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Leon Fleischer to Make Debut at Ravinia July 31

Leon Fleischer, 17-year-old pianist, who has been described by Pierre Monteux as "the pianistic find of the century," will make his mid-western debut at the Ravinia Festival the evening of Tuesday, July 31, it is announced by Percy B. Eckhart, chairman of the Ravinia Festival association.

Fleischer will play under the baton of Leonard Bernstein, the spectacular young conductor who made his mid-western debut at Ravinia last year and returns this summer for a second appearance. Fleischer will also play Saturday evening, Aug. 4.

Fleischer, who was born in San Francisco July 23, 1928, studied with Artur Schnabel and made his San Francisco debut in the spring of 1943, playing as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony under Pierre Monteux's baton. He repeated his success a year later, and in February, 1944, made his formal recital debut, winning such praise as "a young Rachmaninoff" from one critic and equally enthusiastic acclaim from the others.

The tenth annual Ravinia Festival opens its six-weeks season with the Chicago Symphony orchestra Saturday evening, June 30, with a gala performance to be conducted by Desire Defauw, conductor of the Chicago Symphony.

Soloists that evening will be two American musicians, both of whom are in the navy and stationed at Great Lakes. They are Musician 3/c Oscar Chausov, violinist and former member of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and Musician 2/c Frank Miller, cellist with Toscanini's NBC Symphony.

They will play the Brahms Double Concerto — the concerto for violin and violoncello, A Minor, Op. 102. On the same program, the only performance at which Defauw conducts, the Chicago Symphony will play the "Overture to the Flying Dutchman" and the Tchaikowsky Fifth Symphony.

Arthur Rodzinski of the New York Philharmonic Symphony will be the conductor for the week beginning Tuesday evening, July 3. Erich Leinsdorf, conductor of the Cleveland Symphony, comes to Ravinia for his first appearance, beginning July 10, and for three subsequent performances, July 12, 14, and 15, with Dorothy Maynor, noted Negro soprano as soloist July 10 and 14.

George Szell will return to Ravinia during the third week, beginning July 17. Soloist, July 17, and 21, Jakob Gimpel, pianist.

Massimo Freccia, New Orleans Symphony conductor, and Erica Morini, Austrian violinist, appearing during the fourth week. Freccia will conduct July 24, 26, 28, and 29, with Morini as soloist July 24 and 28.

Pierre Monteux, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony, will be the conductor for the concluding week. He will conduct the week beginning Aug. 7.

The Pro Arte Quartet will play a post-season week at Ravinia, giving four concerts beginning August 14.

Waste Paper, Grease, Tin Salvage to Continue After OCD Closes

President Truman's announcement of the disbanding of the Office of Civilian Defense in June does not affect the continuing need for waste paper, grease and tin can salvage.

The huge quantities of battle front supplies — all made in large part from salvage — needed to win the war in the Pacific, are in no way lessened by the end of the war in Europe.

"Every Highland Park must keep on saving every scrap of paper, every drop of used kitchen fat, and every empty tin can," according to Mrs. Nathan Corwith, Jr., salvage chairman.

"Keep waste paper for the regular curb pick-up, starting the first Monday of each month. Keep an empty can on the back of your stove to receive every bit of used kitchen fats. And as soon as it is full take it to your butcher, who will give you two red points and four cents a pound. As for tin cans, wash, flatten and give to garbage collector or junior captain."

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

UNITED STATES WAR BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!

Infant Welfare Groups Luncheon on May 23

With Saturday the last day to make reservations for the annual Infant Welfare luncheon on May 23, plans are being completed for the occasion on which members of the three local Infant Welfare groups will join in celebrating the 20th anniversary of the start of Infant Welfare work in Highland Park.

The luncheon is being held at Country Fare, Dundee road at Skokie highway. No reservations or cancellations will be accepted by Mrs. John B. Martineau Jr. after May 19.

Mrs. Ralph Archer, president of the Highland Park-Ravinia group, will be the presiding officer during the luncheon program.

Mrs. Edwin M. Hadley, president of the senior group will introduce the honored guests, who will include the first two presidents, Mrs. John R. Glace and Mrs. Malcolm Vail, and Mrs. Alfred Burdick, who was the second recording secretary.

Members are also keeping their fingers crossed in the hope that Mrs. Henry Vail, whose dainty handwork has decorated the collars of hundreds of little girls' dresses made by the Infant Welfare groups, will return from Florida in time to attend. Guests who have been invited from the Infant Welfare society of Chicago include Miss Sara B. Place, superintendent of nurses; Miss Jeanette Townsend, extension secretary, and Mrs. Pope Dodge, president of the women's auxiliary.

