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8 Chicago Firsts Scheduled For Fifth Week At Ravinia

Eight Chicago first performances are scheduled for the Ravinia Music festival with the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the baton of Eftem Kurtz, conductor of the Kansas City Symphony, during the fifth week which begins with the concert Tuesday evening, July 25.

On that evening, two Stravinsky works will be played for the first time in the Chicago area. They are "Four Norwegian Moods" and "Circus Polka."

Thursday evening, July 27, will see the initial presentation of Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes of P.M. von Weber."

Three firsts are scheduled for Saturday evening, July 29, when the Chicago Symphony plays Barber's "Commando March," Couperin's Overture for Allero from "La Sultane" Suite as orchestrated by Darius Milhaud, and the Ogenbach "Gaité Parisienne."

Last on the list are the Fernandez "Batuque" from the Suite, "Feisado do Pastoreo" and the Khatchaturian "Three Dances from 'Gayenne,'" both of which will be presented Sunday afternoon, July 30.

Kurtz, who made his debut at Ravinia last summer, has just completed his first year as conductor of the Kansas City Symphony. He has made his home in the United States for the past ten years, coming here as musical director of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and remaining to appear as guest conductor of many of the country's leading symphony orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic, the NBC Symphony, the Cleveland orchestra, the Detroit Symphony, the National Symphony in Washington, D.C., and others.

The programs for the week's concerts, to be held as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 and Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, follow:

George Stoll, conducting
Thursday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 1, G. Sibelius

Saturday, July 22, at 8 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 2, D. Major, Opus 25
Concerto for orchestra, No. 5, E. F. Major, Opus 73 ("Emperor")

Sunday, July 23, at 4 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 3, G. Sibelius

Monday, July 24, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 4, G. Sibelius

Tuesday, July 25, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 5, G. Sibelius

Wednesday, July 26, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 6, G. Sibelius

Thursday, July 27, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 7, G. Sibelius

Friday, July 28, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 8, G. Sibelius

Saturday, July 29, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 9, G. Sibelius

Sunday, July 30, at 4 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 10, G. Sibelius

Monday, July 31, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 11, G. Sibelius

Tuesday, August 1, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 12, G. Sibelius

Wednesday, August 2, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 13, G. Sibelius

Thursday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 14, G. Sibelius

Friday, August 4, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 15, G. Sibelius

Saturday, August 5, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 16, G. Sibelius

Sunday, August 6, at 4 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 17, G. Sibelius

Monday, August 7, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 18, G. Sibelius

Tuesday, August 8, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 19, G. Sibelius

Wednesday, August 9, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 20, G. Sibelius

Thursday, August 10, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 21, G. Sibelius

Friday, August 11, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 22, G. Sibelius

Saturday, August 12, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 23, G. Sibelius

Sunday, August 13, at 4 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 24, G. Sibelius

Monday, August 14, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 25, G. Sibelius

Tuesday, August 15, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 26, G. Sibelius

Wednesday, August 16, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 27, G. Sibelius

Thursday, August 17, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 28, G. Sibelius

Friday, August 18, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 29, G. Sibelius

Saturday, August 19, at 8:30 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 30, G. Sibelius

Sunday, August 20, at 4 p.m.
Kurtz, conductor
Symphony No. 31, G. Sibelius

Hobby Specialists Change Playgrounds

Starting Monday, July 24, the three Highland Park hobby specialists will move to new playgrounds for a three-week period.

Crafts At Lincoln
Paul McLaughlin, playground crafts instructor, will be at Lincoln school playground to aid boys and girls in making articles of leather, plastic, wood, craftstrip and other craft materials. Children should register with him on Monday morning, July 24. As an added feature, the latter part of each craft period will be spent at sports and games.

Elm Place Drama
Betty Rasmussen, playground drama instructor, will be on hand at Elm Place school for boys and girls who want to work on their informal dramatics. The place to go is in the recreation room just under the school office.

Art Class Moving
Ella Rasmussen is moving her art club to Braeside for a three-week period. In addition to art, there is plaster casting, finger painting, craftstrip, moulding clay figures, drawing and painting of all kinds. Register at Braeside school Monday, July 24, in the school shop.

