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Initial Festival Concert at Ravinia Saturday Night

Artur Rodzinski, distinguished conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, takes over the baton as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia beginning with Saturday, June 29.

Rodzinski is the first of the guest conductors to appear at the tenth annual Ravinia Festival, following the gala opening performance Saturday evening, June 30, with Desire Defauw, the Chicago Symphony's own conductor, directing.

On the programs of the four concerts which Rodzinski will conduct appear three novelties for Ravinia audiences and one all-Tchaikowsky program.

Week's Program

Saturday, June 30, 8:30 p.m.
Desire Defauw, conducting
Symphony No. 2 Beethoven
Prelude to Act I from Lohengrin Wagner
Rosenkavalier Suite Strauss
Thursday, July 5, 8:30 p.m.
Italian in Algiers Rossini
Symphony No. 2 Brahms
"The Afternoon of a Faun" Debussy
"The Little Train from Cairipira" Villa Lobos
"Daphnis and Chloe" Ravel
Saturday, July 7, at 8:30 p.m.
"Mozartiana" Tchaikowsky
"Romeo and Juliet" Tchaikowsky
Symphony No. 5 Tchaikowsky
Sunday, July 8, at 4:00 p.m.
Toy Symphony Haydn
Symphony No. 5 Beethoven
W. Tatrach Zedenski
Prelude to Act III, Dance and Finale from "Meistersinger" Wagner

Service Men, GSO Girls Dance Under the Stars

Many of the local residents watched the service men and women and GSO girls "dance under the stars" in front of the Highland Park USO on Tuesday, June 19. The USO staff wishes to thank the members of the City council for their cooperation and also to thank "Red" Rivett, who operates the filling station on the corner of Green Bay road and Central avenue, for permitting the service people to dance on the property around the station. During the band intermission, the Keeney Dancers presented a stage show. The out-of-doors dance was a success, with a total of about 500 service people and GSO girls enjoying the facilities of the Highland Park USO.

Wednesday nights at the USO continue to be popular with bridge players. At the moment Mrs. Arthur Swanson and Mrs. Earl Sheahan are leading the June bridge tournament group. There are 37 people included in this competition.

Brig. Gen. John Pierce To Address Rotary Club

The guest speaker for the July 2nd meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club will be Brig. General John T. Pierce, commandant at Fort Sheridan. He has just returned from the European theater of war as a part of the 103rd infantry division.

At the last Rotary meeting, on June 25, Edward A. Menke was inducted as the club's president and will serve for the coming year.

Guests to the meeting included Al Thompson of the army air corps and Ralph Smith of Denver.

LOCAL R. C. WORKER GIVEN BADGE OF HONOR

A Malvina Hoffman pin, indicating 144 hours of volunteer service to the American Red Cross, has been presented to Mrs. Roland Friedlander of 2125 Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Friedlander maintains the information center in the Highland Park Red Cross center at 521 Central avenue. Pins are earned by unenrolled volunteers not belonging to any of the volunteer special services.

Summer Playgrounds Get Into Full Swing

Highland Park's summer playgrounds, under the leadership of the Playground and Recreation board, are just completing the third week of its nine week summer play program. The activities are well attended, with some of them bringing capacity crowds.

Hikes Popular
The Tuesday and Thursday all day bike hikes are getting more and more popular as the weeks advance. Why not come along? See your playground directors to join.

Hardball Team Loses
Highland Park's teen age hardball team played the first game Sunday at Wilmette, losing the game, 4 to 2.

Older boys' softball teams lost to Ravinia. At a twilight game Angelo Passuello's softball team lost to the Ravinia high school crowd by a score of 4 to 2. They will play again this week.

Grade Teams Want Games
Grade school teams in softball from Ravinia, Lincoln and Sunset park want softball games with other teams for twilight games on the playgrounds after supper. See the playground instructors for games.
Many Use Crafts Shop
One of the really popular summer activities is the Crafts shop. Mr. Paul McLaughlin, crafts instructor, reports from 40 to 60 children use the shops daily, making things of wood, leather, and metal. Shops are located at Braeside school mornings and at the Community center afternoons.

Art Clubs Popular
Ella Rasmussen reports that her art clubs are busy as can be. Boys and girls, here is a dandy activity for a hot summer day.

The Art club meets mornings at Ravinia and at Community center afternoons.

Day Camp Activity Grows
For the past two weeks there have been some 100 and more boys and girls coming to Sunset park for the Wednesday day camp. The camp program, conducted by the entire playground staff, is a dandy and you should attend the next day camp, July 11, at 9:30 in the morning.

Playgrounds Closed July 4
There will be no activities at the playgrounds or at Community center July 4.

