

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

All of the assurances—some swelling with confidence, others tempered with caution—to the effect that no serious danger of war exists because Russia isn't ready for it, leave us entirely unassured. We don't know whether Russia is ready to move from cold to hot war now, soon or in the indefinite future, and we don't think that anyone else—maybe not even in the Kremlin—does either.

One thing we do know. We know that all this talk about the excellent reasons, political, strategical, psychological and "practical" why Russia cannot or will not fight now, sound vaguely familiar, except that some nine or ten years ago it was Japan instead of Russia that could not or would not fight at that time because of excellent political, strategical, psychological or "practical" reasons. Then one Sunday morning we went up to the Highland Park Pharmacy to get the papers and Roy Delhaye told us that "the Japs are bombing Pearl Harbor."

The great surprise with which that news was received seems a little strange now that the memory is bedimmed by the long months that have become years. Certainly there had been war, rumors of war and threats of war for months before it came. Perhaps one reason it was surprising was that all of us so sincerely hoped that it would not come.

However, for once we agree with Mr. Truman—for whatever our agreement may be worth. We think he is right in his decision that we must take the risk of war if only to remind the Red Chum, whose memories of what we did in the last conflict are not sufficiently clear to show him, that Americans back up only so far. We had to stop sometime. Perhaps we should have stopped sooner. At any rate, we could have kept retreating all the way to Kansas, and we don't think that such appeasement would have worked any better than Munich did with another dictator nation. We think the entire nation is behind the President in his stand against further appeasement of further aggression. If it isn't it should be.

Charisma Club Plans Ice Cream Social

The Charisma Club of the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold an Ice Cream Social on the rear lawn of the parsonage Wednesday evening, July 12. Here in a lovely natural setting of flowers and shrubs, the public is invited to enjoy sodas, sundaes, soft drinks and the like.

Under the general supervision of Sture Johnson, President, Evelyn Kälseim will be in charge of beverages; Esther Laubenstein of pies; and Millie Johnson of cakes.

The church is located at the corner of Laurel and McGovern, and the parsonage lawn is adjacent to the north of the church edifice.

Doctors Of Osteopathy Meet

Chicago will be host to the Fifty-Fourth Annual Convention of the American Osteopathic Association, held at the Stevens Hotel from July 10 to 14. Two thousand and physicians from all parts of the country are expected to be in attendance.

Ravinia Festival Program For Third Week

Tuesday, July 11 at 8:30 P. M.
William Kapell, Soloist
Trumpet Voluntary—Purcell
Symphony No. 96 ("Miracle")—Haydn
Scythian Suite—Prokofieff
Concerto for Piano No. 2—Rachmaninoff

Thursday, July 13—8:30 P. M.
Overture to "Titus"—Mozart
Eight German Dances—Mozart
Hary Janos—Kodaly
Symphony No. 2—Beethoven

Saturday, July 15—8:30 P. M.
Zino Francescatti, Soloist
Overture to "Cenerentola"—Beethoven
Concerto for Violin—Eruch
Symphonic Metamorphoses—Hindemith

Sunday, July 16—4:00 P. M.
Music from "Rosamunde"—Schubert
"Rosenkavalier" Suite—Strauss
Joyous March—Chabrier
"Mozartiana"—Tchaikovsky
Divertissement—Ibert

Recreation Department Provides Supervised Play At Old Elm Playground

The Highland Park Recreation department is sponsoring a Junior Playground at Old Elm Park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Miss Thora Hodge is the instructor in charge of the program.

Activities include games of low organization for younger children, story telling, dramatics and occasional trips.

In continuing this playground, the Recreation department is giving an opportunity for organized recreation to the children in the northwest section of the city. The playground is open during these hours to all neighborhood boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12.

