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### Budapest String Quartette In Fifth Season At Ravinia

A series of chamber music concerts by the Budapest String Quartet will begin Thursday, August 10, and comprise the final week's schedule for the 1944 Ravinia Music Festival.

The quartet made up of Josef Roisman, first violin; Edgar Ortenberg, second violin; Boris Kroyt, viola; and Mischa Schneider, violoncello, will play Thursday evening, August 10; Saturday evening, August 12; Sunday afternoon, August 13, and Tuesday evening, August 15.

Four members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will join with three members of the quartet to play the Beethoven Septet in E Flat Major, Opus 20, at the concluding concert. Those making up the septet that evening will be Robert Lindemann, clarinet; Helen Kotas, English horn; Hugo Fox, bassoon; Vaclav Jiskra, bass of the Chicago Symphony, and Roisman, Kroyt, and Schneider of the Budapest.

Programs for all four concerts are made up of the works of the three greatest composers of chamber music—Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

Outstanding internationally as a foremost interpreter of chamber music, the Budapest Quartet returns this week for its fifth season at Ravinia. The quartet came to America in 1930 after establishing a wide European success, and gave a debut concert at Cornell University in December of that year. During the first year the quartet played some 20 concerts. In 1943, their thirteenth year in the United States, their engagements totaled over 80 and included appearances in all parts of the country.

Following is the program they present:

- Thursday, August 10, at 8:30 p.m. Quartet, G Major, Opus 77, No. 1. Haydn Quartet, D Major, Kocheil No. 421. Mozart Quartet, F Major, Opus 59, No. 1. Beethoven
- Saturday, August 12, at 8:30 p.m. Quartet, D Major, Opus 76, No. 5. Haydn Quartet, G Major, Kocheil, No. 387. Mozart Quartet, E Major, Opus 59, No. 2. Beethoven
- Sunday, August 13, at 4:00 p.m. Quartet, G Major, Opus 74, No. 3 ("The Horseman") Haydn Quartet, B Flat Major, Kocheil No. 458 ("The Hunt") Mozart Quartet, C Major, Opus 59, No. 3. Beethoven
- Tuesday, August 15, at 8:30 p.m. Assisting artists: R. Lindeman, clarinet; H. Kotas, horn; H. Fox, bassoon; V. Jiskra, bass. Quartet, G Major, Opus 76, No. 1. Haydn Quartet, C Major, Kocheil 465. Mozart Septet, E Flat Major, Opus 20. Beethoven

### Annual Harvest Show Ravinia Garden Club

The next meeting of the Ravinia Garden club will take place Friday, August 11, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright, 1221 Lincoln Ave. This meeting will be the annual Harvest Show at which members of the club exhibit vegetables and flowers grown in their own gardens. The committee for this year's show consists of Mrs. A. T. Fathauer, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Baldauf, Mrs. L. F. Harza, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, Mrs. M. G. Kettner, and Mrs. T. Wehling. Judges of the show will be Mrs. L. F. McClure, Miss Mary Black and Mrs. Edson Rice, all local judges.

In addition to exhibits of specimen vegetables there will be two arrangement classes; an arrangement of flowers or vegetables in a basket, and an arrangement of flowers and vegetables together in any container. Ribbons will be awarded in all classes with special awards for the best vegetables exhibited. A sweepstakes ribbon will be awarded to the individual winning the most ribbons. All exhibits are to be ready by 10 a.m.

Husbands of members are invited to view the show from 7:00 to 8:00 in the evening and members are asked to bring guests to the meeting in the afternoon for which there will be a guest fee of 25 cents.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Wright at the tea following the show and meeting will be Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, Mrs. DeForest Colburn, Miss Virginia Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Janisch and Mrs. Paul Fischer.

### Old Timers Defeat Glenview Navy 7-2

The Old Timers were successful in defeating the Glenview navy team last Friday night after an hour's delay in game time due to the fact that most members of the Assembly and Repair Shop team received last minute orders for shipment the following morning.

