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Rise Stevens To Give Concert In Winnetka March 15

The last concert in the Artist Recital Series, sponsored by the Winnetka Music club with Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt, chairman, and Mrs. Frances Anderson of Highland Park on her committee, will be held at the New Trier high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on Monday, March 15.

Miss Rise Stevens, noted mezzo soprano, will be the featured artist. She comes from triumphs in nationwide concert, opera and radio appearances. In the space of six months Miss Stevens has made seven trans-continental tours, singing to 8,000,000 (official figure released by the U. S. Treasury Department) on the Hollywood Victory Caravan alone. The largest crowd ever to attend a musical event in New York history—35,000—thronged Central Park to hear Miss Stevens. In Cincinnati the season's attendance records were shattered when she made her first local appearance with the Zoo Opera as "Mignon."

Born in New York City of American and Norwegian parentage (her unusual first name which is pronounced Ree-suh comes from her Norwegian grandmother), Miss Stevens was discovered by the noted teacher, Madame Anne E. Schoen-Rene, while singing at the Opera Comique in New York. Madame Schoen-Rene brought her young protegee to the attention of officials at the Juilliard School of Music and a three year scholarship was the result.

From that time on the rise of Stevens is musical history and has set a new precedent and example for young American singers. She refused an offer from the Met, went abroad to supplement her American training with European tradition by working with Europe's greatest singers, appearing on three continents—Europe, Africa and South America—before returning to her native city to make her debut with the Metropolitan.

The morning after her debut "even the most ardent critic prophesied an expansive future" (Time Magazine) for her. Today Rise Stevens is the Met's foremost singer, the nation's busiest concert and radio artist, and America's only operatic siren star.

Tickets can be secured from the L & A Stationers, Winnetka 829.

Install New Members Of Campbell Chapter

Campbell chapter will install new members at a meeting Wednesday evening, Mar. 17, at the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock.

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Former Residents Wed In New Jersey March 6

Two former Highland Park residents, Miss Ruth Eleanor Gordon and Capt. William R. Watson Jr. of the U.S. marine corps reserve, were married Saturday, Mar. 6, in the Central Presbyterian church, Mont Clair, N.J.

Capt. Watson just returned from active duty at Guadalcanal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barclay Gordon who now reside in Verona, N.J., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Watson of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Muriel Anne Kutcher and Miss Jean Farnsworth were the bride's attendants and Walter Watson served as best man for his brother.

Both Capt. and Mrs. Watson attended the Highland Park high school. Mrs. Watson graduated from Kimberley school, Mont Clair, attended Bradford Junior college, Mass., and graduated from Katherine Gibbs school, New York.

Capt. Watson graduated from Dartmouth college and has been in the marine corps since Sept., 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evers Jr. of Highland Park, attended the wedding ceremony.

Hillbilly Music to Be Featured At Square Dance

A musical feat will be featured attraction at the square dance party scheduled for the Highland Park Woman's club on Saturday night, Mar. 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Noble Fennell from Arkansas will play hillbilly music on the mouthorgan and accompany himself on the guitar. His wife, who also plays a stringed instrument, will add musical entertainment to the evening.

Reservations for dinner at the Open House may be made by telephoning Mrs. Frederick Toof, and reservations for the dance by calling Mrs. Harold Bridges, chairman of the square dance committee.

Mrs. Tom Leeming and Mrs. Arthur Swanson will be hostesses for the evening.

Twilight Tea to Be Given March 21 By Ravinia Woman's Club

The Ravinia Woman's club will give a twilight tea on Sunday, March 21, at the Village house to honor George Straub, artist and resident of Highland Park.

The arts committee of the club under Mrs. Woodward Burgert, chairman, has planned a program to start at 4 o'clock, followed by a tea.

Many of Mr. Straub's paintings will be on exhibition and he will use some of his sketches to demonstrate how he works. There will also be a musical program with Lucille Long, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. C. Longford Felske.