Playground Board
Summer playgrounds are conducted under the supervision of the Highland Park Playground and Recreation board. It is a municipal tax-supported board. They consist of the president, Art Olson, and board members, Mrs. David Levinson, E. T. Skidmore, George Hartman and W. J. Hodge.

Community Center Open for Play
For rainy days or real hot days, bend your way to the Community center any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9 to noon or 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Miss Evaughn Humer is the play leader there.

High School Age Dances
The next high school age dance and open house is on July 11 at Community center, starting at 8 p.m. Herby Holt's band furnishes the music. A floor show or some other number is scheduled.

Program Folders Available
If you will phone the Community center the playground director, Mr. "X," will gladly send you a folder which tells all about the summer activities. Phone 2442.

Real "Baby Bunting" Arrives at Hospital

Boy, June 21, Pfc. and Mrs. Raymond Engelke, 1314 Blockwood.

Girl, June 22, Mr. and Mrs. Van Asmus Bunting, Lake Forest.

Girl, June 23, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Blank, 215 High, Highwood.

Girl, June 23, Lt. and Mrs. Chas. S. Gordon, 8 N. First.

Girl, June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins, Clavey lane.

Girl, June 24, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Ehman, 1256 Burton.

Boy, June 25, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Cloyce Hunt, Fort Sheridan.

Boy, June 26, Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Shatley, 160 Prospect.

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful heart. —Plutarch.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Music

June thirtieth ushers in the beginning of another music season at Ravinia Park. To further your knowledge and enjoyment of music the library has the following interesting books. Also on its shelves the library has piano arrangements of many of the symphonies.

Story of the Orchestra — P. Bekker.

Victor Book of the Symphony — C. O'Connell.

Great Symphonies — J. G. Spaeth.

Adventures in Symphonic Music — E. Downes.

Book of the Symphony — B. H. Haggin.

Symphonies and Their Meaning — P. H. Goepff.

Music in Everyday Life — E. Clarke.

How to Listen to Music — H. E. Krebhiel.

How to Enjoy Music — E. R. Peyster.

Music Manual — O. Samaroff-Stokowski.

Music Lover's Handbook — E. Siegmeister.

What to Listen for in Music — A. Copland.

Music for the Millions — D. Ewen.

Art of Enjoying Music — S. G. Spaeth.

History of Musical Instruments — C. Sachs.

Lt. John E. Lidicker At Gardiner Hospital

Lt. John "Jim" Lidicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lidicker, veteran of the European war and victim of an airplane crash over Germany, arrived last Thursday in Chicago, and is now a patient at the Gardiner hospital.

Burns about the face, neck and hands have responded to treatment and will in time leave no scars, his mother states. Although still in a heavy cast, necessitated by four fractured vertebrae, he is able to walk about. Once a blond, he now has a new crop of dark brown hair.

When 4,000 feet in the air on his 25th mission, one engine of his plane was entirely shot away, but Lidicker, the pilot, managed to keep the plane from spinning. It crashed in a plowed field, throwing the crew clear. Only the tail gunner escaped, but the others were more or less seriously injured. The radio man was lost.

The navigator-bombardier of the plane is also a patient at Gardiner.

Cpl. Stanley Heck Arrives in States

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heck, 710 Central, received a wire from their son, Cpl. Stanley, stating that he had arrived in New York and would presently be moved to a hospital nearer home this week.

Cpl. Stanley Heck was seriously wounded some weeks ago in the European area. This concluded a series of outstanding performances for which he had received the Bronze Star, the Silver Star and unit citation for services in Belgium at the time of "the bulge." At that time his unit remained waist deep in snow, without food or blankets for five days, saving thousands of lives.

Mrs. Stanley lives in Chicago, and Cpl. Russel, a brother, is still stationed in Europe.

Pacific Activity Increases Waste Paper Needs; Drive Starts Monday, July 2

Constantly increasing tonnage of waste paper is needed to make the huge quantities of containers to supply war needs in the Pacific. Foods, medicines, blood plasma and ammunition all go to war packed in cartons made from waste paper.

No Pickup July 4

Monday, July 2 — Central avenue and north to city limits, east of tracks.

Tuesday, July 3 — Central to Beech, east of tracks.

Thursday, July 5 — Beech to County Line road, east of tracks.

Friday, July 6 — Central and Berkeley to County Line road, west of tracks.

Sunday, July 7 — Central and Berkeley, north to city limits, west of tracks.

To Prepare Paper

Tie newspapers and magazines in bundles.

Wastebasket paper (empty match packs and all scraps included) — pack in box or bag. Cleaners' paper dress bags may be used. Cartons and boxes must be flattened and tied, unless filled with paper scraps.

