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Service Men Admitted To Ravinia Festival At Cost



Mrs. Lester Olson, Publicity Chairman of the Service Men's Mothers' Club. Mrs. Olson's son, "Bus" enlisted with the Marines on January 5, 1942.

The quarterly business meeting of the Service Men's Mothers' Club on Wednesday, June 10, was followed by a tea, with the members of the Service Men's Wives club as guests. In return the Service Mothers were invited by the Service Wives to listen to a very interesting talk given on Thursday at the Highland Park USO Club by Dr. Louis M. Sherwin. Dr. Sherwin told of his experiences at Ft. Bragg, No. Carolina, where he served for a three weeks' period as chaplain.

To Give Dance For 'Bundles For America'

Plans for one of Chicago's largest and most colorful dances, to be staged by and for the benefit of Bundles for America, were announced this week by Mrs. Edwin C. Lennox, chairman of the dance committee.

Called the "Arlington Whirl", the benefit dance will be a project of the sixty-four units in the Chicagoland area. It will be held in the clubhouse of the Arlington Park Jockey Club on Saturday evening, June 27, shortly after the day's races. Dancing will get underway at 6:30 p.m. and will last until 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Bob Chester and his orchestra. More than 20,000 persons are expected to attend the colorful event, the proceeds from which will be used to carry on the various enterprises now sponsored by the Bundles for America. Among these activities are the caring for needs of men in America's armed forces now in training in the Chicago area.

The organization includes among its many projects the supplying of comfort kits for soldiers, sailors and Coast Guardsmen and the making of layettes for wives of service men. In keeping with the country's conservation program, Bundles for America will soon engage in the supervision of salvage materials in the various salvage work centers in the Chicagoland area.

Included among the unit chairmen engaged in work on the dance are Miss Marie Tully, 1342 Greenleaf avenue, Ensign L. D. Anderson unit; Mrs. E. J. Ewert, 5717 Augusta Boulevard, Austin unit; Mrs. Robert F. Dewey, 1630 Columbia avenue, Beta Chi unit; Miss Florence Bartlett, 16 North Wash avenue, Central Eleanor unit; Miss Irma Claas, 4256 West Forster avenue, Gompers Park unit.

Miss Jane Whitacre, 1443 Edgewood Lane, Winnetka, Delta Gamma unit; Mrs. Arthur Farwell, 413 River street, Geneva, Fox River Valley unit; Miss Hattie Strutz, Cicero, Hawthorne Club unit; Mrs. Thomas Creigh, 200 Prospect avenue, Highland Park, Highland Park unit; Mrs. William A. Shearer and Mrs. H. L. Fairfield, Park Ridge, Park Ridge Unit; Miss J. Freed, 6463 Sheridan Road, Rogers Park unit; Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, 830 Hill Road, Winnetka, Winnetka unit; and Mrs. Harry G. Hargis, 314 Davis street, Evanston, Evanston unit.

Committee members for the dance committee include Mrs. Arthur F. Allen Jr., 907 Reba Place, Evanston; Mrs. Theodore Egbert, 836 Judson avenue, Evanston; Mrs. Glenn Wilson, 7375 North Damen avenue; Mrs. Richard Robewdder, 7104 North Washtenaw avenue; Mrs. S. J. Greene, 130 Custer avenue, Evanston; and Mrs. George Hartford, 100 Drury Lane, Arlington Heights.

Bundles for America will be one of the many organizations entering a float in the huge United Nations Day Parade, to be held on Saturday, June 14. The float will be comprised of two enlarged Bundles for America kits, each filled with a pretty girl. The "all-girl" kits will travel in a colorfully decorated automobile in the long procession down Michigan avenue.

All soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted to Ravinia Park concerts for 30 cents this season, according to Percy B. Eckhart, of Kenilworth, chairman of the Ravinia Festival Association.

"The many service men stationed on the North Shore will find Ravinia Park a delightful place to spend summer evenings," Eckhart said today, "and the Ravinia Festival Association is glad to welcome them to concerts at a minimum price."

In addition to the low cost of admissions, many Ravinia patrons are contributing to a fund to purchase admissions for soldiers and sailors through camp and USO officials, according to Mrs. Ernst C. von Ammon, Winnetka, general chairman of the coupon book committee.

Opens June 30

Ravinia concerts will begin on Tuesday evening, June 30, with a concert by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of the noted Greek conductor, Dimitri Mitropoulos, whose regular post is with the Minneapolis Symphony. It will be Mr. Mitropoulos' Ravinia debut. Following him, for the second and third weeks, will be George Szell, who scored a tremendous success last year at Ravinia. Other conductors will be Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, who will conduct for his third season at Ravinia; Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, who returns for his fourth Ravinia season; and Pierre Monteux, who will again conduct the final week. Monteux closed the 1941 season as one of the most popular conductors to visit Ravinia.