Leagues School To Hear Plans For World Reconstruction

Mrs. Norman Meiners, of Northwestern university's history department, will discuss future proposed plans for world reconstruction and peace at the Highland Park League of Women's Voters' school, on Monday, March 15, 1:30 at the Community center.

United States foreign policy from 1919 to the post war period has been outlined briefly in a series of six meetings, of which this is the last, sponsored by Mrs. R. J. Loewenthal, chairman of the department of government and foreign policy.

Surprise Party Given for Mays

A surprise housewarming party was given Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ray May at their new home, 441 S. St. Johns avenue. Friends from Highland Park and Wilmette were present.

Miss Kaumanns Weds Ensign On Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 9 at 11 o'clock in the morning, Miss Rosemarie Louise Kaumanns, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Kaumanns of 5919 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, and Ensign John Murphy Ward, son of Lieut. (s.g.) and Mrs. F. Hugh Ward of Rockford were married in the St. Ita church of Chicago.

Mr. Rudolph Lipp gave his niece in marriage. Attending the bride, who wore a white jersey wedding gown and short veil, were Miss Jane Ward, sister of the groom, serving as maid of honor; and Miss Barbara Kaumanns, bridesmaid, Midshipman Hugh Ward served his brother as best man. Mr. Stephen Love served as usher.

Mrs. Ward, a former Highland Park resident, is a graduate of Highland Park high school. Ensign Ward attended Marquette University, and received his commission at Northwestern university Midshipman school at Abbott Hall last May. Recently stationed in Alaska, Ensign Ward arrived in Chicago last Saturday.

A small reception was given at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Women To Elect New Officers March 15

The regular meeting of the Woman's Ass'n of the Highland Park Presbyterian will be held in the church Monday March 15. There will be sewing and hospital dressings at 10 a. m. At 12 noon the Church Service will be conducted by Mrs. Wm. F. Einbecker. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by Mrs. P. O. E. Johnson's group. This will be followed by a short address given by Dr. Louis Sherwin, his subject "Pioneers." The program at 2 p. m. will be opened by a group of spring songs to be sung by Mrs. W. Lyle McDaniel. The annual business meeting will follow in which there will be the election of new officers and a discussion of plans for the coming year.

The bake sale will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Garnett and her group. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 12. With Mrs. Geo. L. Martin, phone H. P. 3244.



Lieutenant and Mrs. Donald C. Winchell are at home in Highwood after a short wedding trip. Mrs. Winchell was the former Erma DeBartolo before her marriage to Lieutenant Winchell on St. Valentine's Day.

H. L. McCarthy to Address Voters League On March 17

One of Highland Park's most distinguished citizens will appear before the League of Women Voters at its March meeting on the 17th of the month at 1:15 at the Community center. He is H. L. McCarthy of Judson avenue, who is director of the Social Security for Region 6 (which includes Illinois and the surrounding area). He will speak on the subject, "Mrs. Average-Citizen and Social Security."

In the words of Mr. McCarthy, he is one of the "architects" of the original U.S. Social Security law. At present he appears frequently before various social agencies and welfare groups active in social planning. His appearance in Highland Park is being sponsored by the League's department of government and social welfare, of which Mrs. Walter Neisser is chairman.

Interfaith Group to Hear Interesting Talks March 16

The next meeting of the Inter-Faith group will be held at the local "Y" on Laurel avenue Tuesday, March 16, at 10 a. m. The group will hear talks by the members on the general subject, "Backgrounds for Peace."

Mrs. Kenneth B. Lacy will give a summary of the last chapters of the revised edition of H. G. Wells' book, "Outlines of History," Mrs. Paul Kuhns will summarize the final chapters of "Last Train from Berlin" by Howard Smith in which "Young America Speaks," while the unfinished business of the Versailles conference which followed the last world war will be discussed by Mrs. Alvin Baum.

Any interested member of the community is welcome to attend this meeting and to take part in the informal discussions which follow each talk.

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