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Stanley Fletcher To Appear Mar. 2 At Woman's Club

The date of the Annual Spring Musicale of the Highland Park Woman's club has been changed from Tuesday, March 2, to Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p.m., at the Ravinia Community House on Dean avenue.

Stanley Fletcher, pianist, is a young artist, a pupil of Guy Maier, who has recently come into prominence—a pianist for whom the music critics are predicting a brilliant future. In 1935 he was awarded the Kate Neal Memorial Fellowship in Fine Arts. Of diverse gifts, he won also an Avery Hopwood Major award in creative writing. In concerts, alone and with orchestra, he has been enthusiastically received.

Glenn Dilliard Gunn, music critic of the Chicago Herald-Examiner, after hearing Mr. Fletcher in his first Chopin concert here in Chicago on December 27, says, "his account of the first Chopin concerto yesterday afternoon with the Illinois Symphony Orchestra put him quite definitely in the class of the virtuosi. He does not evade the romantic impulse of this early Chopin music, nor, on the other hand, does he exaggerate it, discovering in the triumphant sweep of the work an outlook for his own exuberance. His success with the audience was such that he offered as an encore the Chopin etude opus ten No. five. This, too, was briliantly played." Mr. Gunn also believes that Stanley Fletcher takes rank with Percy Grainger and Dalis Frantz and the other great Nordics and mentions his animation and gift to make evident his joy in the music he makes.

Wherever he has played Stanley Fletcher has been acclaimed with unstinted praise as is indicated from the following excerpts taken from notices received in other parts of the country:

The Buffalo Evening News of May 4, 1936, says, "His beautiful performance was of a nature to stamp itself indelibly on the memory. Mr. Fletcher's playing breathed vitality to the most delicate utterance, his singing of melody charming to the listening ear."

The New York World-Telegram, May 18, 1936: "His performance had point, line and significance."

The St. Louis Post Ditpatch: "He has unquestionable fire. His technique glitters. His conception is constantly translated into something an audience can react to."

Mr. Fletcher's program for Wednesday afternoon follows:

Bach—Capriccio—"On the departure of a beloved brother"
Chopin—Sonata ..... Opus 35
Chopin ..... Six Etudes
Griffes ..... "Nightfall"
Debussy ..... Gocecata

The music committee of the Highland Park Woman's club, with Mrs. George R. Jones as chairman, is responsible for bringing Stanley Fletcher to Highland Park and thereby making the Spring Musicale this year a long to be remembered event.

State Nurse Ass'n. Denies Connection With Ticket Sale

Following numerous complaints about a benefit soon to be given for nurses by a Chicago organization, the below statement has been made by the president of the first district, Illinois Nurses association, and released through the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

"The Illinois State Nurses association wishes to announce to the public that it is in no way connected with a benefit ticket sale conducted each spring for needy, sick or destitute nurses, nor do we know of any nurses receiving such aid.

The Illinois State Nurses association has been incorporated in this state for 36 years. It represents 99½ per cent of the nursing schools of this state. It is the only official nurses association in Illinois recognized by the United States Government.

O.E.S. to Observe Friends Night March 3

On Wednesday, March 3, the officers of Campbell Chapter have invited friends from their own or from surrounding chapters to fill their respective stations for the evening. Friends' night is always an impressive and happy occasion for all Eastern Star members; and it is their sincere wish that they will see many old friends as well as have the pleasure of making new ones. Please set the evening aside to attend.

Miss Buzard Will Talk on "Student Problem" at P.-T.A.

Great interest is being shown in Highland Park in the March meeting of the high school P.-T.A. meeting, to be held in the English club room, Thursday, March 4. Following the usual informal tea and conferences with the teachers, Miss Minnie Buzard, principal of the school will give a brief but thoughtful discussion of various student problems of general interest. In her fourteen years, as teacher, assistant principal, and finally, as principal, Miss Buzard has been able to develop an understanding of problems, as such, and of students, as such, which will make her conclusions of great value.

This talk will be followed by a panel discussion, on Home Work, led by Mrs. George Gaidzik, who has watched her four children tussle with this problem in their characteristic ways. Two other much interested mothers, Mrs. Warren Danley and Mrs. A. M. Rosenthal, and two faculty representatives, Mr. Edward Burwell, teacher of Social Studies and Vocational Adviser to the juniors and seniors, and Mrs. Arthur (Solly) Thurston, head of the Latin department and basketball coach, will present the problem from every angle, in an honest attempt to reach a solution satisfactory to parents and faculty, and students.

