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## Steinberg and Fleisher Will Highlight Ravinia Festival's Third Week

William Steinberg, musical director of the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra, will take over the baton for the third week of the Ravinia Festival, conducting the Chicago Symphony orchestra in four concerts, beginning Tuesday evening, July 9.

Steinberg, whose reputation on the continent was well established before he came to this country in 1938, will have as his soloist pianist Leon Fleisher, who made two brilliant appearances as soloist last week.

Two Ravinia firsts appear on the four programs announced by Conductor Steinberg. They are Benjamin Britten's Two Interludes from the Opera, "Peter Grimes," Opus 33, and the Beethoven Second Concerto B Flat Major. The latter Fleisher will play at the Thursday concert (July 11) on an all-Beethoven program.

The Britten work which was commissioned by Sergei Koussevitzky, was played in part by the Boston Symphony during its season just concluded. It will be played this summer in full for the first time in this country at the Berkshire Festival by the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Britten, at 33, is one of England's most outstanding composers. The two interludes of his work to be played by the Chicago Symphony at the Saturday evening, July 13, concert, will be "Sunday Morning—Allegro spiritoso," and "Storm—Presto con fuoco."

Steinberg's opening concert on Tuesday evening (July 9) will include five works familiar to Ravinia audiences. They are Copland's "Outdoor Overture," Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 4, F Minor," two Wagner overtures and one of the German composer's preludes. They are the overtures to "The Flying Dutchman" and to "Rienzi" and the prelude to "Lohengrin."

The all-Beethoven program is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 11, with Fleisher as soloist. The orchestra will play the overture to "Leonore," Opus 72, No. 3, and Symphony No. 3, "Eroica," with Fleisher playing the Beethoven No. 2 Concerto.

The Britten music will be played at the Saturday evening, July 13, concert. On the same program will be the Elgar Overture, "Cockaigne, Opus 40," Strauss' tone poem "Don Juan," Opus 20, and Brahms' "Symphony No. 4, E Minor, Opus 98."

Fleisher plays the Rachmaninoff "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 2, C Minor" on the Sunday afternoon, July 14, program, which begins at 4 o'clock. Also on the program are the Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Symphony No. 4, "Italian," A Major, Opus 90, Suppe's "Beautiful Galatea," and the Robert Russell Bennett arrangement of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

Tuesday, July 9—8:30

Conductor, William Steinberg  
Copland..... Outdoor Overture  
Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 4, F Minor, Opus 36  
Andante sostenuto—Moderato con anima  
Andantino in modo di canzone  
Scherzo: Pizzicato ostinato  
Finale: Allegro con fuoco  
Intermission

Wagner—Overture to "The Flying Dutchman"  
Wagner—Prelude to "Lohengrin"  
Wagner—Overture to "Rienzi"

Thursday, July 11—8:30

Conductor, William Steinberg  
Soloist, Leon Fleisher  
All-Beethoven Program  
Overture to "Leonore," Opus 72, No. 3  
Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 2 B Flat Major, Opus 19  
Allegro con brio  
Adagio  
Rondo

Intermission  
Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" Opus 55  
Allegro con brio  
Marcia funebre  
Scherzo  
Allegro molto

Saturday, July 13—8:30

Conductor, William Steinberg  
Elgar—Overture "Cockaigne," Opus 40  
Britten—Two Interludes from the Opera, "Peter Grimes," Opus 33  
Sunday Morning—Allegro spiritoso  
Storm—Presto con fuoco  
Strauss—Tone Poem, "Don Juan" Opus 20

Intermission  
Brahms—Symphony No. 4, E Minor, Opus 98  
Allegro non troppo  
Andante moderato  
Allegro giocoso



## Gigantic Display at Soldier Field July 4

Nearly 100,000 spectators are expected to jam Soldier Field for the gigantic Twelfth Annual 4th of July celebration of the Cook County council of the American Legion next Thursday, the largest ever held in the history of Chicago, according to Russell W. Root, executive vice-chairman of the annual show.

Gates for the event will open at 5 p.m. and will close at 10:30 after a gigantic fireworks display. Highlights of the big show will be a fireworks display with reproduction of the atomic bombing of Bikini Atoll, and flaming portraits of Generals MacArthur, Eisenhower and Vandergrieff, as well as Admiral Nimitz.

Other highlights include a full scale circus, an amalgamated choral group of 200 voices, crowning of a beauty queen, drill exhibition by the crack U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve drill team under Peggy Bittel, and a parade in which Chicago's Congressional Medal of Honor winners will participate. All together more than 5,000 performers will take part in the colorful celebration of the 170th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Tickets for the spectacle can be obtained in Room 543, Morrison hotel; American Legion headquarters, 343 S. Dearborn St., and Marshall Field's, 3rd floor, theater bureau.