Put paper on the curb the night before the pickup.

Claire S. Arenberg.

Daytime Volunteers Needed for Dressings

Daytime production volunteers are urgently needed to make surgical dressings for local military hospitals, according to Mrs. R. G. Maus, 2254 S. Green Bay road, head of the Highland Park Red Cross production unit.

The entire production of the Red Cross surgical dressings center at 180 N. Wabash avenue is devoted to making dressings for the use of hospitalized men in Chicago. Vaughan General hospital is completely serviced and needs as requested are met for Gardiner hospital, U. S. Marine hospital and the U. S. General dispensary. During April 4,606 volunteers turned out 184,151 surgical dressings.

The demands of this work increase steadily in proportion to the number of wounded veterans returned. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 to 3:30 with canteen service available and it is open on Tuesday Thursday and Friday nights from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Lt. Helen Cawley to Serve on Hospital Ship

On board a hospital ship which will bring back casualties from the European area, Lt. Helen Cawley, of the army nurses' corps, will serve as anesthetist.

Since she returned just one year ago from the South Pacific, where she served for 28 months, Lt. Cawley has been at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C., preparing for her present duty.

Lt. Cawley entered the army nurses' corps in October, 1941. While serving for 28 months overseas, she was awarded the Presidential unit citation for her work there, and wears three battle stars for campaigns in New Guinea and the East Indies. She expects to return on board hospital ship to the South Pacific at some future time. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cawley, 1166 Hyacinth place.

War Bond Sales Exceed 2 Million; Another Week

As Highland Park's 7th war loan campaign goes into its final week, Headquarters reports sales in all classifications of \$2,229,000 against a quota of \$1,125,000.

Particularly satisfying to the 7th war loan committee is the sale of 'E' bonds. Up to June 23, \$582,000 worth of these bonds have been sold. This represents a figure of approximately 22 per cent over the quota of \$475,000. The response of "E" bond buyers in Highland Park is all the more remarkable when the fact is taken into consideration that the nation as a whole is more than 29 per cent behind its quota of four billion dollars for this type of bond.

Sales of "F," "G," and other individual bonds reached \$1,197,000 this week as against a quota of \$550,000. Thus to date sales of these bonds are 88 per cent over the allotted quota.

Corporation bonds have passed the \$450,000 mark and at this writing are running 350 per cent over the quota for this type of bond.

Cash sales of bonds in Highland Park for the 7th war loan amount to \$857,874 which is a substantial increase over the cash sales of \$582,660 rung up for the 6th war loan.

It must be remembered that the above figures do not include the final week of the drive. When the final figures are computed for the 7th war loan they may well reveal that Highland Park has again set a record in war bond sales. Credit for the success of this drive must of necessity go to the committee for the well conceived plan of conducting the campaign and particularly to the individual workers who so thoroughly put it into effect.

American Legion Carnival Starts Monday Evening

BLOOD DONORS

The following persons donated blood recently at the blood center at 5 N. Wabash:

- 7 Georgia Lou Burns 559 Forest
- 3 Gordon Humphrey 1321 Judson
- Connie L. Grand 593 W. Park
- 13 Herman Anspach 227 Bloom
- 18 Walter F. Hammel, Jr. 251 Cedar
- 12 Clarence H. Goelzer 1233 S. St. Johns
- Edwena Benson 2025 S. St. Johns
- 11 Phillip Cole 641 Sunnyside
- 10 Claire Arenberg 730 S. Green Bay
- 5 Edgar Pedderson 1314 Marion
- 10 William W. White 1835 Rice
- 4 Iring H. Goldberg 285 Linden Pk. Pl.
- 5 Richard D. Crisp 1334 Judson
- 4 Harry E. Pine 1910 Greenwood
- 4 Mildred Blesen 3837 Ridge
- 4 John K. Tyson Highland Park
- 3 Vincent Scully 314 Cavell
- 7 Aimee Simon 1015 Ridgewood Dr.
- 3 Roy H. Olson 2731 S. Deere Park Dr.
- 1 Janet Robinson 33 Elmwood Dr.
- 9 Howard F. Kahn 613 S. Sheridan
- 8 Estelle Fleager 559 Forest
- 7 Henry O. Stenson 1827 Deerfield Rd.
- 6 Henry L. Stein 828 Ryders Lane
- 4 Ada Ubbinga 700 Vine
- Gladys Halsted 619 Crofton
- Virginia H. Rucinski 1206 Prairie
- 13 Henry A. Hansen 126 S. Green Bay
- 12 Leo Labuda 704 Central
- 10 Helen Schulte 1311 S. Sheridan
- 10 Raymond Best 329 Oakland Dr.
- 7 Harry Duffield 1223 Briar Lane
- 6 Bobby Rubel 198 N. Sheridan
- 5 William W. Holman 950 Lincoln
- 3 Thomas Creigh Jr. 200 Prospect
- 13 Clark M. Wright 1917 Northmoor Rd.
- 6 Roger Vail, Jr. 1547 S. St. Johns
- 6 George T. Keeler 540 Elm place
- 6 Richard Fehheimer 970 Ridge
- 12 Harry Anderson 234 Central
- 12 Donald B. Robnson 638 Carol Ct.
- 11 Arthur G. Wagner 1725 Broadview
- 11 Vivian F. Vercoe 730 N. St. Johns
- 11 W. Fred Gallagher 837 Ridgewood
- 9 Hanna Zischke 100 Hazel
- 9 Ralph F. Anschutz 1325 Broadview
- 6 Melvin L. Straus 2315 Sheridan
- 6 Ruth M. Manassee 627 Vine
- 5 Raymond S. Pohn 680 Carol Ct.
- 3 Harry J. Hirsch 2323 Lakeside Pl.
- Frank McLaughlin 589 Homewood
- Walter Rubens 150 Beach
- Arthur L. Grey, Jr. 333 East Park
- Bonnie Geppert 614 Woodpath
- 4 A. Gordon Humphrey 1321 Judson
- 7 Aimee M. Simon 1015 Ridgewood Dr.
- 1 William Savin 2333 Lakeside Pl.
- David M. Cox 448 Glencoe
- 19 Walter F. Hammel, Jr. 251 Cedar
- 13 Clarence H. Goelzer 1233 S. St. Johns