Presbyterian Group Hold Silver Tea, Musical, Sunday

The Treble Clefts of the Woman's association of the Presbyterian church invite you to a Silver Tea and Musicale at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lambert 2400 N. Deere Park drive on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 in the afternoon. The program will be opened by Dr. Victor Sleeter, flutist of Lake Bluff, playing "The Afternoon of a Faun" by De Bussey. This will be followed by a soprano group sung by Mrs. E. E. Price of Glencoe, after which Mrs. Ben. H. Ball of Highland Park will play a piano group of De Bussey "Singing Fountain," "Goldfish," and "Gardens in the Rain." Mrs. Price will sing again with flute obligato and Dr. Sleeter will conclude the program with "Concertina" by Chaminade. After the music, tea will be served by the members of the Treble Clef.

Get Results from Press Advertisements

Last week a Highland Park resident placed a classified advertisement in the "For Rent" column of this paper, ordering it to be run for three weeks. The following Monday she called up and asked to have the advertisement discontinued for she had rented her house. During the short period from Thursday to Monday she had had forty-two calls for the house.

A few weeks ago another subscriber placed an advertisement in the "Lost" column of this paper, for their dog. The dog was returned through this advertisement the morning after the paper was out.

The value of placing an advertisement in the columns of the Highland Park Press is evident in the above stories. It proves that people who subscribe for a paper read it.

If you have a house for sale, for rent, furniture for sale, or something you have lost or found, place it in this paper and watch results.

Girl's Club Sponsor Benefit Movie Tonight

The Girl's club of the Highland Park high school will again this evening (Thursday) be sponsors of the double feature showing at the Alcyon theater. "Our Relations" and "The Last Wilderness" are the two pictures which are being shown. The proceeds of this two day benefit will go toward the Scholarship fund.

The club is deeply grateful to Fell's Shoe store, Fell's men's store, Art Olson's, Gsell's, Pease Drug store and Chandler's, for their donations of prizes which are to be awarded to the girls who sell the greatest number of tickets.

Bunco Party Feb. 27

The junior group of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a girls bunco party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Legion club room, Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served. Prizes awarded and in addition door prizes will be given. Any girl will have an afternoon of fun. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members or at the door.

Mr. Harold Vetter of Chicago spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vetter.

Despondent Over Divorce Cause Of Suicide Thursday

Louis J. Noethling, 40, 227 St. Johns avenue, died at the Highland Park hospital late last Thursday afternoon, eight hours after he had been found unconscious from a bullet wound, in his home.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in an inquest held Saturday, was suicide by a gunshot wound.

It is believed by the police that despondency over his wife's securing a divorce last fall, was the reason for his suicide. A single bullet shot through his head from a .32 automatic revolver caused him to die.

William J. Bleyer, by whom Noethling was employed as a plumber, discovered the unconscious man when he went to find out why he had not reported for work that morning. Dr. H. B. Roberts was summoned to attend Noethling.

A note was left in an adjoining room, which stated "So long, boys," but the balance of the note was so illegible that the police could not decipher it.

A car traced to the plumber was found abandoned on Waukegan road, after having hit a public utility pole. At the time he was found, he was being sought by the police to determine the cause of the accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kelley Chapel, with interment in the Northshore Garden of Memories.

Alcyon Presents "Love on The Run"

Warner Baxter and June Lang, who created such a sensation in "The Road to Glory" are cast in a drama even stranger, a romance even greater, the most thrilling adventure a man and woman ever shared. The film is "The White Hunter" and is the Alcyon attraction for Friday and Saturday.

The team of romantic teams, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, have the time of their lives in their hilarious doings of their new comedy hit, "Love on the Run" which the Alcyon shows on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday coming.

Laughter, gayety and music are mixed in liberal proportions in "College Holiday" a madcap story from the pen of J. P. McEvoy. Jack Benny, Gracie Allen, George Burns and Martha Raye go through their paces in one continuous howl of laughter. This is on Wednesday and Thursday double feature nights at the Alcyon. The other film to be shown is a dramatic departure from conventional picture fare, "We Who Are About to Die."

Ravinia Park To Open July 1 For Concert Series

Ravinia Park will again become the mecca for music lovers of the north shore and Chicago, next summer according to an announcement made early this week, by the Ravinia Festival Announcement committee.

The date for the reopening of the concert series has been set for July 1st.

Last year, the first season in several years, the park was opened for five weeks of music played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. The same orchestra has been engaged for this year's series and Willoughby G. Walling, chairman of the last festival, and chairman again for the 1937 season, plans to continue the policy of presenting guest conductors.

Among those on the Executive committee are, Francis M. Knight, Howell W. Murry and Renslow P. Sherer of Highland Park and Thomas Hart Fisher, Ralph H. Poole, Durand Smith and George Veovodsky. Howard R. Will of this city is secretary of the association and R. E. Pritchard is treasurer.

The tremendous success of last season was most encouraging, for more than 50,000 persons attended the twenty concerts, and there was standing room only, at several of the performances. It was at the close of the successful 1936 series that plans were made for a six week's season this year.

