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Beethoven Symphonies During Second Week Of Ravinia Program

During his second week as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra at Ravinia Park (July 2, 4, 6 and 7), George Szell, outstanding Czech conductor, will add four more Beethoven symphonies to his concert programs to complete a "Beethoven Cycle," which includes all the German composer's symphonies except the Ninth.

Leon Fleisher, brilliant young American pianist, who made a triumphant first appearance at Ravinia last year, will appear as soloist at two of the Szell concerts—Thursday evening, July 4, and Sunday afternoon, July 7. At the Thursday evening performance, Fleisher will repeat the Brahms "Concerto for Piano, No. 1, D Minor, Opus 15," which he played at his Ravinia debut.

Szell's program for Tuesday evening, July 2, will include Beethoven's "Overture, 'Leonore,' No. 3, Opus 72" and "Symphony No. 4, B Flat Major, Opus 60," and the Brahms "Symphony No. 2, D Major."

At the Thursday, July 4, concert, Szell will direct the orchestra in Samuel Barber's "First Essay for Orchestra"—the first Ravinia performance of this modern work by the contemporary American composer. Szell also will direct the Beethoven "Symphony No. 1, C Major, Opus 21," and the Brahms "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 1" with Fleisher as soloist.

The Saturday night's program (July 6) will include a work by a well-known Chicagoan, Arne Oldberg—"Fantasy, 'At Night,' Opus 38;" Schumann's "Symphony No. 4, D Minor, Opus 120;" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 5, C Minor, Opus 67."

On Sunday afternoon, Szell and the orchestra will present Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "Overture to 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream,' Opus 21;" the Beethoven "Symphony No. 2, D Major;" Schumann's "Concerto for Piano, A Minor, Opus 54," with Fleisher as soloist; and Smetana's "Symphonic Poem, 'The Moldau.'"

Fleisher, who is 18 and a native of San Francisco, made his debut in the spring of 1943 as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, under the baton of Pierre Monteux, and won recognition and praise as an outstanding artistic discovery. His first appearance at Ravinia in 1945, with the young American conductor, Leonard

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Lions To Install Officers Tonight; Slayback President

The regular ladies' night program of the Lions club will be held tonight (Thursday) at Sunset club. The newly elected district governor of 1F, Lion Harold Rudinski of Wauconda, and Mrs. Rudinski, will be guests for the evening, and the district governor will install the following officers of the Highland Park club:

President—Robert U. Slayback.
1st vice-president—Julius Laeg.
2nd vice-president—Edmund L. Koebelin.

3rd vice-president—Raymond J. Sheahan.

Secretary, Floyd Godfrey; treasurer, Martin Hart. Directors, Robert Roebber and James Duncan. Two additional directors serving their unexpired terms are W. J. Seguin and Dr. A. E. Lang.

Invite Merchants to Cooperate in Legion Carnival

Highland Park post No. 145, American Legion, invites local merchants to participate in plans for the Legion carnival to be held at Sunset park July 2, 3 and 4.

