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Announce Program For First Week Of Ravinia Festival

One of the most brilliant of the summer's events on the North Shore, the opening of the Ravinia festival takes place Tuesday evening, June 29.

Before a distinguished first night audience, Desire Defauw, noted Belgian conductor, will direct the Chicago Symphony orchestra of which he has recently been appointed conductor, in the initial program. He also conducts the three succeeding programs of the week.

Preceding the symphony program, the 200-voice Great Lakes Training station choir will sing "Anchors Aweigh," under the direction of Lt.

The Tuesday night program, which begins at 8:30 o'clock includes the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Symphony No. 4, A Major (Italian); Ravel Orchestral Fragments, Second Series from "Daphne and Chloe"; Debussy's Prelude to "Afternoon of a Faun"; and the Strauss rondo "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks."

Ravinia's second wartime season will see in the audience, in addition to the well known figures of the music and social worlds, large numbers of men and women in uniform. Special rates for each concert have been announced for those in the services. Civilians attending the concerts may also do so at a lower rate than the standard gate admission charge by buying the Ravinia coupon books which are still being sold by Mrs. Ernest C. von Ammon's woman's committee. The coupon books will be on sale at the park also.

As in past seasons, the Ravinia concerts this summer will be presented on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 and on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Following Defauw on the Ravinia schedule of conductors is Howard Barlow, one of America's foremost conductors, who is to take over the baton for the second week of the season. Marjorie Lawrence, Australian soprano and star of the Metropolitan Opera will sing twice that week, on July 8 and 10.

The third week will bring back Pierre Monteux, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony and foremost French conductor, who has appeared at Ravinia during the two past seasons. Gregor Piatigorsky, noted cellist, will be the soloist under Monteux' baton on July 17.

Efrem Kurtz, former conductor, of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, will make his Ravinia debut the evening of July 20 and will have Piatigorsky as his soloist that evening. Kurtz will also have William Keppel, young American pianist, as soloist the evening of July 22, playing the Khachaturian piano concerto in its mid-western premiere.

George Szell, Hungarian conductor, returns to Ravinia for his third season and will conduct throughout the fifth and sixth weeks. Artur Schnabel, front ranking pianist, will be soloist at four of those concerts, July 29 and 31 and August 3 and 7.

The Budapest String Quartet will return to present a week of chamber music during the seventh and concluding week of the festival.

Announce Program

The programs for the opening week of Ravinia follow:

- Tuesday, June 29, 8:30 p.m. Anchors Aweigh sung by 200 voice Great Lakes Choir.
- Symphony No. 4, A Major ("Italian")—Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.
- Orchestral Fragments, Second Series from "Daphne and Chloe"—Ravel.
- Prelude to "Afternoon of a Faun"—Debussy.
- Rondo, "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks"—Strauss.
- Thursday, July 1, 8:30 p.m. American Overture, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"—Hartwig.
- Symphony No. 4 in D Minor—Schumann.
- "Roc and Psyche"—from the Symphonie Poeme—"Psyche"—Franck.
- Suite, "Folies and Melodrama"—Dukas.
- Scherzo, "Roverer's Agony"—Dukas.
- Saturday, July 3, 8:30 p.m. Ballet Suite, from "Cephalus and Proetus"—Gretry.
- Ballet Suite, from "The Three Corneils"—Debussy.
- Dances of the Green Veils from "Belshazzar"—Richard Strauss.
- Waltz, "Wiener Blut"—Johann Strauss.
- Symphony, D Minor—Franck.
- Sunday, July 4, 4 p.m. American Festival Overture—William Schuman.
- Suite, "Schubertiana"—F. J. Kitz.
- Symphony No. 5, C Minor—Beethoven.

Sunday School Plans Annual Picnic

Redeemer Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Sunset park, at 2 p. m., Sunday, June 27. A program is being planned by the staff of teachers, lead by a committee composed of Mrs. M. Voigt, Mrs. E. Hurdley, and Mrs. H. K. Platzer.

Included will be races, games, prizes and refreshments. Parents of the children are invited to come, bringing lunch for the evening meal.