During the Park's existence "Ravinia" has become known throughout the world as the summer capital of music of the United States. The early history of this music center, recalls the names of Frederic Stock and Walter Damrosch who through many years of service as orchestra conductors, have become famous. Last year's repertoire contained the names of Ernest Ansermet, noted Swiss conductor, Werner Jenssen, Henry Weber, noted conductor with his prominent wife, Marion Claire and Joseph Vito as soloists, Hans Lang conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, George Gershwin, composer, conductor, pianist, and Tomford Harris, young modern of the piano keyboard, Isaac Van Grove, noted opera conductor with Armand Tokatyan as soloist. The coming season's program bids fair to be equally as interesting, with many prominent conductors appearing.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity church Parish house.

PRE-LENTEN SERVICE

by Rev. W. J. Hyde, D.D., Methodist Church, Highland Park

Subject: "The All-Inclusiveness of Christ."

Text: Collossions 3; 11, "Christ Is All In All."

Never was sublimer scripture written than the words of this text. More than sixty thousand volumes have been written descriptive of the Christ. But all sixty thousand of them have not described Him. What Christ is cannot be told in volumes. There is but one statement that can fully tell what He is, and that Paul puts in this text—"Christ Is All In All." Go into any realm, terrestrial or celestial, human or divine, and behold Christ is supreme

"Christ is all" in the salvation of mankind. The term used by Jesus for sin is "lost." He came to seek and save the "lost." There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the foregiveness of sins."

"Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in,
When Christ the mighty maker, died
For man the creature's sin."

The prophet tells us that His visage was more marred than that of any man's. How so? Benjamin Brewster's face was scarred to the bones. When a small boy, playing with his sister, her clothes caught on fire; he tried to put out the flames, and his hands and face were marred and scarred for life. Christ rushed through the distructive flames of sin for one rescue, flames tore across His brow, flames that gnawed His flesh and drank up His blood. No wonder Isaiah says, "He is without form or comeliness, and when you see Him there is no beauty about Him, that you would desire Him." But to those who receive Him and walk in his Holy Ways, He is the "all in all." He sees the possible saint in every sinner and says, "follow me." He will save to the uttermost all who come to God by Him.

"I'm a poor sinner, and nothing at all
But Jesus Christ is my all in all."

He is everything to discouraged people. Many there are who have cried, "all thy waves and thy billions have gone over me." To rid themselves of trouble, many have fallen under the cup of strong drink, thinking they would drown it. Lo! they drowned themselves, others have fallen deeper into sin, and that has been a fall to death. "For the wages of sin is death." Others under the crushing load of trouble, have fallen to their knees. And for the first, a voice has spoken out of the darkness, "The mountains may depart and the hills be removed into the sea, but My loving kindness shall never depart from thee." Would space permit I would like to say more. I therefore say, "Hallelujah! What a Saviour."

"This is my wonderful story,
Christ to my heart has come;
Jesus the King of Glory,
Finds in my heart a home.

I am so glad I received Him,
Jesus my heart's dear King;
I who so often have grieved Him
All to His feet I would bring.

How can I ever be lonely,
How can I ever fall;
What can I want, if only
Christ is my all in all?"

Firemen's Annual St. Patrick's Dance at High School

The annual St. Patrick's dance of the Highland Park Fire department will be held Wednesday evening at the Highland Park High School.

Music will be furnished by Lela Schmidt's Dutch Girls band, which proved such a hit at the Highwood Fireman's ball Saturday evening. This is a six-piece, all girls orchestra from Milwaukee.

They have played in all the leading towns throughout Iowa, Wisconsin and the western and southern part of this state.

Tickets are being mailed out to all residents of Highland Park, but anyone who does not secure them through the mail may purchase them at the door the night of the dance, or the firemen will be glad to sell the tickets.

"Why Social Security" to Be Discussed by Joel Hunter, March 3

The third speaker in the lecture series sponsored by the Adult Education council, will be Joel D. Hunter, executive director of the United Charities of Chicago. Mr. Hunter, who is widely known throughout the State for his interest in community matters and for his vigorous backing of social measures which are of lasting benefit to the citizens of the State, will be able to discuss one of the most talked of questions of the day, in a speech entitled, "Why Social Security?" Mr. Hunter will address an interested group in the English club room at the high School, Thursday, March 4, at 8:15. His knowledge of and point of view on this vital subject will be most valuable, while his interesting personality will make his presentation of this perplexing problem attractive to his audience.

Legion Host to Tenth District

Friday evening, over one hundred Legionaires attended the February meeting of the officers of the Tenth district held by Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion at the post headquarters.

