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Engagement of Marian Bell Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bell of 522 Lincoln Place, Highland Park are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marian Helen, to Arthur



Roy Standcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Standcliff of Half Day.

Miss Bell graduated from the Highland Park High School, and the Felt and Tarrant Comptometer School in Chicago. At present she is employed at the Public Service Company at Northbrook.

Chicago Commons Annual Picnic July 22nd

To those of us to whom the sight of trees and shrubs, green grass and colorful flowers are daily and almost unnoticed occurrences, it is hard to realize what a thrill they bring to the city dwellers in an overcrowded tenement district. But Miss Leah Taylor, directing head of the Neighborhood Settlement on West Grand Avenue, called "The Commons", tells us that the fortunate mothers and children who come yearly in July to the "Commons Picnic" held on the Ravinia School grounds look forward to this event as one of the high spots in their generally drab lives.

Ever since the organization of the Ravinia Woman's Club in 1911, the Philanthropy Committee has arranged these picnics, and throughout all those years the same generous donations of ice cream, cookies, tennis balls and other good things have been made by Mrs. Leonard Rieser, Mrs. Frank Wicks, Mrs. Harry Sellery, Mrs. Rollery, Mrs. James Clarke, Mrs. George Prindle and other interested Ravinia residents.

Since the organization of the "Helen Taylor Carr Auxiliary to the Chicago Commons" in Ravinia and Highland Park, a few years ago, the picnic has been managed by the Auxiliary, and every member of it takes some part in giving joy to about sixty-five mothers and forty-five children who come to spend the day in our beautiful town. The Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad kindly donates transportation to and from Ravinia, and it is an eager group which boards the train at 10:00 A. M. in Chicago, and a tired but happy one which leaves Ravinia at 3:30, carrying memories of kindness, friendliness, hospitality and appetizing food, lunch under shady trees on the grass near the school, the sight of the cool waters of Lake Michigan, in which the children bathe and some of the mothers wade, of flower surrounded homes and the songs of birds.

Mrs. J. Calvin Smith, President of the Auxiliary is in charge of the coming picnic to be held Wednesday, July 22nd on the Ravinia School grounds.

Theresa Zahnle Will Wed Young Army Officer

Mr. and Mrs. William Zahnle, 1342 East street, announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to Warrant Officer Henry M. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan Sr. Grand Rapids, Mich. The wedding will be solemnized on August 1, with full military rites at Post Chapel No. 1, Fort Sheridan. A reception will follow at the Zahnle home.

Mr. Sullivan is now attending the Officer's Candidate Training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. He will graduate and receive his second Lieutenant's commission on July 30.

Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Risjord and daughter, Eileen and Gloria O'Doull, are spending a two weeks vacation in Minnesota.

C. A. COPPENS

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Service Men's Mothers Club Heard Dr. Sherwin

Dr. Lewis Sherwin's talk on Wednesday, July 8, was much enjoyed by the "Service Mothers". They found it instructive, interesting and comforting.

While each member of the Service Men's Mothers' Club has contributed to its activities in some way, there are certain ones who deserve special recognition for their services. Mrs. J. H. Lemmon, program chairman, has provided interesting programs, and Mrs. T. E. Russel has excelled in her role of hospitality representative. Mrs. W. P. Cawley has faithfully carried on her work and Mrs. B. Shifflet has done a bit of bookkeeping in regard to the birthdays of our service men, remembering each with a card of greeting on his natal day.

A letter writing group, organized for the purpose of furnishing correspondents for service men who would otherwise miss out on news from this locality, meets every fortnight with Mrs. J. H. Lemmon. "Mothering by mail" is the pleasure of this club. More members are needed, and Mrs. Lemmon may be reached by phoning H. P. 4931.

The August meeting of the "Service Mothers" held on the 8th of the month, will take the form of a picnic lunch, held at the "Y", and followed by stunts, games, etc.

New members are cordially solicited, and may contact Mrs. Joseph Riddle, membership chairman, by calling H. P. 4264.

Marjorie Weaver Engaged To Donald Briggs

Mrs. John Thomas Weaver, Louisville, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie, of Hollywood, Calif., to Midshipman Donald Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Briggs, 2597 North Deere Park road, Highland Park. The wedding will take place, August 6 in Chicago.

Miss Weaver is a motion picture actress and her fiancé is a former assistant film director, is now attending the U. S. Naval Reserve school at Furlough Hall, N. Y.

Doris Nanni Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nanni, 118 North avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Pvt. Harold Montecchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montecchi, who is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. No date has been set for the wedding.

