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CONSUMER PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Open Forum Meeting To Be Held at Deerfield-Shields High School, Oct. 17

The Institute on Consumer Problems, an open forum, free to everyone, will be held at the Deerfield-Shields High School in Highland Park, next Wednesday, Oct. 17. The Lake County Consumers Council is commencing its work as part of the Consumers' Division of the National Emergency Council by a large open meeting, to which the public is cordially invited, to discuss and hear discussed the problems which confront the consumer today and how those problems may be solved.

There will be two sessions of the Institute, the first at 3:30 in the afternoon at which Dr. James Peter Warbase will speak on "Co-operation as One Method for More Effective Consumer Buying," and the second, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, at which Dr. Paul Douglas will give a talk on the "Problems of Price and Quality Standards Under the Codes." The services of Dr. Douglas have been secured through the joint efforts of the Lake County Consumers Council and the Highland Park League of Women Voters.

Both speakers are members of the National Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration. Dr. Warbase has been president of the Co-operative League of the United States since its organization in 1916, and Dr. Paul Douglas is professor of economics at the University of Chicago.

An explanation of the character and scope of the County Consumers' Council involves a short resume of its inception.

For the first time in our history, special agencies have been created by the federal government to represent the interests of consumers. This was done in pursuance of the conviction that there are three parties with equally vital interests in the conduct of American industry, employers, workers, and consumers, that all three should have an effective voice in the execution of legislation affecting them; and that their legitimate grievances under this legislation should be promptly heard and adjusted.

To this end the National Emergency Council, as set up by President Roosevelt in November, 1933, authorized a Consumers Division in March, 1934. Its purpose is to promote the general welfare of consumers through the compilation and dissemination of factual economic information focussed upon the interests of consumers in the recovery program. It attempts, in addition, to aid in the adjustment of fair prices under the codes. This has required a certain amount of experimentation, inasmuch as nothing of the sort has heretofore been attempted on a nationwide scale. The direction which that experimentation has taken has been in the form of setting-up a limited number of local Consumers' Councils.

Lake County, has the distinction of being part of this experiment. One of the 200 councils all over the country has been formed here, and will hold its first open forum on Oct. 17. The council is composed of Mrs. Maurice A. Pollak, Highland Park, chairman; H. E. McArthur, Waukegan; Mrs. Harry A. Sellery, Highland Park; Edward Carlson, Waukegan; Mrs. George Carr, Highland Park; E. R. Baum, Highland Park; Mrs. Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Highland Park; Dr. J. W. Frederick Davies, Waukegan; Jacob J. Novak, North Chicago; Miss Florence Kimmelsdue, Grays Lake; and Miss Florence Denison, Waukegan.

The definite objective of the Consumers' Council will be to act as a two-way channel through which factual economic information may be distributed to consumers.

The question has been raised of whether these County Consumers' Councils represent the consumers of their communities or the federal government. The answer is that in certain types of activities they represent the one, and, in other activities, the other.

The activities in which they act as official government agencies may be listed thus:

1. Reports to Washington of local situations which involve the consumers' interests.
 2. Fact-finding activities performed in response to definite requests from the Consumers' Division.
 3. Fact-disseminating activities, so far as they pertain to the distributing of official information, to consumers of their communities.
- In all other activities the powers and privileges of the councils are those of any group of private citizens. Under the latter category,

H. W. Metz, Highwood, Wins Highland Park Press Grid Contest

H. W. Metz, of 315 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood, was the winner of the football contest sponsored by The Highland Park Press last week. Mr. Metz correctly guessed the total scores of the eight games last Saturday—163 points—and was awarded tickets to the Northwestern-Ohio game at Evanston on Oct. 27.

Norman Gemmer, of 222 North Second Street, Highland Park, with an estimate of 162 points, was second in the contest, and was given tickets for the game on Oct. 27.

Three other winners, who were awarded tickets to the Alcyon Theatre, Highland Park, were as follows: Miss Verda Varner, 571 Central Avenue, Highland Park, 161 points; Fritz Bernardi, 340 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood, 160 points; Art Bernardi, 340 Waukegan Avenue, Highwood, 165 points.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Paris Interlude" will be shown Thursday, Oct. 11. The story makes glamorous hero of hard drinking, irresponsible news reporter who deserts heroine, but turns on the eve of her wedding. Paris is background for most of the action. Well acted but rather far-fetched tale of love and sacrifice. Adults.

