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## Two Orchestras, Dance Team To Be at USO Celebration July 4th

Thanks to the courtesy of the La Salle Hotel, Jose Manzanaras and his famous South American Orchestra will return to the Highland Park USO on Sunday evening, the fourth of July, to play his distinctive rumba and conga music for guest Soldiers, Sailors, WAACs, WAVES and SPARS. This engagement is in the nature of a command performance as the orchestra's last appearance was met with overwhelming enthusiasm.

G. S. O. girls will be on hand to do their share of the swinging. The dance is being sponsored by U.S.O.-J.W.B. with the cooperation of the Council of Jewish Women who will furnish a Buffet Supper for upwards of 500 festive service men and women. Supper will be served from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Two Orchestras

Jose Manzanaras plans to lead a Conga line in which all guests are invited to participate. His orchestra, currently appearing at the LaSalle Hotel, and which for years has been featured on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, is the only dance band in the United States which is fostered and authorized by the official ambassadors of Latin America. It is noted for its own interpretation of native rumba and conga. Featured is Leader Jose Manzanaras with his native maraca, gourd-like instrument used in creating the distinctive rhythm of the rumba.

In addition to Jose Manzanaras, Don Chieta and his orchestra will play. The two orchestras will be featured so as to give service men and women continuous dancing throughout the gala evening.

Also on the program will be Blanco and Imperio, two headliners now appearing at the LaSalle Hotel, who are famous as singers and interpreters of Latin American songs.

A feature of the decorations for the dance hall will be an American flag which formerly flew over the nation's capitol in Washington, D. C. It is being loaned for the occasion by the American Legion, Post 145, of Highland Park.

Among the noted guests who will attend will be the Counsel General of Mexico, Emilio Almada and the Counsel of Brazil, Dr. and Mrs. Gatti.

## Auxiliary Sponsors Mary Picchietti For Girls State

The American Legion auxiliary, Dumaresq Spencer Unit 145, is sponsoring Mary Picchietti as their representative to Illini Girls State, which is being held on the campus of MacMurray college at Jacksonville, Illinois, June 24 to July 1.

Sunday, June 20, the auxiliary furnished refreshments to approximately 375 guests at the Highland Park U.S.O. On the committee were Mrs. Tom Sutherland, Mrs. Gus Norrien, Mrs. Saylor Shanafelt, Mrs. Louis Cassel, Mrs. William Heardt, and Mrs. Norman Culver.

The auxiliary will have a booth at the Legion carnival in Sunset Park, July 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Louis Cassel, chairman, has contacted every member by phone for contributions. Members may bring their donations to the meeting July 1 at the Legion hall.

## BIRTHS AT THE HIGHLAND PARK HOSPITAL

- Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Korgren, 517 Madison avenue, Glencoe, boy, June 23.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, 16 Hickory street, girl, June 23.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Pritchard, 666 Greenleaf avenue, Glencoe, boy, June 23.
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santi, 210 North avenue, Highwood, girl, June 24.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Zahnle, 919 Greenwood street, Deerfield, girl, June 24.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boller, Deep Lake road, Antioch, boy, June 26.
- Corp. and Mrs. August Ruelli, 123 High street, Highwood, girl, June 26.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, 684 Central avenue, boy, June 27.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicklander, 607 Glenview avenue, boy, June 27.
- Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Omlfield, 578 Homewood avenue, boy, June 28.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch, 542 S. Linden avenue, girl, June 29.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Burmeister, 561 Deerfield road, Deerfield, boy, June 29.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil "Pat" Sullivan, 571 W. Park avenue, boy, June 29.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, 39 Clay street, Highwood, boy, June 30.

## American Legion Carnival To Open Saturday Night

The annual American Legion carnival to be held at Sunset park will open Saturday night and continue through Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5. Commander William J. Acker and the carnival committee are completing all arrangements so that the public may enjoy a three-day holiday at home.

A full program of rides, games of skill and concessions of all kinds has been arranged for with suitable prizes for both old and young. A special registration booth will be set up offering hundreds of prizes that have been contributed by the merchants of Highland Park and the local Legion post. Dancing will be allowed on the dance floor.

On Monday night 20 war bonds ranging from \$25 to \$100 in value and aggregating \$1000 will be awarded to the public holding the lucky numbers. Tickets are now available from all Legion members, drug stores, and may be purchased on the grounds during the carnival.