While awaiting the arrival of the navy team, the Public Service girls' softball team gave the crowd a lot of amusement with a three inning exhibition game with the Old Timers.

The public no doubt recalls the sterling exhibition that the Reception Center softball team from Fort Sheridan displayed in the opening game this year when the Old Timers defeated them by a narrow margin of 4 to 3, and plenty of fireworks are due this Friday night at Sunset Park when they return.

The ticket sale for the benefit game for Mrs. Wilson Richardson which the Old Timers will play against the Fort Sheridan All Stars on Friday, Aug. 11, is indeed gratifying however, the public is urged to purchase these 25 cent tickets which are on sale locally at Shelton's, Larson's stationery store, Chandlers, Art Olson's, Gsell's stores and Dick Tracy's.

### Day Camp Features Picnic, Field Day

August 9th is the last day for day camp at Sunset Park; also the summer playground season is just about over. The final big feature of the season is a joint picnic and field day, in which the day camp and all summer playground units cooperate.

Mothers and any fathers who might be home on that day are especially invited to participate in the full program of events. Why not pack that picnic hamper and bring the entire family for a day of real fun?

There will be races of all kinds: three-legged, relay, candle, dashes and many others. Races will be for all ages, young and old. There is to be a real ball game, with as many grownups playing as possible.

Have you ever won a freckle contest? Or a peanut scramble? Or a spike driving contest? If not, you had better be on hand and see if you can. We even are going to try a "hog calling" contest.

There is to be a washer pitching contest; a checker contest; a grinning contest—it's a lot of fun!

Then, for the stunt part of the program, there is to be a huge amateur hour. There will be awards for the best skits, songs, acrobatics, poems, and other kinds of stunts. Once again—the event, Picnic and Field Day—at Sunset Park—on Aug. 9—9:30 in the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. Bring the folks, but be sure to come yourself. Don't forget to bring your lunch.

This community program is part of the summer playground program conducted this summer by the playground and recreation board of Highland Park.

### PFC. LLOYD SANDERS WOUNDED AT SAIPAN

Pfc. Lloyd Sanders, US Army, who enlisted in November, 1942, and receiving his basic training in Hawaii, and is a veteran of the Marshalls engagement, has been reported seriously wounded in the invasion of Saipan. Sanders, who lived at the home of his uncle, Lloyd Hicks, assistant fire chief and chairman of the ration board of Highwood, is a local high school alumnus. He has two brothers in the service, Pvt. Bert, of the air corps ground crew, stationed in England, and Pvt. William, a recent inductee, stationed at a camp in Texas.

### NOTICE TO VICTORY GARDENERS

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, Ill.

### COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND GARDENS.

### FIVE-CENT CUP OF COFFEE BACK AGAIN

Nearly everywhere the five-cent cup of coffee is back. According to the OPA, only eating places that charged over a nickel a cup in October, 1942, may continue to do so.

### Consolidation: Pro and Con

VIRGIL E. HERRICK University of Chicago

(Mr. Herrick was a member of the committee which made the survey of the schools in Districts 107 and 108. He and others have been working with the school boards and teachers ever since, studying the recommendations made in the survey and helping to carry them out.)

It is only fitting that the Survey committee of the University of Chicago review the matter of possible consolidation of Districts 107 and 108 as it has been a year and one half since the report was made to the educational staff and citizens of these two districts. It is possible that changes taking place since the report might influence this problem so that other recommendations might be pertinent at this time.

After reviewing the matter again, the Survey committee reaffirms its major position taken in the report made to the districts in April, 1943. It is unfortunate that there are six elementary school districts with individual school boards, administrative officers, and widely varying educational programs all serving the same two high schools with their boards, staffs, and administrative officers. The less favored districts suffer by comparison with Districts 107 and 108. The welfare of the 1000 children attending these schools in the other four districts is as important as the welfare of the 1700 odd attending the schools in Districts 107 and 108. Thus, the real advantages of consolidation, in terms of greater educational opportunity to all the children of this area, would not be accomplished by the consolidation of the two most favored districts—107 and 108.

