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## Week of Chamber Music Closes '46 Ravinia Season

The Ravinia Festival's annual week of chamber music begins on Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, with the Gordon String Quartet and the Albeneri Trio participating in the four programs which will bring the eleventh Festival season to a close.

The Gordon Quartet is composed of Jacques Gordon, founder and first violinist of the ensemble; Urico Rossi, second violinist; David Dawson, viola, and Fritz Magg, cello. The Albeneri Trio is made up of Alexander Schneider, violinist; Benar Heifetz, cellist, and Erick Ito Kahn, pianist.

Both ensembles will have part in each of the four programs but will also combine forces for some numbers to present several quintets and one sextet.

For the opening evening's concert, Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 8:30 p.m., the program will include the Beethoven Quartet No. 11, Opus 95 in F Minor played by the Gordon Quartet. The Albeneri Trio will play the Brahms Trio in C Major, Opus 87, and the concluding number will be Mozart's String Quintet in G Minor, No. 3, K516, interpreted by the Gordon Quartet, assisted by Alexander Schneider playing the viola.

Thursday, Aug. 8, at 8:30 p.m., the Albeneri Trio will open the program with Schubert's Trio in B Flat, Opus 99. The Gordon Quartet will play the Brahms Quartet in C Minor, Opus 51, No. 1. The concluding number will be the Dvorak Piano Quintet in A Major, Opus 81, with the Gordon Quartet, assisted by Erick I. Kahn at the piano.

Works of Schumann, Mozart and Brahms comprise the Saturday evening (Aug. 10) program. The Gordon ensemble will open the program with the Schumann Quartet No. 3 in A Major, Opus 41, followed by the Albeneri Trio playing Mozart's Trio in B Flat, No. 2, K502. The Brahms String Sextet in G Major, Opus 36, concludes the evening's program with the Gordon Quartet, assisted by Alexander Schneider, viola, and Benar Heifetz, cello.

Sunday afternoon's concert at 4 o'clock will bring the Ravinia season to an end. For this concert the Albeneri Trio has chosen to play as its opening number the Beethoven Trio No. VII, Opus 97 in B Flat. The Gordon Quartet will play the String-Quintet in F Major by Ravel and the final number will be the Schubert String Quintet in C Major, Opus 163, played by the Gordon Quartet, assisted by Benar Heifetz, cello.

The Gordon Quartet, now in its twenty-first year, was founded by Jacques Gordon when he was 21 years old and concert master of the Chicago Symphony orchestra. The Quartet has played more than three thousand concerts since its organization. During the past ten years, in addition to making extensive tours, it has held annual summer chamber music festivals at Music Mountain, Falls Village, Conn.

The Albeneri Trio was formed in 1944, its three members having known each other for many years. It is conducting its second trans-continental tour this summer and in the course of it will play a festival of eight concerts at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. During the past winter the trio performed a cycle of Beethoven trios at the Y. M. H. A. in New York and appeared with the New Friends of Music at Town Hall, New York. They have played frequently at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

### Methodist Women To Hold Business Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Ira Breakwell is president, will hold a business meeting in the church Tuesday, August 6, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Young will serve as hostess. Members who did not bring a 10c gift last time are reminded to bring two 10c gifts to the next meeting.

### RELEASED FROM NAVY

Lt. (jg) Donald E. Gault, son of Frank L. Gault, 624 Carol Ct., has been discharged from the navy at the separation center in San Francisco.

### Threatening Letters Are Turned Over To the Police

Several Jewish as well as Gentile business men and civic leaders, with offices in Highland Park and Chicago, received threatening letters signed "Anti-Semitic Association," last week, according to spokesman for the North Shore Independent Citizens committee, an organization formed by Jews and Gentiles alike, for the purpose of taking action against anti-Semitic activities on the North Shore.

The letters in question have been turned over to the local police department for typewriter and fingerprint investigation. The FBI, also, has extended the courtesy of its laboratories and other facilities for the purpose of tracing the origin of these letters, although, as they state, the case is not within their jurisdiction. The post office authorities are also cooperating in the matter.