## 114,200 Pounds Of Cans Shipped; More Are Needed

Highland Park's empty cans have totaled 114,200 pounds in five shipments since January 1, according to a statement released by Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., acting chairman of conservation. These figures include all the cans from Fort Sheridan.

As rusty cans are useless, care must be taken to put the cans out only on the day they are collected by the garbage man. Housewives with no collector should make arrangements to put their cans out with a neighbor on the proper day. If no collectors are available, phone the Civilian Defense office, Highland Park 1400. The can shipments are being made approximately once a month.

Total shipments since January 1 from this area include:

Deerfield	11,000 pounds
Highland Park	114,200 pounds
Highwood	3,525 pounds
Lake Forest	22,070 pounds
Lake Bluff	6,300 pounds
Total	157,095 pounds

The fourth 250 pound shipment of silk and nylon hose has just been made by the J. B. Garnett Department store, making a total of almost 1000 pounds shipped since early this winter.

## Ration Reminder

**Gasoline**— "A" Book Coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, outside the eastern shortage area. Within the East Coast shortage area, "A" Book Coupons No. 5, good for three gallons each, must last through July 21. "B" and "C" Coupons cut to 2 1/2 gallons in shortage area.

**Sugar**— Coupon No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**Coffee**— Stamp No. 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30. Stamp 21 becomes valid for one pound July 1 and expires July 21.

**Fuel Oil**— -aaaa-ara  
Period 5 Coupons valid in all zones until Sept. 30.

**Shoes**— Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

**Meats, etc.**— Red stamps J, K, L, M, N, expire June 30. Red stamp P becomes valid June 27 and Q becomes valid July 4.

**Processed Foods**— Blue Stamps K, L, M, continue through July 7. Blue Stamps N, P, and Q, will be valid from July 1 to August 7, inclusive.

## Royal Arch Masons Plan Annual Picnic

The Highland Park Chapter 226 of the Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual picnic at Sunset Park on July 18.

It will be an all-day affair for families and friends of members of the chapter including races for children, horseshoes, baseball, bingo, and other games for adults.

B. William Briddle is serving as general picnic chairman. Detailed announcements will be announced at a later date.



## Community Center Activities

- Thursday, July 1— 9:30 a. m., Crafts club.
- Friday, July 2— 9:30 a. m., Art club. Drama club. Airplane club.
- 2 p. m., Boys' club.
- Saturday, July 3— Center will be closed.
- Monday, July 5— Closed, holiday.
- Tuesday, July 6— 9:30 a. m., Art club. Drama club. Airplane club.
- 2 p. m., Boys' club.
- Wednesday, July 7— Center closed during day. Staff at day camp.
- 8 p. m., High school open house.

### Game Rooms Open

One of Community Center's activities during the summer is its game room program. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the rooms are open from 9:30 a. m. to noon; and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Games of all sorts are available for boys and girls to play. Some of these are shuffle board, checkers, pool, cards, puzzles, ping pong and many more.

Games room activities are supervised by volunteer leadership. Present volunteer leaders are Miss Barbara Bailey and Miss Kate Schambelg. Boys and girls are always welcome.

### Craft Club Active

Craft club members say that making things out of wood, plastic and leather is fun. A glimpse at the work shelf shows that popular projects just now are wooden sandals, letter racks, leather purses, plastic anchors, wooden boat models and neckerchief slides.

Club membership includes the following boys and girls: Ramon Cimbalo, Margaret King, James Friedman, Peggy Ann Quinn, Patsy Quinn, Carol Spachner, Philip Seitz, Barbara Floyd, Scott Vaile, Ronald Adler, Diane Davis, Jean Herbst, Bob Smith, Warren Petersen, J. Quincy Munro, Malcolm Thorsen, Dolores Michela, Judy Kitz, Nancy Sheahan, Shirley McOmber, Artheu Fuller, Dorman Anderson, Billy-Sandra and Sally Jorgensen, Charles Cooper, Philip Rubenstein, Mary Eleanor Jardine, Howard Olson and Peter Padorr.

Leadership of the club is by Miss Ella Rasmussen.

