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Szell, Gimpel Highlight Third Week at Ravina

The third week of the Ravina Music Festival will be highlighted by the appearance of that outstanding conductor George Szell and the gifted pianist Jakob Gimpel.

Gimpel will give two performances. On Tuesday evening, July 17, he will play Rachmaninoff's "Concerto No. 2" and on Saturday night, July 19, at an all-Beethoven concert, he will interpret the composer's "Emperor Concerto."

In addition to the "Concerto for Pianoforte No. 2, C Minor, Opus 18," by Rachmaninoff, Tuesday's program will feature the Overture to "Der Freischutz" by von Weber and Schumann's "Symphony No. 4, D Minor, Opus 10."

Szell, who has had numerous triumphs as conductor of the Metropolitan Opera company, has been acclaimed at Ravina Park during four previous seasons not only for his presentation of the familiar classics but also of the less-well-known works by Czech composers. This year a program made up entirely of works by two noted Bohemian composers, Dvorak and Smetana, makes distinctive this schedule of concerts.

This will be Gimpel's first appearance at Ravina. Born in Poland, Gimpel is a naturalized American citizen. His first sensational appearance was with Pierre Monteux in Holland, when he played as a soloist with the Concertgebouw orchestra.

Shortly afterwards he participated in the Chopin competition at Warsaw, where one of his competitors was Shostakovich. Gimpel won the Chopin prize and then left on a tour through Australia.

He came to this country after completing a world tour. His first American appearance was made in Town Hall six years ago. This was followed by a country-wide journey which led him to Los Angeles, where he now makes his home.

For Thursday evening, July 19, Szell has selected three well-known compositions. He will present Wagner's Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg," R. Strauss' Tone Poem "Don Juan," and Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 6, Pathetique, B Minor, Opus 74."

Saturday night, July 21, will be an all-Beethoven program. In addition to the "Emperor Concerto" the composer's Overture "Carolanus, Opus 62" and his "Symphony No. 8, F Major, Opus 93" will be given.

On Sunday afternoon, July 22, Szell concludes his week as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravina Park with the presentation of an all-Czech program.

At this concert he will present Dvorak's Symphony No. 5, "From the New World," in E Minor, Opus 95, and four "Slavonic Dances"—Opus 46, numbers one and three, and Opus 72, numbers two and seven. The program also will include Smetana's Symphonic Poem, "The Moldau."

The Week's Program
Tuesday, July 17, 8:30
Overture to "Der Freischutz" Weber
Concerto for Pianoforte, No. 2, C Minor Rachmaninoff

Moderato
Adagio sostenuto
Allegro scherzando
Symphony No. 4, D Minor, Opus 120 Schumann
Ziemlich langsam—lebhaft
Romanze
Scherzo—Lebhaft

Thursday, July 19, 8:30 p.m.
Prelude to "The Mastersingers of Nurnberg" Wagner
Tone Poem, "Don Juan," Opus 20 Strauss
Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetic"), B Minor, Opus 74 Tchaikovsky
Adagio—Allegro—Andante

Allegro vivo
Allegro con grazia
Allegro molto vivace
Adagio lamentoso
Saturday, July 21, 8:30 p.m.
(All Beethoven program)

Overture, "Carolanus," Opus 6
Concerto for Pianoforte, No. 5, E Flat Major
Allegro
Adagio un poco moto—Rondo

Symphony No. 8, F Major, Opus 93
Allegro vivace e con brio
Allegretto scherzando
Tempo di minuetto

More Blood Donations Needed by Red Cross

Attendance at the Chicago blood donor center has fallen off alarmingly since the battle for Okinawa has ended, according to Mrs. Herbert Smith, Highland Park blood donor chairman for the American Red Cross.

"This is not an encouraging sign," states Mrs. Smith, "particularly when we realize that the vacation season with its natural let-down is beginning. We people of Highland Park have a great responsibility to the boys in the Pacific, where there is every indication that new offensives are about to be launched. Informed persons just returned from the Philippines say that the hardest part of the war against Japan is still ahead of us."