Classes will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. On Monday afternoons at Braeside, Miss Rasmussen will not be present for art; however, Mr. Ekdahl will conduct a hike for all interested.

All clubs are free, except for the material used.

Northwestern Ry. Salvages Paper
Largely as the result of a carefully planned paper salvage program, more than 3,000,000 pounds of scrap paper have been returned to the nation's paper industries by the Chicago and North Western Railway company since Pearl Harbor, R. L. Williams, president of the railway, has announced.

"Since December 7, 1941, the paper salvage campaign on the North Western line has netted more than a million pounds annually," Williams said, "while more than 1,243,000 pounds have been salvaged during the twelve-month period ending on June 1 of this year."

"In addition to conducting its own salvage campaign, the North Western is cooperating with state and national salvage authorities in local campaigns," he declared. "In this respect, we have selected a number of our railroad stations in communities where there are no scrap dealers as scrap paper depots."

LT. HARRY HANSEN A PRISONER OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT
Mrs. Betty Hansen, 410 No. Linden, has been notified by the war department that her husband, Lt. Harry S. Hansen, previously reported missing over enemy territory, is a German prisoner.

Lt. Hansen, at one time assistant manager of the Exmoor Country Club, joined the Army air corps in October, 1942, receiving his wings at Selman Field, La., the following June. Shipping overseas last December, he was stationed at an Italian base, from which he has performed some 48 missions. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen, Sr., 654 Chicago.

T/SGT. JERRY PARSONS REPORTED MISSING IN MISSION OVER GERMANY
T/Sgt. Jerry Parsons, flight engineer and gunner on a B-24, has been officially reported missing in a bombing mission over Germany on June 29.

Sgt. Parsons, a local high school alumnus, was assistant golf pro at Hinsdale Country Club prior to entering the Army air corps in November, 1941. He had been overseas since April, 1944.

A brother, Pfc. Charles, is serving in the Army infantry. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons, 728 Ridgewood.

Elks Plan to Attend Convention
Plans for attending the Elks convention to be held in Chicago on August 1 were discussed at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Elks lodge, No. 1362, Tuesday evening. Exalted rulers of the lodge is Burton Berube.

Old Timers Win Over Undeclared G.L. Team

By maintaining their hitting spree, the Old Timers softball team battered the undeclared Great Lakes champions, Laboratory No. 3112, by a score of 12 to 2 at last Friday night's game at Sunset park. Great fielding ability was displayed by the local team.

Stung by their first defeat in thirteen starts, the navy lads will return this Friday night to try and avenge this upset.

The American Red Cross collected the sum of \$47.15 at last week's game, bringing the total collections to date to \$319.27.

The benefit game to be played for Mrs. Wilson Richardson, who was injured at the ball game on the Fourth of July, will be held Friday evening, Aug. 11, with the Fort Sheridan All-Stars opposing the Highland Park Old Timers. Tickets for the game will soon be offered the public by local organizations and stores.

Writers' Conference To Be Held Next Week

Details of the four-day program of the Fifth Annual Writers' conference to be held July 26-29 at Northwestern university in Evanston have been announced by Elizabeth Fontaine, program chairman of the conference. North Shore Creative Writers is one of 23 cooperating groups.

Workshop sessions, round tables, award presentations, general lectures, symposia and evening programs in which 108 authors and editors will take part in the schedule. The public is invited.

Six fields of writing will receive attention during the four days, as follows: Juvenile and non-fiction, Wednesday, July 26; radio script and drama, Thursday, July 27; poetry, Friday, July 28; fiction, Saturday, July 29.

Each day will have workshop sessions from 10 a. m. to noon, an afternoon session devoted to award presentations, a symposium, and talks by authors or editors, and late afternoon round tables. Sigmund Livingston of Ravinia, author of "Must Men Hate," will participate in the Wednesday evening program.

