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Noted Conductor To Open Ravinia Season June 29

The summer fashion show which is becoming one of Ravinia's traditions, will take place again this year, it has been announced. The show, in which twenty of society's prettiest young women will be models, will be held Friday, June 18, in the Narcissus room and the Walnut grill of Marshall Field and company, Chicago.

Models have been selected from among the girls who will be debutantes this year, the debutantes of last season and prominent young married women.

This fifth annual Ravinia fashion show is sponsored by the Ravinia coupon book committee, headed by Mrs. Ernst C. von Ammon of Winnetka, to promote sales of the coupon books for the Festival.

Ravinia fashions will be shown twice during the luncheon hour. The first showing will be from 12 to 12:45 and the second, from 1:15 to 2 o'clock.

Cooperating with Mrs. von Ammon in arranging the show are the members of her general committee, which is made up of the chairmen of each of the suburban sales committees.

Those who will be modeling that afternoon are: Mrs. Walter L. Cherry Jr., of Wilmette; Miss Betty Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bennett of Chicago; Mrs. Jere Patterson, Chicago; Miss Joan Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Monroe, Wilmette; Mrs. De Witt Buchanan, Jr., Lake Forest; Miss Dora Mae (Dodie) Law, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Law, Winnetka; Mrs. Robert O. Lehman, Lake Forest; Miss Joan Mitchell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Herbert Mitchell, Chicago.

Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Jr., Chicago; Miss Jane McKenna, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan McKenna, Chicago; Mrs. Sheldon W. Vanzwoll, Glenview; Miss Helen Marie Kenilworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James J. McCarty, Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Hettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sangston Hettler, Chicago; Miss Kyle Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams, Chicago; Mrs. Jack Hampton Monroe (formerly Anne Boswell) of Lake Forest; Miss Prudence Johnson, Kenilworth; Miss Lucia Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farwell Winston, Lake Forest; Miss Janet Carr and Miss Irina Cantacuzze, daughters of Prince and Princess Michael Cantacuzze of Wadsworth; Miss Betty Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Peabody, Lake Forest; Miss Jean Scharin, daughter of Mrs. Jean Hippach Scharin, Lake Forest.

Ravinia will open its season June 29 with Desire Defauw noted Belgian conductor and newly appointed conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, conducting the Chicago Symphony at the first concert. Defauw will conduct during the first week and will be followed by Howard Barlow, American conductor, the second week. Pierre Monteux will return to take the baton for the third week and Efrem Kurtz will make his Ravinia debut the fourth week. The fifth and sixth weeks will see the return of George Szell, the Hungarian conductor who has gained great Ravinia popularity in past seasons. The Budapest String quartet returns to give the seventh week's programs.

Soloists who will appear at Ravinia this summer are Artur Schnabel, the noted pianist; Marjorie Lawrence, Australian soprano and star of the Metropolitan opera, and Gregor Piatigorsky, the front-ranking cellist of the day.

Coupon books, which contain 18 coupons good for either a general admission or a reserved seat to any concert, are on sale now.

Sunset Terrace Association Plans For Annual Picnic

Sunset Terrace association will sponsor its annual picnic Friday evening, June 18, by the fireplace at Sunset park at 6 o'clock. Everyone in the subdivision is invited to attend and asked to bring their neighbors.

There will be games for the children and grownups and an amateur band will be featured. Those with musical instruments are asked to bring them. Coffee and pop will be sold to provide prize money for the children's contest. Those attending are asked to bring cups and spoons.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held at the same place on June 25.

USO Clubs Schedule Variety of Features For Father's Day

"Hello Dad!" will be heard in thousands of homes Sunday, June 20, when men and women in uniform throughout the nation and on off-shore bases make free "talking records" to send home and take advantage of the free long distance calls made possible by the USO.

In Chicago and along the North Shore USO clubs have scheduled a wide variety of features for Army and Navy fathers and sons on this occasion. Beginning Saturday night and continuing through Sunday many of the clubs will offer free long distance calls home to winners of special games and contests. Free stationery, carrying a Father's Day greeting, and free cigarettes will be available to all club visitors. In Highland Park, Highwood and North Chicago men are making gifts for Dad in the club craft shops.