The responsibility of the American people is greater this year than in any previous summer of the war, says Mrs. Smith. This year the Red Cross is collecting whole blood, in addition to blood for plasma. The whole blood which is being flown daily to the distribution center on Guam must be procured as needed and there must be a constant, fresh supply. This is in contrast to plasma, which may be stored indefinitely.

"It's frightening," states Mrs. Smith, "to face the possibility of being unable to meet the navy's request for the amount of whole blood needed on any given date. All Highland Parkers are asked to visit the blood center this week and give their blood to help end the war soon."

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Every year the library finds that several issues of the various magazines which it receives are missing. They have either become lost, misplaced, or so badly worn that they are no longer usable.

In former years it was possible to get replacements direct from the publishers. Now this source of supply has to a great extent been cut off, as the publishers, due to the paper shortage, have been unable to meet the demand of all those who wish to make first purchases—much less fill re-orders.

The library is asking Highland Park residents who may have any of the following magazines for which they no longer have use, to contribute them to the library so that the files may be completed.

Atlantic Monthly, May, 1945; Aviation, Nov. 1944; Better Homes and Gardens, Dec. 1944; House and Garden, Oct. 1944 and April 1945; Nation, July 29, 1944; New Republic, Sept. 25, 1944.

Red Cross Canteen Help Needed at Fort Sheridan

Red Cross canteen workers are greatly needed at Fort Sheridan to work between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. In order to be eligible for volunteer for service, women must undergo a personal interview. Interviews are scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, and Monday, July 16, at the Public Service company store, 521 Central avenue; the Evanston branch of the Red Cross, 615 Davis street, Evanston, from 10 to 5 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays, and at the Chicago chapter headquarters, 529 S. Wabash avenue, Monday through Friday from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Classes for canteen workers will be held at Fort Sheridan, in the Red Cross building, on Monday, July 23, and Monday, July 30.

WINNETKA MINYON STUDY GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

The Winnetka Minyon Study group will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 17, at 1:30 p.m., at North Shore Congregation Israel, at Lincoln and Vernon, Glenview. Rabbi Abraham E. Abramowitz will continue his discussions on the Bible.

Allegro vivace
Sunday, July 22, 4:00 p.m.
Symphony No. 5, E Minor, "From the New World" Dvorak
Adagio—Allegro molto
Largo
Scherzo

Allegro con fuoco
Symphonic Poem, "The Moldau" Smetana
Four Slavic Dances Dvorak
Opus 46, Nos. 1 and 3
Opus 72, Nos. 2 and 7

MARINE SCUTTLEBUT FROM THE PACIFIC

Japs Torture Marines With "Flying Traps"

Okinawa (Delayed).—There ought to be a law. At least you'd think so if you could hear "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," rendered over the Jap air wave by two high-pitched, quavery sopranos; and to add to the torture, with lyrics sung in Japanese. The result is highly undesirable, judging by the groans of the suffering Leathernecks, who are applying for ear plugs, for the Nips seem quite intrigued with the number.

Seabee Road Builders Work Fast

Okinawa (Delayed).—Traffic was temporarily jammed at a road intersection. A truck driver hopped out of his cab and strode over to the next vehicle.

"Say, Mac," he asked, "where does this road to the right go to?" "You got me, fella," came the reply. "I drove by here two hours ago and the road wasn't even here!"

Jap Hunt

Okinawa (Delayed).—There's nothing prettier to the marine tank man than a platoon of the armored wagons at work.

You sit on a hill and watch. They look like beetles, as they work around a hill, one at a time. The turrets whirl around. The boys look this way, then that, through their periscopes. The "75" is a long nose, sniffing out Japs.

A tank crew spots a cave. A quick look to each side for satchel charge-carrying Japs; the "75" roars. The mouth of the cave disappears.