## List Volunteers In War Stamps And Bond Booths

The War Saving Stamp and Bond booths at Woolworths and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store were manned for the week of June 28th to July 3rd by the following group of women:

- Mrs. H. R. Landau, Mrs. J. H. Lambert, Mrs. T. Leaming, Mrs. Theodore Osborne Sr., Mrs. F. J. Lundberg, Mrs. G. R. Parks, Mrs. D. V. Pinkerton, Mrs. John Newy, Miss Ann Speed, Mrs. F. Noseck, Mrs. H. E. Mason, Mrs. J. S. Wortheimer, Mrs. B. Wiselmann, Mrs. R. G. Ives, Mrs. L. Delhaye, Mrs. F. M. Golden, Mrs. Albert Gail, Mrs. F. U. Jester, Miss Frances Abbie

## PROCLAMATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY SAFETY

WHEREAS, the National Safety council is conducting a nationwide campaign to reduce the huge wartime accident toll that is hindering production and delaying victory; and

WHEREAS, the active help of every citizen in public or private capacity, is needed in this campaign; and

WHEREAS, this accident toll annually reaches a peak in the summer months, fed by a huge Fourth of July accident casualty list; and

WHEREAS, it is more than ever cruelly ironic this year to celebrate American independence by causing accidents that hinder our efforts to maintain this independence;

THEREFORE, I, as mayor of this city, do hereby call on every citizen to enlist in this campaign and to accept personal responsibility for preventing Fourth of July accidents by exercising increased care and caution at work, at play, in the home and in traffic. Let us all put victory first on the Fourth!

J. B. GARNETT, Mayor  
City of Highland Park

## Writers' Conference Opens Book Exhibit At N. U. Library

Books by Chicago authors published this year, outstanding work of Chicago publishing houses, Chicago published magazines, are featured in the pre-conference exhibit which has been opened at Deering library, Northwestern university as a feature of the 4th Annual Writers' conference of the midwest. This year's conference, in which seventeen leading literary groups continue to cooperate on the program, is sponsored by the Medill school of journalism.

### Transfer to Scott Hall

Exhibits by the Council on Books in Wartime, from the Writers' War board, and the Office of War Information, will also be displayed for the month preceding the conference at the Deering library. During the four day meeting, the exhibit will be transferred to Scott hall where registrants may examine not only these books, but others which come under the heading of "Writers' Tools."

E. Evalyn Grumbine, author of Dodd Mead career books on advertising, as chairman of publisher's exhibits, is arranging the Deering exhibit with Miss Agatha Lewis and Miss Effie Keith. Following the plan of previous years, all books are donated to Fort Sheridan library with the publishers' compliments at the close of the July 28-31 sessions. Libraries along the North Shore will feature exhibits of authors on the program.

## Isabel Mann In Florida With Spars

Isabel Mann, 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mann of 218 N. Sheridan road, is in training with the Spars at the Biltmore hotel in Palm Beach, Fla. More than 400 girls arrived at the U.S. coast guard training station last week to begin their boot training.

The Mann's youngest son, William David, 22, is with the R.A.F. in England.

## Marjorie Lawrence To Make Ravinia Concert Appearance

### Pioneer Day Featured At Sunset Day Camp

Pioneer day, with emphasis on Highland Park, was featured at the Sunset park day camp Wednesday when over a hundred youngsters took part in the program arranged by the combined efforts of the Community center staff, Y.W.C.A., Girl Scouts and Park board.

A novel kind of treasure hunt known as "Staking Your Claim" was one of the high points of the day while a program on Highland Park's early days given by Mrs. Norman Meiners was the closing feature. A talent stunt show, craft work and early American games filled the day with fun and creative activity for the five groups who comprise the camp. The groups have named themselves and include the Shady Trees led by Mrs. Allsbrow, the Royal Bears led by Mrs. C. M. Huls and Mrs. A. H. R. Barker, the Thunderbirds whose leaders are Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Greenbaum, the Jackknife Jerks led by Jean Gatewood and Ann Rose Murfey and the Four Leaf Clovers led by Mrs. Mason Smith and Mrs. Harry Van Ornum.

Each group wears its emblem which the members carved out of wood themselves the first day of the camp. Mrs. George Postels acts as nurse and first aid expert, Miss Rasmussen teaches crafts and art work, Mrs. Tousey is the nature expert while Mr. "X" and Miss Laura Cross are in charge of the general program. Ed Brown, superintendent of parks, is in charge of the park arrangements and the camp store where the children buy milk and candy.

Skits featured Last week Indian day was featured and war dances, Indian village life and skits entertained the group at the closing campfire. The Drama club at Community center, in charge of Helen Sarett and Nancy Holt, produced several skits and plan to produce others at future dates.