Sunday-morning breakfast, buffet suppers and tea dances, to which fathers of servicemen and service-women have been invited, will be a part of the day's activities at all clubs.

List Women Who Will Serve In War Booths During Month

The women who volunteered to serve in the war saving stamp and bond booths at Woolworth's and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store for the period June 7 to June 26 are:

- Mrs. Victor Garwood, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. H. A. Alexander, Mrs. R. H. Brownlee, Mrs. J. W. Crompton, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins, Mrs. Leo Jensen, Mrs. C. R. Ferrigo, Miss Joan Henrichs, Mrs. F. D. Austin, Mrs. Herbert Bowker, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. R. Lowenthal, Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. J. S. Baker.
- Mrs. Morris Loving, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. H. Nehrbass, Mrs. Harry Richman, Mrs. Wesley Becker, Mrs. Roy Nereim, Mrs. H. L. Kennicott, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Mills, Mrs. John Bellows, Mrs. Fred Henning, Mrs. Fred Moon, Mrs. Earl Dean, Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Mrs. V. O. Appel, Mrs. R. J. Allenby, Mrs. D. W. Evans, Mrs. George Hinn, Mrs. Earl Wallis, Mrs. J. F. Bickmore, Mrs. E. S. Weil, Mrs. E. W. Walters, Miss Bunny Knox, Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Mrs. J. R. Julin, Mrs. D. Bernardi, Mrs. J. M. Easton, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. Q. E. Weed, Mrs. E. M. Hadley, Mrs. Norman Harvey, Mrs. Glen Mills, Mrs. H. Winton, Mrs. Peter Weber, Mrs. Harding Wilbur, Mrs. Arthur Mason, Mrs. K. W. Wonnell, Mrs. H. O. Murray, Mrs. James Murphey, Mrs. R. Hansell, Mrs. E. Burwell and Mrs. Eugene Kern.

Warn Lake Craft Of Lake Shooting

Lake craft on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Fort Sheridan continuously are interfering with anti-aircraft gunnery training, it has been disclosed by Fort officials.

In each instance when the presence of the craft is detected, firing of anti-aircraft weapons must cease until boats are cleared from the area.

Cooperation of boat owners is requested by Brig. Gen. Olin H. Longino, commanding general of the Anti-aircraft Artillery Training center, who announces there will be daily firing through June from 7:30 a.m. till 5 p.m., creating a danger zone within a radius of 11 miles lakeward from the army post and up to 8 miles in the air.

Finnish Service At Lutheran Church

The Finnish Lutheran congregation, after one of its larger attendances at the local Redeemer church, decided to conduct another service, Sunday evening, June 20, Trinity Sunday, at 7 p.m. Student Esaala of Concordia seminary in Springfield, Ill., will conduct the worship. Peter Keranen is president of the congregation.

OFFICE HOURS

Due to the change in the summer program and vacations of the staff, the office hours of the Y.W.C.A. will be 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., effective immediately.

Board Explains How To Obtain Next Fall's Fuel Oil Ration

Allotments for next fall's fuel oil ration to home owners will be made by mail by the local War Price and Ration board when the regular applications for renewals of the ration have been received and processed this month, Harry Kelley, chairman of the Fuel Oil board, announced today.

The fuel oil consumer will receive from the board by mail the simplified application form No. 1167. These forms, properly filled out, should be mailed back to the local board as soon as possible. The reason for doing this, said Mr. Kelley, is that it is physically impossible for the oil companies to handle all the summer orders if the consumers wait until September and October.

The Office of Price Administration boards are making every effort to have the coupons for the 1943-44 fuel oil rations in the hands of the consumer by July 1. Any delays in getting in the application are certain to create serious delivery bottle-necks when cold weather arrives.

In the event that one has not received an application, he should call at the board office as soon as possible.

Pvt. Jack Sharpless, Native of This City Killed in Action

Pvt. Jack Sharpless, a native of Highland Park, has been reported as killed in action on Attu island May 20. Official government notice was received Saturday, June 5, by his sister, Mrs. Glenn C. Irish, the former Vida L. Sharpless, at her home, Route 1, Box 181 B, North Green Bay road, Waukegan, and his brother, Charles Emmett Sharpless Jr. of Chicago, formerly of Waukegan and Highland Park.