A meeting was held recently at Winnetka by the North Shore Independent Citizens committee, in protest against anti-Semitic acts, and one was held July 17, at Central school, Glencoe, occasioned by the violation of the Jewish place of worship at Glencoe, by vandals.

Mimeographed bills that were posted recently at the Ravinia and Hubbard Woods North Shore stations, protesting a bill pending in Congress to increase penalties for sending threatening letters, are also being investigated.

### Day Camp at Sunset To Hold Carnival Day Wednesday, Aug. 7

Winding up a most successful season, Day camp at Sunset Park will feature Carnival day, long looked forward to. Originally scheduled for July 31, it will take place Aug. 7 instead of the Brookfield zoo trip. Field day, Wednesday, July 31, featured scavenger games as part of the morning program, followed by the Arts, Sports, Crafts and Drama classes. Contests of a more quiet nature were conducted during the lunch hour, such as "freckles" and "broad grin" contests.

The boys and girls of Highland Park who so thoroughly enjoyed the Wednesday at Sunset are anticipating future seasons of Day camp. The directors of the playground and recreation staff have done a fine job and are to be complimented in bringing this highlight of each summer week to the young population of our city.

### Kitten Ball Runs Into Biggest Upset

In the biggest upset of the season, the Hexes defeated Fred's Inn 11-0 Monday, July 22, in a night game. The Hexes scored their runs in the 1st and 6th innings. A home run by Melchiorre with the bases loaded in the 1st, after one run had been scored, gave the Hexes a 5 run lead which they protected throughout the game. Five singles and a walk in the 6th accounted for 6 more runs. Bobby Plummer allowed only 3 hits and walked 2 men. Moorehead, pitching for Fred's Inn, was unable to stop the Hexes who cornered 10 hits.

The Atoms defeated Rexford's in a free hitting game, 18-11. Rexford had one big inning, the 6th, when they pounded in 7 runs off the pitching of Noel Behn.

A one hit game with 9 strikeouts from the pitching of Mel Harder were instrumental in scoring 16 runs for Neild's and a shut-out for the Highwood Boys club. Marco Santi hit two home runs for Neild's.

### Monthly Business Meeting Of Lions Thursday, Aug. 1

The regular business meeting of the Lions club was held this noon (Thursday) at Highland house.

The board of directors met at the home of Wilfred Seguin, 832 S. St. Johns, Monday evening.

### IN HOSPITAL CORPS

Joseph M. Michaels, 18, hospital apprentice, 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michaels, 250 Marshall, has qualified for the hospital corps, U. S. navy, at the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps school at San Diego, Calif.

### Consider Offer of Safety Committee Of Rescue Boat

Regarding the offer by the Lake Front Safety committee to make a gift to the Highland Park district of the rescue boat (now stored at the beach) the following letter to Mr. Harry Aaiston from the commissioners of the Park district states their position in the matter:

July 29, 1946.

Dear Mr. Aaiston:

The commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park have given a great deal of consideration to the offer of the Lake Front Safety committee of a gift to the Park District of Highland Park of the rescue boat, now stored at the beach, with the proviso that the operation of the boat should be assumed by them. They have come to the conclusion that this responsibility must be declined. It is only right that the reasons leading to this conclusion be stated.

The park board has no employees available who are qualified to operate this boat. To depend upon the services of volunteers, who might or might not be available in an emergency, would create a feeling of false security in the minds of our citizens operating boats and some might be encouraged to take chances they otherwise would not take. The board members are of the opinion that a rescue boat can only be properly handled by trained members of the Coast Guard who would be available at all times.

Lake Michigan is subject to sudden changes in weather conditions and the commissioners believe that in the absence of a harbor of refuge the use of boats or rafts of any kind should not be encouraged.

