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HOROWITZ WILL PLAY IN GREAT GYMNASIUM

**Master Pianist of the Decade to
Play Here Dec. 26; Tickets
at All Drug Stores**

Unprecedented demand for tickets to the recital to be given by Vladimar Horowitz, brilliant Russian pianist, under auspices of the Winnetka Music club December 26, has resulted in the announcement that the recital will be given in the new gymnasium of the New Trier High school where an audience of approximately 5,000 can be accommodated.

That the New Trier gymnasium is to receive a capacity audience on the night of December 26, is to be regarded as a foregone conclusion, for, everywhere in the vicinity of Chicago music lovers are simply clamoring for the opportunity to hear again and again, this brilliant young master who, less than a year ago, came to America, virtually unheralded, only to receive universal acclaim as the outstanding pianist of the decade. The Winnetka Music club thus finds itself in the position of presenting the second concert of its current Artist-Recital series in the largest available auditorium in the township.

Tickets at Drug Stores

Tickets for the Horowitz recital will be on sale in all Wilmette and Kenilworth drug stores, and may also be obtained at the Winnetka State bank. Regular subscribers to the Artist-Recital series are assured of first choice of seats for the recital, it is announced. All seats will sell at \$2.50, except in the balcony, which is to be reserved for students, at \$1.50.

Mrs. Harry Street in charge of ticket sales in Winnetka. Mrs. Sidney Bartlett, in charge of sales in Hubbards Woods with headquarters at the Hubbards Woods pharmacy. Mrs. Dwight C. Orcutt has charge in Glencoe, and Mrs. Everett Harris, in Wilmette.

"Not since the debut of Paderewski has the adjective "sensational" been applied to a pianist," writes a noted American critic, "until Vladimar Horowitz appeared on the scene to awaken memories of Rubenstein and provoke emotional raptures usually associated with the offerings of operatic stars, or the more temperamental virtuosi of the violin."

"Arrives" Overnight

"Mr. Horowitz," this critic continues, "is a young man of 24, who has attained that most difficult goal, a position of eminence in the overcrowded field of pianists... in this day an almost unheard of feat. The great pianists are for the most part men of mature experience, who have mounted the ladder painfully and slowly. This young Russian has pre-empted a place for himself almost overnight. He seems to feel the pulse of his audience, and casts a palpable spell over them. His playing abounds in contrast—a gamut of airy pianissimo and thundering bass, and the result is overpowering."

It will be first come, first served in the purchase of seats for the Horowitz recital.

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All-School Exhibit Planned for Skokie School Next Friday

An all-school exhibit will be held at the Skokie school next Friday beginning at 2 o'clock. Every department of the school will be represented in the exhibit, which will take place in the rooms in which the regular classroom work of various departments is conducted.

Wayne L. Claxton is chairman of the faculty committee in charge of arrangements for the exhibit. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Claire Bernhard, D. E. Devitt, Miss Alta Gahan, Miss Agnes Lilley, Miss Marion Russell, and Mrs. Bray.

Mr. Claxton announced this week that the following departments will have exhibits: woodwork, metal art, clothing, domestic science, art, pottery, vocational, printing, library, stagecraft, typewriting, and Junior Red Cross. The art department probably will sell Christmas cards, it was announced, and the domestic science department will have a bake sale of candy, popcorn balls, and other food. The sewing department also is planning to have a few articles for sale.

Masons Install New Staff of Officers December 11

Arne Mauland, newly elected master of the Winnetka Masonic lodge, will be formally installed, along with other officers chosen last week, at ceremonies to be held in the Winnetka Masonic temple Tuesday evening, December 11. The installation program will be followed by a stag party at which refreshments will be served.

The other officers elected to serve with Mr. Mauland, who is a resident of Glencoe at 257 Woodlawn avenue, are:

E. J. Thompson, senior warden; W. S. Johnson, junior warden; Hazen Foster, re-elected secretary; Allen Weinstock, re-elected treasurer; A. O. Wilcox, senior deacon; P. E. Conner, junior deacon.

