

### COUNTY POOR FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

#### Complete Shutdown of County Poor Relief Seems Inevitable

Lake county's pauper aid families are faced with a complete shutdown of poor relief from the county, while 1,835 families on the IERC lists are to receive a curtailment of grocery orders and other necessary living expenses.

The poor relief situation in Lake county became acute this week when the supervisors from the 18 townships were unable to issue orders to the 750 welfare cases.

While most of these Waukegan families received food orders before the closing of the welfare relief distribution last night to carry them through for several days, the heads of ten families who reported to Piffant's office for grocery orders were sent to the IERC administration.

But William F. Kirkham, chairman of the Lake county commission of the IERC, stated, "we just haven't the funds to take care of these families."

The county IERC administration has not received any allotment of funds from the Chicago office to take over the county load.

An allotment of \$29,000 was made by the state IERC to Lake county to take care of 1,835 families on the IERC lists. This allocation is \$9,000 less than had been estimated as necessary for the care of these cases for the first two weeks of October.

Of the allowance to Lake county, approximately \$27,500 was from the federal government and \$1,500 from the state, or the sales tax. The item of expense for the care of the welfare cases of the county, as requested by the board of supervisors and included in the budget of the Lake county IERC commission, was not allowed by the state commission.

"The county just got out of the 'red' through the issuance of the funding bonds," one of the supervisors stated, "and now we are faced with this situation."

The 750 welfare cases of the county represent families which have no employable members. Many of these cases involve elderly people who are not able to earn their living expenses.

At the last meeting of the board of supervisors, David Van Patten, a member of the IERC county commission and a member of the board of supervisors, showed that the county's anticipated tax revenue for the coming fiscal year starting Dec. 2, 1935, would be completely exhausted by the end of September.

The supervisors approved the tax levy and appropriations for the coming year, including \$211,715 for poor relief. Of that amount \$27,715 was for the poor farm, \$89,000 for the Lake county General hospital and \$95,000 for direct pauper aid. Based on an estimated 75 per cent collection, the direct pauper aid appropriation would come to \$71,500.

Since the pauper aid was transferred from the townships to the county as of July 19, the anticipated income of \$71,500 has been distributed and now the county government is without any funds for pauper aid for the coming 14 months ending Dec. 6, 1936.

Unless the situation is remedied immediately by the IERC taking over the 750 pauper aid cases of the county, these poor families face starvation.

The board of supervisors passed a motion made by Harry W. Washo at the last board meeting to instruct the state's attorney to take legal proceedings to tie up the sales tax in Lake county. Board members contended that Lake county should be allotted one cent of the sales tax, or the IERC should take over the welfare cases.

What action will be taken on the sales tax tie-up is still uncertain. State's Attorney Charles E. Mason and Assistant State's Attorney Okel Kuqua are conferring with supervisors on this problem.

Supervisors and officials have been blaming the seriousness of the poor relief problem in the county on the slowness of the WPA. Most of the families on the IERC list have one or more employable members. These were to be taken off the IERC poor lists by the WPA projects.

While many WPA projects have been approved, none of them has received an allocation of funds to start actual work. There seems to be little hope that any of these families will be dropped from the poor relief lists until the WPA projects get underway.

#### Y.W.C.A. Offers Nursing Course

Through the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Y.W.C.A. offers free a 12 weeks accredited course in home and personal hygiene and care of the sick. The courses are 70 per cent practical instruction. An authorized Red Cross nurse from the Chicago headquarters will instruct the classes.

Those interested are asked to meet at the Y.W.C.A. and enroll with the nurse in charge, Thursday, October 10, in one of the three classes, 2 to 4 and 4 to 5:30 for 8th grade and high school students (this course will be accredited by the Girl Scouts) and an evening class, 7:30 to 9:30.

#### Ravinia Players Will Start Sixth Season Next Month

The Ravinia Players will ring up the curtain of their sixth season early in November with the production of Rachel Crothers' comedy of modern life, "As Husbands Go," according to plans announced this week.

The play, which enjoyed a long, successful run on Broadway a few seasons ago, was acclaimed by critics as one of Miss Crothers' outstanding works. It is the story of the return to their home in the Middle West of Lucille Lingard, and her bosom friend and neighbor, Emmie Sykes, after a summer abroad, where most of their time was spent in the company of two European

Don Juans. The unraveling of the plot from this point onwards provides most of the action of the play. The play is under the direction of Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, for the last five years director of dramatics at Deerfield-Shields High School, and the cast includes many of those who have been favorites with local audiences in past seasons with the Players, as well as several new members.

Among the old members of the group are Jane Wood, appearing as Lucille Lingard; Sarah Ann McClellan, as Emmie; Mary Lou McClellan Hickman, as Emmie's daughter Peggy; Fenton Hopkins as Jake Canon, Peggy's fiance; Bob Arnold as Hyppolitus Lomi; and Dr. H. E. Barackman and Mary Turriff in small roles.

