harry Warren of Highland Park.

Mrs. Morby, who sustained injuries to her shoulder, was treated by Dr. H. B. Roberts. Mrs. Everetts received slight injuries about the head.

Stores to Stay Open Until 9 o'clock Tomorrow Night

Because of the legal holiday on Saturday, July 4, Highland Park stores will remain open until 9 o'clock on Friday evening, so that shoppers may have ample opportunity to purchase supplies for the week end.

Samuel Hastings to Be Speaker at July 4th Carnival

Three-Day Celebration To Be Opened July 2nd at Sunset Park

Samuel M. Hastings, former president of the Illinois Manufacturers association, and mayor of Highland Park, will be the principle speaker at the celebration July 4 which is part of the American Legion Carnival to be given at Sunset park for three days beginning July 2.

Long prominent in state, national and civic affairs the honorable Mr. Hastings has demonstrated a leadership and record for accomplishment that makes his participation in the program an outstanding feature of the day.

Mayor William M. Dooley will make the opening address and the program will be conducted by Commander Edwin Gilroy and Chaplain Henry Hansen of the Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion. An amplifying system is to be installed and music will be furnished by the Legion Junior Drum and Bugle corps under the direction of Bert Green.

This will be but part of the three day program of free entertainment as plans have been made to have the nationally renowned North Chicago Drum and Bugle corps appear Thursday evening when they will give an exhibition and drill. Friday evening's entertainment and fun will include several acts of vaudeville arranged for through the kindness of Mr. Einbecker of the Deerfield-Shields high school. Paul Dinkeloo's outstanding dance orchestra has been engaged to play on the three evenings for those who wish to dance in the large open air dance floor in the grove under the trees.

Among the entertaining features will be rides, concessions and games. Beautiful Sunset park with its many acres of shade trees and ample free parking space insure accommodations for all.

To the many patriotic citizens who wish to observe the Fourth and also have a good time this event affords an exceptional opportunity not only to do so but to enjoy the all-day picnic and celebration. There is no charge for admission and everyone and their friends are invited.

Alcyon Theatre Installs Air Conditioning System

Patrons of the Alcyon theatre are assured of an even greater degree of comfort with the announcement of a new air conditioning system, using pure spring water from a private well located on the premises, as the cooling agent.

For the past few years, Mr. William Pearl, owner of the theatre has been investigating new methods in air conditioning. The new system has been completed with the assistance of Mr. Charles Mann, consulting engineer. The new equipment eliminates the freezing of water in cooling coils, which has a tendency to cause a high degree of humidity with its attendant discomfort to patrons.

The private well which furnishes the water for the cooling system was bored to a depth of 268 feet. This water pumps from the well at a temperature of approximately 60 degrees fahrenheit.

A sealed electric water pump forces the water through the cooling coils at the rate of 129 gallons per minute. A blower forces air between the 680 feet of coils and into the theatre, where the temperature is thermostatically controlled.

St. James Young People to Meet

The St. James Young People's club will hold their next meeting Tuesday evening, July 7, at 8 o'clock at St. James hall.

The picnic which was held by the club last Sunday, was well attended and the committee wishes to thank all those who helped to make it a success. They are also most grateful to Mr. Nemeroff for a donation of a gift.

Annual Commons Picnic to Be Held

The Annual Commons picnic will be given by the Ravinia Woman's club Wednesday, July 8, at the Ravinia school. About ninety mothers and children from the Chicago Commons will arrive in time for lunch and spend the afternoon. Any members of the club who are interested will be most welcome.

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