Jack Sharpless was born in Highland Park January 25, 1921. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmett Sharpless Sr. of Highland Park, a brother of the late Mrs. Vey-Louise Sharpless Steele and the late Donald Sharpless. Donald was at one time golf professional at the Bonnie Brook Golf club, Waukegan.

Following the death of his father and mother in March, 1930, and March, 1932, respectively, Jack entered the Allendale School for Boys at Lake Villa, where he became proficient in art work and music and was a member of the school band. Upon graduating, he attended Tri-State college, Angola, Ind.

Jack's father was manager of the Mission Hills Country club, Northbrook, and the Wilmette Country club. Jack was a nephew of States' Attorney Williard W. Sharpless of Garrett, Ind.

During school vacation periods, which Jack spent at the home of his sister in Waukegan, he made frequent visits to Highland Park.

He was inducted into the U.S. army in September, 1942, from Angola, Ind., where he was employed. Nine months from the date of his induction into the service he was reported killed in action on the shores of Attu island.

Serious Housing Problem For Officers Stationed At Lakes

A serious housing problem for officers attached to the U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes looms in the near future, despite the cooperation already extended by property owners and real estate agencies along the North Shore.

In an effort to meet the situation, a central housing index, designed to make available to officers and their families a list of ready homes and apartments, is being organized in the District Welfare and Recreation office at Great Lakes.

Highland Park property owners are asked to inform the Welfare and Recreation office of suitable rentals for inclusion in the index. Unused gardeners' quarters, domestic's quarters and summer cottages, as well as houses and apartments, are in demand.

Through the new plan, officers checking in at the training station need only contact the Welfare and Recreation office to learn of housing possibilities.

When officers are detached from the station, the office is notified of the quarters being vacated. This information is immediately brought to the attention of those searching for accommodations.

Telephone calls regarding the index should be made to Great Lakes 2300, Extension 8441.

BEACHES OPEN ON JUNE 28

Highland Park beaches will be officially opened on June 28, according to present plans of the Park board. Newly appointed life guards will be announced in next week's News.

Annual Meeting of Local USO Unit Draws Large Crowds

Over one hundred persons were present at the annual meeting of the committee of management of the Highland Park U.S.O. Monday evening in the Hotel Moraine On-the-Lake.

Herman Zischke was reelected president of the committee; Paul Behanna, vice president; Mrs. Dwight Davis, secretary, and L. B. Sinclair, treasurer.

New members of the committee are Commissioner Arthur Swanson, Mayor Joseph Garnett, Elmore Murphy and Paul Behanna. Reelected members are Eugene Pfister, Former Mayor Frank Ronan and Edward Menke.

Speaker of the evening was Lawrence Cairns, program consultant of the national army and navy Y.M.C.A. staff. Mrs. Grace Fearing, assistant director of the U.S.O. and representative of the Y.W.C.A., spoke on "The Work For Women and Girls in the U.S.O."

Arthur Ridenour, director of the local U.S.O. spoke of his appreciation for the service of the volunteer groups. He stated that during the past five months over 1000 people have volunteered to work at the U.S.O. each month. The hours they put in would be equivalent to 29 additional staff members doing ten hours of work per day. He specifically mentioned the hours donated by the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, the American Legion, Exmoor Country club, Jewish Welfare board, Mothers' club, eight church groups and those in charge of providing food for the U.S.O.

Mrs. Lee Gatewood, who is co-chairman of the program committee with Mrs. Theodore Osborn, read the names of those who have given 50 hours or more during the past year.

Featured on the program were Mischa Nova of Fort Sheridan, known throughout this country and Europe as a violinist, and Corp. Schilling of the WAACs, stationed at Fort Sheridan, who presented a vaudeville skit. Acting as master of ceremonies, Carl Maro of Fort Sheridan played the guitar and presented Gloria Linari, soprano, Jasmine Sesso, accordionist, Louis Caldarelli, violinist, and Mary Casorio, tap dancer.