Hardacre Elected Secretary of Engineering Society

Gilbert K. Hardacre, 1019 Marion avenue, supervisor of Lighting Service for the Public Service Company



GILBERT HARDACRE

of Northern Illinois, has been elected general secretary of the Illuminating Engineering society for the year ending September 30, 1944, according to a report of the society's committee of tellers. Mr. Hardacre has been associated with the Public Service Company for eighteen years.

Other society officers named in the recent election are president, Howard M. Sharp, Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power corporation, Buffalo; senior vice president, Sam B. Williams, editor, Electrical World, New York City; junior vice president, Albert F. Wakefield, Wakefield Brass Company, Vermillion, Ohio; treasurer, Sam G. Hibben, Westinghouse Lamp Company, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Election of the new officers has been confirmed by vote of the society's council and they will take office October 1, 1943.

Hospital Will Mark 25th Anniversary On July 14

On July 14, the Highland Park hospital will mark its 25th anniversary. Dedicated on July 14, 1918, the hospital has grown each year in an increasing usefulness to the community and its neighboring towns. Today, in its rustic setting on Homewood avenue, adjoining Exmoor Country club, the Highland Park hospital is doing yeoman service under wartime conditions. It is meeting daily problems like all hospitals everywhere, problems that are unusual in normal times. Yet a full complement of nurses, an interne, a distinguished medical staff, with Miss Marjorie Ibsen, superintendent since 1926, carry on in their ministrations to the sick.

No formal celebration will be held on the silver anniversary of the hospital. However, at its regular meeting on July 19, the board of managers and the 45 trustees will review the past years, and do honor to those citizens who organized and made possible the hospital facilities.

The first board of the Highland Park hospital consisted of Walter H. Baldwin, president; R. S. Churchill, vice president; Everett L. Millard, treasurer; Mary Dooley, secretary; Mrs. Edith MacGregor Adams, Mrs. Gordon Hatley, Earl W. Gsell, James L. Martin and Frederick A. Watkins. The advisory board was made up of Samuel Hastings, chairman; Charles T. Boynton, E. V. Price, Richmond Dean, Dr. Lloyd M. Bergen, Dr. A. R. Sheldon and Dr. H. J. Ullman.

Highland Parkers Give Blood At Chicago Center

The following persons from Highland Park gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 No. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from May 25 to May 29:

- Ralph Archer, 193 Roger Williams;
- George C. Moseley, 425 Egandale road, Robert Putver, 342 Park avenue, Paul R. Martino, 85 Clifton avenue, Jesse M. Watkins, Jr., 436 Forest avenue, Charles Eodale, 159 Ravine drive, Virginia Lending, 438 S. Ashland, Adele M. Whitfield, 908 Marion avenue, Frank E. P. Johnson, 565 De-Tamble avenue, Janice Wilson, 578 Homewood.

Legion Carnival to Be Bigger And Better This Year

According to Commander William J. Acker of the Dumasq Spencer post of the American Legion of Highland Park, all committees are working to set the stage for the annual carnival to be held at Sunset park on July 3, 4 and 5.

In spite of the shortage of labor and material in handling the various rides and concessions due to the war, there will be the usual merry-go-round and ferris wheel and ample concessions to suit the taste of both old and young. Commander Acker invites "the public to stay at home during the three day holiday and enjoy themselves with friends and neighbors in Sunset park and not to worry over a shortage of gas coupons if away from home."

Games of skill offering a new line of merchandise will predominate this year's carnival. The "bingo" game will be staged under a larger tent with a greater display of merchandise than heretofore. Over a hundred articles of merchandise and order for same are being assembled from the business merchants of Highland Park for the prize drawing contest.

Chairman Harry Eichler of the grand prize award committee states that this year the Legion post will award 20 prizes in war bonds aggregating \$1,000 in value, instead of an automobile. Tickets are now being sold by all Legion members and can be obtained at 378 Central avenue or at all drug stores.

The general carnival committee is comprised of Commander William Acker, Arthur Johnson, George Cummings, James Thomson, George Abernathy, Miller Schreiner, Harry Eichler, Herb Meyer, DeWitt Manasse, Saylor Shanefelt, Ed Benson, L. B. McCaffrey, Wm. Heinrichs, Sam Crimo and Henry Eitner. Committees and further announcements will be made in next week's issue of the Press.

Summer Programs At Community Center

Thursday, June 24—9:30 a. m., Crafts club. 2 p. m., Table Games club.