Moose Sr. Governors Hold First Place In 16-Inch Softball League

Moose Sr. Governors decisively defeated Washington Gardens last Thursday in an important game which may ultimately result in their taking first round honors. Score of the game was 14-4. Later in the evening, in the game played under the lights, the Haven Club, which had been having tough luck most of the season, came out of their slump to slaughter Fells Clothiers 25 to 7. This game knocked Fells off the list of top contenders for the first round. The Moose Sr. Governors are now in first place by one game. In their remaining two games they meet the Post Office and the Haven. The Haven may upset them if they play the type of ball they did against Fells last week.

Acme Liquors, defeated the Monarchs in a free scoring game 19 to 11. Acme Liquors still has a mathematical chance of tying with Moose, Fells and Washington Gardens for first place.

The Post Office team put on a display of power to defeat the V.F.W. in a game which had many thrills as well as unique plays. One such play was a line drive which hit the pitcher and bounced to the first baseman for a put out.

Lyman Murphy Wins Car At H.P. American Legion Carnival

Lyman Murphy was the winner of the beautiful Buick Super Riviera, given away by the Highland Park American Legion, as a climax to their Fourth of July Carnival week-end at Sunset Park. Mr. Murphy resides with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Enea Picchetti, at 447 Glencoe avenue.

Besides Mr. Murphy the other lucky ticket holders were as follows: O. Zebbeson, 1815 S. Sheridan road, Gruen wrist watch; Mrs. K. J. Paley, 810 Everett road, Lake Forest, gas power mower; Sheila Fitzgerald, 610 S. Sheridan road, Winnetka, 66 piece set of Rogers Silverware; and Lem Arnold, 1807 Pleasant avenue, radio in a bottle.

The American Legion reports a most successful carnival.

New Member Of Police Force

Cecil Campbell of 17 N. second street is a new member of the Highland Park police force. He was formerly employed as an investigator for the Pinkerton Detective agency.

The Highland Park police force now numbers 18, which is one less than in 1947, when three were dismissed because of insufficient funds.

Midwestern Writers' Conference In Chicago July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

The Tenth Annual Writers' Conference, with which the North Shore Creative Writers' group is affiliated, will be held July 10 to 14 at 410 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago, Suite 540. Some of the highlights of the conference are as follows:

The opening dinner on Monday, July 10 at 7 o'clock at the Cordon, suites 801 and 833. Twenty to fifty important guests and speakers to be presented to the audience. Margaret Culkin Banning will be toastmistress and Frederic Nelson Litten, the toastmaster.

MacKinlay Kantor, famous and successful author of 20 books and innumerable short stories in all the leading national magazines, will conduct a short story workshop, 6:15 to 8 p.m. Manuscripts criticized, discussion of technique, story construction, style, markets.

John Frederick Nims, author of "Fountain in Kentucky and other poems," "The Iron Pastoral," etc, has consented to direct a poetry group in form and technique. Each member may submit three poems for criticism.

Karl Shapiro, the new editor of Poetry Magazine, former lecturer at Johns Hopkins University and Poetry Consultant of the Library of Congress for several years, an outstanding authority in this field, will grant individual conferences to writers who may have the privilege of submitting from 10 to 100 poems dated chronologically.

Frederic Nelson Litten, will work with a group interested in The Novel, outlining technical problems and how to handle them, characterization, considering subject matter, style, treatment, general handling of a writer's theme.

Lloyd Wendt, co-author of "Bet a Million," "Lords of the Levee," etc, will lead a group on Writing Non-Fiction, with criticism of manuscripts, and consideration of individual problems.

Dr. Maurice Gnesen, head of the School of Drama, Professor of Directing and the History of Drama of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Associate Director of the Goodman Theater, will take over the course on Playwriting.

Specialized writing for women, with Lucy Rogers Hawkins, lecturer Medill School of Journalism, former editor, and contributor of women's magazine material.

Junior Fiction and the problems of writing for that market will be handled by Adele M. Ries, former editor of Jr. Magazine, contributor, instructor, authority on junior fiction technique and markets.