Community singing was led by Bill Larson, with Harold Pfister at the piano.

On display were flags of all the nations which were given to the U.S.O. by North Shore chapter of the D.A.R. in observance of Flag day.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

- Thursday, June 17—9:30 a.m., Crafts club. Junior First Aid. 2 p.m., Table games club.
- Friday, June 18—9:30 a.m., Art club. Drama club. Model Airplane club. 2 p.m., Boys club.
- Saturday, June 19—Center will be closed.
- Monday, June 21—9:30 a.m., Crafts club. Junior First Aid. 2 p.m., Table games club.
- Tuesday, June 22—9:30 a.m., Art club. Drama club. Airplane club. 2 p.m., Boys club.
- Wednesday, June 23—Center closed during day. Staff is at Day camp. 8 p.m., High school open house.

Summer Clubs Get Under Way

Instructors for the various clubs are: Art club, Miss Ella Rasmussen; Airplane club, Bob Redfearn, and Marcus Hagen; Shop club, Miss Ella Rasmussen; Junior first aid, William Wolf; Drama club, Miss Helen Saret and Miss Nancy Holt; Boys club, Mr. "X"; Table Games club, Miss Kate Schamberger and Mr. "X."

Community center is also open for free play and games; mornings 9:30 to noon, afternoons 2 to 5 p.m. The game rooms are staffed by volunteers Kate Schamberger and Sue Lackner. More volunteers are needed for this job of providing a place for children to play.

High School Dance Night

Here is the place to go on Wednesday nights for high school students. A student committee is planning an open house and dance every Wednesday night until August. Dancing in the center's newly acquired "juke" box is a feature. Meet news next week. The center is open on Wednesdays, 8 p.m. to midnight.

American Legion Carnival To Feature War Bond Prizes

Do Not Blame Chairman of Draft Board for Errors

Following the receipt of several letters from the general public recently, Colonel Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois director of Selective Service, has announced that the chairman of a selective service local board should not be blamed for any classification which does not happen to please the registrant or some other person interested in the registrant.

"The chairman of a local board," Col. Armstrong said, "has more individual authority than any of the other members of the board, except that the chairman signs the pay roll and calls the board meetings. Any classification or other board action is the result of the combined judgment of the majority of the board, and it is unfair for the public to place the sole responsibility for a board action upon the chairman or some other member of the board."

"No local board can possibly satisfy everybody in making classifications. Many registrants feel that, for some reason or other, they should be deferred, but the local board is obliged to apply the selective service regulations to the facts in each particular case and use its corporate judgment in making a decision on a classification. Congress has given each local board the right to classify as the board deems advisable under the regulations and according to the facts presented."

"If a registrant, his dependent or employer is not satisfied with a local board's classification, remedy is provided by an appeal to the board of appeals. No local board can be 100% perfect in its decisions. For this reason, the appeal agencies have been provided. In general, however, the local boards in Illinois are doing a very efficient and conscientious job."

"The public too often fails to realize that the primary function of the local board is to procure men for the armed forces; second, to see that men who are necessary to industry in their civilian capacities are retained there; third, to make sure that no extreme hardship and privation is created upon dependents by induction of registrants."

Give Blood At Red Cross Donor Service in Chicago

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited United Airlines and Katzinger company during the period from May 25 to May 26: Frances Kelly, 366 Hazel avenue; David L. Canmann, 1845 Kincaid street.

The following persons gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 No. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from May 14 to May 21: William Carnshaw, 773 S. Green Bay road; Joseph H. Caro, 355 Marshman avenue; Mrs. Jane Webster, 931 Ridgewood drive; Max Lindenmann, 1720 Greenwood avenue; and Robert Pulver, 242 E. Park avenue.

Capt. Daniel Davitt Transferred to Texas College

After completing five months of personnel work for the transportation corps in the Pentagon building in Washington, D.C., in the adjutant general's department with the army specialized training program and a month at Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., Captain Daniel Davitt, former Highland Park high school teacher, has been transferred to the STAR center of the army specialized training program at Texas A & M college in Texas.

