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Artur Rubinstein To Be Guest At Ravinia Festival

George Szell, noted European conductor, and Artur Rubinstein, famed Polish pianist, will share honors dur-

All Nations Day Celebrated at Sunset Park Day Camp

All Nations day was celebrated at the Sunset Park Day Camp Wednesday, July 21, with folk dances, Olympic games, and various stunts typical of other nations.

The girl campers presented two dances—the All Nation Wheel and the V for Victory dance under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Haessler and the boys gave "Production for Victory," a machine age stunt. The Jack Knife Jerks danced "Avignon."

Various races and stunts were given for the "Olympic Games" under the direction of Jean Gatewood, Barbara Bailey, and Anna Rose Murfey. Flag raising ceremonies were conducted by the Royal Bears.

The final day of the Sunset Park Day Camp, which has been conducted for seven consecutive Wednesdays under the sponsorship of the Recreation Steering Committee of the Highland Park Co-ordinating Council, will be July 28 and will be in the nature of a family day or "Old Home Day," with the families invited to come and see what the camp is.

Donate Blood At Mobile Unit And Center In Chicago

Thomas Saielli of 306 Ashland avenue, Highwood, gave blood when the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor service visited John-Manville company, Waukegan, on July 13. Robert Lehmphul of 246 Glenwood avenue gave blood when the mobile unit was in Lake Forest on July 10.

The following Highland Parkers gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor service, 5 N. Wabash avenue, Chicago, during the period from June 21 to 26:

Edward C. Benson, 2025 S. St. Johns avenue, third time donor; Elizabeth Ostrowsky, 2616 W. Park avenue; Sidney Stackler, 260 Cedar avenue, sixth time donor; Ellrud Mitchell, 1025 S. Green Bay road, seventh time donor; Roy Olson, 3731 S. Deere Park drive, and George Hamburger, 1846 Broadview avenue.

Salvaged Paper Needed For Armed Forces

Kraft paper—wrapping paper, bags, corrugated boxes, and cartons—is a new emergency war need that Highland Park households can easily supply, states Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., acting chairman of conservation.

Two and one-half million tons of V boxes are used annually for army, navy and lend-lease shipments. Reclaimed Kraft paper or virgin pulp is essential for manufacturing the V boxes. Labor being short, there is small chance of obtaining virgin pulp. The mills engaged in making cartons need Kraft paper badly.

The paper, flattened boxes and cartons should be tied in bundles, and either put in the salvage boxes at the railroad stations and schools, or kept at home for collection by truck during the fall drive.

WASTE FATS SALVAGE HIGHEST IN MAY

Homemakers are reminded that it is still a vital part of the salvage program to not only save but turn in kitchen waste fats.

Housewives salvaged almost eight million pounds of waste fats in May, the highest total since the fats and grease salvage program was launched. Surprised government officials stated that a drop might have been expected due to the rationing of meats and fats which has been in effect since March.

Despite this high total, the eight million pounds is only about 50 per cent of the much needed quota of 16,667,000 pounds per month.

VIRGINIA BRUCE WINS SCOLARSHIP

Virginia Dabney Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Bruce, 318 Cavell avenue, was one of the 147 scholarship winners at Northwestern university. A graduate of Highland Park high school, she will begin her college work in the next academic year beginning September 20. While at Northwestern, Miss Bruce will be a student in the school of music.

SUPPORT OF CONGRESS

As breakdown follows breakdown in the home-front war machine, the New Deal politicians are seeking a "goat." And evidence continues to pile up that an attempt will be made to blame the failure of OPA, the foodstuffs program—in short, all mistakes which have hampered the war effort—on Congress.

There is visibly an effort to convince the American people that each time the national legislature exercises its judgment upon Administration policy, each time it rises above the old "rubber stamp" role, it is interfering with the conduct of the war.

When Congress legislates on labor policy, the White House declares it must be held responsible for future strikes in industry.

When Congress turns "thumbs down" on the subsidy program with which the New Deal hopes to again buy control over agriculture, the White House tars it with the inflation brush.

When Congress yields the economy axe on non-war bureaus and on over-padded Federal agencies such as the OWI, the charge of playing politics and aiding and comforting the enemy is hurled.

Nearly everything Congress does to hold run-a-way bureaucracy within bonds, the New Deal administration brands as disloyal.