Mrs. Archer will present members of her board and will also ask Mrs. J. H. Myers, president of the Infant Welfare Wing, to introduce members of her group.

"Only Yesterday" will be the title of a backward glance in narrative form across the 20 years of Infant Welfare work in Highland Park. Mrs. Franklin Lundberg and Mrs. Hugh Riddle of the senior group, Mrs. John F. Morrissy and Mrs. Halbert O. Crews from the junior group, and Mrs. W. Richard Weimer of the Wing, will serve as narrators.

The general committee is headed by Mrs. L. L. Jim Howe, and includes Mrs. George W. Ross, Mrs. John Martineau Jr., Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Daniel Scully and Mrs. Dennis Sorenson.

Mrs. Ellsworth Mills and her decorations committee are begging garden flowers from all of their friends to decorate the tables and fill a flower cart which Mrs. Mills is bringing. Her committee includes Mrs. Ralph Trieschmann, Mrs. Paul S. Brown, Mrs. David R. Lasier, and Mrs. John S. Dille.

Report of Playground and Recreation Activities

Following is a report of all activities sponsored by the Playground and Recreation board. The first column indicates the number of sessions and the second the number of persons participating.

Athletic Dept.	8	60
Art club	6	200
Craft club	6	188
Shop use	9	220
Dark room	13	34

Game Room

Grade school	25	1342
High school	25	808
Adult	12	21
N. Sub. Philatelic Soc.	2	27
Garden club (men's)	1	40
Teen Age Open House	8	593
Sunset Terrace	1	55
Com. & Brd meetings	4	30
Conferences	43	391
Jr. Stamp club	2	23
Music club	3	33
Veterans committee	1	8
Miscellaneous	13	1985

Activities Away From Center

Boys' club at Elm Pl.	3	75
Badminton at Braside	4	27
Sports club at Lincoln	4	30

Easter Vacation Playgrounds-Gym

Elm Place	5	107
Lincoln	5	85
Ravinia	5	116
Bird walks	2	38
Totals	220	7932

HELP WANTED: Bathing beach life guards and bath house attendant. Make application at office of the Park District in the City Hall building. (11-3)

Final High School Concert Sunday, May 20

The last high school concert of the year will be presented on Sunday, May 20, at 3:30 p.m. It will be given by the orchestra and chorus. Tickets will be thirty-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

The orchestra, with Mr. Finch directing, will play five selections:

1. Overture to The Barber of Seville Rossini
2. Symphony No. 5 in E Minor Tschaikowsky
3. Concerto No. 6 in A Major De Beriot

For violin solo and orchestra
Allegro moderato, Andante, Allegretto.
Allegro vivace

4. Menuetto for String Orchestra
From String Quartet in B flat major

5. Procession of the Sardar
Ippolitow-Iwanow

From Caucasian Sketches
Mr. Aschenbrenner, conductor of the chorus, will direct it in the following numbers:

1. The Green Cathedral Hahn
2. Dark Water James
3. The Vesper Hymn

4. Hear, Lord Our God Have Mercy Tschaikowsky

5. Hiking Song arr. by Krone

6. The Lost Chord Sullivan

7. Dance My Comrades Bennett

This final concert is sponsored by the P.T.A. music committee and by the concert chairman, Mrs. Harold Shick.

Activity Questionnaire Sent Grammar Schools

The Playground and Recreation board, cooperating with the local grade schools, has just completed the distribution of two questionnaires — one to parents and the other to children. The purpose of these questionnaires is to learn more about activities that children and adults want for the coming summer. Results, which are now being tabulated, will enable the board and its professional staff to plan and carry out a recreation program most suitable for Highland Park. Cooperating in the development of this questionnaire are: Edwin C. Reichert, Lester H. Ball and George Scheuchenflog. Mrs. Katherine Dewey is tabulating results from these questionnaires and the results will soon be announced.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS INJURED BY CAR

Michael, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehmpuhl, 246 Glenwood, suffered a fractured right leg on Sunday when he ran from between two cars parked in front of the Redeemer Lutheran church on West Central, into the path of a third car driven by a man from Libertyville.

The patient's condition has been reported favorable by the Highland Park hospital.

Kiwanians Will Hear Mr. Raymond Moore

Mr. Raymond Moore, principal of Lake Forest high school, who was prevented by illness from talking on the 7th, will be Monday's speaker at Kiwanis club on May 21. His topic will be: "Where We Get Our Prejudices."

That learning is most requisite which unlearns evil.—Antisthenes.

Highland Park Legion Plans Ceremony for Decoration Day

Commander De Witt Manasse announces that the Highland Park post of the American Legion is planning to conduct a parade through the business district and hold an impressive ceremony in Memorial park, Prospect and Laurel, on Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30. The ceremony will feature an outstanding speaker of importance.

