

MOVIES AND AMUSEMENTS

Hans Lange To Conduct Holiday Concerts

Christmas week will bring a well-earned vacation for the Chicago Symphony orchestra and Hans Lange, who then return to Orchestra Hall to present four concerts during the holiday week of New Year's.

Artur Schnabel will be soloist at three of the concerts—playing the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto No. 1 on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29 and the Brahms Concerto No. 2 at gala concerts on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day—Thursday evening, Dec. 31 and Friday afternoon, Jan. 1. Mr. Lange also conducts a Popular concert Saturday evening, Jan. 2.

In order to fit the New Year's eve and New Year's Day concerts more conveniently into the plans of 1943 birthday celebrators the times of these concerts have been advanced. Mr. Lange will raise his baton at 8:45 p. m. on New Year's Eve and at 3:30 on New Year's Day. Usual

Highwood USO Club

Santa Claus will appear at the Highwood U.S.O. club, 428 Railway avenue, on Christmas night, with pouch slung over his back and gifts loading him down — gifts to be distributed to all service men in attendance between 8 and 9 p.m., about the ornamented 11-foot Christmas tree centering the lounge of the clubhouse. The yule log will be lit, the flames of the fire in the fireplace and colored lights placed in the rafters casting shadows and playing on the tree. The presents are those given by John Q. Public.

Caroling will ring out that night—about the piano 'twixt the tree and the hearth. Victory Belles have been busy all week prettying up the place for Christmas, there'll even be mistletoe to add to the merriment.

Also part of the holiday festivities will be a formal New Year's party planned for Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 8 to 10:45 p.m. Invitations are going out this week to all Victory Belles. Evanston girls under Mrs. Loretta Mayhew, in addition, will be guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamantes, assisted by their friends and members of the North Shore Hellenic Mothers' club, serving refreshments.

Travelers Aid has opened an office in Highwood this week to maintain a room registry and travel bureau catering to the service men's needs, with Miss Cornell Pillow in charge, she having operated temporarily from the N.C.C.S. operated club.

A room survey will be taken to properly fill the needs of both landlords and service men; incidental relief will be administered also, where interview indicates the necessity.



Freddie Trenkler Comedian On Ice With Henie Heine

Charlie Chaplin on Ice

That's what it will look like from the seats of the cash customers in any arena the Sonja Henie Hollywood Ice Revue plays.

The little guy skated like Chaplin walks, and it was the same brand of comedy that made Chaplin famous. Yes, he certainly could be Chaplin or his double—until you put on the specs.

It's always something of a shock to find that there's no moustache.

The figure swoops down upon a battered derby hat, practically cuts it in two, stops in nothing flat, puts out his hand and mysteriously coaxes the derby to rise by itself from the ice and settle snugly in his outstretched hand.

This little fellow who you'll find billed as the "Bouncing Ball of the Ice" is the chief laugh creator and comic with the new 1943 Sonja Henie Hollywood Ice Revue that invades the Chicago Stadium for the annual Christmas visit from Friday night, Dec. 25 thru Thursday night, Jan. 7.

Jack Burnett, whose business it is to see that you and your interviewer are interested in buying tickets for the show, introduces him as "the finest ice comedian in the world."

Freddie Trenkler may be. If he isn't, he has a pretty good start toward winning that honor.

But such an introduction didn't please him half so much as when he said: "Say, you're another Charlie Chaplin."

Now Freddie is a shy and serious chap—and the smile we got for that is perhaps a beam to end all beams in Freddie's life.

Chaplin is his idol.

"Your walk is like Chaplin's," he began.

Whereupon, Freddie broke in to assure us he didn't copy anything.

Well, maybe so. But a good imitation of Chaplin certainly isn't anything to leave an audience in its seats.

We knew that Freddie was an expert skater in his own right. How did he feel about "sacrificing" his art for comedy?

And if Freddie could get indignant, he got that way—but fast.

Comedy to him is an art. In fact he passed up figure skating for it.

He first learned to skate on the rinks in Vienna. When he grew up, he took up photography and made it his business. But the lure of the ice

was just too much. He appeared, as a figure skater, in various European cities and finally came to this country several years ago to appear in the European Ice Revue.

Although Freddie doesn't talk a lot, he sees plenty.

"In one of the shows, the skaters did some wonderful jumps," he said. "They were really good. In the same show we had a skater who was nothing more than a had hockey player. Now he was the guy who was assigned to take all the chances, doing falls, etc. Well, it didn't take me long to see who was really getting the applause—as well as the laughs."

So then and there, Freddie decided that what the audience wanted was comedy and he could give them a superior brand.

"It's all based on doing things which the audience expects you to do different. It's putting the joke on them really."

Freddie objects to having things interpreted for him. He wants to work out his own routines, his own way. And that's just the way it's done. This comedy business often takes longer to work up than the precision skating of stars.