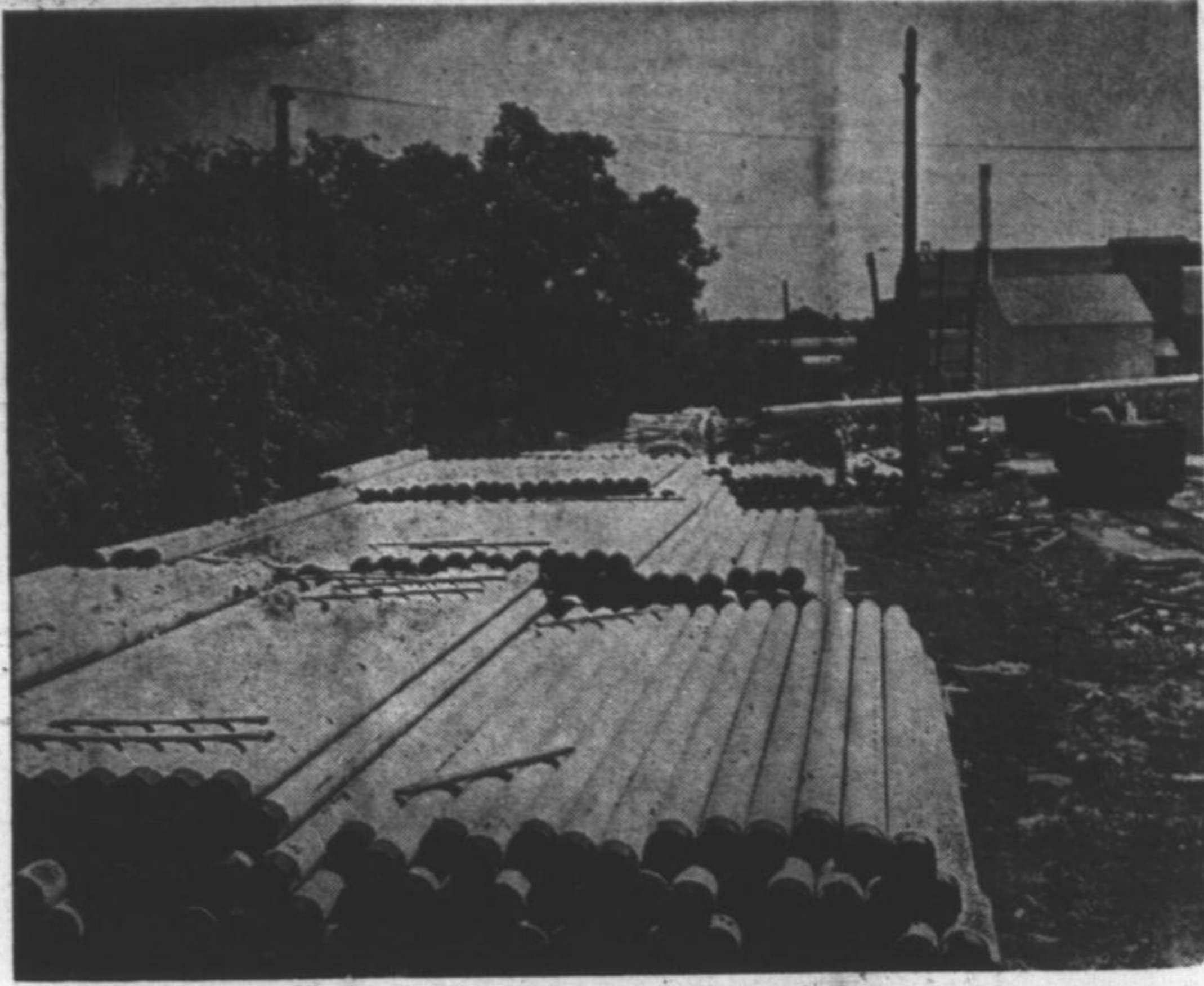
Each year merchants have contributed to the general registration booth. The custom will be continued this year, and donors should contact Raymond M. Hayes, H. P. 765. Names of donors are attached to the merchandise exhibited, and announced when awards are made.

Included in the awards in store are a 1946 car, a washing machine and a radio.

Deerfield Declares War On Weeds

Clarence Pederson of Deerfield has been elected commissioner of obnoxious weeds by the board of town auditors.

Pipe Starts Coming for Natural Gas



Twelve-inch pipe being unloaded at Libertyville station for the North Shore Gas Company. This will be part of the pipe line for the Natural Gas to be brought into this territory by the Company.

North Shore Gas company has been receiving its 12-inch steel pipe piped during the past few days at the Libertyville station. Twenty-five cars of pipe totaling approximately 32,000 feet have been received. Deliveries are expected during the next eight weeks on the 10-inch and 8-inch steel pipe which will complete the pipe line portion to be installed by the North Shore Gas company.

North Shore Gas company will install this pipe, which will be an all-welded steel line, from Town Line road and Buckley road, east on Buckley road to Telegraph road, and south on Telegraph road to Rockland road, with various connections which will be made to it into the existing distribution system of the company. All of this pipe will be installed by fall of this year, and North Shore Gas company will be ready to receive the natural gas when it reaches the terminal point at Town Line road and Buckley road.