Yours sincerely,  
The Commissioners of the Park District of Highland Park.  
(By the President).

### Ravinia Garden Club To Hear Humorous Reading Aug. 9th

Mrs. Clay Judson of Lake Forest will read a humorous paper on "Wartime Farming," at the regular monthly meeting of the Ravinia Garden club, to be held at the home of the program chairman, Mrs. Mason Smith, 1113 Lincoln avenue, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 9, at 2:00.

Mrs. Judson, who has lived in Lake Forest all her life, is well known as a sculptress as well as an amateur gardener and comes to Ravinia highly recommended by the Lake Forest Garden club of which she is a member.

This program is in lieu of the annual Harvest show that Ravinia Garden club held for its members each year in August, during the war years to stimulate interest in victory gardens. Because fewer of the members have victory gardens this year, the show has been abandoned, but all members wishing to exhibit have been invited by the North Shore Garden club to enter their show at Northmoor Country club on August 20.

The Northmoor show is a benefit for emergency famine relief. Entry blanks for members of the Ravinia Garden club may be secured from Mrs. V. E. Lawrence, president.

Following the program on Aug. 9, tea will be served by the assistant hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Clague, Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs and Mrs. Gordon Leonard.

Preceding the regular meeting there will be a short meeting for members of the board at 12:45.

### Rites in Oakland, Ill. For Mrs. Malcolm Cash

Funeral rites were held in Oakland, Ill., today (Thursday) for Mrs. Malcolm Cash, who passed away at the Highland Park hospital on Thursday, following a period of ill health, at the age of 42.

Mrs. Cash had made many pleasant friends in the two years she had lived in Highland Park. The first months of her residence here were marked by tragedy, when her two young sons, 7 and 9, were drowned, in September of 1944.

Survivors are her husband, Malcolm, 650 Bob O'Link road, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Crawford, of Stuttgart, Ark., and Mrs. G. B. Coffey, of Mattoon, Ill.

### Highwood Dog Licenses Were Due July 1

The chief of police of Highwood wishes to remind the citizens that dog licenses were due July 1. License for female, \$3; for male, \$2.

### Many North Shore Creative Writers Attend Four-Day Conference

The North Shore Creative Writers were well represented at the Midwestern Writers conference in the Fine Arts building last week. Almost a thousand writing enthusiasts gathered together for four days to listen, learn and compete for prizes. The North Shore group donated three prizes. Mrs. Hollis McLaughlin of Lake Forest won the first with the story, "Flash from Superman." The second prize was won by Mrs. Luella Edwards of Chicago and a member of the North Shore group. The third prize was the Alma Olsen award which went to Helen Cloutier of Escanaba, Mich., for her story, "The Sparks."

Mrs. R. B. Tozier's "The Pink Gingham Dress," and Mrs. Warren Woods "Early Spring" won honorable mention. Mrs. Luella Edwards also won honorable mention in the \$250 Chicago Sun award.

Members of the North Shore Creative Writers who won prizes are as follows:

Mrs. Blanche Rene won first prize in the Fredicka Shumway Smith award for her poem for children called "The Zebra." She also received honorable mention in the lyric poetry contest.

Mrs. Beatrice Steinman's story, "Size Doesn't Matter," was one of eight to be published in Highlights for Children.

Mrs. Gertrude Dawson won first prize for her story, "Lift to the Stars." This was the former prize winners award given by Mrs. Ruth McGibeny.

Mrs. McGibeny's prize for poetry was won by Cecelia Mimmetto's "Pastures We Knew."

The next meeting of the North Shore Creative Writers will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Haessler, 1737 Rice, on Thursday, Aug. 1, at 12 noon. There will be a pot luck luncheon and prize stories and poems will be read and the Writers conference discussed.

### Boys' Outing And Sports Club Features Tour of Farms

When the nature of the surprise trip was disclosed to the Boys Outing and Sports club, Monday, its many members registered noisy approval and were anxious to be under way. A tour through five different farms was conducted by Mel Mullins and escorted by H. C. Rutt and G. H. Burmeister of the farm equipment division of the Public Service Co.