Friday, June 25—9:30 a. m., Art club. Drama club. Model Airplane club. 2 p. m., Boys club.

Saturday, June 26—Center will be closed.

Monday, June 28—9:30 a. m., Crafts club. 2 p. m., Table Games club.

Tuesday, June 29—9:30 a. m., Art club. Drama club. Model Airplane club. 2 p. m., Boys club.

Wednesday, June 30—Center closed during day. Staff is at day camp. 8 p. m., High school open house.

Model Airplane Club

Scale model aircraft construction is one of the most popular forms of model airplane activity in the center's model club. The boys are making models, using templates furnished by the U. S. navy, Bureau of Aeronautics.

Flying models are also popular with the boys. Helping the boys with their models are Harold Schimmelfeng and Marcus Hagen.

Club members are: Dick Bloomstein, Alvin Singer, Alfred Killian, George White, Jay Crane, Milton Voight, Charles Thom, Howard Olson, Bob Bush, Henry Billeter, George Moreton, Fred J. Whitcroft, Paul Noe, Bob Spahr, William Vockman, Warren Peterson, Bob Smith, Scott Vaile, Ramon Cimballo, Don Riddle, Sidney Steele, Henry Steele, Tommy Palmer, Phelps Langtry, Peter McGuire, Bob Hunsick, Jack Babcock, Gee McMillan and Billy Kitz.

Visitors are always welcome. It meets Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30.

Outdoor Sketching Day

One of Community center's popular clubs is the art one. Here twenty boys and girls gather on Tuesday and Friday mornings. They sketch, paint, finger paint, spatter print, clay model and plaster cast.

Leader of this activity is Miss Ella Rasmussen, who has been with the center as art and crafts leader since its opening.

Club members are: Victoire Toof, Suzanne Peterson, Jean Howard, Diane Forsythe, Patsy Leverick, Sue Sparling, Dorothy Budge, Aimee Lou Drew, Joyce Lynch, Jean F. Weiss, Barbara Britton, Glenna Engquist, Judy Kitz, Elaine Mattiesen, Lois Barone, Marcella Barone, Jean Hawley, Diane Davis.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. There is room for a few more boys or girls in this club.

First Session of Sunset Park Day Camp Called Successful

Sunset Park Day Camp's first session, Wednesday, June 16, was a tremendous success with more than 100 children carrying out a varied and lively program under the leadership of 15 volunteer staff members. This camp, under the sponsorship of the Steering Committee on Recreation of the Co-ordinating Council, is being held for boys and girls of the community every Wednesday through July.

After the flag raising ceremony officially opened the first day at camp, the boys and girls were divided by ages into six clubs. Each club selected its own name, such as Jack Knife Jerks, Four Leaf Clovers, Bear Troop, and also thought up a special name for the leader of the club in keeping with the club name. In the morning the groups worked up stunts about their names. Miss Eleanor Schmidt, executive of the Girl Scouts, directed relay games for the entire camp group before lunch, at which time milk was sold to the children for a nickel a bottle to drink with sandwiches brought from home.

Following lunch came a rest period, during which Miss Marks of the Elm Place school told stories. After this quiet period came more games and relay races before the various clubs met separately to perfect their stunts.

At the camp fire circle each club presented its stunt about its chosen name. Community singing ended the camp fire circle program just before the flag lowering ceremony by the color guard of five girls directed by Jean Gatewood and Barbara Bailey brought to an end the first day of Highland Park's first stay at home camp.

Miss Laura Cross, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and George Scheuckensprung, director of Community Center, are co-directors of the Day Camp. Miss Ella Rasmussen is the craft instructor, Miss Inge Boyer children's librarian of the Highland Park Public Library, has done a great deal of research work for special projects for the camp and has given out more than 30 specially chosen books to the various volunteer leaders.

Indian Day was the title for the second session of the camp June 23, Picnic Day having been the subject for the initial day. For Indian Day all ceremonies, games, songs, and stunts were built around the Indian motif.

There is no enrollment fee for the Summer Day Camp and it is open to all boys and girls from the fourth grade up.