Members of the Highland Park post of the American Legion are making final preparations for the three-day carnival to be held at Sunset park, beginning Monday evening, July 2, and ending on Wednesday evening, July 4.

This year marks the 26th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the history of the world. It was formed by American fighting men in Paris, France, in 1919. A new group of American fighters is now headed in that direction.

The latest accomplishment of the local post of the Legion is the purchase of a building site for a new veterans' memorial building at the northeast corner of Sheridan road and Park avenue. With the cooperation of the public, it is the ultimate aim of the post to erect and maintain suitable headquarters to carry on all Legion activities and for the benefit of all the veterans of Highland Park from World War I and World War II.

At the three-day carnival starting Monday evening there will be games, rides, refreshments, etc.

One thousand dollars in war bonds will be awarded on the evening of July 4th in addition to the hundreds of prizes to be presented by the merchants of Highland Park at the general registration booth. A \$25 cash prize will be awarded on each evening of the carnival and should the winner be not present, the award will be added each evening until the final night.

As a special feature of the carnival arrangements are being made to provide free entertainment each night for the benefit of the public, which will be held on the dance floor.

Commander DeWitt J. Manasse urges the families of Highland Park to spend the Fourth in a safe and sane manner by joining the festivities at Sunset park.

Kiwanis Club Sees Interesting Films

Last Monday was Ladies' night at Kiwanis club, when, following a dinner at the Sunset Valley club house, a film entitled "Meat and Romance," secured from the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was shown. This was followed by a picture on the war activities of the railroads, called "Life Line of the Nation," and one displaying the "Weasel," that modern war vehicle which will go anywhere any time under all circumstances. The pictures were shown by Charles Sheahan.

On Monday, July 2, the Kiwanis plan a strictly business session, given over to planning for the annual district meeting, July 18. A golf tournament at Sunset is scheduled at this date, with Kiwanians from Desplains, Evanston, Lake Forest, Park Ridge and Waukegan as guests.

Women Wanted to Fill Red Cross Staff Positions

The American Red Cross needs women for staff positions in domestic and overseas work, according to Mrs. Richard Keillon, local head of recruiting for volunteer special services of the Red Cross.

There are Red Cross girls all over the world, states Mrs. Keillon, working now with service men in club and hospital programs. V-E day did not diminish their responsibilities, for Red Cross will be needed in Europe until the majority of men have returned home. In the Pacific area, the program grows as the number of men stationed there increases. Hospitals in this country are experiencing a steady increase in the number of returning wounded and the Red Cross assumes additional responsibilities for social service and recreational work with them.

Applications for all positions may be placed with the personnel department of the Chicago chapter, 529 S. Wabash avenue, 7th floor, Wabash 7850. Experience or training in recreation or social work is desirable.

Two Crows
Two crows were flying around Southern England and were overtaken by a Doodlebug (V-2 flying bomb). Said one crow: "See, that fellow is in a mighty hurry." "Sure," said the other. "So would you be if your rear end was on fire." —Industrial News Review.