Or maybe a Jap does heave a satchel under a tank. That tank backs up, hell-for-leather. All the tanks back up. Soon they move again. One pokes his nose around a corner, waits to see what happens, then goes on. Another follows, another. Soon all are back. They scurry around, hunting the satchel-heaver. One spots him. All "75s" turn his way. Wham, wham! Jap gone, suitcase gone.

Then the beetles go on the prowl. "75s" snarl; Japs scatter; machine guns yammer; Japs sprawl.

It begins to get dark. The tanks move slowly toward the rear like horses led to their stalls after a race.

Booby Traps

An officer, searching a new artillery position for booby traps, found no mines, but he did find one cave, eminently suited, he believed, for his shelter. To discourage other prospective tenants he put up a sign, "Booby Traps—Keep away."

After he left along came a demolitions man. He saw the sign, and like all good demolitions men, blew up the cave. The officer continued to hunt for shelter.

Stretcher Bearers At Iwo Jima

(Delayed).—Twenty-eight wounded men had been isolated almost three days and nights without food, water or medical attention, despite repeated efforts to reach them. They lay under constant fire, unable to sit up. More than 40 marines had been killed or wounded in unsuccessful attempts to rescue the men. One Jap sniper, hidden in a mass of caves, used the wounded as a lure and was credited with hitting 15 medical corpsmen. The wounded were spread out over a large area, making protective fire impossible.

On the third night one final bold attempt was made under cover of darkness. The party moved out at dusk, crouching low, aced across the open stretches and up the little ridges, carrying their stretchers. By 8:30 that night 16 litterbearers walked back through the lines. They had brought back all 28 men, nine of whom were serious stretcher cases.

In spite of three horrible days of isolation, all 28 survived, and suffered little after-effects—thanks to a miracle and to the courage of 16 litterbearers.

Masons to Hold Their Annual Picnic July 22

The Highland Park chapter 226 of the Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual picnic at Sunset park on Sunday, July 22. All Masons, their families and their friends are invited.

Fats Salvage Falls Short; Local Collection Reported

Serious kitchen fats shortages in the Chicago area call for increased care by housewives. "Every drop of used fat is needed," said Mrs. Tom R. Wyles, chairman for grease.

"Each drop saved will help make sulfa ointments, explosives, opiates, synthetic rubber, airplane lubricants, death-charge releases and incendiaries."

Six Months' Collection

A total of 25,914 pounds of grease was collected in Highland Park from January 1 to June 30, 1945, as follows:

January 4,092 lbs., February 4,655, March 5,182, April 3,993, May 3,555, June 4,437.

The amount collected from July 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, was 26,714 lbs.

Cooperating with this vital contribution to the war effort are: Sunset Grocery & Market, Blue Goose Food Market, National Tea Co., Jewel Food Stores, Suburban Grocery & Market, Picchiotti Market, Geo. Williams Market, A&P Stores, Kroger Grocery, Deerfield Produce, Rapp Bros., Highland Park hospital, Exmore Country club, Bob O'Link Country club and Parkside restaurant.

CLAIRE S. ARENBERG.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the American Legion auxiliary on Thursday, July 5, officers were elected for the coming term. They consist of Mesdames Donald Bernardi, president; Philip Cole, 1st vice president; William Winters, 2nd vice president; Harry Eichler, treasurer; Thomas Sutherland, corresponding secretary; Chris Mathieson, chaplain; William Salyards, Jr., historian; C. C. Berube, sergeant-at-arms.

At the 4th of July carnival the auxiliary cleared about \$300, and they have voted to donate \$100 of this sum to the national president's project, which is devoted to the benefit of returned veterans who are amputation cases. This project includes research on artificial appliances employed by the patients, training the veterans anew in jobs like driving cars, etc. It has been learned that working in greenhouses is helpful in curing combat fatigue, and greenhouses are being built near the hospitals for this purpose.

Delegates and alternates to the 10th district were also elected. They are Mesdames Peter Duskey, C. C. Berube, William Winters, Louis Cassel and Chris Mathieson. Alternates are Mesdames Philip Cole, Henry Eitner, Wm. Hart, Arthur Johnson and Harry Richmond.