Garden Guild Garden Walk To Be Monday

The Highland Park Garden Guild has planned a special tour for its members for Monday July 20. Mrs. Robert Mahan, Mrs. Charles Hendle, Mrs. John Favill, Mrs. Ralph Cleary, and Mrs. J. D. Pickett will open their gardens for a garden walk. The walk will end at Mrs. Samuel Bingham's home, 612 North Sheridan Road, where tea will be served. Members are planning unusual flower and outdoor table arrangements.

The guild has been busy the past months with war work. Mrs. Samuel Bingham, chairman and Mrs. L. F. McClure, co-chairman were in charge of decorating a Day room for the soldiers at Fort Sheridan. Once a month members volunteer as hostesses for the USO dances.

Work on the Northwestern station project is progressing. As soon as the paving is in, more will be accomplished.

Sewell Truax Joins Farm House Group

Sewell Truax spent the weekend at the Indiana Dunes, where he camped with the Farm House group. Mr. Truax has been camping there since 1937. He has gone to the Farm house grounds for the past five years, and Sunday was officially initiated in the Farm House Group.

It is interesting to note that the Farm House is one of the three remaining buildings of the ghost town, known as Lakeside, Ind. The town has been off the map since 1919. It has a population of from 0 to 120, depending upon the season!

Highland Parkers at Ephraim Wisconsin for the summer include the Arthur Byfields, the Malcolm Vails and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. O'Hara. Miss Mary Lou Harrison spent the fourth of July week end with the Vails.

George Glaser and Billy Jorgenson are spending a week at Camp Seager, at Naperville Park.

George Szell's Engagement At Ravinia Ends This Week

This week brings to an end the engagement of George Szell and Artur Schnabel at the Ravinia Festival and Tuesday (July 21) ushers in a week of concerts to be conducted by Eugene Ormandy, popular conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and two soloists, Gregor Piatigorsky, 'cellist, and Josef Szigeti, violinist.

It will be Ormandy's third Ravinia engagement, for he was highly successful as conductor at the 1938 and 1940 Festivals.

Piatigorsky, the noted Russian 'cellist, will be heard at the opening concert of the fourth week, playing the Dvorak Concerto as his major offering, and the Adagio from the B flat Concerto of Boccherini in memory of Emanuel Feuermann. Piatigorsky has taken the two concerts which were to have been played by his friend and colleague Feuermann, Ravinia favorite, who died last May.

Two great piano concertos by the distinguished pianist, Artur Schnabel will feature the Thursday (July 16) and the Saturday (July 18) programs under Szell. On Thursday the pianist will play the Second Brahms Concerto on a program which also includes Haydn's "Oxford" Symphony and Weber's Overture to "Euryanthe."

The popular "Emperor" Concerto of Beethoven is scheduled for Saturday evening, along with the Brahms Second Symphony and a first Chicago performance of the young American Composer Samuel Barber's Second Essay for Orchestra.

Another "first Chicago performance" will take place on Sunday afternoon, when Darius Milhaud's Four Brazilian Dances from "Saudades do Brazil" will be played. The program also lists Dvorak's seldom heard Fourth Symphony, Excerpts from Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust," and two works by Debussy, the Prelude to "Afternoon of a Faun" and the Nocturne "Festivals."

The complete programs for the third and fourth weeks follow.

Manuscripts Pouring In For Creative Writers' Conference

The authors are coming and their readers invited to the Third Annual Writers' Conference meeting July 22 to 25 on the Orrington Roof, Evanston. Four full days are offered, beginning with the Manuscript Workshop at 9:30 each morning in the Penthouse for those who want concentrated work.

At the request of employed people, evening programs have been added this year, beginning with an opening dinner on July 22, when Dr. Otto Eisenschiml will conduct a writer's verbal tour in search of "Features in Chicago's Back Yards" John Drury, author of "Old Chicago Houses" and Chicago Daily News writer will talk on "Tales Old Houses Tell." Lawrence Martin, chief, editorial writer of the Chicago Times,



Orrington Hotel

Shakespeare Garden at Northwestern which writers will visit.

former assistant editor "Esquire" and "Ken" will give advice to those who want to write for magazines. Dinner reservations, made direct to the Hotel, are the only tickets required for this program. Book exhibits and writers' tools will be on display.

Contests still open for entries until this week end include "Imagination Sweepstakes" (a supposedly true newspaper feature), Story under 4,000 words with immigrant or second generation theme, and Poetry-prize again offered by Mrs. Frank Logan. Details of these contests with cash and publi-

cation awards can be learned at any library.

Juveniles and Magazine Articles, Drama and Radio, Poetry, Fiction, are the subjects of each of the four days. A Poet's Party on Friday evening, July 24 gives every attendant the opportunity to submit a poem at the door.