STARS BEGIN RAVINIAS 3RD WEEK

Highwood Crossing Tragedy Expedites Safety Precautions

Spurred by the tragic accident in which David L. Duffy, a Highwood resident, met his death last Saturday, the City Council of Highwood is starting action demanding more protection at the crossings, according to reliable reports.

Earlier in the year the Council asked the Illinois Commerce Commission for more protection at crossings, but was informed that the city already had ample protection.

The council will press for a reopening of ICC hearings in the matter. Mayor Thomas Mussatto has invited representatives of all civic and church groups in Highwood to attend the council meeting tomorrow night (Friday).

City Playgrounds Planning Trip To Wrigley Field

The Highland Park Recreation department is sponsoring a trip to Wrigley Field on Thursday, July 13th to see the Cubs-St. Louis game.

The first 50 boys and girls who sign up will be the ones to take the trip as there will be just one bus taking them to the game. Children must be 8 years old or older to be eligible for this trip.

The bus will leave Sunset Park at 10 a.m., and will stop at Elm Place, Lincoln, Ravinia and Braeside playgrounds.

Children should bring their lunch (milk will be provided) as they will stop at Lincoln Park for a picnic lunch and then go on to the game. The bus will return to Highland Park about five o'clock.

The cost of the trip, including transportation and admission, is \$1.00 for children under 12 and \$1.25 for boys and girls over 12.

The trip will be supervised by counselors from the Recreation department staff.

Bob's Braves Topple Harrison Wholesale In 12-Inch League

Four games were played last week on June 26 and 27 in the 12-inch softball league sponsored by the Highland Park Recreation department. On Monday night Bethany defeated Jones in what started to be a free scoring game with Bethany making 11 runs in the first half inning and Jones coming back with 9. From then on the boys settled down to play what resembled the great American game of softball. In the last half of the 7th inning with Bethany holding a 5 run lead, the score being 19 to 14, the lights were dimmed and the boys had to call it quits.

In the night game on Tuesday Fells Clothiers and Thayers resumed where Bethany and Jones left off. Fells scored 20 runs in 4 innings and Thayers could get but 1 man around the base paths. The game was called at the end of 4 innings of play.

In the other two games played, Lincoln Mercury defeated Olson Printers 12 to 7 and Bob's Braves defeated Harrison Wholesalers 8 to 7. The Harrison Wholesale-Bob's Braves game was a thriller throughout. The Braves went into the last inning trailing 6 to 7 and scored 2 runs to win the game. A wild pitch with a man on third enabled the runner to reach home with the winning run after two were out.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday, July 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Highwood unit, No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will be held, Monday, July 10th, at the Legion home, 220 Green Bay Road, Highwood, at 8 p.m. Plans for the installation of officers for a later date will be made at this meeting.

Name Ontal Dorati Of Minneapolis Symphony 2nd Guest Conductor

Third Week To Be Gemmed With "Firsts"

The third week of "Music Under the Stars" at Ravinia will sparkle with the initial appearance of two distinguished artists, a return appearance of an outstanding



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ing favorite and seven musical "firsts."

Ontal Dorati, musical director of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, will be the second of the season's five guest conductors, and Zino Francescatti, noted French violinist, will be soloist at the Saturday night (July 15) concert.

Francescatti will share the solo spotlight during the week with William Kapell, celebrated young pianist, who will give his second and concluding performance of the season on Tuesday evening, July 11, playing the second concerto of Rachmaninov.

Dorati has included in his week's programs seven selections never before presented to Ravinia audiences. He has scheduled two "firsts" for his opening concert on Tuesday evening, July 11—Haydn's "Symphony No. 96, 'Miracle', D. Major" and Prokofieff's "Scythian Suite, 'Ala and Loli', Opus 20". The Tuesday program will begin with "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell and conclude with Kapell's solo, "Concerto for Piano No. 2" by Rachmaninov.