Rotary Club Will Hold Club Assembly July 16

The July 16 meeting of Highland Park Rotary club will be devoted to a club assembly. The purpose of a club assembly is to lay plans for Rotary's coming year of activity. Members of the aims and objects committee conduct the meeting and include E. A. Menke, club president, George "X", club secretary, A. E. Wolters, club service, E. M. Knox, vocational service, Dr. C. V. Nichols, community service, Paul Behanna, international service, and Art Swanson, war service.

Visitors at the July 9 meeting included Karl Wagner of Freeport, Joe Steacy of Glenview, George Anderson of Evanston, and Frank Spankraft of Deerfield. The program for this meeting was conducted by Dr. J. P. O'Connell, who discussed historical United States stamps. Dr. O'Connell is the retiring president of the North Suburban Philatelic society.

Highwood Raises Pay Of City Employees

A monthly increase of \$15 in salary for all regular employees was voted by the Highwood city council at its regular meeting on Saturday, July 7, effective from last May 1, beginning of the fiscal year.

The appointment of Ted Benuenti as Highwood chief of police was also unanimously approved by the council and the appointment of Frank Brown as special policeman during the summer vacation period of regular members of the force.

H. Schimmer & Co., of Chicago, were given a contract for cleaning and painting the water tank, and J. E. Fitzgerald Co., of Lake Forest, for laying a water main.

Varied Activities Attract Many at the Playgrounds

Amer. Legion Carnival Was Attended by 7,500

No injuries were reported either in Highland Park or Highwood over the Fourth this year.

The three-day carnival, held in Sunset park, July 2, 3 and 4 by the American Legion was attended by 7,500, and the following people received war bonds: A \$500 bond—Rose Knapp, 595 Elm place; \$100—John Rink, 519 S. St. Johns; \$50—Mrs. E. Stenjen, Ft. Sheridan, and Miss Carol Peddie, 825 Danewood. \$25 bonds were given to the following: Arthur Flint, Ada McCormick, Nellie Peters, Louis Olson, Harold Early and Teddy Talano of Highland Park, Peter Larsen, Libertyville; A. Trieschman, Evanston; Thomas Jones Jr., Ravina; Mrs. Mary Allen, Highwood; Stewart Novy, of Chicago, and August Barricani, Highwood. Mrs. Charles Pantle, 828 Deerfield, received a \$50 cash prize.

Military Rites for S-Sgt. Norman Bell

Full military rites were held at Chapel No. 1, Fort Sheridan, Saturday morning for S/Sgt. Norman Bell, husband of the former Anna Studenly, of Highwood. Father Frank Calkins conducted the services.

Aged 42, and for 18 years a regular army man, Sgt. Bell was stationed for two years in Iceland—here he was accidentally injured returning to Ft. Sheridan, he became a member of a motor pool, but complications resulting from his wound led to his removal to the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., last January, from which place he passed away on Monday, July 2.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Joseph, Norman and Mildred; his mother, Mrs. Mary Crowder, and three brothers, Ambrose of Muskegon, Mich., Alvin, of Cadillac, Mich., and Arthur, of the U. S. army, now overseas.

A nephew, Lloyd Parmentier, survivor of the carrier Bunker Hill, arrived for a visit to his uncle, unaware of his death. The young sailor's father, retired since his injury in an airplane crash, lives in Louisville, Ky.

Four Casualties in Glenview Plane Crash

Four casualties resulted from the collision of a low-winged monoplane and a basic training plane in the air four miles northwest of Des Plaines, last Friday, when they crashed at low altitude. Unable to use their chutes, two navy fliers, a marine and an aviation cadet were killed.

The monoplane fell in a field north of Foundry road, just missing the home of Otto Runge, where four of the family were eating lunch. The training plane crashed a quarter of a mile away.