Since in terms of immediate possibilities the consolidation of Districts 107 and 108 seems to be the crucial issue of the moment, the Survey staff attempts to sum up the advantages and disadvantages of this more limited joining of resources.

Some of the disadvantages from the point of view of the people involved in this kind of consolidation are as follows:

1. The feeling, conscientiously held by many people, that the well-being of the American elementary schools is related to small districts and the opportunity thus given for the people to exert the necessary control and leadership to its program. From this point of view, it is hard for many people to see the advantages to be gained by consolidation.
2. A favored district or districts such as 107 and 108 may feel that there is little to be gained by consolidation in terms of increased breadth of educational program, in improved financial resources, in plant, in better teachers, and in more effective co-ordination, since both districts now cooperate very well and are at about the same level in all the other factors mentioned.
3. A feeling on the part of many

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### Glider Trooper Is Wounded in France

Mr. and Mrs. Cesare Ori, 632 Deerfield, have received official notification that their son, Pfc. John Ori, 19, has been seriously wounded while with a glider infantry unit in France. Natives of Italy, the Ori family came to this country eight years ago. Pfc. Ori is a citizen of the United States and attended the local high school for two years. In March, 1943, he entered the service and shipped overseas the following October. His last letter home was dated June 11.

### Slight Damage to Home on Vine Ave.

The house of Robert Dixon, 626 Vine, was slightly damaged by fire on Saturday when the torch with which he was removing the paint, preparatory to painting anew, set fire to the wood. About \$25 worth of harm was done.

The fire department was also called out by a few grass fires, during the past week.

### WHAT A LIFE!

A sergeant living on the post at Fort Sheridan has a small son who proudly wears a uniform just like his daddy's, even to the stripes. One day a passer-by saw the little fellow sitting on the steps of his home shedding bitter tears. "What's wrong, son?" he asked. "Hurt yourself?"

"Worse'n that," sobbed the miniature GI, "I've just been busted!"

### UP TO NOW

Worthy of the attention of Highland Parkers is the resolution recently adopted by the Lake County Republican Central committee, supporting the proposed amendment to the state constitution to remove the restriction that now forbids Illinois sheriffs and county treasurers to succeed themselves.

Stripped of its formal verbiage, the amendment points out that if voters are dissatisfied with the services of an elected official, their time-honored avenue of recourse is the ballot box. Many attempts have been made to obtain this amendment, but they failed, largely through the lethargy of the average voter. Certainly it would seem that when a man has done excellent work in a job requiring as much work and knowledge of detail as does either of these jobs, he should be entitled to seek to hold the office.

The efficient operation of the county treasurer's office under Allan Nelson, Gar Leaf and the incumbent, Gus Fredbeck, certainly should indicate that any of them would have given the voters their money's worth as public servants had they been allowed to seek reelection. The same is true of the sheriff's office, where outstanding records of service have been made under the administration of Tom Kennedy and the present officeholder, Walter Atkinson.

Any doubts as to the efficiency that obtains in Lake county offices where those elected have sought and obtained reelection more than once or, in some cases many times, should be dispelled in the face of the high standards of efficiency in offices such as those of the circuit court clerk, long held by L. J. Wilmot, the county recorder, filled by Howard Scott, the county clerk, run by Jay Morse. Allan Nelson, earlier mentioned as a former county treasurer, has been doing a fine job as clerk of the probate court.

With these records as precedents, the proposed amendment certainly deserves the support of Lake county citizens, who have only to look at their own courthouse to see that continuance in office can, in some cases, be something to be desired.

