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## STARTING THE FIREWORKS!



## Up To Now

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### ● ANOTHER MOVE TOWARDS SHORELINE BUSES

The North Shore Line apparently gained another step in its determined fight to substitute busses for electric trains on the shore line route, with the report that the ICC has approved drastic increases in its rates on that section of the road.

The reported raises are so drastic (a 54-ride ticket from Lake Forest to Chicago for \$24.10, as compared to \$13.05 on the Northwestern) that it is almost certain that hardly enough tickets will be sold to pay for the printing of them.

It would appear that this is exactly what the management of the North Shore Line wants. The management seeks to have the shore line route operated on a trial basis, with the ICC supervising the operation. If the operations are "unsuccessful" the management will seek permission to abandon the line.

Somebody is being taken for a ride.

Maybe the railroad was taken for a ride when a government commission contended that the road could afford a 15 and one-half cent an hour wage boost. Maybe the ICC was taken for a ride when it was convinced that the rate boosts were in order.

And maybe the public is being taken for a ride—by both the ICC and the road. And maybe the whole idea is to take the public for a lot of rides—on busses.

### ● PEACE AND QUIET

With another three-day holiday coming up—the July 4th weekend—the country's roads will again become a bedlam of pleasure drivers seeking the peace and quiet of the countryside far from the noisy city. Many of them will find peace and quiet—six feet of it.

### Junior Playground Children Plan Trip to the Zoo

More than 250 children enrolled at the seven Junior Playgrounds operated by the Playground and Recreation Department during the first week of the seven week term.

The playgrounds are located at Braside, Ravinia, Lincoln, Elm Place, and West Ridge Schools and at Old Elm and Sunset Parks. They are open from 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning on Mondays thru Fridays, and will continue through the 6th of August.

The daily program includes activities that are of interest to little children with group games, story hour, sand-box, art and craft work.

On Friday, July 9th, the children are planning to take a trip to the Brookfield Zoo. For registration or further information see the instructor at your neighborhood playground or phone the Recreation Office, H. P. 2442.

### Junior Baseball Games Planned By Rec. Dept.

Baseball games and instruction for Junior boys will be held at the Senior Playgrounds from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. as follows: Mondays at Lincoln School, Tuesdays at Ravinia School and Fridays at Braside School. Kenneth Crowell, instructor for the Highland Park Recreation Department, is in charge.

### Boys Boxing Instruction At Community Center

Johnny Rossi, boxing instructor for the Highland Park Boys Boxing Club, is on the staff of the Playground and Recreation Department as boxing teacher for the summer months.

All boys in Highland Park interested in learning how to box are invited to take part in this class. The instruction is free. The class is held every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center gym.

Parents may register their boys by calling the Recreation Office (H.P. 2442) or by bringing them to the Community Center Tuesday afternoon. Boys should wear tennis shoes and gym shorts.

### Fishing Trip Planned

Kenneth Crowell, director of the Boys Sports Club, sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation Department, announced that their first trip will be a fishing expedition to the Skokie Lagoons, on Thursday, July 1st.

Highland Park boys from 9 to 15 years of age are eligible to join the Outing and Sports Club.

Boys planning to go on the fishing trip should meet at the Community Center at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 1st. Each boy must have his own bicycle for transportation and should bring his own fish pole and bait.

### Rites On Monday For Whitt Schultz, Prominent Highland Parker

Last rites were conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Trinity Episcopal church for Whitt Schultz, 1007 Ridgewood place, prominent citizen of this town, who succumbed to a sudden attack on Friday while aboard a train en route from Minneapolis to Chicago.

Born in Milwaukee 58 years ago, Mr. Schultz became a resident of Highland Park in 1933, after having resided in California and Chicago. Prominent in the paper industry, he had served for several years as chairman of the Pulp and Paper association. He was a member of the Trinity church, the Exmoor Country club and the Men's Garden club.

Surviving are his widow, Gladys; one son, Whitt Northmore Schultz, president of Northmore Home Products and long-time columnist for the Highland Park Press; two daughters, Judith, living at home, and Mrs. William E. Roberts of Glenview; one sister, Dorothy, of California; a brother, Herbert L. of Milwaukee, and three grandchildren.

Interment was made at Memorial Park cemetery.

### Don't Gamble Life Against Speed In Holiday Traffic

Fourth of July is just around the corner—three days of mid-Summer vacation—fun and frolic, excitement and thrills—and death and injury for hundreds of people in unnecessary and senseless traffic accidents, warns the Illinois Automobile Club. This period of patriotic celebration and pleasure will, if we, the people, live up to our past records, also be a period of suffering and disaster for many.

Hundreds of thousands of automobiles will be traveling the highways over the week-end of the Fourth and traffic lanes will be crowded. Only careful, safe driving will prevent accidents.

Always have complete control of your car, ready to meet any unforeseen situation, thus protecting yourself from "the other fellow" who isn't so careful.

Don't gamble your life against speed. Make this a glorious Fourth by reducing the holiday traffic toll.

## LEGION CARNIVAL JULY 2, 3, 4, 5

### Plan Gala Time For Old and Young At Sunset Park

Commander Albert Bork and a large group of Legionnaires are planning games and fun for old and young at the Annual Legion Carnival. It will be held at Sunset Park from July 2nd through July 5th. The rides will start about 6:30 p.m. Friday night July 2nd and the Grand award of the car will be at mid-night Monday night July 5th.

Commander Bork announces that 10% of the proceeds will be donated to the Highland Park Hospital to pay for the bassinets units in the new Nursery. This is part of the Child Welfare Program of the Highland Park Post. The balance of the receipts enables the Post to carry on its various civic and veteran activities during the winter months.