Capt. Davitt arrived in Texas a week ago, after a 1700 mile auto drive from Washington. He expects to be there for several months.

Tennis Courts in Ravinia Open for Play

The Park department now has the courts owned by the city on Pleasant avenue just north of Roger Williams in condition for play.

Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion of Highland Park is making preparations to stage the city's annual show, a carnival of rides, games and amusements, to be held July 3, 4 and 5 at Sunset park.

Commander William J. Acker and Adjutant James Thomson have announced that this year the carnival will be streamlined to fit the war effort. However, there will be attractions for both old and young.

Grand Award
The grand award this year will be in the nature of war bonds. There will be a total of 20 war bonds aggregating \$1000 in value. The general registration booth will be augmented this year with a larger variety of prizes contributed by the merchants of Highland Park and the Legion post.

The carnival is given each year for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the Legion activities. This program embraces the promotion of Americanism, aiding Boy and Girl Scout activities, organizing for emergency and disaster relief, combating subversive activities and many other purposes. To date, the Legion post has invested over \$4000 in government and war bonds.

Four Graduates Of High School Enlist In Navy

Four graduates of this year's class of the Highland Park high school have enlisted in the navy and reported for duty last week, along with 19 other young men from Draft board No. 1. They are: William Casey III, William Mann and Wilson Hamilton, all of Highland Park and all enrolled in the V-12 program, and William Sheehan of Highland Park, who is in the V-6 of the navy.

Those who reported for induction included the following:

Highland Park
Alexander Wolok, army; Robert E. Austin, army; Philip Frederickson, army; Joseph Cortesi, army; Richard Markell, navy; Walter Crutenden, army; Luis de la Torre, army; Arthur P. Swanson, navy.

Highwood
Bruno Amidei, army; Robert Christopher, army.

Deerfield
William Steiner, army, and Russell Frost, army.

Other Cities
Robert Isaacson, army, and Orville Sternberg, army, Chicago; LaVerne Christensen, army, and Harold Cooley Jr., army, Lake Zurich; Albert Millet, army, Lake Forest; Raymond Reicks, army, Barrington; Clifford McNeal, army, Key West, Fla.

Court of Honor Held By Boy Scout Troop Of Highwood

Boy Scout Troop 37 of Highwood held a court of honor Thursday, June 10. Bill Russell presented second class badges to Albert Donofrio, Benny Evangelist, Victor Pignatari, and Virgil Ritacca. Arne Makela awarded first class to Dom Guido, Mr. Enquist presented the star awards to Michael Diasparro, Jack Maken, and Bob Spano. Paul Muzik awarded Life Scout badge to Ray Fiocchi. Walter Burkhardt, Henry Kuster and Leroy Youngs received the Bronze Palm.

The high award of the evening was the Eagle badge which was given to Richard Vanderbent by Assistant Executive Makela. The following merit badges were presented by Scoutmaster Lloyd Moon:

- Badges Awarded**
Walter Burkhardt, aerodynamics, airplane structure, aeronautics, airplane design, weather, and signaling.
Bob Carlson, carpentry.
Michael Diasparro, civics, aeronautics.
Albert Donofrio, personal health.
Benny Evangelist, carpentry.
Bob Fines, cooking, art, physical development, woodworking, civics, carpentry.
Dom Guido, personal health, civics, reading, art, physical development, music, first aid.
Henry Kuster, aeronautics, zoology, first aid, airplane structure.
Jack Maken, physical development.
Jerry Russell, pathfinding, civics, plumbing, electricity, woodworking, signaling.
Victor Pignatari, personal health.
Virgil Ritacca, safety, music, pathfinding, art, and handicraft.
Asst. SM. Wm. Russell, aeronautics, airplane structure.
Bob Spano, civics, pathfinding, music, handicraft's first aid.
Richard Vanderbent, aeronautics, art, automobileing.
Jerry Wolke, first aid.
Leroy Youngs, aeronautics, signaling, airplane structure.

A number of the boys received Red Cross junior first aid cards, and Midwest first-aid badges. The meeting closed with an Indian Ceremonial investiture by a group of scouts working on Indian Lore merit badge.