The resolution, as adopted by the Republican Central committee, is printed below in full:

Whereas, under the present State Constitution, County Sheriffs and County Treasurers cannot succeed themselves in office; and

Whereas, all but seven states have modernized this provision to permit County Sheriffs and Treasurers to succeed themselves; and

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Lake County Republican Central Committee desires to place itself on record in advocating a change in the State Constitution to allow County Sheriffs and County Treasurers who have made outstanding records in the administration of their offices to run for reelection; and

Whereas, the ballot box is the time-honored method of correcting any abuses that might develop by Sheriffs or Treasurers succeeding themselves.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Lake County Republican Central Committee that all precinct committees be advised of this action and be urged to support the amendment to the Constitution at the next general election on November 7, 1944.

JOHN J. SPELLMAN, Chairman.

### Legion Presents Flag To Summer Playground

Arthur E. Johnson, commander of Dumaresq Spencer post of the American Legion visited Sunset Park Day Camp last week and presented Bert S. Leech, director of the camp, a fine new American flag. The flag is flown at the day camp on Wednesdays during the summer and also during the playground season.

### PAUL GERHARD, SR. INJURED IN FALL

Paul J. Gerhard, Sr., 32 S. Green Bay, was injured Monday when the scaffolding on which he was standing gave way and he was thrown to the ground, fracturing hip and elbow and dislocating one shoulder. He is confined to the local hospital.

### ATTENTION! VICTORY GARDENERS

Please do not waste vegetables. Give surplus to Highland Park Social Service, Call H.P. 4000 between 9 and 12 the day previous to donation.

### COMMITTEE FOR FOOD AND GARDENS, O.C.D.

### Ball Game At Sunset, Aug. 11 In Honor Of Mrs. Richardson

### Highland Park Tops War Bond Quota By 204 Per Cent

Final figures released this week by the War Finance committee revealed that Highland Park sold \$1,889,563.50 worth of bonds, or over 204 per cent of its total quota of \$925,000 for the 5th War Loan drive.

The campaign for the sale of corporation bonds closed on July 31 and by that date Highland Park had far surpassed its quota of \$150,000 for this type of bonds. Sale of individual bonds for the campaign was continued until July 31 and by that time Highland Park had almost doubled its individual bond quota of \$275,000 by registering sales of \$1,380,563.50 in this division.

The final figures revealed sales of "E" bonds totaling \$481,600 or \$56,609 in excess of the quota for this series of \$425,000. This was the quota that proved the toughest to make and the fact that the city exceeded it by over \$50,000 was exceedingly gratifying to the War Finance committee.

The War Finance committee and its campaign director, Nathan S. Sharp, in bringing the city's 5th War Loan drive to a close wish to again publicly thank both the workers in the campaign and the citizens of the community who bought the bonds for their wholehearted cooperation in helping put Highland Park over the top.

Highland Park may well be proud of its record in the 5th War Loan campaign and can look forward to the next drive with the confidence that is born of continued success in community efforts of this kind.

### ADMIRAL CARPENDER COMMENDS WAVES

Eight hundred WAVES who passed in review before Rear Admiral A. S. Carpende, commandant of the 9th Naval district, last week, in celebration of their second anniversary, won his congratulations for their colorful and imposing array.

He praised their work and their service in releasing enough officers and sailors to man 30 battleships, 50 cruisers and 240 destroyers. He told them that they are now accepted as an integral part of the U.S. shore activities, stating: "That there is a place for you in the peacetime navy has been clearly demonstrated by your splendid service in the war." They were, he added, the finest bunch of two-year-olds he had ever seen.

### Mobile Blood Unit at Great Lakes Aug. 8, 9

Navy and civil personnel will volunteer blood at the Great Lakes Naval training center on August 8 and 9, on which days the mobile blood bank of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross will be stationed there.

The mobile unit collected 237 pints of blood at the Johns-Manville plant recently, bringing its total contribution to 1,355 pints.

Mrs. Allen, assistant publicity chairman of the chapter stated: "More than 8,500,000 pints of blood have been donated through the facilities of the American Red Cross." Great numbers of fighting men at Guadalcanal, Tunisia, Cherbourg, Anzio and other battlefields owe their lives to this precious plasma, and as the casualties increase, the need for it becomes more imperative.