The rides at the Carnival this year will appeal to people of all ages. There is to be a Ferris Wheel, Kiddie Car, Merry-go-round, and the Looper. Games include Bingo, Cane Game, Bottle Game, Dart Game and 18 Game. General Merchandise and Candy Games. Of course Prizes for the winners of all games are merchandise of all sorts and descriptions. Delicious refreshments will be available to all at reasonable prices.

The Grand Award will be the latest model two door Oldsmobile (fully) equipped and the Second Prize will be a General Electric Television Set (installed).

The General Registration Booth will have more Prizes than any other year. This Booth is made possible through the kindness and generosity of our local merchants, who wholeheartedly support this worthy cause.

The American Legion Auxiliary has a Booth also where 18 Game is played and the prizes are donated by the members of the Auxiliary. They also get the proceeds of the Pop-corn Booth.

Commander Bork says the Annual Legion Carnival provides a safe and sane Fourth of July for

## Fritz Busch To Preside During 2nd and 3rd Weeks Of Ravinia Festival Season

### Freedom Train To Arrive In Chicago Monday

Rededication Week, which reaches a climax with a downtown parade of approximately 10,000 veterans of all wars and branches of the armed services next Sunday (July 4), will be followed by the visit of the Freedom Train in Chicago next week.

The patriotic crusader, which is making a 33,000 mile tour of the 48 states, will be exhibited from Monday through Thursday (July 5-9) on a spur at Waldron drive (16th street) and the outer drive in Burnham Park.

It will be saluted Monday at 9 a.m. in a special ceremony by Mayor Kennelly, chairman John Balaban and members of the Chicago Rededication Week Committee. Thereafter it will be open without charge to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

the people of this Community. Each year many people see their old friends and many families get together to enjoy a picnic supper at Sunset Park.

Legion Carnival committee chairman are as follows:

General chairman, Commander Albert Bork; Finance, Henry Eitner; Bingo, Herman Leuer; General Registration, William Altman; Refreshments, Sam Crimo; Hamburger stand, Charles Guyot; Cane game, Tom Strenger; Bottle game, Mike Nolan; General Merchandise, Saylor Shanafelt; Dart Game, William R. Sieglar; 18 game, Allan Harrison and Carl Salo; Cigarette game, Nick Weiss; Cat game, Ralph Dunkin; Rides, Jerry Leaming; Grand Award, William Rectenwald and Clayton Hull; Stores and Supplies, James Thomson; Auto Bump game, Henry Mrazek; Candy booth, Louis Haberkamp.

### Distinguished Conductor Appears For First Time At Ravinia Park

A distinguished conductor of both symphony and opera, will take over the baton as guest conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the second and third weeks of the 13th Ravinia Festival season.

He is Fritz Busch, who has been called one of the most distinguished of living German opera and concert conductors. He was born in Siegen, Westphalia on March 13, 1890. At the age of 19 he received his first regular appointment as conductor and chorus director of the Stadttheater in Riga. In 1922 he was named general musical director of the Dresden State Opera which became, under his guidance, one of the great opera houses of the world.

Although he had been awarded a life contract, Busch terminated his connection with the Dresden Opera in 1933 because of his opposition to Nazism. Shortly thereafter he became musical director of the Statsradiofonie in Copenhagen and conductor of the Stockholm Glyndebourne summer operatic festival in England.

During his years of exile from Germany he also conducted opera and concerts in many South American countries. He made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera company with "Lohengrin" on the opening night of the 1945-46 season.

Appearing at Ravinia for the first time, Fritz Busch will present three Ravinia "firsts" during his first week on the podium at the North Shore park.

The three "firsts" are Verdi's "Overture to 'Luisa Miller'"; Dvorak's "Symphonic Variations, Opus 78" and Schubert's "Dance Suite", arranged by Busch.

The week's series of four concerts begins on Tuesday evening, July 6, at 8:30 o'clock when Busch presents an all Brahms' Program. He will conduct the orchestra in "Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80" and Variations for Orchestra on a Theme by Joseph Hayden, Opus 56A." Following the intermission, the orchestra will play "Symphony No. 1, C. Minor, Opus 68."

Verdi's "Overture to 'Luisa Miller'" will be heard Thursday evening, July 8, and will be followed by Dvorak's "Symphonic Variations, Opus 78." The Schumann "Symphony No. 4, D Minor, Opus 120" will be played in the second half of the program.

The Saturday night, July 10, concert is devoted to "Classics of Vienna." The first selection is "Symphony No. 92, G Major, 'Oxford'" by Hayden, followed by Schubert's "Dance Suite" The Mozart "Symphony, C Major (Kochel 425) and the Strauss "Waltz 'Tales from the Vienna Woods' Opus 325" will conclude the program.

On Sunday afternoon, July 11, beginning at 4:00 o'clock the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Busch will play Berlioz' "Overture to 'Benvenuto Cellini'", Debussy's "Two Nocturnes," Bizet's "Suite No. 1 'L'Arlesienne'" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2, D Major, Opus 36."

### Highwood Songster Sings In Japan

Sondra Connors, 9-year-old daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Connors, formerly of Highwood, has been singing with a choral group in Japan since she went there with her mother and sister Judith, aged 7, about a year ago.

The songster's grandparents are the John Carrolls of Highwood.

### Dollar Day Set For August 6 and 7

The dates of our semi-annual sales event have been set for Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, and again will be known as "HIGHLAND PARK - RAVINIA DOLLAR VALUE DAYS."

## Legion Carnival - July 2-3-4 and 5