The newcomers, who will make

their bows before local audiences are Charles O'Donald as Ronald Darbyshire; Bruce Thomas, as Charles Lingard; and Norma Sadler as Christine, the Lingard's maid.

It is expected that the exact date of the production will be announced within the next week. The Players are starting this season with many new members, and are planning a season more diversified in the scope of the plays to be presented than any they have had thus far.

#### Lions Club Meeting

Members of the Highland Park Lions Club will be the guests of R. W. Pease in his new drug store this noon (Thursday) where they will meet for their weekly luncheon meeting.

The day's speaker will be R. L. Sandwick, superintendent of the Deerfield-Shields High School.

#### Columbus Day Dance at Oak Terrace School

The Highwood Indians will give a Columbus Day dance at the Oak Terrace School, Saturday night, Oct. 12. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and it is understood that the music will be furnished by the Palmer Brother Orchestra. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any member of the organization.

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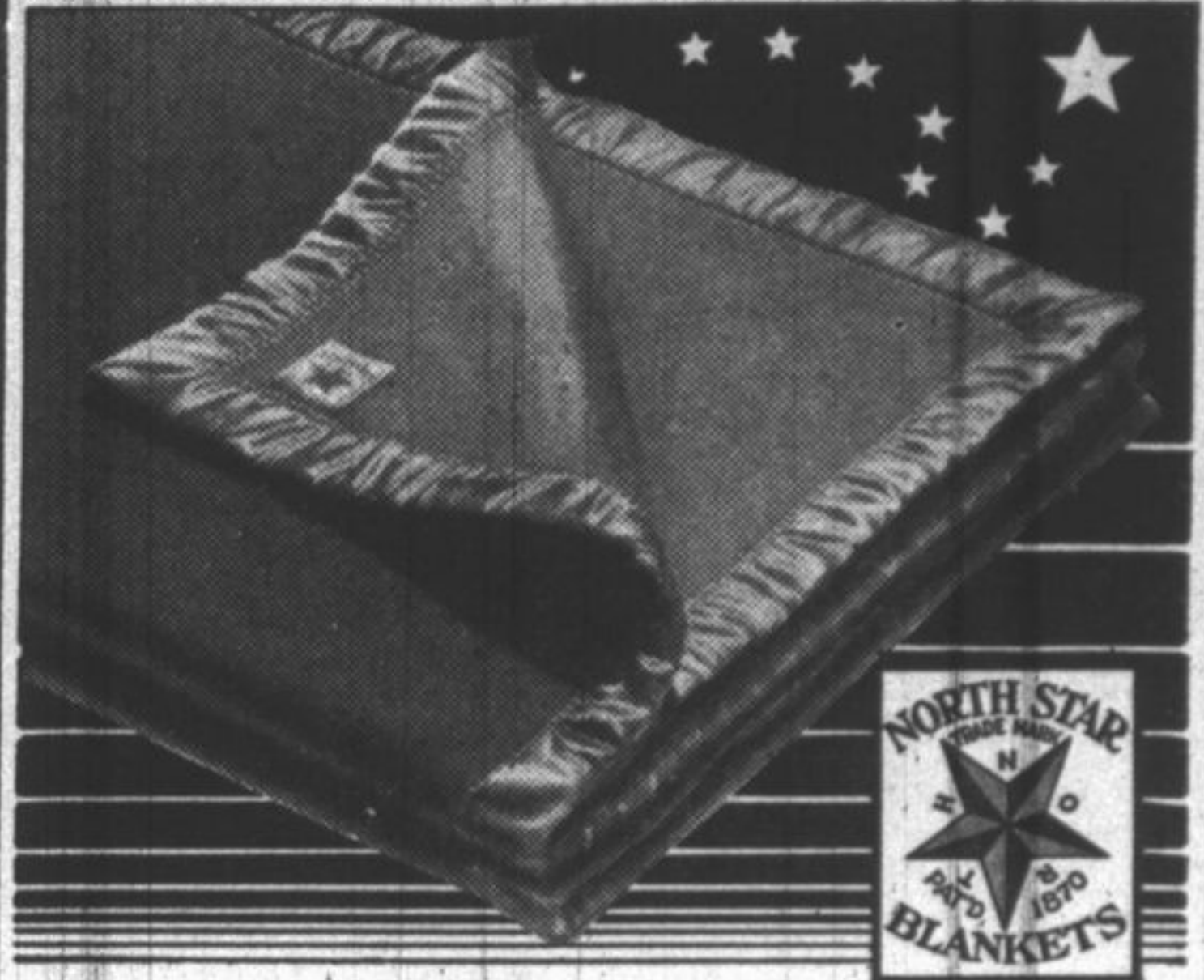
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