"Back to the Soil." Charles Murray and George Sidney in a humorous out-dated type of slapstick comedy. Poor entertainment value.

"Eyes On Russia." Margaret Bourke-White, photographer and narrator, presents interesting and informative glimpses of Russia.

Friday, Oct. 12, "Elmer and Elsie" with George Bancroft, and Frances Fuller. An amusing comedy motivated by the alleged influence of "the little woman" in furthering the careers of most husbands. Light entertainment for the family.

"Chris Columbo Jr." A modernized cartoon version of the efforts of Christopher Columbus to finance his eventful trip across the Atlantic with Oswald the Rabbit in the leading role. Clever amusing entertainment for all. Family.

Saturday, Oct. 13, May Robson and Warren William in "Lady for a Day." A film so beautifully done that it becomes a notable as a Broadway apple vendor whose daughter, ignorant of real conditions, brings titled fiancé for visit. Aided by her friends the mother rises to the situation and becomes for the moment, a lady. Family.

Oct. 14-15, Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday, "She Loves Me Not," with Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins. A series of clever comedy situations develop when a cabaret dancer, to avoid being held as a material witness in a night club murder, flees from New York to Princeton and takes refuge in a college dormitory. The story, dramatized from Edward Hope's novel, is generally wholesome in its atmosphere, with occasional rough spots, always farcical, and is strengthened by tuneful music, witty lines and good acting. Adults and young adults.

Oct. 17, Wednesday, "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Oct. 18, Thursday, Request, "The House of Rothschild." A colorful story of the rise and power of the Rothschilds and the persecution of the Jews in Europe in the early 19th Century. The most impressive role Arliss has had since "Diarrhea." The dialogue is witty, terse and real, the backgrounds, costuming, lighting and photography superb, and the lengthy cast excellent throughout. Historical setting is authentic. Family.

Night Contract Bridge Lessons At The Y.W.C.A.

For those interested in bridge, a rare opportunity is offered in a six weeks' course at the Y.W.C.A. The class is instructed by Mrs. Maxine C. Miners, who has been a teacher for the past 15 years, lecturing with Mr. Work for four years.

The classes are held each Wednesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. After the lesson, Mrs. Miners supervises the playing. It is not too late to register for the class. Men as well as women are invited to join.

they may petition state or local officials on behalf of the consumer, or they may co-operate with numerous private groups. Of particular importance at the moment, is the activity of making certain that the consumer is adequately represented at hearings relative to the establishment of local or state codes.

In the meantime, everyone in Lake County is urged to attend at least one of the sessions of the free meetings on Oct. 17, at the Deerfield-Shields High School in Highland Park.

PROCLAMATION

"For those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses and those who invest in houses..."

WHEREAS the National Housing Act, through the Federal Housing Administration, has made it possible for the owner of real property to:

- Better the living conditions of his FAMILY,
- Increase the efficiency of his BUSINESS,
- Protect and safeguard his INVESTMENTS,
- Stimulate the morale and workmanship of his EMPLOYEES,
- Improve the standards and civic pride of his NEIGHBORHOOD.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it known that plans have been perfected for launching a BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM in Highland Park beginning October 15. This date to mark the opening of the Community Campaign, the purpose of which is to stimulate repairs, alterations, and improvements to homes and business properties. In this worthy and vital movement, made possible by the National Housing Act, we urge that every owner of real property act at once. Every property owner who puts men to work and creates a demand for building materials and services will find himself repaid many times in personal, as well as community benefits. Your participation in the Better Housing Program means better business, better surroundings and better living for every citizen of this community. The opportunity and the challenge are yours! I call upon you to act.

Signed,
EMIL B. METZEL,
Mayor.

The U. S. National Religious Recovery Program Explained

A great movement known as the "National Religious Recovery Program" is being launched at the present time. The purpose of this movement is to interest people of all faiths to give their whole hearted cooperation to the great work of the church.

This movement takes in all Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups. It has been felt for some time that people are not as loyal in attending church services as they should be, and it is hoped that through this effort people everywhere will turn back to the churches with a new sense of loyalty and a genuine feeling of responsibility.