From these entries John T. Frederick (Of Men and Books") as editor will choose ten "Conference Poets" with the advice of the audience. Saturday night will feature such practical subjects as finding plots, an illustrated talk by Frederic Litten, author and Northwestern fiction instructor; placing book manuscripts, when Ben Abramson tells his literary agent experiences; Chicago as a coming publishing center, predicted by Harry Selden, editor of the new Ziff-Davis Company. A gay note will be introduced by Marge Lyon of "Take to the Hills" and a more serious note by John U. Nef, University of Chicago author in his discussion of "The Writer's Responsibility to Civilization."

Seventeen literary groups are cooperating in this not-for-profit project, when middle west writers can find individual inspiration and a way to help the war effort. Among the well known names found on the program are Eunice Tietjens, Marjorie Barrows, Phyllis Whitney, Peter De Vries, M. W. Fodor, David Daiches, and "Clare Jaynes."

Mrs. Louis Sinclair, Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Bredin are among the busy Highland Parkers who expect to attend day as well as evening sessions. Special delivery manuscripts came today from Black Mountain, S. C. and Alliance, O. for Rowena Bennett's editorial criticism in the workshop. The general public without manuscripts will of course be the majority audience at all sessions except the workshop.

Arden Shore Annual Picnic Wednesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 22, is the date set for the annual Arden Shore picnic, when all board and committee members, their families and other interested friends gather at camp, armed with box lunches, to enjoy an al fresco meal and watch the pageant staged by the summer campers.

Summer camp opened July 2 for its annual 8-week run, providing outings for 2000 mothers and children, 500 at a time, from Chicago's underprivileged districts. Conservation of tires and gasoline has made it necessary to cancel the customary sight-seeing jaunts around the adjacent countryside, and to institute a more intensive and constructive program on the home grounds, with movies, extra classes and supplementary activities as special attractions. The Hamill cottage has been turned into a Mother's Club, so that while their young are busy elsewhere, the mothers may meet and relax during the daytime and evening hours.

Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of Chicago is honorary president of the Arden Shore board; Mrs. Proehl H. Jaklon of Lake Forest is president; Highland Park and Ravinia women on the board include: Mrs. H. S. Venderbie, third vice president; Mrs. George A. Mason and Mrs. Harry A. Sellyer honorary members; Mrs. Richard Keillon and Mrs. Charles Bates chairmen for the two villages respectively, and Mrs. S. H. Bingham and Mrs. Louis Leverone in the group of directors at large.

Betty Bowen Wed Saturday Afternoon In Elkhart, Ind.

Betty Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zimmer of Highland Park, and Frederick W. Hanes, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hanes, were wedded Saturday afternoon in the English Evangelical church, Elkhart, Ind., with the groom's father officiating.

The couple, who are spending their honeymoon at Ridinger Lake, were attended by the groom's brother and sister, Keith and Marguerite. When they return from their wedding trip they will reside in Highland Park.

Mrs. Hanes is a graduate of the Highland Park high school. Both she and her husband are students of Earlham college in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Edwin J. O'Beirne, Elgin and Mrs. L. W. Whitman, Skokie have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. Anna Daniels, Deerfield road.

Lieut. Paul Olson, completed his preliminary training at the Army Exchange school, Fort Meade, and is now stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Miss Betty Karger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Karger, 421 Oakwood avenue, has returned home after spending the past several months in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon and sons Jimmy and Philip, Glencoe Avenue, are enjoying a vacation at Fox Lake.

Miss Grace Newmeyer, 203 Second Street is spending two weeks in Jacksonville, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrans.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Delphine Seguin, 661 Central Avenue, are spending their summer vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garnett, 622 Linden avenue, returned home this past week end from Ludington, Michigan, where they spent two weeks at their summer home.

Mrs. W. P. Cawley and daughter, Mary Lou, 1166 Hyacinth place, left Sunday for Denver, Colo, for a visit with friends.

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Curtis Rodgers With British Forces In Libya

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers recently received a cablegram from their son, Curtis which indicates that he is serving with the British Middle East forces in Libya.

Curtis, who is 29, volunteered in the American Field service last January. He sailed with a group of more than 100 men, who during an eight weeks



trip on a troop transport, were given courses in first aid and automobile maintenance. Then at a camp near Cairo, they were trained in desert driving.

After this training he was stationed at various posts in Syria with Australian and later English units for two months.

Curtis studied at the Moholy-Nagy school of design in Chicago after graduating from Yale university. He later worked in the photographic section of Montgomery Ward and company. He was an active member of the Highland Park Camera Club.

CANDIDO TRAINI

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WHAT'S Cooking

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