So Don't Worry

As for the falls he takes—

"Tell the audience not to worry when I take 'em," he said. "By the time they start worrying, I'm up and on my way again."

Then we started to talk about the war. Freddie's mother is still in Vienna. He hasn't heard from her since Hitler walked in.

"I suppose it will be all right some day I suppose," he said.

Freddie's waiting on his draft board to send him one of those notices.

"I don't suppose they could use an ice skater," he said.

Then he brightened up.

"But maybe they need a photographer."

Besides Freddie, there's some five score other performers in the show including Sonja Henie herself. "And the little chorines, Gee they're pretty and they skate well too," says Freddie.

BLOOD DONORS

The following persons gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor center, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, from December 11, to December 14: Vera McCreadie, 845 Centerville; *Roland Wirt, 615 Vine, third time donor; and Frances Kelly, 366 Hazel.

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About Italy

Seed beneath the snow—I Silone. Although this book was published a few months ago, it is still new to the one who has not read it. This is an effective satirical story of fascist bureaucrats. The same vein of mystical Christianity that ran through his "Bread and Wine," and "Fontamara" has broadened in this book so that he seems more prophet than novelist.

About Germany—

Seventh Cross—Anna Seghers. Yes, there are concentration camp scenes and they are most effective. You will find his work a close parallel to Zweig's "Case of Sergeant Grisca" published a few years back. Read them both and make your own comparison.

Community Center Activities

Game Rooms Open

Popular games now at Community center's game rooms are checkers, chess, table tennis, five-in-a-row, puzzles and cards. Boys and girls are always welcome to come and play at the center. Hours are 10 to 12 mornings and 2 to 5:30 afternoons. Evenings the center is open from 7 to 10 for older children.

Make Christmas Gifts

Under Miss Ella Rasmussen's guidance craft shop boys and girls have been busy making gifts of all kinds. They have made plastic letter openers, plastic pins, wood napkin holders, necktie racks, leather purses, belts of string, rings of plastics, footstools, United States puzzles and many others.

Enrolled in this hobby club are: Barbara and Patricia Floyd, Virginia Meierhoff, Ruth Reilly, Nancy Danahy, Maxine Ballard, Albert and Katherine Harder, Pat Morren, Joan Cederborg, Barbara and Jean Freudenthal, Diane Singer, Janeth Finch, Billy and Sandra Jorgensen, Joan and Francis Pasquesi, Barbara Fredrickson, Jacqueline Dickelman, Margerite Hessler, Lois Marks, Janice Wessling, Harold Sheahan, Beverly Carr, Sondra Farrell, Gloria Kugel, Donna and Joan Lunback, Jay and Mills Martin, Patsy Porter, Monie Maym, Tommy Olson and Mary Farrell.

Attendance at Center

740 Adults
294 Children
57 Activities reported

Some of the activities reported on included: Spanish class; play in game rooms; League of Women Voters; toy repairs for Santa; civilian defense schools; Civic chorus; Stamp club; Civic orchestra; use of dark room; use of shop; Sunset Terrace association; Boys' club; Crafts club, etc.

Center Calendar

SATURDAY, Dec. 26—
9 a. m., Crafts club for children.
10 a. m., Game rooms open for play.
2 p. m., Game rooms open for play.

SUNDAY, Dec. 27—
4 p. m., Christmas concert, Chamber Symphony.

MONDAY, Dec. 28—
9:45 a. m., Spanish class.
10 a. m., Game rooms open for play.
2 p. m., Game rooms open for play.
7 p. m., Table Tennis club.
8 p. m., Community chorus.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29—
10 a. m., Game rooms open.
2 p. m., Game rooms open.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30—
10 a. m., Game rooms open.
2 p. m., Game rooms open.

Shop-Darkroom Use

Community center's shop or darkroom is available for use by residents of the community on payment of a small service fee.

Squash-Handball Court

The center's athletic court is available for play by squash or handball players on the payment of a small service fee.

State License Plates Will Arrive Late

Christmas day dinner will be served at the Great Lakes Naval Training station for boys at the Arden Shore winter camp. Admiral John Downs, commandant of the station, will be the host and a group of enlisted men will take the boys on a tour of the post.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Arden Shore board will be held Monday, Jan. 25, at noon at the Chicago Athletic club. Mrs. Robert B. Gregory of Chicago is honorary president of the board; Mrs. Proehl H. Jaklon of Lake Forest is president; Mrs. Richard Keblon is village chairman for Highland Park, and Mrs. Charles Bates for Ravinia.

Jefferson College has yielded not less than 43 moderators of the Presbyterian Church from among its alumni.

From seven to eight preceding the main meeting, early visitors to the Sunday Evening Club will hear special Christmas music by the Club's noted soloists, Mark Love, Charles Sears, Virginia Ayer and the choir. Stanley Martin will play a short organ recital of Christmas carols.

Admission is free. Doors open at 6:45. President Hutchison's talk will be broadcast over WIND from 8:30 to 9 p. m.

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