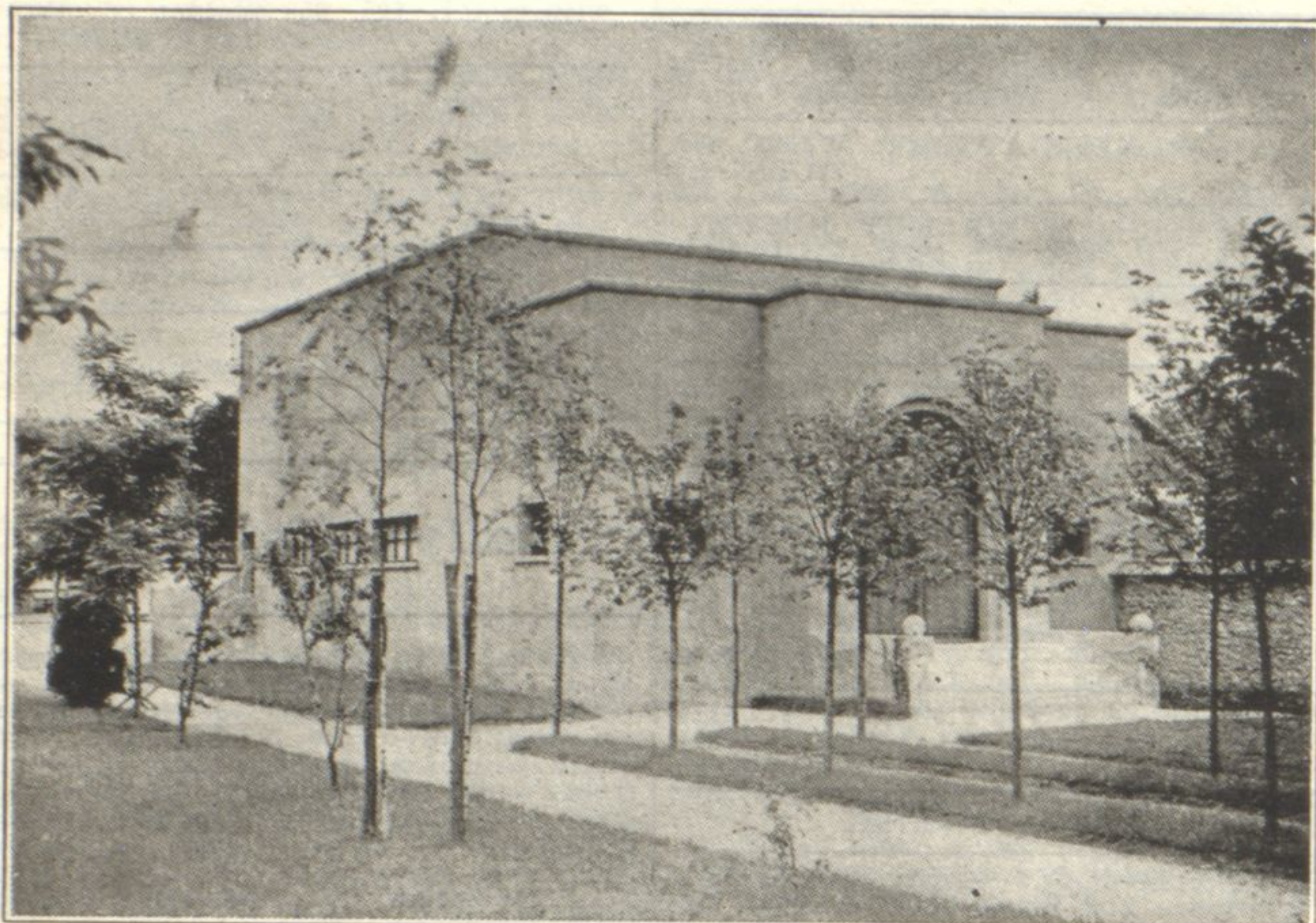


Mecca for Artists of Music Realm



Temple of Music, St. Leu-La-Foret



Wanda Landowska

MUSIC lovers of the north shore enjoyed a unique privilege this week in hearing one of the truly great artists of the era, Wanda Landowska, pianist and harpsichordist.