Miller Schriner, commander of the local post, told of his experiences in the Illinois flood zone. Ernest Cox, a service officer of the Evans-Watkins post of the North Shore Line gave a talk on safety measures.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting which was conducted by Harry M. Brown, commander of the Tenth district.

Bob Anspach Will Give Travel Talk at Elks Meeting

A meeting of Highland Park Lodge, No. 1362, B.P.O.E., will be held this evening at which time Charles Albert, Robert Bedin and John Zahnle will be initiated.

Following the meeting a very interesting travel talk on South America will be given by Bob Anspach, who has recently returned from a several weeks tour of the country. The talk promises to be unusually interesting and every member is urged to be present.

Six Year Old Child Will Be Star of Cooking Carnival

Barbara Jenkins, six-year old child from Denver, has been imported to Chicago to be the star of the Cooking Carnival in the Peoples Gas building this week.

This six-year old might be easily termed a cooking expert, because her knowledge of the use of a modern gas range is comparable to that of a high-priced chef.

Barbara, with her "Shirley Temple curls," demonstrates the ease of operation of the new gas range.

The Cooking Carnival in the Peoples Gas building is being continued a second week with special features every day, such as International Day on Monday, Brides' Day on Tuesday, and Poultry Day on Wednesday.

Horse Show, Feb. 27 at Fort Sheridan

A horse show and Military exhibition will be held Saturday, Feb. 27th at 2 p.m. at Ft. Sheridan. Tickets for the show may be secured from the post adjutant.

Included in the exhibition will be horse show jumping, rodeo riding, artillery driving and machine gun driving.

The Misses Margaret Church and Edith Tucker spent the week-end in Ishpeming, Mich., where they enjoyed skiing.

Christ Christensen Fatally Injured In Accident Sunday

Christ Christensen, 51, 209 Funston avenue, Highwood, died of internal injuries at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Highland Park hospital, as the result of being struck by a car while walking along Prairie avenue, Highwood early that morning.

Dominic Giangiorgi, 26, of 118 North avenue, Highwood, was the driver of the automobile which hit Christensen. Giangiori said that he was driving east on Prairie avenue and did not see the pedestrian. The accident occurred between Morgan and Everts place.

In a vain effort to save his life, Giangiorgi rushed the injured man to the Highland Park hospital, where physicians amputated his leg. Death came shortly after noon.

The driver was held blameless for the fatal injury to Christensen by a coroner's jury in an inquest conducted by Coroner John L. Taylor in Kelley's chapel, who returned a verdict of accidental death.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in Memorial Park cemetery. Mr. Christensen leaves a wife and four children to survive.

Peyraud Paintings Are on Exhibit at Ravinia School

There will be a cordial welcome for all interested residents, in the Music room of the Ravinia school, Sunday, February 28th, at 4 o'clock, at the third twilight Gathering, sponsored by the Arts committee of the Ravinia Woman's club.

On the walls of the room hang some lovely examples of the notable work of two Ravinia residents, who are nationally known artists of reputation, Frank and Elizabeth Krysher Peyraud. Mr. Peyraud's vivid landscapes and the charming still life pictures and attractive portraits by Mrs. Peyraud, will interest all who attend this informal gathering.

The program will start with a few piano solos by Miss Dorothy Clark of Highland Park who will render Palmgren.

Book Reviews of two of the outstanding biographies of recent years "The Exile" and "Fighting Angel" by Pearl Buck, whose novel "Good Earth" has won a lasting place for her among contemporary American writers,—two remarkably vivid but objective portrayals of her missionary father and his characterful wife, transplanted from America to alien soil,—will be given by a young woman who has the great gift of making characters live under her vivacious and facile manner. Miss Helen Cook, of the Elm Place School faculty, was graduated at nineteen from the MacMurray College for Women in Jacksonville, Ill., and in her short span of life has toured Europe, taught French, in two towns in New York State, gained her Master's degree at the University of Illinois, and is now teaching English at the Elm Place school. Miss Cook has the good fortune to possess beauty, grace, brains, literary judgment and a keen sense of humor. It is a treat long to be remembered to hear a Book Review given by this attractive and talented young women.

Following the program, the usual pleasant social hour will be held, at which the members of the Arts committee will act as hostesses, serve light refreshments, and acquaint the members of the audience with each other, while they chat with friends and neighbors and admire the beautiful works of art upon the walls of the Music room.

Announce Lecture on Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Miss Margaret Murney Glenn, C.S.B. of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Monday evening, March 1, at 8:00 o'clock. The lecture will be held in the Elm Place auditorium, Sheridan road at Elm place. It is open to the public.

Community Choral Club Plans Cantata

The Community Choral club are planning a Cantata to be held in Highland Park, May 9. Mrs. Drabek, choral director, is inviting all church choirs in the community to participate in this event. Anyone interested should get in touch with her at the Y.W.C.A.