The boys visited a goat farm, dairy farm, hog farm, mink farm, the Model farm and the Quaker Oats experimental farm.

Next week, a grand finale will complete the summer outings with a picnic at Deer Park near Barrington. A turn-out of all members is expected, to enter the games, with fishing, baseball, swimming and refreshments added attractions.

### Kiwanis Families Enjoy Picnic at Sunset Park

Family night for members of the Kiwanis club, Monday evening, took the form of a picnic at Sunset park. The select group of members picked for the refreshment committee proved itself to be a happy choice, capably manipulating steaks, coffee, pies, etc. Deep admiration was aroused in the feminine guests by the efficient and speedy disposal of dirty dishes. Sanitary, too.

Dinner under the setting sun... yum, yum!

Richard D. Crisp, 1334 Judson, amateur sleight-of-hand artist, will be the entertainer on Monday evening, Aug. 5, proving that the hand is quicker than the eye. His host will be E. L. Vinyard.

### Undergoes Operation

Dom Pigati, 228 Railway, Highwood, will undergo an operation at the Highland Park hospital next Monday morning. Mr. Pigati is the local juke box operator in Highland Park, Highwood and Ft. Sheridan.

### Change Of Title

The title of the Book - of - the-month club reserve selection, "A Point in Time: China's Years of Crisis," by Theodore White and Anabel Jacoby (William Sloane associates) has been changed to "Thunder Out of China."

## Official Recognition By Council of Garden Show

### Friday Final Day for Adult Tennis Tourney

The tennis tournament for men and women being played at Sunset park and the high school athletic field got under way Monday when a few matches in the first round were played. In the men's singles, Peter Ross defeated Reg Rice 6-2, 6-1; Ned McGanney won 6-1, 6-3 from Jay Burns; Hugo Sonnenschein 6 love, 7-5 over Haydn Jones, and Fred Ullman downed Chet Carlson 6-2, 6-1. Mrs. Geo. C. Moseley defeated Barbara Wright 6 love, 6-1 in the women's singles, and Doris Hirsch beat Ann Ullman 6-1, 6-3.

The games are scheduled: 1st round, Monday, July 29; 2nd round, Tuesday; 3rd round, Wednesday; semi-finals, Thursday and the finals, Friday.

The 28 men entered in the tournaments are: John Foreman, Peter Bigler, Reg Rice, Peter Ross, Jay Burns, Ned McGanney, Bob Norman, Edw. Reichert, Hugo Sonnenschein, Haydn Jones, Peter Rhinehart, John Thomson, Dave Mills, John Eisendrath, John Marks, Bob Smith, Al Danakas, Fred Ullman, Chet Carlson, Lt. Parker, Al Lobe, Dick Williams, Bob Lillienfeld, Vern Heines, Jack Smart, Lew Mullens, Rev. Laubenstein.

Among the women entered are Barbara Wright, Mrs. George C. Moseley, Doris Hirsch, Ann Ullman, and Pat Foley.

### Highwood Business Concerns To Insure Successful Homecoming

A special meeting of all organizations and clubs sponsoring Highwood's Veterans' Day celebration on Aug. 18, met last Wednesday, July 24.

A resolution was made and adopted that every business concern donate a minimum of \$25 or more and give our ex-soldiers a day of pleasure.

All checks should be mailed to Waukegan and Webster avenues, Highwood, not later than Wednesday, Aug. 7.

It was also agreed that all business men decorate their stores with flags, banners and bunting, both inside and out, beginning Thursday, Aug. 1, through Aug. 18.

### Rotarians Will Hear Talk By Mr. Sandwick

At the Monday luncheon meeting on Aug. 5, at Highland House, members of the Rotary club will be privileged to hear a talk by R. L. Sandwick, who will speak on "Traits of Character as Determined by Early Childhood Conditions."