The parade will begin at 10:45 a.m. in front of the Highland Park USO building and will include the high school band, members of the Legion, the Legion auxiliary, units of the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, military detachments, representative groups from various Highland Park organizations and city officials.

The line of march will be west on Central to First, South on First to Laurel and west on Laurel to the monument in Memorial park from the steps of which the ceremony will be conducted. At the conclusion of the ceremony which will last about a half-hour, the members of the Legion will go to Mooney's cemetery for brief services.

Members of the Legion committee in charge of arrangements and the program include: Past Comdr. Leslie McCaffery, Arthur Swanson, Wm. Heinrichs, Wm. Acker, Lt. Comdr. Edwin Gilroy, Sr. V. Comdr. S. Shanafelt, Jr., Jr. V. Comdr. Robt. Grant, Finance Officer Frank Zipoy, Ad. Jos. Wertheimer, Service Officer Frank Hays and Americanism Officer Harry Aiston. Chaplain Chris Mathison and Judge Henry Hanson are also on the list.

Further announcement concerning the program and distinguished guest speaker who has indicated an acceptance to the invitation extended by the post will be made next week according to Comdr. Manasse, who also advises that the Legion not only extend a cordial invitation to the public but urges that everyone in the community make a special effort this year to pay homage to the many from Highland Park who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Former Local Physician Sets Up Yank Hospital

Lt. Col. W. E. Looby, formerly practicing physician of this town, is one of a group of Chicagoland medical officers who recently made use of an abandoned Jap hospital site in Kakaban, Mindanao, P. I., according to an overseas report. Some of the abandoned supplies were put to use.

Col. Looby entered service in December, 1940, with the rank of lieutenant, and reached his present status in March, 1945.

His wife and two small daughters live in Santa Barbara, Calif.

S. A. Hartzog to Be Speaker at Rotary

The speaker for the May 21 Rotary club meeting is to be Prof. S. A. Hartzog of the political science department of Lake Forest college. His topic will be the San Francisco Conference. He will be introduced by William D. Copeland, who is also from Lake Forest college.

Better to Get Rid of It After Gazing at a Lot of Samples We Can't See Why a Jap would be so Concerned About Saving His Face

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TELEPHONE SITUATION

"Recent reports concerning the partial lifting of restrictions on the manufacture of telephone instruments have given rise to false hopes on the part of people who are waiting for telephone service," Mr. E. M. Knox, manager of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, said today. "To the extent that availability of materials and manpower permits, additional telephones will be manufactured, but there is a tremendous waiting list of people who want telephone service, some 1,800,000 of them throughout the country. The communication industry still is obligated to provide equipment to carry on the war and will continue to do so even with the defeat of Germany."

Mr. Knox said the important thing to remember is that the majority of these 1,800,000 people cannot get service because there are not enough switchboards and other central office equipment, as well as cable and other line facilities which are necessary to provide service.

"Accordingly," Mr. Knox added, "even if the company had adequate supplies of telephone instruments, which it does not, and cannot expect to have for some time, it would still be quite a while before service could be given to all who want it. The manufacture and installation of central office equipment, which has practically been at a standstill for civilian service during the war, is an intricate and time-consuming operation, much more so than the manufacture of telephone instruments."

"We appreciate the patience and understanding shown by those on the waiting list. We are doing our utmost to meet everyone's needs at the earliest possible moment."

'Mail It In' Feature Gains Favor in 7th Bond Drive

Deerfield Township Republican Woman's Club Meets June 5

The executive board of the Deerfield Township Republican Woman's club met on Tuesday, May 1, at the home of the president, Mrs. William L. Winters. At this time plans were formulated for a spring meeting of the club to be held on Tuesday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Parkin, at 2 p.m. Further announcement will be made of this meeting and of speakers for the afternoon. There will be semi-annual reports made by the chairmen of the various committees of the club. Tea will be served to honor the precinct chairmen and their workers.

The board also takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Mrs. George W. Childs as finance chairman of the club. Mrs. Childs' able assistance is recognized, and the members of the board are deeply appreciative of her acceptance of her new duties for the club.

Watch for further announcements of the spring meeting and tea to be held on Tuesday, June 5.

Honor Countrymen By Wearing Red Poppy

On Monday, May 28, Americans all through the nation will pay tribute to their countrymen who have died in two great World Wars by wearing a red poppy.

In this city, as in every other city and town all over the country, the women of the American Legion auxiliary will be on the streets with baskets full of poppies for sale. This large corps of volunteer workers, organized by Mrs. Roland Stanley, Highwood, and Mrs. F. E. Cole, Highland Park, poppy chairmen, will see to it that everybody in the city has an opportunity to buy a poppy.