In spite of all the smearing, Congress tries to do the job assigned to it by the framers of the Constitution, and if the effort to "get" the legislative body succeeds, then representative government will die in America just as it died in Germany when the Reichstag was dissolved. If Congress is again forced back into the role of a rubber stamp, the people will lose their voice in Government.

It is of the utmost importance that Senators and Representatives return to Washington after their scheduled recess, with the knowledge that they have the confidence of their constituents. With such confidence the independence of our legislative branch is assured.

Community Center Calendar

- Thursday, July 22—9:30 a. m., Crafts club.
- Friday, July 23—9:30 a. m., Art club, Drama club, Airplane club.
- 2 p. m., Boys' club.
- Saturday, July 24—Center will be closed.
- Monday, July 26—9:30 a. m., Crafts club.
- Tuesday, July 27—9:30 a. m., Art club, Drama club, Airplane club.
- 2 p. m., Boys' club.
- Wednesday, July 28—Center closed during day, staff at day camp in Sunset park.
- 8 p. m., Open house, high school age.

Summer Hobby Show

Saturday afternoon, July 31, at the Community center is to be hobby show time for boys and girls of Highland Park. This will be the time for children to exhibit hobbies and things they have made to the public. The show will run from 2 to 5 p. m.

Craftwork, sewing, cooking, collections, drawings and other art work, airplane models made will be on display. Any boy or girl may take part; the only requirement being that whatever is displayed must have been made or collected this summer.

Articles for display can be brought and set up on Saturday morning from 10 to 12, or after 1 in the afternoon. Competent judges will award ribbons to worthy entrants. There is no fee.

Parents are urged to come to the show.

Groups planning to send boy and girl exhibits at this date are: Y.W.C.A., Sunset Day camp, Community center. Other groups are welcome to send exhibits. Remember any boys or girls in Highland Park may take part; it is not necessary to belong to any group or club.

Sale Of Stamps Amounts To \$609

The sale of war saving stamps at the booths in Woolworth's and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store for the month of June amounted to \$609.95.

Women serving in the booths for the week of July 19 to July 24 are: Mrs. E. A. Roach, Mrs. John Rhinehart, Mrs. A. M. Pollak, Mrs. Alfred Houser, Mrs. D. Plummer, Miss Ann Halterman, Mrs. J. H. Stipe, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. G. A. Pahl, Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. J. L. Crane, Mrs. W. E. McDaniel, Mrs. L. J. Kugel, Mrs. J. F. Jennings, Mrs. Paul Daube, Mrs. Gilbert Fuller, Mrs. H. Foreman, Mrs. Louis Cassel, Mrs. D. Joseph and Mrs. M. H. Dressler.

Soldier Injured In Auto Accident

A Fort Sheridan soldier was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night. Sgt. Elmer C. Wanamaker told Highland Park police that he lost control of his car as he rounded the bend on Green Bay road, north of Elm place, and struck a utility pole, breaking the pole at the base.

Sgt. Wanamaker suffered chest injuries. The car was wrecked and was towed to a garage.

Community Chest And War Fund Drive Combined

West Deerfield Supervisor Urges Use Of Canning Center

Victory gardeners and housewives in this vicinity are to be given an opportunity this season to stock their shelves with vegetables and fruits canned free of charge, in the latest and most approved methods of processing foods, by registering for this service in advance and bringing the product to the Lake County Free Canning center, at 1107 Lincoln avenue, North Chicago.

Any amount, from a half bushel up, will be canned, with no expense to the applicant whatever, except that each must bring his own salt or sugar, if any is necessary, and the vegetables and fruits must be prepared for canning by the applicant (washed, peeled, etc.) under direction at the Center. Everything else is free—hot and cold water, heat, cans, as well as the expert canning service.

This canning service is offered to the gardeners of Lake County by the County board of supervisors, who succeeded in salvaging the fine canning equipment used formerly by the WPA, at a time when canning closets and cellars well stocked with home products will be greatly needed.

Supervisor Arthur M. Baker, of West Deerfield township, is urging Victory gardeners and housewives in this township to take advantage of this opportunity to fill their shelves with food for the coming winter, at a minimum of effort and expense. Registration blanks may be obtained at the West Deerfield township office, in the Town hall, to be filled out showing amount and kind of products you want to can, and approximate date when you can bring the vegetables to the center. You will be notified two days in advance of the exact time when the canning experts will be ready for you. Practically any vegetable may be brought, but at the present time no fruits except apples or pears.