## MEMBER OF INFANTRY RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Richard Renner, who entered the army two years ago, when a high school senior, spending 18 months of the time in Germany, has been separated from service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Renner, 616 Laurel.

Allegro energico e passionato  
Sunday, July 14—4:00

Conductor, William Steinberg  
Soloist, Leon Fleisher  
Mendelssohn - Bartholdy - Symphony No. 4, "Italian," A Major, Opus 90

Allegro vivace  
Andante con moto  
Con moto moderato  
Saltarello  
Rachmaninoff—Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 2, C Minor, Opus 18

Moderato  
Adagio sostenuto  
Allegro scherzando  
Intermission  
Suppe— "Beautiful Galatea"  
Gershwin— "Porgy and Bess"  
A Symphonic Picture  
Arranged for orchestra by Robert Russell Bennett

## Long Time Resident Suffers Fatal Accident

W. W. Aiston, 918 Ridgewood, met his death Tuesday morning at 5:48 when struck by a through train on the Chicago North Shore tracks at the Beach St. crossing.

Mr. Aiston had worked late at his place of business in Chicago on Monday evening, and had evidently risen early on Tuesday in order to get to the city for an early start. He was a member of the firm, Aiston, Bootmakers, Inc., which was founded by his father.

It was his custom to buy a paper at a small newsstand at Beach St., and he evidently met his death when crossing back to his own side of the tracks. Either he failed to notice the approaching train or believed it would slow to a stop.

Mr. Aiston was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 18 years ago. He came to Philadelphia at an early age, and later moved to Chicago. Widowed 25 years ago, for the last 22 years he had made his home with his son, Harry, an only child, of the above address.

Although not of the Catholic faith, he had long been a close personal friend of Mother Cabrini, who is now being canonized in the Catholic church. For many years he had been an active and interested member of the Elks lodge.

Besides his son, he is survived by three grandchildren, Jean, Nancy and William.

Mr. Aiston was a founder and active member of the Elks lodge in Chicago. He was the second oldest Elk in the United States.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 5, at the chapel in Rosehill cemetery in Chicago.

## Camp Staff Leaves for Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan

An outstanding group of leaders has been selected to serve on the camp

the camp staff at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan this summer. At the end of the week nearly two hundred Scouts will have reached the camp.

Already at camp are "Jury" Knowlton, assistant Scout executive, who will serve as camp director; Capt. Robert Smeltzer, former member of Uncle Dan Beard's camp staff; Jim Madden, and Bill Cunningham, Clifton G. Speer, Scout executive, who will serve as business manager, are also now at camp. The following members of the staff will be leaving during the week: Arne Makela, assistant Scout executive, who will be in charge of the waterfront; Kenneth Margeson, handicraft director; Horace Vaile, Geo. Christensen, James Fisher, Fred

## Highland Park Furrier Buys Goods in Alaska

Martin Victor, buyer for Victor Bros., furriers, 368 Central, believes in examining his goods before he purchases. Since his first buying trip, with his father, at the age of 18, he has made 22 return trips to the frozen areas of Alaska to obtain pelts of beaver, mink and muskrat. On these occasions, sometimes accompanied by Indian helpers, but often alone, he has traveled as far as 75 miles north of the Arctic circle.

Until this year his malamute team, bred by Victor, himself, has been quartered at his home in Highland Park, but owing to the meat shortage in this country they were left, last May, in Canada. The colder weather there keeps their coats in good condition and incidentally removes a menace to the Victor children, Dennis, 6, and Joyce, 3, for the malamutes are two-thirds wolf. These huskies constitute a hazard to Victor, himself, for should he slip and fall while attending the team, they would instantly pounce upon him and tear him to shreds, as they will do to any prone body, even their own kind.

For "warm" weather on his trips—temperatures 10 to 40 degrees below zero—Victor wears a parka made of two thicknesses of canvas cloth. For the colder season—40 to 60 below—he wears shaved seal skin trimmed with wolverine. His boots of the same material, with locust bark, are chewed into shape by Indian squaws.

Kerosene, at tongue temperature, is Victor's remedy for frozen feet, from which he has suffered three times. His sleds, self-fashioned, are made of thin hickory strips, lashed together with rawhide and equipped with steel runners for "warm" weather, with wooden runners underneath for "cold" weather.

Each January Victor keeps his three-months rendezvous with the far north in search of furs, but the lure of the region, no doubt, also constitutes a "pull" for his adventurous spirit.

## Stress Imperative Need of Apartments for Local Teachers

The Boards of Education of the grade school districts and the high school district are making an appeal to the citizens of Highland Park for apartments that may be available for rent to the teachers for the coming year. Certain men teachers new to the community will desperately need housing if they are to accept positions in the Highland Park schools. Other teachers have lost their housing facilities they had during the last year, and their ability to continue to work in Highland Park is dependent upon finding some kind of housing in the Highland Park area.