Pastors, priests and rabbis are urged to take the initiative in this matter in their respective communities. Rotary Clubs, business organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Women's Clubs, editors and all other sympathetic organizations are being called upon to give their best cooperation in making this effort a great success.

Walter Head, a former banker of Chicago, now connected with a large insurance company, is the leading figure in this movement. He, with a great number of other business men and a large number of religious leaders feel that we can not hope to have progress or prosperity return, until men are willing to establish confidence and faith in each other. They also feel that this confidence and faith can only be established properly through the channels of the church.

The City of Highland Park, according to our last census, has in its population of about 13,000 people. The average church attendance at the regular worship services of all our Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches for each week is less than 2500. Statistics for the state of Illinois shows that only about 10 per cent of the people of this state are found in places of worship each week.

The leaders of this movement are hoping to have every governor of the United States and the President of the United States give definite proclamation and cooperation in this cause. It is the sincere belief that the people of this city and of the North Shore area will put forth a real effort to cooperate and help fill the churches of this community.

First Contract Bridge Lessons Held Last Week

The first lesson of the contract bridge series sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's Club, on Wednesday, Oct. 3, was received with greatest enthusiasm. Mrs. Miner presented her subject in such a direct and pleasing way that the experienced player as well as the beginner felt that she had received much valuable instruction.

It is to be hoped that many others desiring to know the newest about contract will join this class at an early date, is the announcement. The classes are held every Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in the Club House and are open to the public.

O. E. S. To Observe Matron-Patron Night

Campbell Chapter, O.E.S. will observe worthy matron and worthy patron night Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

Woman's Club Year Will Open with a Meeting on Tuesday

The Highland Park Woman's Club will hold its opening meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at 2 o'clock. This is the occasion of the annual reception to the president and new members.

Mrs. George B. Chapman and her social committee will greet the members and their guests and after a brief social period, Mrs. Helen Abbott Byfield will entertain with a program of songs. Mrs. Byfield needs no introduction to the club members, who anticipate with delight an afternoon with her.

Also, the pleasure of the day will be greatly enhanced by the beautiful exhibit of the work of Frank C. Peyraud, which will hang in the club house during the month of October.

The various departments of the club are maturing plans for a busy and constructive year.

Mrs. Dwight Davis of the Finance committee again calls the attention of the club members to the series of contract bridge lessons scheduled for each Wednesday of October and November, and also announces the annual "Fall Rummage Sale" for Thursday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone desiring to contribute rummage to this sale will find the club house open each morning of the week except Saturday. Your aid in this project is solicited.

Mrs. George B. Chapman announces that the Social committee will entertain the club members at bridge on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30. Tickets may be secured from the members of the Social committee.

The Social Service department under the leadership of Mrs. Francis W. Parker Jr., calls to your attention a "Service Exchange" which has been established in co-operation with the Highland Park Social Service committee. For house workers, day workers, mechanics, seamstresses, nurses, tree surgeons, cooks, building tradesmen, etc., call Mrs. Bigley, phone H. P. 2427.

The department has also voted to set up the sum of \$35 to be used by the public health nurse, at her discretion for the purchase of oranges to use in the care of infants. It is suggested that club members may send oranges to the Highland Park Service committee to aid in this work.

Also, a sewing woman has been engaged to supervise the making of simple garments and the mending of used garments donated to the institutions for which the Highland Park Women's club works.

A special request is made for aid for the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Children's clothes of any size, particularly boys' blouses, and children's furniture, such as cribs and high chairs, are greatly needed.

The club members are asked to note the change in the time of meeting from 2:30 to 2 o'clock. Attention is also called to the fact that each member paying dues before Nov. 15 will receive two guest tickets with her membership card.

After the meeting on Tuesday tea will be served as usual by Mrs. Carl Anderson and the members of the Hospitality committee.

Miss Ellen Stark, One of "Missing Girls," Living in Michigan

Mrs. Julia M. Donsing, of South St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, received a letter last week from Miss Ellen Stark, formerly of this city, who has been "missing" for more than a year, and who, it was thought, might have been murdered.

This theory, advanced after the finding of the "Ravinia mystery body" last month, has been dispelled, for Miss Stark, writing from Ramsay, Mich., where she is living with her parents, says, "I'm not that headless girl they found in Highland Park. So forget about it being me."