Dr. Michael Bernstein, Russian Educator, Here

Dr. Michael S. Bernstein, of the Central Institute of Pedagogy in Moscow, Russia, visited the Winnetka Public schools on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Dr. Bernstein has been in America about two months making a study of scientific work in American education, and expects to return about December 15. He plans to establish several experimental schools in Russia which will use the Winnetka technique. The work of these schools will be compared with that of the ordinary Russian school.

Indian Hill Folk Hear of Greater Playfield Project

Enlargement of the Skokie Playfield golf course and the construction of a new club house, to place that recreation on a par with the finest of north shore golfing centers, is an important item in the general improvement program of the Winnetka Park district for the near future.

Information to that effect was given to the members of the Indian Hill Improvement association last Monday evening by Sidney G. L. Wellbeloved, member of the Park district, at the semi-annual meeting of that organization.

Felix Lowy, president of the association, was chairman of the meeting which was attended by about one hundred members.

Mr. Wellbeloved also told the Indian Hill residents of the "leasing" of the strip of railroad property located between the North Western railroad right-of-way and Center street, extending north from Winnetka avenue, which is to be maintained as a Park under supervision of the Park district.

A comprehensive analysis of the actual functioning of Winnetka's municipal government was made at last Monday's meeting by Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser, who presented an extremely interesting report of the operation of the various departments of the administration.

Members of the Indian Hill association later engaged in a discussion of the alleged "epidemic of reckless driving" by motorists on Winnetka streets. Various suggestions as to remedial measures were referred to the executive board of the association for further consideration.

HEAR EASTERN MINISTER

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Newton Center, Mass., will preach at the Winnetka Congregational church tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock services. His sermon topic will be, "Mustard Seeds and Mountains."



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SANTA SENDS MESSAGE HE'LL BE HERE SOON

**Chamber of Commerce Prepares
Arrangements for Royal Wel-
come to Old St. Nick**

Santa Claus, mindful of the royal welcome accorded him in Winnetka last year, broadcasts the glorious news that he will positively make an extended stop-over in the village this season. The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce has accordingly laid its plans for the joyous greeting.

The Chamber members, one learns, will leave nothing undone to guarantee such a royal reception as only Winnetka can provide.

The Chamber officers have appointed a committee which will see to it that the tall evergreen tree in the Hubbard Woods park, the stately old elm in the station park at Elm street and the picturesque tree in the park at Indian Hill, just north of Winnetka avenue, are brightly illuminated for the occasion.

Fixtures for this purpose purchased by the Chamber of Commerce last year, will be used again at this time. Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser has agreed to have the installation work done within the next few days and the Village will furnish the "juice." The work will be done by the electrical department and the Chamber of Commerce will assume the expense, the committee in charge of this feature being Omer Porter, chairman; E. C. Weissenberg, Gerald Roach, R. F. Doepel and Gerald Lieb-schutz.

Hundreds of lawns throughout the village will again be illuminated during the Christmas season, and the business section is already putting on its Christmas togs, where store windows are being filled with displays of what is said to be the best Christmas showing of merchandise the village has witnessed.

Liquor Law Violators Get Fines, Jail Terms

Three of the several cases growing out of the arrests in Winnetka some time ago in connection with alleged violations of the prohibition law, were disposed of before Federal Judge Lindley in Chicago this week.

Last Wednesday, George Corrado Guastapalia of Hubbard Woods, on his plea of guilty, was sentenced to 30 days in the Du Page county jail and assessed a fine of \$400.

On the following day, before the same jurist, Palmer Giambastian, chief of police at Northfield, was sentenced to thirty days in the McHenry county jail at Woodstock and assessed a fine of \$400 and costs, and his wife, Italia Giambastian was fined \$300, there being no jail sentence in her case. Both entered pleas of guilt.

The hearing of similar charges against Fred Richardson, F. N. Woolley, Jim Simon and Charles Sarber, was set for December 12, and Edward Lyle's case will come up December 20.

Children of the Lake Bluff orphanage will be the recipients of toys, clothing, and other Christmas gifts from the Horace Mann school.