The Boards of Education realize the acuteness of the housing problem not only here but elsewhere, but at the same time the ability of the schools to attract and hold competent teachers, especially men, is dependent upon the willingness of the citizens to make any housing that can be found available for teachers. To a large extent, it appears that the ability of Boards of Education to attract and hold good teachers will be dependent upon the willingness of citizens to help out in the housing situation. The need is especially great this coming year for small houses for families, for apartments, for rooms where cooking can be done or where kitchen privileges are available.

The boards are appealing to the communities for any help that can be given and we would greatly appreciate any calls to members of the boards or to the offices of the three school districts. Any help that you can give the schools will pay dividends for the children and young people of Highland Park, not only for the coming school year but for the several years ahead when the housing situation will continue to be difficult.

## Redeemer Golf Tourney

The Redeemer church golf tournament, held on Saturday at Sunset Valley club, led to the following results: Harold Krueger, low gross 81; Lyle Larson, low net 93-22-71; and the blind bogey won equally by Gilbert Pantle and Elmer Koon. Another tournament is planned for the end of July on Sunday afternoon.

## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND NOTES

The Sunset park tennis tournament got off to a good start Friday with several matches being completed. The terrific heat prevented some of the younger children from completing three sets at one time, so many of the matches were completed on Monday.

Bill Clark looked particularly good in downing his first opponent 6-0, 6-0 in the 14-year-old and under bracket. Louis Grimmeron came from behind to defeat Charles Rothbart 4-6, 7-5, and 6-4.

In the girls' division, 14 years and under, Connie Cummings and Joyce Lassman had a very close match. Almost every game was a deuce game and the girls were so exhausted after one set that they decided to play the other set or sets at a later date. Joyce won the first set 7-5.

Arenberg and Ross defeated Clark and Grimmeron in the semifinals to advance to the championship match. These boys are members of the freshman teams at Highland Park high school.

Scores posted Monday were: Bill Temple defeated Robert Wilbur, 6-0, 6-0; Larry Pagenkopf beat George Chapman, 6-1, 6-2; Cliff Boose came out on top in his match against Leo Lassman, 6-3, 6-1. All of these boys played in the 12 years and under bracket.

In the matches for boys 14 and under, Arenberg defeated Clark 6-1 and 6-0, while Ross took Grimmeron 6-0 and 6-1.

Also competing in the tourney were the following players, with the first named the winner of their respective match: Bill Temple vs. G. Bye; Robert Wilbur vs. Bye; Larry Pagenkopf vs. George Chapman; Bill Murray vs. Pat Montgomery; Bill Ostrander vs. Hugh Zimmerman; Cliff Boose vs. Lee Lassman; Jimmy Jacobson vs. Dave Reid, and Jack Frable vs. Bye, in the 12 years and under bracket for boys; Paul Arenberg vs. Bye; Bill Clark vs. Bob Bowden; Louis Grimmeron vs. Charles Rothbart, and Ross vs. Bye, in the 14 years and under bracket for boys.

In the matches for girls 14 years and under, Barbara Flynn has been matched against Ruth Bowden, and Connie Cummings against Joyce Lassman.

## Outing and Sports Club To Visit Wrigley Field

Members of the Boys Outing and Sports club will see the Cubs play ball next Thursday, July 11, at Wrigley field. Boys attending the game are asked to meet at Community center at 11 a.m. They will be taken to the ball park by their leader, Mel Mullins, of the playground staff.

Last Monday, members of the club visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

## Teen-Age Kitten Ball League

Six teams from Highland Park and its immediate vicinity have started their double round robin schedule of softball. The games are all to be played at Sunset park on Monday and Wednesday nights. Most of the games start at 7, with several others to be played under the lights, starting at 8:30.

From all indications this league will furnish stiff competition for the players and many thrills for the supporters of the various teams. Anything can happen in a softball game and it usually does when the teen agers get together.

Outstanding pitchers for the teams are the following boys: Mel Harder of Nield's Juniors; Don Moorehead, Freddie's Inn; Bobby Plummer, McCarthie's Hexes; Remo Vai, Highwood Boys' club; George Eisenbrand, Atom Bombers; Earl Brown, Rexford's.

Highlights of last week's games were: Mel Harder's three-hit shut-out against Atom Bombers; George Eisenbrand's relief pitching for the Bombers (one hit in four innings) which stopped the slaughter at 10 runs for Nield's; the rally of eight runs in the fifth inning by the Highwood Boys club who, after trailing 4-2, defeated McCarthie's Hexes 10-8; Mel Harder's four-hit shutout against Highwood Boys club; the turning on of the heat by Freddie's Inn to win 25-1 against Rexford's.

Scores of last week's games were: Nield's Juniors, 10; Bombers, 0; Nield's Juniors, 12; Highwood Boys club, 0; Freddie's Inn, 25; Rexford, 1; Highwood Boys club, 10; Hexes, 8; Bombers, 15; Rexford's 10.