The authorities have announced no definite clues in their search for the identity of the woman, apparently between 30 and 35 years old, who died some three or four months ago in a thicket near the Ravinia Opera grounds.

Ravinia Garden Club Will Meet On Friday

The Ravinia Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dudley Crafts Watson, 281 Marshman St., Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Ross J. Beatty will read from her poems, "Trees and Their Legends."

Mrs. Watts will give a practical lecture on trees and how to grow them.

HOSPITAL DRIVE UNDER WAY HERE

Residents of Highland Park Rally To Support Of Annual Drive

Residents of Highland Park are rallying generously to the support of the Highland Park Hospital in the annual drive to sell hospital certificates, it is indicated by the results obtained in the first week of the drive. With 221 captains and workers actively in the field calling upon all citizens of the community, the drive expected to be quickly and successfully completed.

The enthusiasm displayed at the opening meeting of the drive at the Northmoor Country Club has given the campaign a momentum that augurs well for its success. Posters have been distributed and are on display in business houses of Highland Park and throughout the community. The high school band will play at the Chicago & North Western stations several evenings this week to advertise the drive, and speakers are appearing each evening at the Alcyon Theatre, between shows, to emphasize the importance of the campaign to every resident of Highland Park.

The entire community has been divided into districts to facilitate the efforts of the captains and their workers. The official set-up by teams and districts is as follows:

1 R. Marsh	2	117	165
2 Mrs. G. W. Childs	4	162	200
3 R. Keelson	5	767	890
4 C. W. Jones	6	695	750
5 H. W. Herrin	5	545	635
6 J. H. Garnett	8	984	1060
7 M. D. Bullard	5	523	550
8 Mrs. E. T. R. Hastings	6	249	375
9 Edw. Loewenthal	5	537	670
10 H. S. Vanderve	4	565	600
11 D. A. Kittermaster	6	276	400
12 D. D. McCormick	6	165	185
13 H. E. Kerber	6	192	225
14 Chas. Grimes	6	454	475
15 Mrs. E. K. O'Hara	6	200	225
16 A. Claghorn	3	125	150
17 E. C. George	6	97	120
18 P. D. Stokes	6	147	170
19 L. J. Stirling	5	107	130
20 W. H. Kites	2	59	70
21 H. R. Will	3	176	200
22 H. H. Bowker	6	65	85
23 H. Pfister	6	86	115
24 Dr. F. Trammann	9	225	275
25 H. Aiston	10	409	440
26 J. Weinberg	10	409	440
27 R. Adler	6	94	100
28 D. M. Blaser	6	25	60
29 J. S. Johnson	7	334	375
30 H. S. Leach	3	25	60
31 C. H. Witt	3	224	240
32 E. C. Brown (Glenn)	4	185	250
33 Mrs. K. Towler	2	130	155
Totals	188	\$9165	\$10120

Professional Football Contest Is Sponsored By Highland Park Press

The Highland Park Press announces a surprise to local football fans this week—a professional football contest similar to the college contests sponsored by this paper the past few years.

With the co-operation of the Chicago Bears, the Alcyon theatre and eight local merchants, The Press this week offers two tickets each to the Chicago Bears-Cincinnati game in Chicago on Oct. 21, to the first and second winners of this week's contest. To the next three winners will be awarded two tickets each to the Alcyon theatre, in Highland Park.

Those desiring to enter this contest are urged to read the instruction on the special contest page in this week's issue of The Highland Park Press. The contest is similar to the two previous ones this year, with a few important exceptions. Read the instructions carefully, so you may have a good chance to win tickets to this important football game.

Thrift Shop Makes an Appeal to Its Friends

The Thrift Shop of Highland Park is making its regular and often repeated call for "thrift." At present the shelves are quite empty and customers must go away disappointed, so the appeal is made once more to the friends of the shop to look over their book and china shelves as well as closets and drawers and to bring to the shop anything they can spare.

"There will surely be delighted purchasers and at the same time the business and income of the shop will be kept up and the charities which it helps to support will be benefited. The need for thrift is urgent and immediate," is the announcement.

Music Club Trial Board To Meet On Wednesday

The trial board of the Highland Park Music Club will meet with any applicant wishing to become a member of the club on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m.

The trials will be held in the auditorium of the Deerfield-Shields High School.

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