

Automobile Industry National Drive As Business Stimulant

A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry and stimulate American business generally was announced here today by Alvin Macauley, speaking for every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.

The campaign, to be known as "National Used Car Exchange Week," and scheduled for MARCH 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry, Mr. Macauley said. The President has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume, Mr. Macauley said. It is aimed primarily at stimulating the disposal of used car stocks now in dealer hands. Once this is accomplished, a substantial increase in car manufacturing schedules and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

The primary purpose of the campaign, he said, is to make known to prospective owners the remarkable used car values which now are being offered by automobile dealers in all parts of the United States.

"The present situation has resulted in the best used car values in the country's history. We are confident that used car stocks will be reduced sharply as soon as the public becomes aware of that fact," he added.

During the last few years vast improvements have been made in motor cars and this improved transportation is available on easy terms to those who take advantage of the bargains to be offered during "National Used Car Exchange Week," Mr. Macauley stated.

"Too many unsafe, wornout, unreliable cars, without modern safety brakes, safety glass, large tires and steel bodies, are in operation today," he continued. "Too many are costly to operate. Eleven million cars seven years old or older are licensed for operation throughout the country.

"Many of these cars can be replaced during National Used Car Exchange Week—to the great advantage of the buyer and of the public—with newer, 'up-to-date' cars, without initial investment beyond their present car and on terms to suit the average pocketbook. These used cars offer modern equipment and are a good investment in comfort, safety and economy."

Prof. Clark Kuebler To Speak Before Catholic League

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at the Community House in Winnetka. Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber will give her usual interesting talk on the topics of the day. Professor Clark G. Kuebler of Northwestern university will follow with "Recent Impressions of Europe."

Professor Kuebler has spent the last six summers abroad having lived in the home of a native German this past summer, and the many experiences which he has enjoyed from his travels and close contacts should make his talk most interesting.

At the close of the program, tea will be served, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. Leo Hillman of Glenview and Mrs. John J. Donaghy of Winnetka.



Edward Nevins

Edward Nevins, one of Highland Park's earliest settlers, passed away at the age of 95 years in the home of his son, Wm. P. Nevins, at 7448 Claremont avenue, Chicago, February 19th, 1938.

Mr. Nevins was born in Cashel County, Tipperary Ireland, January 7th, 1843. He came to New York in the late fifties. Then but a boy he procured work on the old wood burning railroad engines, working himself up to the position of engineer before leaving New York for the West. He came to Lake Forest in the year 1867, where he lived with his brother John for two years. He settled in Highland Park in the spring of 1869, purchased a home-site at Elm and First streets, built a home and brought his father and mother to Highland Park, where they lived until their death. Mr. Nevins married Ellen Murphy on September 19th, 1874, at the Gross Point Catholic church in Highland Park at that time. Seven children were born to this union.

Mr. Nevins built the first water works or pumping station, which was located where the present fire station is at Greenbay road and Central avenue. After its completion he operated it as engineer for some time. He served the City of Highland Park as Street Commissioner for a great many years, or during the several terms of the following Mayors: R. G. Evans, Alexander Robertson, Daniel Cobb and Francis O. Everett. During this period most of the sidewalks, street crossings, culverts and bridges were made of wood. It was his duty as Street Commissioner to see that all these wooden sidewalks, crossings, etc., were kept in repair and safe for use by the travelling public. Mr. Nevins' neighbors and friends in these early days were Mike Dugan, John Cushman, John Middleton, Jas. McDonald, Nick Clampitt, Moses Moses, Geo. B. Cummings, Colonel Turnley, W. O. Hipwell, Mr. Carver, R. J. Street, Jonas Steers, Frank P. Hawkins, Con. Sullivan, C. G. Hammond, Patrick Sheahan, William Maroney, Patrick Dooley, Harry Obee, Dan Cole, Colonel James and a few others who have been lost sight of in the records of the writer.

Mr. Nevins retired from active work some 25 years ago, and spent considerable time driving a fast horse around town for a number of years for his amusement.

Mr. Nevins resided in Highland Park from 1869 until 1933, when he went to live with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Nevins, at 7448 Claremont avenue, Chicago, where he passed away in the early morning of February 19th, 1938. His wife Ellen passed away in June 1913. Also, his two oldest children, Mrs. Jas. McAlear, and son John preceded him in death. He is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. P. Naumes of Medford, Oregon; Mr. John McDonald of Evanston, Illinois, and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Normal, Illinois; Mr. Edw. A. Nevins of Highland Park, and Mr. Wm. P. Nevins of Chicago. He also leaves twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

His remains were placed in the family burial lot at St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest, on February 21st.

H. P. Varsity In District Tourney At Waukegan High

Eight high school basketball teams including Highland Park and Lake Forest are competing in the district tournament at the Waukegan High gymnasium beginning Wednesday night. Coach Chuck Lauer's team meets Niles Center in the opening game Wednesday night. Lake Forest tangles with Waukegan in the second game. Libertyville tackles Palatine and Arlington Heights meets New Trier on Thursday.

If the locals defeat Niles Center, they will meet Lake Forest or Waukegan on Friday night, while New Trier should advance to the finals in the other bracket. The championship will be decided Saturday night with the winner and runner up advancing to the sectional tournament the following week.



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