Widely known mid-western authors on the program include Edwin Embrice, Harvey O'Connor, Warren Beck, Dorothy Sparks, Saul Bellow, Jack Conroy, Vincent Starrett, Clare Jaynes, Borghild Dahl, John Neihardt, Maureen Daly, Paul Engle, who will lead the poetry workshop, and others.

Awards will be presented by prominent writers, editors, teachers and publishers, including Clara Ingram Judson, Herb Graffis of Deerfield, Franklin J. Meine, William McDermott, George Steele Seymour, Arnold Torvell, Frederic Nelson Litten, Rowena Bennett of Ravinia. Donors include Mrs. O. L. Olesen, Mildred Haessler and Mrs. Emanuel Mandel, all of Highland Park.

Further information about the conference may be obtained by addressing the executive secretary, Fifth Annual Writers' conference, 207 Fayerweather hall, Northwestern university, Evanston, or phoning University 6300. Mrs. George K. Bowden and the local library may be phoned for information.

Infant Welfare Junior Group to Meet July 24

There will be bells that "jingle, jangle, jangle" all day at the Infant Welfare junior group's "ring the bell" meeting Monday, July 24, at the home of Mrs. Paul Brown, 510 Brierhill avenue, Deerfield.

One of the bells will ring for each member who attends the meeting bringing a donation of rummage for the Thrift shop. Another bell will ring for every garment completed for the children who benefit from the Infant Welfare stations in Chicago.

Assistant hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. R. R. Baughman. In the afternoon, Mrs. Jack Rheinstrom and Mrs. Arthur C. Rooney will assist.

Mrs. Rice to Give Advice on Canning

If you wish information or advice regarding canning of garden produce, contact Mrs. Edson K. Rice, chairman of Canning division of the Food and Garden committee, O.C.D. Phone H.P. 4532, address 1724 S. Ridge road, Highland Park. Committee for Food and Gardens.

Serve in Stamp Booth

The following Highland Park women will serve in the war stamp booth at Woolworth's during the week of July 17: Mrs. D. E. Rossiter, Mrs. R. G. Ryan, Mrs. Barton Pope, Mrs. O. E. Weed, Mrs. Elmer Skimmore, Mrs. Peter Weber, Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Mrs. Whitt Schultz, Mrs. J. M. Stipe and Miss Sheila Sydeson.

School District Consolidation

Five articles on various aspects of consolidation of Districts 107 and 108 have appeared in the Highland Park News in the past weeks. They have discussed all angles relating to administration, personnel, finance, buildings and grounds and the relationship of the schools to the community. The sixth, which will appear in the News next week, will consider the advantages and disadvantages of consolidation on the all important question of the education of our children.

Vote In Fall
Since the people of Highland Park residing in these two districts will be asked to vote on consolidation in the early fall, the P.T.A. council is endeavoring to bring to the public all available information on the subject.

If there are further facts or points of view that would aid in informing voters, the P.T.A. council would welcome them, or they may be sent directly to the News. Any of the members of the council listed below will be glad to answer questions:

Council Members
Braeside school, Hamilton, Winton, Elm Place, Mrs. Charles D. Spencer; Green Bay Road, Mrs. Henry Stein; Lincoln, Mrs. Richard J. Seitz; Ravinia, Mrs. Mason Smith; Ridge, W. J. Hodge.

American Legion to Elect New Officers

DeWitt J. Manasse has been nominated to head the Highland Park post of the American Legion for 1944-45 to succeed Arthur E. Johnson.

Other officers nominated are Saylor D. Shanafelt, senior vice commander; Robert Grant, junior vice commander; Frank J. Zipoy, finance officer; Raymond M. Hayes, service officer; Ernest R. DeSanto, sergeant-at-arms; and Miller W. Schreiner, trustee.

Grant and DeSanto are veterans of this war. Since the work of the Legion will eventually be carried on by the new veterans, posts are placing such members in office to enable them to become familiar with Legion duties.

The nominations were made by a nominating committee chosen by the members at the last June meeting. The committee members are Arthur H. Swanson, chairman, Henry C. Eitner, Arthur F. Montgomery, Will J. Schlichting, John Sweeney, William Thomas and William J. Acker.