Disabled war veterans — young ones from this war, older ones from the last — made these poppies at veterans' hospitals. These men who have been working in the hospital during the winter and spring to have the little flowers all ready for Poppy Day have benefited not only financially, but mentally, as well. To be able to earn money, to have a pleasant occupation has done a great deal to maintain their interest in life.

Last year the Auxiliary distributed more than 19,000,000 poppies and as another year of war drags along, as more soldiers are killed or disabled, as more families feel the personal tragedy of war, it is expected that the public's wish to wear the badge of honor and tribute will be greater than ever. The local Auxiliary unit will make a poppy available to every citizen on Poppy Day.

Lt. Robert Moon Lost in Pacific

Disclosing no details, the navy department last week informed Mrs. Marilyn Will Moon, 334 So. Linden, that her husband, Lt. (Jg) Robert Hunter Moon, 22, was lost recently in action in the Pacific area. A burial at sea or in a nearby locality was indicated.

A graduate of the 1940 class at Highland Park high, Lt. Moon was a student at University of Michigan when he joined the navy air force in July, 1942. He was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Tex., in July, 1943, and, overseas since November, had been in active combat for three months.

On Christmas day, 1943, he was married to Miss Marilyn Will, and he is survived by a four-months-old daughter, Margaret, whom he had never seen. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern H. Moon, now living in Oregon, and a brother, Pvt. James Moon, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Last Report States Cpl. Athol Bell Safe

According to an official report received by Mrs. Viola Bell, Skokie, her husband, Cpl. Athol Bell, 25, has been missing in action in Germany since April 23.

Cpl. Athol Bell, previously reported missing April 23, in action over Germany, was back to his lines April 27, according to latest message received by his wife, Mrs. Viola Bell, of Skokie.

Highland Park's 7th war loan gained momentum this week with early returns indicating that the citizens of the community were taking advantage of the "Mail It In" feature of the campaign.

Highlighting this week's activities in the drive is the meeting of division, sector and block chairmen scheduled for Friday evening in the council chambers of the City Hall. At this gathering the war loan committee will map out the program to be used as a follow-up to the "mail it in" part of the campaign to make absolutely sure that every one in the city has been contacted and invited to participate in the 7th war loan.

Mayor Joseph B. Garnett will open the meeting with a few words of welcome, thanking the workers for their efforts in past campaigns and stressing the need for their wholehearted cooperation in the current drive.

Members of the city's 7th war loan committee, headed by Milton E. Souther as chairman and Moses E. Shire as co-chairman, will follow up the mayor with an outline of the progress made to date and what remains to be done to insure the success of the campaign.

Sales of bonds to individuals will be stressed in this drive even more so than in previous campaigns. Out of a total quota for the city of \$1,125,000, \$1,025,000 is allotted to the individual classification. The "E" bond quota alone is \$475,000 as compared with \$366,000 for the 6th loan, an increase of over 20 per cent.

In conducting this drive, Highland Park's 7th war loan committee is making every effort to overcome any inclination on the part of the public to let down in their efforts on the home front now that the European conflict is over. The committee wishes to emphasize the thought that the war will not be over until the Jap is as completely crushed as his Nazi counterpart. Until that job is done, money must be raised to pay for the necessary arms and ammunition.

The treasury department contemplates undertaking only two war loan campaigns this year, the current drive and the other one in November. This contrasts with three drives in 1944. Thus the money raised per drive in 1945 must be considerably higher than last year.

Highland Park's 7th war loan committee again wishes to urge prospective bond buyers to mail in their subscriptions and pink credit slips to Bond Headquarters in the City Hall. By so doing, it will save a trip by the block captain to the prospect's home.

Red Cross Must Not Relax Efforts

"Red Cross is aware that only part of the war is over," said Henry F. Tenney, chairman of the Chicago chapter.

"Our responsibilities to our men who are still fighting in the Pacific must not be relaxed for one moment. While men are still dying in battle, more blood, more Red Cross services will be needed. And when these men return they will look to Red Cross for the same help and comfort they received while they were at war."

American Red Cross will continue its wartime schedule as long as the armed forces need it. With the sick and wounded streaming back to hospitals in the States, Red Cross must continue its assistance to its army of volunteers.

"Besides serving the soldiers still fighting in the Pacific, we have grave responsibilities towards those who will not be home from other theatres of war for some time to come," said Chairman Tenney. "The months and years ahead will be filled with new duties for Red Cross — increased peacetime duties to our returning servicemen and their families."

Home Service Training
An extra home service training class will be given, beginning May 28, with six days of lectures, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks.

Red Cross officials hope for a large group for the accelerated class to be given five days of the week, beginning June 25. The class is especially for teachers and college seniors, but other persons can also enter.