Soloists will be Artur Schnabel, famed pianist, who will play four different concertos; the noted cellist, Gregor Piatigorsky, and Josef Szigeti, distinguished Hungarian violinist. Piatigorsky and Szigeti will both appear as soloists on different occasions and will join forces for a performance of the Brahms Double Concerto for Violin and Cello on July 25.

Ravinia concerts will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoons. The Chicago Symphony concert series with the great guest conductors will last for six weeks, after which there will be a post-season week of chamber music concerts by the Budapest String Quartet.

Tickets Now on Sale

Money-saving coupon books are on sale now by four hundred women in metropolitan Chicago. Coupon books cost ten dollars and contain eighteen coupons, good for either admissions to the park or for reserved seats at any regular Ravinia concert. This year the government has added a tax of \$1.44. Coupon books save their owners \$3.86 over the price of the same number of single admissions.

In addition to the community chairmen and their committee members who are now selling coupon books in their own territories, coupon books may be obtained at the following agencies:

First National Bank of Waukegan, First National Bank of Lake Forest, First National Bank of Highland Park, First National Bank of Winnetka, Wilmette State Bank, State Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, Ravinia Festival Association, 231 S. LaSalle St., Bissell-Weisert, Marshall Field and Co., and Spaulding-Gorham, Inc., Chicago.

Alpha Delta Pi To Meet Monday In Wilmette

North Shore Alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi sorority will meet on Monday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Naujoks, 1947 Kenilworth Avenue, Wilmette, for a Dessert-Bridge. Mrs. John R. Fisher, 475 Oakdale Avenue, Glencoe, will be Co-hostess.

An intensive Victory Campaign for Red Cross War Relief and Civilian Defense has been conducted by the sorority throughout the country and results will be discussed at the meeting.

Miss Tish Ramey, of Evanston, is chairman of this work for the North Shore group which has contributed fifteen hundred hours of work and one hundred dollars to the Victory Campaign. The group also purchased a one hundred dollar Defense Bond.

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The Younger Set



John Geib, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Geib, 747 Ridgewood Drive, has light hair and blue eyes.



Jean is the pretty little three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meinhardt, 858 South Ridgewood Drive. She has brown eyes and hair.

4 Graduated As Red Cross Nurses Aides Tuesday

A class of 489 members of the Volunteer Nurse's Aid Corps of the Chicago Chapter, American Red Cross, was graduated in a ceremony in the Boulevard Room of the Stevens Hotel, Tuesday evening, June 9, at 8:15 o'clock, it has been announced by James B. Forgan, chapter chairman.

The Nurse's Aides graduated are members of classes trained by the Red Cross in Chicago hospitals since the organization of the service last October. They assist professional staffs in 19 Chicago and suburban hospitals, helping relieve the shortage of nurses caused by the demands of the Army and Navy.

New classes for volunteer Red Cross Nurse's Aides are now being formed. Applicants must be American citizens between the ages of 18 and 50, high school graduates, and in good health. Information is available at all OCD community headquarters.

Among the Nurse's Aides graduated on June 9 were: Claire Beneke, 171 Laurel avenue, Highland Park; Mrs. Jane Egan, 540 Hawthorne Lane, Highland Park; Mrs. Katherine F. Hirsch, 539 Forest avenue, Highland Park; Mrs. J. A. Newmann, Jr., 1016 Wade street, Highland Park.

Betty Murphy Charles Fiocchi Are Married

Miss Betty Murphy, Highland Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Waukegan, became the bride of Charles Fiocchi son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Fiocchi, 363 Bloom street, Saturday morning at St. James Church, Highwood. Father John Ward celebrated the high nuptial mass. Attendants were Miss June Murphy and Robert Fiocchi.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside with the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrentz, 113 North Green Bay road, Highland Park.

Philathea Class To Meet Tuesday In Deerfield Home

The Philathea Class of the Bethany church will meet Tuesday evening, June 16, with Mrs. Clarence Rollman, 700 Osterman Avenue, Deerfield.

Miss Stevenson Engaged To Cadet Kuehne

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stevenson, 1127 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret to Aviation Cadet Raymond E. Kuehne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Kuehne of Highland Park.

Miss Stevenson attended Roycmore and her fiance is stationed at Lubbock, Texas where he is attending the Air Corps Training School. The couple plan to be married in July after Mr. Kuehne receives his commission.

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Ravinia Garden Club Builds Rustic Reference Board

Former Resident and Doug. Brown Married April 30

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa., former Highland Park residents, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth, to Douglas Brown of Long Beach, California, son of Mrs. William J. Brown 709 Ridgewood Drive, Highland Park. The ceremony took place April 30 in Long Beach.