Other nominations for these elective offices of the post may be made by a petition of ten members, which must be submitted to the adjutant seven days before the election to be held July 27. The offices of adjutant and chaplain are filled through appointments by the commander.

S/SGT. NORBERT BIGLEY RADIO MAN AND GUNNER IS REPORTED MISSING

S/Sgt. Norbert Bigley, radio man and waist gunner, has been reported missing in action over Yap Island in the So. Pacific area.

A local high school alumnus, Sgt. Bigley attended Northwestern university for a year before his induction into service in March, 1943. He trained at Keesler Field, Miss., received his wings at Kingman air field, Arizona, and was stationed for a time in Hawaii.

His brother, Lt. Wm. Bigley, of the Army anti-aircraft, is at present in the general hospital at Augusta, Ga. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bigley, 623 So. St. Johns.

AT ANY RATE IT'S AN IDEA

An officer from Great Lakes was discussing the living quarters problem and, incidentally, made what might be considered a pertinent suggestion. "Many homes," he said, "seem unable to procure maid service. That must leave the quarters usually occupied (and I understand many of them are very comfortable) vacant. 'Why,' he asked, 'don't people list these quarters with the local USO Clubs or with the District Welfare Office at Great Lakes?'"

He went on to say that there are as many as 200 officers always on the waiting list for small quarters. It's an idea — what?

A DASTARDLY DEED OF WORLD'S MEANEST MEN

Chicago reports that two hijackers, posing as drivers, removed a truck containing 125,000 packages of cigarettes, intended for shipment to fighting fronts overseas, from an army quartermaster depot recently. Later the empty truck was found. Officials of the trucking company have posted a \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the brigands.

5th War Loan Drive Ends Aug. 1; Goal Set Already Passed

Wastepaper Shortage Critical, Says WPS

Failure of governmental agencies to curtail the black market, to encourage a sound feeding program and adopt methods to alleviate the price squeeze is causing a rapidly approaching crisis in the beef slaughtering and processing industry. The industry is going to be forced to drastically curtail operations or be forced into black market operations unless remedial steps are taken immediately.

These charges were made today in a letter to Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration administrator, from the American Meat Institute and the National Independent Meat Packers association, representing virtually every slaughterer and processor of beef above the retail level.

"The beef end of the business has been bad for a number of months. Recently it has become worse, reaching the present critical situation. It is easy to assume that the industry is getting along satisfactorily and can sit back and do nothing about it. But it is our sincere conviction that the point has been reached when the continuation of such an attitude can have only one result—catastrophic conditions throughout the cattle and beef industry," the letter stated.

Distorted Relationship
A primary difficulty now, according to the American Meat Institute and the National Independent Meat Packers association, is the distorted relationship between live cattle prices and beef ceiling prices established by an Office of Economic Stabilization directive issued last December, which has frozen at a loss most beef slaughtering operations.

Advancing prices for cattle, largely responsible because of black market operations, has made the situation progressively worse. Unless such operations are effectively and immediately curbed, "the legitimate operators must be permitted the same privileges," the letter said.

The widespread and increasing black market operators ignore price ceilings. They pay more for cattle because they can dispose of it for prices they set, oblivious to buying and selling ceilings regulating the legitimate business. The letter urges, as a corrective measure, the application of a beef restriction order.

Need for More Men In Merchant Marines
The sixth regional public relations officer of the war shipping administration in the states of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to enlist in the U. S. merchant marine cadet corps.

The public relations officer pointed out that young men, residing in the sixth WSA area, may be appointed cadet-midshipmen in the U. S. merchant marine cadet corps and upon graduation receive commissions as ensigns in the U. S. naval reserve.

To qualify, applicants should be between the ages of 17 years and six months and 23 years, have at least a high school education and be in good physical condition.

Qualifying cadet midshipmen are sent to U. S. merchant marine cadet corps basic schools, after receiving appointments from the supervisor. Twelve weeks preliminary training is completed at the basic schools in Pass Christian, Mississippi and San Mateo, California.