Forty-Seven Men Inducted Into Service Here

The following forty-seven men have been inducted into service from Draft board No. 1 in Highland Park:

Highland Park
Frank Wagner, army; Russell Hanson, Seabees; Henry Witten, Seabees; Howard Johnson, aviation cadet training (army); James Ralph, army; Howard Will Jr., army; Robert Tagliapietra, marine corps; John Bettanin, army; Edward Weiler, aviation cadet training (army); Irvin Veitch, Seabees; Robert Wieder, navy V-6; Roger Peddie, navy V-6; Albert Maurizi, marine corps; Benedict Sessa, marine corps; Arthur Dickelman, navy V-6; Willis Dever Jr., navy V-6; Robert Will, army; Albert Matthesen, aviation cadet training (army); Michael Wampler, army; Irving Herry, Seabees; Raymond Danner, navy V-6; Peter Florsheim, army, and Harold Schimmelfeng Jr., army.

Highwood
Joseph Fini, army; Cataldo Soldano, army; Peter Rettig, navy V-6; William Eastman, coast guard; Ernest Giarelli, marine corps; Oswald Mazzetta, aviation cadet training (army); Michael Wampler, army; Irving Herry, navy V-6; Joe Farina, army; Frank Fortunato, navy V-6, and Jim Holmsted, navy V-6.

Deerfield
Frank Ginter, army; Robert Tennis, aviation cadet training (army); Ralph Sheridan, navy V-12; Jack Gagne, navy V-6; Robert Meyer, aviation cadet training (army); Earl Slown, navy V-6; Francis Hans, navy V-6, and Wallace Petersen, aviation cadet training (army).

Barrington
Otto Moecke, army; Paul DeWitz Jr., army; William Ankele, army, and Wilbur Whitcomb, navy V-6.

Other Cities
Major Hines, army, Chicago; William Swain, army, Waukegan; Ross Wesley, army, Fort Sheridan.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The office will be closed on Saturdays during July and August.

Local Beaches Opened June 26 By Park District

Boy Scout Camp Opens for 15th Season on Friday

Camp Ma-Ka-Wa-Jan will open its fifteenth season Friday, June 25 when approximately 150 Scouts and their leaders set out by bus from Boy Scout headquarters at 6:25 a.m. The camp will operate four periods through June, July and August with the final period closing August 16. The second period starts July 8; the third starts July 21 and the final period on August 3.

C. G. Speer, Scout executive of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be the camp director. His associate will be Arne Makela, assistant Scout executive. Chuck Lauer of the New Trier high school athletic department will be waterfront director; Bud Spinney, Scoutmaster of Troop 2 of Wilmette, will be in charge of the nature department; Bob Paulsen will again be in charge of the kitchen; Miss Edell Hansen will be camp nurse.

Scout leaders who will serve on the Camp staff during the 1943 season are as follows: Paul Price of Lake Forest; Clayton Weider, Jim Wallace, Mike Northrup, Fred Noble of Glenview; Lloyd Moon, Kenneth H. Margeson, and Karl King of Highland Park; Robert Fletcher, Roy Kroeschel and A. B. Tucker of Wilmette; Russell Bartz, Max Baker, John Porter and Ken Jarvis of Winnetka; Frank Sturtevant, Harold Nelson, Willard Allen, Art Wolter, Rev. Vanderbeek and Locke Rogers of Deerfield; William Roser of Libertyville and Charles Buerger of Fox Lake. Dave McAlvey of Glencoe will serve as quartermaster and Volney Parker of Glencoe will serve as cook's assistant.

Members of the junior staff will be: Jim Waiworth, Tom Moulding, Jim Moyer and Bill Kroeschel of Wilmette; Bill Klauke, Ted Korngren, Dick Greenberg and Bob Jarvis of Winnetka; Stuart Adamson, Allan McClane and Bert Peterson of Glencoe; John Wood, Mason Armstrong, Noel Behn, David Heart, Tom Gilroy, Ken Margeson, Martin Detmer, Joseph Landauer, Bud Todes, Howard Wood, Jim Nichols, Al Buckmaster, Peter Gillett and Max Schultz of Highland Park; Leroy Youngs of Highwood; Frank Sturtevant of Deerfield; Jim Dunn of Lake Forest; Jim Attridge of Lake Bluff, Bill Paustian of Fox Lake and Tony Cerk of Waukegan.

A set-up crew of 25 leaders left for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan on Friday, June 18 to prepare the camp for the first group of Scout campers.