The Natural Gas Pipeline company of America, which will serve all of the requirements of North Shore Gas company, will extend a 16-inch line from a point 25 miles due west of Town Line road and Buckley road, connecting to North Shore Gas company's new pipe line at this point. Owing to the recent coal strike and the limited operation of the steel mills, the delivery of the Pipeline company's 16-inch pipe has been delayed by about two months. It is hoped that this pipe will be delivered to the Pipeline company by September, and that the 25 miles of pipeline connection to the North Shore Gas company will be completed by the end of November.

It is unfortunate that the coal strike has caused such a reduction in steel output, which has delayed the conversion to natural gas throughout this entire territory for a period of six months. The same delay is being experienced in all other materials necessary for the conversion to natural gas, and it now appears that the change-over to this new gas will not be completed by the North Shore Gas company until the spring of next year.

V.F.W. Organizes Softball Team

Highland Park Memorial post, No. 4737 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has organized a 12-inch softball team, from the roster of its members.

Members of the team have been practicing for the past few weeks and are now lining up games to be played in Highland Park or in the neighboring towns. Any other organizations interested in playing against the veterans are asked to call Jack Clavey at Highland Park 4664.

July Wastepaper Pickup

The P.T.A. wishes again to remind all Highland Park folks that the paper pickup will continue throughout the summer. The Lincoln and Ravinia areas, which contributed to a weekly school paper day during the school months, should show an increase during the

RECREATION BOARD & PLAYGROUND NEWS

Highland Park Boys Visit Brookfield Zoo

Chicago's famous Brookfield zoo proved a fascinating place to 28 Highland Park boys who toured the park in a group on Monday as members of the newly organized Boys Outing and Sports club. Accompanied by their adult leader, Mel Mullins, assistant director of Community center, the boys made the trip by bus, starting out at 9 a.m.

To avoid the possibility of the youngsters becoming separated, they were divided into teams as follows: Sharks: Bob Pizzato, leader; Dom Turki, Fritz Bock, Don Riddle, Mickey Owen, Lee Lassman and Jim Jacobson.

Bullheads: Frank Humphries, leader; Buddy Bock, Dick Bock, Dick Riddle, John Cox, Bob Winkler and Charles Schramm.

Minnows: Jack Petersen, leader; Dom Sidari, Ronald Peddle, Richard Pizzato, Herbert Pollack, Loy Mullins Jr., and James Carlsson.

Blue Gills: Victor Johansen, leader; Geno Pizzato, Frank Salbego, Joe Sidari, Geno Ponti, Reggie Morton and James Bartolo.

The club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at Community center to lay plans for next Monday's outing. Membership is open to any Highland Park boy 10 years or older. Sponsor of the club is the Playground and Recreation board whose nine-week outdoor activities program opened June 11.

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Auction Sale

An auction of household furniture will be held at 190 Beverly court, Highland Park, on Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m. For further details see advertisement on another page of this issue.

Kiwanians to Hear Talk On Hotel Management

The speaker for the Kiwanis club on Monday, July 1, at the Sunset Valley club house, will be Herbert E. Holt, of 1330 Judson, comptroller of the Palmer House, Chicago, who will talk on the delights of operating a large hotel.

U. E. Church Marks 50 Years of Fruitful Activity

Submit Plans to Zone City for Future Population Increase

Preliminary reports, with suggested changes in the streets, school and park systems of Highland Park have been submitted by H. H. Riley, of Harland Bartholomew & Assn. of St. Louis, city planning engineers, to the members of the Citizens' Advisory Planning committee and these, supplemented by other recommendations, are as follows:

1. Skokie to be widened, with traffic interchanges at County Line, Deerfield and Half Day roads.

2. Waukegan Ave. and St. Johns Ave. to be converted into a through street to take the place of Sheridan road as such.

3. Development of Western Ave., north from Skokie and Deerfield road junction, and the development of a new east-west street by connecting Edgewood road, through the present Bob O'Link club grounds, with Roger Williams Ave.

4. Depressing of Chicago and North Western and North Shore tracks in the business district of Central Ave., and north and south from Central.

5. Establishing five off-street parking lots, in rear of stores on Central and St. Johns, and along Central, Green Bay, Elm place and Laurel.