The Thursday, July 13, concert also will include two Ravinia "firsts"—both works of Mozart. They are the Overture to "La Clemenza di Tito, (Kochel 621)" and "Eight German Dances." The Kodaly Suite from "Hary Janos" and Brahms "Symphony No. 2, D. Major, Opus 73," complete the program.

Francescatti, as soloist on Saturday night, July 15, will play Max Bruch's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, No. 1, G. Minor, Opus 26." The music, as well as the artist, will be new to Ravinia. (Bruch, who is most famous for his violin concertos, first sketched this concerto in 1857 when he was 19 years old. He completed it nine years later.) Dorati and the orchestra will open the Saturday concert with Rossini's Overture to "Cenerentola," another Ravinia "first." Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2" and Hindemith's "Symphonic Metamorphosis" also have been programmed.

Ibert's "Divertissement" on Sunday afternoon (July 16) is the last of the "firsts" scheduled by Dorati. It is from Ibert's musical comedy "The Italian Straw Hat." The concert opens with Chabrier's "Joyeuse Marche" and is followed by Tchaikovsky's Suite No. 4, "Mozartiana," Opus 61, and the Ibert. The program concludes with Entr'acte and Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" by Schubert and the Suite from "Der Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss.

Antal Dorati was born in Budapest and studied at the Academy of Music there as a pupil of Hungary's most distinguished composers Zoltan Kodaly and Bela Bartok. At the age of 18 he was appointed conductor at the Royal Opera House of Budapest, and at 22 became assistant to Fritz Busch at the Dresden State Opera House. The following year he became musical director and chief conductor of the Municipal Opera at Munster where he remained until 1932. During this period he also

was guest conductor for operas and symphonies in Hungary, Germany and Czechoslovakia, later appearing with orchestras in Spain and France.

In 1935 Dorati joined the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and conducted their performances in London, Spain, New York, Denmark and the major cities in Australia. He made his American debut as symphonic conductor in December 1936 as guest conductor of the National Symphony of Washington in the first concert of a Beethoven Festival.

Between 1941 and 1945, Dorati appeared as musical director of Ballet Theatre in New York and on coast to coast tours, also continuing his appearances with leading symphony orchestras. In 1945 he resigned from Ballet Theatre to devote his full time to symphonic conducting. In the fall of 1945 he was appointed director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra where he remained until the fall of 1949 when he became musical director of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Zino Francescatti this year celebrated the tenth anniversary of his American debut. He was born in Marseille, France in 1905. Both his parents were musicians and taught him violin and piano. He made his first public appearance at the age of five and his formal debut as violinist at 20 with the Concerts de Conservatoire at the Paris Opera. He toured Europe and South America and in the fall of 1939 appeared with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Since then he has toured this country and Canada every season.

The Haydn Symphony No. 96, scheduled for performance on Tuesday, July 11, is the sixth of the "London Symphonies" written for the London Philharmonic Orchestra and performed during Haydn's two visits to England.



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The "Scythian Suite" by Prokofieff was first designed by the composer as a ballet for Diaghileff, but when the latter disapproved of the subject, Prokofieff changed the music to a suite for orchestra. It was first performed in 1916.

Mozart's "Titus" (the Overture will be played at the Thursday, July 13, concert) was commissioned by the City of Prague for the coronation of Leopold II as King of Bohemia in 1790. The opera was completed, rehearsed and produced in 18 days. "Eight German Dances" were among the many dances composed by Mozart after he was appointed court musician to Emperor Joseph II in 1787.

Waste Paper Pickup Schedule

Monday, July 10—Elm Place.
Tuesday, July 11—Lincoln School.
Wednesday, July 12—Ravinia.
Thursday, July 13—Braeside.
Friday, July 14—Green Bay and West Ridge.

Royal Neighbors

Highland Park Camp, of the Royal Neighbors will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday, July 12th, at 8:00 p.m. at Witten Hall, according to Mrs. Matt Maiman, the oracle. Reports of the recent games party will be made at that time.