Community Center Open For Summer Play

Did you know that the Community Center of yours has been nearly completely turned over to the boys and girls of Highland Park for many interesting activities? For the next six weeks boys and girls can choose from many Hobby Clubs to join, or they can come to the Center for informal play any week day from 9 to 12 mornings or from 2 to 5 afternoons.

For informal play the Centers Game Rooms have many different kinds of games. Table tennis, checkers, four-in-a-row, chess, small pool table, monopoly, cards, are a few available. Use of Game Room facilities is free to all.

So as to make your Community Center more available to all during the summer a group of young women who want to help, are volunteering to man the information desk, help teach the games, and help the instructors in the crafts and hobby program.

Come to the Center, this Summer.

Rummage Sale For Orphans Of The Storm Dog Refuge

On Saturday, June 20th a rummage sale will be held at 826 Deerpath Ave. (just west of Walgreens Drug Store) in Lake Forest, Ill. for the benefit of the Orphans of the Storm animal Refuge.

Committees in charge of the sale include Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, Mrs. William E. Swift, Mrs. Paul Rowan, Mrs. Joy Morton II, Mrs. William Bangs Jr., Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen Jr., Miss Sylvia Peter, Mrs. Loyd Maxwell, Mrs. James Getz, Mrs. Aldin Swift, Mrs. Louis F. Swift Jr.

IRVING MEYERHOFF

The Glencoe Theatre and the Highland Park Press invite you to be their guest at the Glencoe Theatre. If you will call at the office of the Press, 516 Laurel Avenue, you will be given a pair of passes, which may be used any time this week.

LWV To Meet June Seventeenth At Mrs. Haller's

In accordance with the League of Women Voter's dedication to "business as usual" during the summer months, a June Board meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 17th of the month at the home of the League's President, Mrs. Louis Haller.

Of first importance will be discussions of plans for helping to curb inflation, particularly the holding a series of educational meetings. Another matter of great importance will be planning for giving assistance to the County Clerk in connection with Permanent Registration, the other summer project for the League.

Entertain Two PTA Boards at Tea June 3

Mrs. F. Paul Foehlinger, outgoing president of the Green Bay road school PTA and Mrs. Richard Hafner, incoming president, entertained the two boards at tea Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Frank Irons, presided at the service table.

HUGH A. MCKINLEY

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People who like roses and rustic creations will want to visit the Rose Garden on Roger Williams Avenue, just west of the tracks in Ravinia. Many of the roses are in full bloom now, and more will be developing daily.

It has just been constructed and installed by boys from the Trade School department of our local High School. Joe Farina worked under the direction of Walter Durbahn, director of the Trade School, and was assisted by Peter Carlson and Harold Fallos.

The original plans for the design were procured from Carleton College at Northfield, Minnesota. Carleton has an arboretum extending over many acres and filled with countless forms of plant and bird life. They call these signs "Kiosks" at Carleton, and many of them are scattered throughout the Arboretum, each containing a well protected information file of trees, shrubs, birds, insects or flowers as the case may be.

The Rose Garden Kiosk will contain under glass on the one side, a detailed map of the hundreds of fine rose specimens in the garden. The public may learn from the map the proper names of their favorite roses. The other side of the board will have a map of the ravine planting at the rear of the Rose Garden. The Ravinia Garden Club has planted the ravine with wild flowers, which will eventually be a blanket of color in the spring.

The Rose Garden, a part of the local Park Board, is a project of the Ravinia Garden Club, and has been developed for many years by members of the club. Mrs. L. F. Harza is Rose Garden Chairman.

Mrs. Charles De Leuw has been chairman of the Kiosk project, working with Mr. Durbahn and the boys at the High School. The public is invited, and urged, to visit the garden while the roses are in bloom.

Bundles for America

On Sunday, June 14 there is to be one of the largest parades in Chicago's history--The United Nations Parade for Victory. All the services and war work organizations, including "Bundles for America" are to participate.

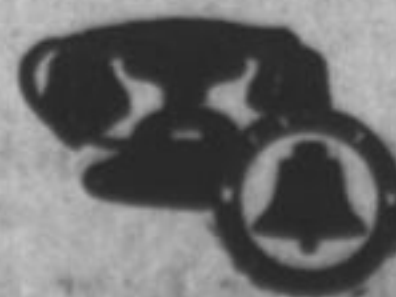
It starts at 10 A. M. at Chicago and Michigan Avenues and ends at Roosevelt Rd. Any volunteers who wish to march in this parade and represent the Highland Park Unit, please call Mrs. Thomas Creigh, tel. 189. You are asked to wear either Navy blue or white dresses.

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