### PVT. AUGUST DONAS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Pvt. August J. Donas, U.S. Army, was seriously wounded in action on July 3 according to official word received by his brother, Leroy Donas, 131 Pleasant, Highwood. The father, Jack Donas, formerly of Highwood, now lives in Minnetonka.

### PFC. DAVID OLSON WOUNDED IN WRIST

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson, Sr., 241 Prairie, Highwood, received word recently from their son, David, USMC, that he is now in a naval hospital, having suffered a wound in the left wrist.

Stationed since last December in the Pacific area, the injury was sustained about June 17.

His sister, Lillian, Y, 3/c of the WAVES, stationed in Washington, D.C., recently spent a short furlough at home.

Mrs. Grace Richardson, who sustained a severe skull fracture on July 4th, when she was struck by a flying baseball bat while attending a ball game at Sunset Park, has now recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home at 644 Michigan Ave.

Tickets for the ball game to be played in her honor, at Sunset, Aug. 11, are now on sale by the American Legion, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs; and the police department, as well as by various individuals. Tickets will also be placed in some of the local stores.

Chief P. O. Wilson Richardson, of the Naval air corps, husband of the victim, is home on leave from an overseas base, as well as their son, Wilson Jr., stationed at the Naval air corps base in Fallon, Nevada.

### Waste Paper Curb Pick-up Starts Monday, August 7

Wastepaper, urgently needed for shipping supplies to the armed forces, will be picked up from every curb in Highland Park, starting Monday, August 7, through Friday, August 11.

"It would be a great help in increasing the efficiency of the pick-up," said Mr. Gumbiner of the Suburban Waste Paper company, who handles the collection, "if everyone would tie all bundles of paper. If this is impossible, paper should be neatly stacked and weighted with rocks.

How to Prepare Waste Paper Newspapers—Fold flat and tie in bundles 12 inches high.

Magazines—Tie in bundles 18 inches high, or weigh down with rocks.

Corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, including all types of cereal and dry grocery containers—Flatten out and tie in bundles—12 inches high.

Wastebasket paper scraps, including match packs—pack down in a box or bag so that it can be carried.

Pick-up Route for August! Monday, Aug. 7—Central Ave. and north of city limits, east of tracks.

Tuesday, Aug. 8—Central Ave. to Beech St., east of tracks.

Wednesday, Aug. 9—Beech St. to County Line Rd., east of tracks.

Thursday, Aug. 10—Central Ave. to County Line Rd., west of tracks.

Friday, Aug. 11—Central Ave. north to city limits west of tracks.

### Joseph Loizzo USN, Dies in Naval Hospital

Word has arrived that Coxswain Joseph Loizzo, P.O. 3/c, USN, passed away on July 31, at a naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va. His mother, Mrs. Vincenzo Loizzo, 1200 Deerfield, was with him for the six weeks preceding his death.

Joseph, who was 21 years of age, joined the service July 23, 1942. He took part in the invasion of North Africa, serving at Casablanca, where he first felt the effects of the ailment which caused his death. He served, also, on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific area. He had been confined to the hospital since May 27 of this year.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Vincent J. USN, a sister Gladys, of the cadet nurse corps, and a younger brother, Danny.

### Lions Enlarge And Remodel Honor Roll

If you do not find the name of your serviceman or woman on the Roll of Honor billboard on First St., first examine the original alphabetical list, then note the names following immediately. Then check the names on the new panel. If the name is not in any of these places, report the omission to Mr. Sequin, H. P. 3878.

The members of the Lions club are justly proud of their project in erecting and maintaining this Honor Roll, which now includes 1718 names of men and women in the service of our country.

### SERVICE MOTHERS PLAN A POT-LUCK LUNCHEON

The Service Mothers' club is planning a pot-luck luncheon to be held at the local USO club on Wednesday, August 9, at 12:30 noon.

Following the luncheon there will be bingo and cards, with prizes for the winners.