All U. S. merchant marine cadet corps appointments are made by the supervisor. Interested applicants should address a letter of inquiry to the supervisor, U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, War Shipping Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

EXHAUSTED SWIMMER RESCUED BY POLICE

Exhausted and chilled by a battle with a strong wind and undertow, Richard Welch, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Welch, 2292 Lincolnwood, was rescued last week by Police Officer Arthur Kohn at the foot of Lakeview Avenue.

The Ravinia fire department, also on hand, thanks to the alarm given by some unidentified small boys, revived him by use of the resuscitator. The lad had reached the pier, but was too weak to pull himself from the water.

Dances Wednesday At Community Center

Dances for high school age Highland Parkers are held at the Community center on Wednesday nights from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The "joke" box has the latest recordings, there is "color on ice," and a group called the Rabiscors club is in charge.

Highland Park went over the top in all classifications of bond sales for the 5th War Loan early this week with a total sales as of Monday registering \$1,794,113.25, against its quota of \$925,000. The sale of individual bonds for this drive will continue until August 1, at which time the local bond headquarters will announce the final figures for the campaign.

One of the satisfying features of this drive, according to Campaign Director Nathan S. Sharp, was the public's response to the "E" bond quota. While there never was a doubt that the city would more than surpass its quotas in the other divisions, it was at first feared that the "E" bond quota of \$425,000 would prove too stiff an obstacle for the citizens of Highland Park to hurdle. However, when the official figures for this classification were released on Monday, they showed sales of \$438,158.75 on "E" bonds, a sum in excess of \$13,000 over the quota. As the sale of this type of bond for the 5th War Loan drive will continue until the end of the month, this figure should again be substantially increased, according to officials.

Other Series
Sales of series "F" and "G" bonds revealed that the city exceeded its quotas in these divisions by over \$19,000. The quota on other bonds in the individual group were exceeded by over a half a million dollars.

The showing in corporation bonds was even better. Sales in this group were \$409,000 against a quota of \$150,000.

The total sales in all classifications to date of \$1,794,113.25 is \$869,113.25 over the total quota of \$925,000. This figure is well over the 190% of the quota assigned to the city.

Campaign Director Sharp, in a statement this week, thanked the Highland Park War Loan committee and the division, sector and block chairmen for their efforts in putting the city once more over the top in a war loan drive.

Said Mr. Sharp, "At a time when such factors as tax payments, vacations and other summer activities complicated the picture, it is indeed gratifying to see the city come through the way it did in the 5th War Loan drive. Naturally, it could not have succeeded in surpassing its quota by such a wide margin without the wholehearted cooperation of everyone serving in the campaign."

Mr. Sharp also expressed the appreciation of the War Loan committee for the help rendered it by the police department in delivery bond subscriptions to the city hall headquarters from various workers who were unable to do so because of gas rationing.

GLAMOR, 1944 STYLE

Remember the early days after Pearl Harbor when everyone was saying, "What can I do to help win the war?" and no one knew quite where to turn to discover the civilian war activity in which he could make himself more useful? Somehow it seemed exciting when someone would announce he was doing this or that to aid the war effort, and he suddenly loomed importantly glamorous in our eyes.

After these many months of war, there seems to be little of glamor left in civilian war duties. But glamorous or not, they must be continued.

When we reach the point when we think, "This one tin can won't be missed if I don't prepare it for salvage," and five million other persons happen to think along the same lines on the same hot day, we've got to pull ourselves together and get that can ready.

The same goes for paper salvage. The custodians of the public schools have been instructed to accept bundles of paper this summer.

Even though fats at the markets are not now rationed, fat salvage is more important than ever. Save every drop and turn it in to your butcher.

The boys in Europe, Asia and the South Pacific need more blood plasma — tremendous quantities of it. The Red Cross takes only a pint from us, painlessly.

War bonds are something we must keep on buying. They are the one thing to be hoarded. Victory gardens must be tended. Cakes and cigarettes and other things must continue to go to the Service Men's Centers.

Every civilian war activity needs our continuing relentless attention. It may seem like drudgery to some, but it's war glamor in the style of 1944.—OCD Writers' Group.