The term "great" as employed in this sense, bears more than a casual significance, for Mme. Landowska holds with easy grace and absolute security a place in the charmed circle with such genuinely great lights as Kreisler, Rachmaninoff, and Paderewski. Great is Landowska not merely as a musician, although in the popular mind that phase of her genius has perhaps overshadowed in the popular mind somewhat her rare qualities as a teacher.

Unique in the realm of music is that mecca of the artists, Landowska's "Temple of the Music of the Past," a veritable shrine dedicated to musical art, situated in her gardens at St. Leu-La-Foret, near Paris. Of this remarkable institution, frequented by artists the world over, Theodore Lindenlaub writes as follows in "Le Temps" of July 12, 1927:

"Who will describe the charm of a course of interpretation by Wanda Landowska at St. Leu. The thousand whispers of the sweet scented garden rush through the open windows. The class is coming to an end . . . the hour is golden. Before setting behind the slender, dark pines, the sun scatters large discs of fiery glow, here and there, in the Concert hall. The school of St. Leu, swarming with students and listeners, has as much of the workshop as of the Concert hall.

"All glances are concentrated upon the stage which is built low, giving the hall an atmosphere of intimacy. We see the outlines of two concert grands, a harpsichord, a clavichord, a square piano. The hour is devoted to a Mozart of the sonorous quality of the harpsichord, of the "hammerclavier"; of Mozart's touch. At length, and with precise details, she tells how one should transfer the sonority of the old instruments to the modern piano and with what touch to achieve perfect interpretation of style.

"A pupil, a violinist, plays a Bach Sonata. A singer, whose voice is perfectly placed comes here to learn how to phrase a recitativo and an Aria of an Italian master. A pianist pupil plays a piece by Couperin and learns how to execute the appoggiaturas, thrills and all these countless ornaments which are inextricable enigmas to the musicians of today.

"Wanda cultivates, stresses and develops, self-control in all her pupils. She impresses them with the beauty of the work which they are studying; she unveils for them unsuspected and precious possibilities; she breathes into them the inspiring and creative force with which they, in turn, will create. Wanda strives to make her pupils feel independent and not that she is everlastingly indispensable to them. She makes all matters clear with the generosity of one who does not keep jealously to herself all she has learned.

Gives Unsparingly of Self

"It is a lesson unsparingly detailed and pitilessly critical, but a lesson dipped in beauty and kindness. The most severe remarks soften in this mellowing atmosphere of friendship and harmony. For therein the secret of Wanda Landowska's charm. She gives of herself to one and all.

"And I believe that these courses—chefs d'oeuvre of intelligent pedagogy—have the power of making us love above all this Music of the Past; so many of us who love Bach, Handel, Scarlatti and Couperin, instinctively, understand today why we love them.

"Because Wanda Landowska's message is born of innate gifts which enable her to impart her convictions, her sensations to others—through that sympathy, that human magnetism—the privilege of a few."

Kindergarten P. T. A. Holds Meeting at Hubbard Woods

A meeting of the Hubbard Woods kindergarten mothers was held at the school last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Richard Hammond and Mrs. Edward Lewis, chairmen, presided. A short discussion of the activities of the kindergarten was led by Miss Winifred Weedon and then Dr. C. A. Aldrich gave a talk on children's diseases and answered questions that the mothers desired to ask. Tea was served following the business meeting.

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Chinese Leader to Speak at Uptown Forum Sunday

"The Present Situation in China" will be discussed at the meeting of the Uptown Forum in the Peoples church, 941 Lawrence avenue, Chicago, Sunday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. Ping Wen Kuo. Dr. Kuo was formerly president of the University of Pekin and is spending several years in America as a member of the China Institute of America. He spoke a few weeks ago at the Wilmette Sunday Evening club.

Dr. Kuo is considered a most able representative of the Chinese people in an effort to give the American people adequate understanding of the progress and problems of his country. He speaks English fluently and after his address will answer questions in discussion with the audience.

To Hold Church School Dinner on November 19

The Winnetka Congregational church school annual dinner for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be given Saturday evening, November 19, at 5:30 o'clock, at Matz hall, Community House. Each grade will put on a stunt. Mrs. D. W. Poff is chairman of the group of mothers who are arranging the dinner.

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