6. Consolidating school districts 107, 108, 109 and 111 into one district.

7. Acquisition and development of land south of Braeside school for recreational purposes.

8. Park area east of Ravinia school to be used by school for recreation.

9. Development of Lincoln park, south of Lincoln school, closing streets and using entire premises for adult and child recreation.

10. Acquisition of additional available land for Ridge school.

11. Selection of site for school and park on Berkeley road south of Skokie.

12. Development of Green Bay school on land to be acquired, with new school on the north east section of Dist. 111.

13. Relocation of high school to adjoin the athletic field, depending upon expense involved.

No changes were suggested for Oak Terrace or Elm Place schools. Plans for the intermediate school for Dist. 108 have been considered on the location selected.

Purdue Graduates

Fifty-one young people from Illinois were among the 475 candidates for degrees at Purdue university's 83rd commencement exercises held in the Hall of Music on Sunday afternoon, June 23.

Among them was Elizabeth A. Hart, who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hart, 1015 Lincoln avenue.

Mayor Garnett Urges Safe and Sane Fourth

"Let us not mar with tragedy," pleads Mayor Joseph Garnett, in speaking of the coming Independence Day, "the first peacetime celebration in five years." He urges that the freedom reaffirmed and strengthened by the greatest war in our country's history be celebrated in a safe and sane manner. "Have fun on the Fourth," he charges, "but be alive on the fifth."

Plans are being completed for the observance of the fiftieth anniversary in the First United Evangelical church, S. Green Bay at Laurel, for next Saturday and Sunday. On June 28, 1896, the

present church structure was dedicated by Bishop Rudolph Dubs. The church has rendered continuous service to the spiritual needs of the community since that date. Starting as a church for the German-speaking people it has gradually changed until at the present time it appeals to people of many different origins, and is sometimes called the "Community Gospel Church." On the present membership there are recorded the names of persons born in England, Scotland, Sweden, Finland, Italy, Denmark, and Germany.

The church has grown over the past half century from about twenty families, until it now ministers to more than one hundred and fifty families of the community. Over two hundred are enrolled in the Sunday school. The present church building has been used continuously. The present location was purchased for \$2,200.00, and the church was built with volunteer help and contributions at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00. The parsonage at 25 S. Green Bay, where the present pastor, R.S. Wilson, resides, was erected in 1903. The basement of the church was excavated in 1913, and the interior of the church was rearranged in 1935.

The anniversary observance will open with a fellowship dinner for members and friends on Saturday evening at 6:00 in the Community center on Central avenue. Featuring this dinner will be a program introducing visitors, and presenting of memories from the past fifty years in costume and song. Friends who cannot come for the supper will be welcomed to the program that follows:

On Sunday, the morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. R. Cardwell, a former pastor in 1928-29, who will come from Reading, Pa., where he is pastor of St. Paul's congregation. At the afternoon homecoming rally at 3:15 p.m., Rev. C. G. Unangst, a former pastor in 1916-19 and also 1928-31, will come from his residence at La Grange, Ind., to speak. He is now retired.

Greetings will be read from Rev. F. S. Robinson, who was pastor of St. Paul's in 1923-24, engineer; Paul Behanna, attorney, and Rex Andrews, police chief.

Others were Arthur E. Fossier, president, and Marvin Huggert, (Continued on page 5)

Ground Broken Monday At Prize Home Site

Many Highland Parkers were present Monday when ground was broken on Poplar road, 2 blocks south of Clavey, in a west Highland Park subdivision, by Lt. Col. Matt Kane, retired army officer, for a home in which he will live with his wife and two children, Joan, 6, and John Patrick, 4.

Col. Kane, 35, and a graduate of West Point, commanded a first army task force, which joined with the 9th army in April, 1945, to complete the encirclement of the Ruhr. He was recently retired after recovering from a wound in the left arm.

This home is the first north side home to be started in the Chicago Tribune veterans' home building program. Designs for the home, made by Howard J. Uebelhack of Wilmette were published in February in the Sunday Tribune as prize winning home No. 18 in the recent Chicago land competition. It is a spacious four-bedroom dwelling with white brick exterior.

Present at the ceremony, which was broadcast over WGN, were Mrs. Kane and the two children. Among others attending were: Guy Grinnell, chairman of the Lake county board of supervisors, and the following officials of High-

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