Those who have only a limited amount of products to be canned are allowed to pool their resources with their friends or neighbors, to save effort and time. PTA groups and church ladies' societies are expected to take advantage of this service to provide reserves for school lunches, church suppers, etc.

Further information regarding this canning project may be secured by calling at the township office, or telephoning Deerfield 614.

Dr. J. M. Alexander To Be Guest At Presbyterian Church

Dr. John M. Alexander, D.D., one of the leaders of the Southern Presbyterian church, will be with Dr. Louis Sherwin in the pulpit of the Highland Park Presbyterian church Sunday, July 25, as guest preacher. Dr. Alexander is the minister of the historic First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, North Carolina. A year ago when Dr. Sierwin was at Fort Bragg with the 60th infantry, under the command of the then Col. William H. Wilbur, he worked in close association with Dr. Alexander.

As fraternal delegate from the general assembly of the Southern church, Dr. Alexander addressed the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Detroit in May.

Dr. Alexander will preach on the theme "What Would You Do With Power?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

TRUCK OPERATORS TO HEAR TALK ON GAS RATIONING

Paul L. Karns, Assistant District Manager of the Office of Defense Transportation will speak to the owners of trucks and busses Monday evening, July 26, promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the Karcher Hotel, Waukegan.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to truck and bus operators why their gasoline rationing under their Certificates of War Necessity was substantially reduced in the third quarter, beginning July 1st. Mr. Karns will outline the method of filing an appeal for relief, if necessary, for essential operation. He will also outline the records which operators must have to make this appeal. There will be opportunity for questions and detailed explanation.

All owners and operators of trucks and busses, including manufacturers, merchants and farmers, are invited to this meeting.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Highland Park Community Chest, held Thursday evening, July 20, it was unanimously voted to combine the National War Fund campaign in Highland Park with the regular Community Chest campaign this fall.

The inclusion of the War Fund in the local Chest campaign was voted by Chest members on the basis of an agreement arrived at by the executive committee of the Chest and the campaign committee of the Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., which has accepted the responsibility of raising the National War Fund quota for the counties of Cook, Lake and DuPage, in the state of Illinois.

The agreement guarantees full autonomy to the local Chest in the conduct of the campaign and collection of the funds subscribed and insures the continued financing of local welfare agencies on the basis of the past year, as well as giving Highland Park citizens the opportunity to do their share in meeting the needs of national war agencies.

"The main benefit Highland Park citizens will derive from the agreement," President Richard Kebbon said following Tuesday night's meeting, "will be the elimination of separate campaigns by the National War Fund or its member agencies in Highland Park during the coming year."

"The agreement will not eliminate solicitation of Highland Park residents with business interests in Chicago by the Chicago Community and War Fund. Therefore, we hope that Highland Park citizens who have in the past been solicited in both Chicago and Highland Park will reserve a fair proportion of their war fund support for the local campaign."

"The exact amount of the National War Fund quota for Highland Park has not yet been determined but will be an amount which will probably increase the total Community Chest quota by 40 to 75 per cent," Mr. Kebbon stated. New members of the board of directors of the Community Chest were elected at the annual meeting to serve for a three year term, expiring April 30, 1946, as follows:

Members at Large: Theodore Butz to succeed Donald S. Boynton. Oliver S. Turner to succeed Harry Earhart. F. J. Lundling to succeed William T. Jones. Samuel Rosenthal to succeed himself.

Mrs. M. Ralph Cleary to succeed Mrs. Samuel Bingham Jr. as representative of Arden Shore association.

Edgar B. Carter to succeed himself as representative of Highland Park Social Service, Inc.

J. Mills Easton to succeed himself as representative of Highland Park Hospital foundation.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell to succeed Mrs. Herman A. Zischke as representative of Highland Park Girl Scouts.

Clarence H. Witt to succeed himself as representative of Salvation Army (Lake County branch).

Members at Large: Following the annual meeting of members, the new board of directors elected the following officers to serve for the current year:

Chairman: Alfred T. Sittler
Honorary President: J. B. Garnett
President: Richard A. Kebbon
Vice Presidents:

George Hartman
Eugene Hotchkiss
Mrs. David Levinson
Harold O. McLain
Charles Ferrigo

Treasurer: Mrs. John W. Newey
Assistant Treasurer: L. B. Sinclair
Executive Secretary: Walter Heymann
Executive Secretary: Edwin C. Jones

Sixteen agencies serving the needs on the military front and supplying United Nations relief are included in the National War Fund which will share in the Highland Park Community Chest and War Fund campaign.