The casualties were identified by the navy as: Lt. John F. Munn, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lt. Earl M. Anderson, Minneapolis, navy flier; Lt. Alfred W. Cole, marine, and A/C Raymond H. Parkinson, Etna, Ohio.

Lt. Munn, veteran of two years in the Pacific, had been living in Evanston.

KIWANIANS TREATED TO A FISH DINNER

The Kiwanis club enjoyed a fine fish dinner last Monday night at the Sunset Valley club. Chester Davis furnished the fish, a liberal supply of northern pike, taken during his vacation at Eagle Lake, Canada, and prepared and served to a king's taste. Another outstanding item on the menu was green peas, fresh from the garden of Harold Bridges. Entertainment was furnished by Hi Nichols.

LIONS CLUB ENJOYS PROGRAM OF MOVIES

At the weekly meeting of the Lions club on Thursday noon, at the Open House tea room, the new program chairman, Mr. Lloyd Godfrey, presented Mr. F. D. Tarr, of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, who presented two talking movies, entitled: "The Case of the Missing Telephone" and "Calls That Cure."

Former Residents Open Gift Shop in Florida

At-A Meta Art-Gifts was opened for business in Tivoli hotel on Monday, July 2, by Albert and Meta Campbell, formerly of Highland Park, Ill. Mr. Campbell for 18 years was Chicago manager for Carl Zeiss, Inc., optical concern. For the past two years he represented wholesale gift houses. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have been residing at the Tivoli hotel, but recently bought a home at 7 E. Calhoun street, Ocean Springs.

Playground Activity Passes Summer Half-way Mark

Highland Park's playground and recreation board program is now completing its fifth week of activity. There are four more weeks to go for the summer.

Board to Meet with Staff At Supper Meeting

On Wednesday evening, July 18, at 6, the board will be hosts to the summer playground staff at an outdoor supper in Sunset park. Program will be discussed.

Team Age Dance Hits New High

This is the third summer of weekly teen age dances at the Community Center. Dances are held Wednesday nights, starting at about 8. Herby Holt's band furnishes the music and there is usually a floor show of some kind. At the last dance some 250 high school agers attended. Why not pay the center a visit next week?

Town Baseball Leagues A Playground Feature

One of the features of summer playgrounds has been the inter-town soft and hard ball leagues organized between Highland Park, Wilmette, Lake Forest and Glenview.

Town teams play regular scheduled playground games in the following leagues: baseball for high school age boys, softball for high school age boys and softball for grammar age boys.

H. P. Ball Team Wins From Lake Forest

In a town league game the Highland Park baseball team won from Lake Forest last Sunday at Sunset park with a score of 4 to 1. George Eisenbrand, local pitcher, brought home eight strikeouts.

Wilmette is to play the next league game here on Sunday afternoon, July 15. Why not come? Two p.m. is the time.

Local Older Boys Grade School Team Loses Game

Last Friday the grade school boys' softball team played at Wilmette and lost, 12 to 5, to the Wilmette boys.

This Friday they will play Lake Forest at Lake Forest. They have been practicing regularly and hope to win this game.

Neild's Softball Team Loses

Last Friday night at 8:30, under the lights, the local Neild's softball team lost a game to the Lake Forest team.

Ravina Old Timers Win Game July 9

Last Monday Elm Place Old Timers and Ravina Old Timers played a game of sixteen inch softball at Sunset park. The Ravina team definitely had the edge on the Elm Place team and won the game quite easily. Next Monday the Elm Place team will play a team from Highwood at 6:30 at Sunset. The Ravina and Elm Place Old Timers will play a return game on Wednesday, July 18.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, for many years a resident of Highland Park, where she and her husband were well and favorably known, passed away at her home at Ladysmith, Wis., early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Ladysmith on Wednesday, and the body has been removed to Sequin's Funeral home, 52 N. Second, where it will remain until the arrival of Mr. Hopkins, when further plans will be made. Interment will be made at Ascension cemetery. Mr. Hopkins, the only near relative, served as fire chief in this town from 1917 until 1943.

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