There will be four more camp days on successive Wednesdays. The final program will be Family day with features for everyone. The day camp is free and open to children from nine to 14.

Activities for girls at the Y.W.C.A. initiated for the first time as a summer program are popular with girls between nine and fourteen. The Tuesday club known as the Young Girls Commando auxiliary has a membership of thirty girls with three groups. These are the Victory group whose leader is Louise Thom, the Bombardiers led by Janet Bridges, and the Busy Bees led by Joan Lempinen. Last Tuesday the club had a swimming party at Mrs. Lawrence Stein's swimming beach. Ann Arenberg acted as life guard. The week before the group went on a bike hike.

### Two Cooking Groups

Two cooking groups and two sewing groups meet at the Y.W.C.A. each with about fifteen girls enrolled. The Tuesday cooking group is taught by Mrs. Bevin and Mrs. Morrissey. The Thursday group is led by Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Carlstoge. The girls have been making biscuits, muffins and cakes, and will learn how to prepare food for a sick person and to plan well proportioned meals. The North Shore Gas company has lent a stove for the use of the clubs.

The sewing groups are led on Tuesday by Mrs. Stupples and Mrs. St. Johns and on Thursday by Mrs. Dwight Davis and Mrs. Edward Green.

Swimming at the high school pool has been so popular that two classes have been organized for beginners on Monday and Thursday afternoons to take care of the overflow. These classes are in addition to the six classes on other days of the week and the open swim on Wednesday mornings. A total enrollment of 220 children with all classes filled is the record to date. The open swim takes care of twenty to thirty children at a time who swim for an hour and then give their places to others.

The high school dance club at Community center had its fourth meeting Wednesday evening. Bob Brown is president. Between fifty and seventy five high school students have been attending. A jitterbug contest is being planned for the near future.

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

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

Marjorie Lawrence, the Metropolitan opera's Wagnerian soprano, makes her appearance during Ravinia's second week, on Thursday evening, July 8, and Saturday evening, July 10, under the baton of Howard Barlow, noted American conductor.

Miss Lawrence last winter staged a phenomenal come-back after a two-year battle against infantile paralysis, returning to the operatic stage in her favorite Wagnerian roles with a voice termed even greater than before by the critics.

The brilliant Australian singer has chosen Wagnerian arias for three of



MARJORIE LAWRENCE

the four numbers she will sing at the concerts Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Barlow, who has gained a nationwide reputation as organizer and, for the past fifteen years, conductor of the Columbian Broadcasting Symphony, will conduct the Chicago Symphony orchestra in all four of the second week's concerts. The Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday concerts which he will conduct will begin at 8:30 and the Sunday afternoon concert is scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Miss Lawrence's formal musical education began in Melbourne, Australia, when she was 18 years old. After winning an operatic contest sponsored by a Melbourne newspaper she went to Paris for three years of study and then made her debut as Elizabeth in "Tannhauser" at Monte Carlo. For three years following that she sang with the Paris opera and in 1935 made her debut with the Metropolitan. She has also sung in South America and has toured the United States and Canada as well as making a trip to her native country.

## Registration for War Training Courses Starts July 6 at N. U.

Registration for the seventh series of courses to train skilled workers for war industries will open at Northwestern University's Technological Institute, Tuesday, July 6, and will continue for the remainder of the week. Classes will start on July 12 and will continue for the next 16 weeks.

The courses, which are tuition-free, are given under the auspices of the U. S. Office of Education for the purpose of providing specialized training for men and women who desire to enter industrial fields held essential to the war effort.

Nearly 50 courses will be given including machine design, fundamentals of radio, engineering drafting, naval architecture, aircraft engines, plastic production and fabrication, military map making, and precision gauging and inspection.

Registration for all courses will take place at Northwestern Technological Institute from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. on the evenings of July 6, 7, 8, and 9.

## E. M. Knox New President of Rotary Club

Paul Behanna turned over the presidency of the Highland Park Rotary club to E. M. Knox at Monday's meeting of the club in the Hotel Moraine.

Others who took office at the meeting were Edward Menke, vice president; Ivar Wendell, secretary; V. C. Musser, treasurer, and A. E. Wolters, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the board for the coming year are Howard Moran, Robert Densel, Dorsey Husenetter, Arthur Rehorst, Earl Osell and Paul Behanna.

Due to the holiday, next Monday's meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held July 12.