Late registrations are still being accepted for the first and fourth periods with the second period definitely full and the third period almost filled to capacity.

Troop 1 of Wilmette and Troop 30 of Highland Park are staging a close race to register the largest number of Scouts for camp. Troop 2 of Wilmette is close behind the leaders. Scouts from Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Highwood, Fort Sheridan, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Glenview, Northbrook, Northfield, Deerfield, Libertyville, Mundelein, Grays Lake, Fox Lake of the North Shore Area Council are scheduled to attend Camp. Leading the out-of-council delegations will be a large group of Scouts from Waukegan and the Oak Plain Council. The Scout traveling the longest distance to camp will come from Coral Gables, Florida.

Former Resident Of This City Dies

Mrs. Jennie S. Sampson, 88, a former resident of Highland Park, died June 21 in San Diego, Calif., after a long illness. She moved to San Diego 30 years ago, after living for many years in Highland Park.

Mrs. Sampson was a charter member of the Highland Park Woman's club.

Surviving are two sons, William F. of San Diego and Harry C. of Joliet, Ill., and a daughter, Ruth A. of St. Louis, Mo. Her husband, Harry, died over 30 years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in San Diego. Burial was in Cincinnati, O.

The Park district plans to open Central avenue beach on the coming weekend of June 26, weather permitting. Roger Williams avenue beach will be opened on the same date if the necessary personnel is available. If not it will be opened as soon as possible.

The beaches will be operated the same as in the past with a guard and bath house attendant at Central avenue and a guard at Roger Williams avenue. Kenneth Warner will be on duty as guard at Central avenue. It is not known at the present who the guard will be at Roger Williams.

At Central avenue, there is a modern bath house in which will be found showers, refreshment stand, toilet facilities, checking and towel service. There is little in the way of conveniences at Roger Williams beach, since the conditions there do not permit much along that line.

This year it will not be necessary for each member of the family to have a season beach card. There will be available a family card which will include all members of the family. The charge for this will be \$2.20 including tax.

At the same time, this card will allow 20 guests for the season without additional charge. Arrangements have been made where by guests are checked off and after the number allowed has been used, then the usual guest charge of 30c including tax will be made.

If it is found that the family card is not suitable then there are other season cards available. All children under 12 years of age will again be admitted free. For anyone 12 to 16 years of age the season charge will be 55c, including tax; and for anyone over 16 years of age, the season charge will be \$1.10, including tax. Neither of these cards permits guests free of charge since they are individual season cards. Guests must be paid for at the rate mentioned.

The season cards may be purchased from the attendant at the Central avenue beach, and from the guard at Roger Williams avenue beach. All season cards are good at either of the two beaches. Servicemen will be admitted free to the beaches on proper identification.

For residents not desiring a season card, there is a daily fee charge of 10c, including tax, for each person during the week. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the charge will be 25c, including tax, for each person. These rates are for Central avenue beach only.

At Roger Williams avenue beach, the resident daily fee is 10c, including tax, at all times. Non-residents are not allowed on this beach unless as guests of residents, who hold season cards. The charge then is 25c, including tax, at all times.

Non residents are permitted to use Central avenue beach at all times, even when not guests of residents. The daily fee charge is 40c, including tax, on Saturday, Sundays, and holidays. These rates apply to anyone over 12 years of age.

Ronan Promoted To Captain In Army

Frank Ronan, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Frank Ronan of 324 Park avenue, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the U. S. army.

Capt. Ronan, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., was home Tuesday and Wednesday and left this morning for a camp in the south.

Review Saroyan Book At Wives' Meeting

The feature event of the week of the Highland Park U.S.O. Wives club is a book review of William Saroyan's "Human Comedy" to be given on Friday afternoon in the rose garden of the home of Mrs. Edson K. Rice, 1724 S. Ridge road. The review will be given by Mrs. Francis Baldwin, chairman of the book review group composed of the wives of officers stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Friday afternoon's book review is another milestone in the U.S.O.'s program for the wives of servicemen. The U.S.O. was in operation only a short time when the need for organized effort in providing ways for servicemen's wives to occupy their spare time was felt. Instructions in sewing, bridge, and the reviewing of popular books has provided the nucleus of a well rounded program for the servicemen's wives. The management of the Highland Park U.S.O. club is planning still other activities along these lines which will be added to the program from time to time.