Mr. Sandwick, former superintendent of Highland Park high school, is an authority on this subject, and his talk promises to be informative as well as interesting.

### Undeclared Duffies Lead in Softball

The second round of the 16-in. softball league opened Thursday, July 25, at Sunset park and Lincoln school playground. The power in the league centers around three teams, Duffies, Fell's and Invaders. The undeclared Duffies won the first game of this round, but Fell's and the Invaders remain strong contenders. If a playoff game is inevitable to determine the champion, Duffies and the winner of this round may play under lights, giving all the fans of the league an opportunity to see the boys in action.

Scores of the games are: Duffies 14, Elm Place 2; Fell's 10, VFW 1; Invaders 11, Moose 1.

### Former Resident Passes At Whittier, California

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Evans, wife of Dr. Herbert Francis Evans, whose parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Evans of Highland Park, passed away at Whittier, Calif., on Wednesday, July 10. Rites were conducted at Whittier Friends church on Monday, July 15, and interment made at Forest Lawn Memorial park at Whittier.

The early married life of Dr. and Mrs. Evans was spent in Highland Park. Dr. Evans is an instructor at Whittier college.

At last Monday evening's city council meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25, have been designated as the occasion for the 6th Annual Garden Show under the auspices of the Highland Park Men's Garden club, and

WHEREAS, this important event to be held at the Lincoln school will be open to the public without charge, and

WHEREAS, the mayor and commissioners of Highland Park heartily approve and endorse the civic and patriotic objectives of the Highland Park Men's Garden club, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that August 24 and 25 be officially dedicated to city-wide dissemination of information that will contribute to more and better HIGHLAND PARK gardens in cooperation with the Highland Park Men's Garden club.

This official recognition of an event that has grown in civic significance year after year, was taken at the suggestion of the Men's Garden club show committee, headed by Bruce Krasberg, chairman. In a letter to Mayor Garnett and members of the council, attention was called to the fact that this year's show will be open to the public free of charge.

"Our committee felt," Chairman Krasberg stated, "that all of the citizens of our community should have an opportunity to enjoy the exhibits of home grown flowers, fruits and vegetables. For this reason, the club's show committee has decided to drop the customary nominal door charge and admit the public free. The expenses of the show will be borne by an assessment of club members, if necessary."

Because of the civic character of this year's show and the elimination of a door charge, a capacity attendance is expected. All entries will be open to the members as well as non-members. Complete details will be given in further announcements through this newspaper.

### Annual Golf Tournament Of Chamber to Be Held Wednesday, August 21

The annual golf tournament and outing for members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, August 21, at Sunset Valley.

The "Bumps" is selected again this year because of the fine times and big turn-outs of the past couple of years. Refreshments of all sorts and games in the afternoon for non-golfers will be the program of the day.

Golf will start at 1 p.m., and an outside buffet dinner will be served at 7:00.

There will be plenty of golf and door prizes.

### Rites on Monday For Frank Bititti

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. James church, Highwood, for Frank Bititti, 337 Euclid, Highwood, who succumbed to a long illness on Thursday of last week, at the Highland Park hospital. He was 53 years of age.

Born in Italy, he came to this country at an early age, serving with the United States army during World War I. He was a gardener by trade.

Survivors are his wife, Josephine, and a son, Joseph, both of Highwood, a son Pat, of Milwaukee, and a sister, Madelena, living in Italy.

Interment was made at St. Adalbert's cemetery, Niles Center.

### Gives Luncheon at Exmoor Country Club

Miss Camille Pickett, 303 Ravine drive, entertained at luncheon at Exmoor Country club, Tuesday, in honor of her house guest, Miss Donna Zipprich, of Milwaukee.

Present at the luncheon were Misses Gladys Pick, Anne Smith, Debby Moseley, Peggy Kerber, Mary Friedlick, Nancy Newman, Sally McGie, Virginia Vanderville and Jean Marie O'Reilly.