They are as follows:

- USO (United Service Organizations)
- United Seaman's Service (USS)
- War Prisoners Aid
- Belgian War Relief Society
- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
- Queen Wilhelmina Fund
- Russian War Relief
- United China Relief
- United Czechoslovak Relief Fund
- United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- Refugee Relief Trusts
- United States Committee for the Care of European Children

EXCELLENT RECORD MADE BY ROBERT GRESSENS

Robert Gressens, son of Otto Gressens of 2499 N. Deere Park drive, who, because of his high scholarship was permitted by University of Illinois authorities to enter the institution last February, prior to graduation from high school, has been making "an excellent scholastic record." The information was contained in a letter from President Arthur Cotts Willard.

Artur Rubinstein

ing the fifth and sixth weeks of the Ravinia festival.

Szell makes his first appearance of his third Ravinia season Tuesday, July 27, conducting the Chicago Symphony orchestra in a program of Beethoven, Brahms and Strauss.

Rubinstein makes his Ravinia debut on Thursday evening, July 29, playing the Tchaikovsky "Concerto No. 1, B Flat Minor." At the Saturday night concert Rubinstein will play Brahms' "Concerto No. 2, B Flat Minor."

A Czech by background, Szell has planned an all-Czech program for the Sunday afternoon concert August 1. He has selected compositions by Dvorak, Smetana and Weinberger for that day.

Debut in 1941

Szell who made his American debut in 1941, coming to this country upon the invitation of Arturo Toscanini, had achieved international repute both in Europe and Australia before his initial American tour. Born in Budapest of Czech parents, he received his early musical education in Vienna. At the age of eleven he made his first public appearance as pianist with the Vienna Symphony orchestra, playing several of his own compositions. During the next few years he made a number of important appearances but during this time decided he preferred to be a conductor. Because of an accident to the Vienna Symphony conductor he was drafted as conductor at a summer-time program. At seventeen he was introduced as a conductor at a concert of the Berlin Philharmonic and thus began his conductor's career.

After gaining international fame, he came to this country and has conducted the Boston Symphony orchestra, the NBC Symphony, the Philadelphia orchestra at Robin Hood Dell, the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Metropolitan Opera.

Rubinstein began his musical career at the age of six when he gave a concert in Warsaw. At eight he began his serious study under the direction of Joseph Joachim. At 11 he made his formal debut in Berlin, playing the Mozart A Minor Concerto with Joachim leading the orchestra. Since that time he has established his world reputation in appearances throughout Europe, South Africa, South America and the United States.

The programs for the fifth week follow:

- Fourth Week
HERMAN KURTZ Conducting
Gregor Piatigorsky, Cellist (Tuesday).
William Kapell, pianist (Thursday).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Thursday, July 22, at 8:00
Overture in "Cello Concerto" (Kahalevsky). (First time in Chicago.)
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Khatchaturian). (First time in Chicago.)
Symphony No. 1, Opus 10 (Shostakovich).
Saturday, July 24, at 8:00
Symphony No. 58, G Major (Haydn).
Suite from "Porgy and Bess" (Gershwin).
Arranged by Robert Russell Bennett.
First time in Chicago.
Symphony No. 5, E Minor, Opus 64 (Tchaikovsky).
Sunday, July 25, at 4:00
A Little Serenade (Hans Klein Nachtmusik) (Mozart).
Suite from "Porgy and Bess" (Gershwin).
Arranged by Robert Russell Bennett.
Adagio for Strings, Orchestra (Brahms).
Suite from "The Golden Age" (Shostakovich).
Overture, "1812" (Tchaikovsky).

- Fifth Week
GEORGE SZELL, Conducting
Artur Rubinstein, Pianist.
(Thursday and Saturday)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Tuesday, July 27, at 8:00
Overture, "Leonore," Opus 71, No. 3 (Beethoven).
Symphony No. 5, F Major (Brahms).
Tone Poem, "Death and Transfiguration" (Strauss).
Thursday, July 29, at 8:00
Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart).
Symphony No. 6, F Major, "Pastoral" (Beethoven).
Artur Rubinstein