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Edmond R. Richer Will Speak Tuesday At C. of C. Meeting

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce is to be held this coming Tuesday at the Twig 'n Thistle, formerly the Green Tea Pot.

Mr. Edmond R. Richer, vice-president in charge of advertising for Hart Schaffner & Marx, will be the guest speaker and has selected the subject, "What the Manufacturers Can Do for You — If You'll Let Them."

Following his graduation from Northwestern university, Mr. Richer became advertising manager of Marshall Field & company Men's Store and for some time prior to accepting the present position, was sales promotion manager for the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company.

This message should be of considerable interest to the members and the usual good attendance is anticipated.

Monthly Bridge Party to Be Held Nov. 8 at Woman's Club

Last year, the Finance committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Claburn Jones, was very successful in reducing the debt on the addition to the Highland Park Woman's club building, and, at the same time, in giving the membership an enjoyable time. One of the means of performing this apparent miracle was the monthly bridge party, which was attended by enthusiastic bridge players, all eager to win one of the many prizes offered.

This year, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank L. Blake, with Mrs. Frank J. Ronan as vice-chairman, and the following good workers as members, Mesdames Frank D. Austin, Charles F. Baker, A. L. Berg, John N. Brigham, Ben S. Buckmaster, Emory B. Curtis, R. W. Douglass, Walter E. Durbahn, Elmer D. Freytag, Jess Halsted, Charles G. Haynes, Claburn E. Jones, Charles A. Sanborn, George O. Strecker and Joseph G. Tew, the first of the regular monthly dessert-bridge parties will be given at the club house, Tuesday, November 8 at 1 o'clock. Couples and parties of four will be accommodated. There will be an individual prize for each table, the always exciting "Travelling Prize," which travels from table to table and Door Prizes—all at insignificant cost. Guests of members are welcome, and an unusually large crowd is expected to open this series of attractive entertainment.

Reservations must be made before Saturday night, November 5, to Mrs. Charles F. Baker, H.P. 2956 or to Mrs. R. W. Douglass, H.P. 3414.

"Harv" Olson Will Present Illustrated Talk Tomorrow Night

Harvey S. Olson, one of Highland Park's native sons, will present his natural technicolor moving picture of Europe, accompanied by his lecture, "The Colorful Old World," in the Ravinia Village House, Friday evening, Nov. 4, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Olson has traveled extensively in Europe during the past ten summers. In 1929 he traveled as an assistant to Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson, and in 1932 became president of the Camps Tours, Inc., which company is today one of the outstanding concerns organizing and conducting groups through Europe.

Tickets for the lecture are on sale at Gsell's drug store, or may be secured at the door Friday evening.

Stupey-Smith Post Plans Armistice Party For Nov. 11

Stupey-Smith post No. 501 of Highwood are making plans for an Armistice get-together for the Legion and their Auxiliary and friends for Nov. 11th at the Labor temple. Tickets are being distributed among the members which will be sold to those who wish to attend. These are just to defray some of the expenses involved in putting on this party. Anyone wishing to attend contact any Legion or Auxiliary member and they will gladly sell you a ticket.

Any veteran who wishes to become a member of the Legion or those who are members, don't forget to get your dues in before Nov. 11th so that you can get that valuable souvenir and the Post can secure a national citation.

Agnes Jones Presents Dance Recital at Ravinia Woman's Club

The second meeting of the Ravinia Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, November 9, in the Village House, Ravinia school, at 3:30 p.m. Members of the club may invite guests.

The Program Committee will present Miss Agnes E. Jones, assistant professor of Physical Education and director of dancing, Northwestern university, in an interpretative dance recital. Miss Jones is an outstanding artist of the modern dance, who has had special study with Harald Kreutzberg, Mary Wigam and Martha Graham, to name but a few of her teachers, and she has also studied at the Bennington School of the Dance, Bennington, Vt. She has taught several years in the College of Liberal Arts, Northwestern university, and has given many dance recitals and lecture demonstrations for various women's clubs. For two years Miss Jones has given a series of lectures, with demonstrations, as part of the Fine Arts course at the Chicago Junior Colleges. She has successfully directed Orchestral, honorary dance organization, for five years. This group usually presents numbers in the annual Waa-Mu show of Northwestern university. Last year Miss Jones presented a very successful ballet in dance-mime, Ali-Baba, in connection with the Children's and University theatre.

Sonja Henie In "My Lucky Star" At Alcyon Theatre

"Keep Smiling," screen attraction at the Alcyon for Saturday, affords Jane Withers almost unlimited range for her high spirited talents, and she keeps you laughing and living every thrilling moment of the film. Gloria Stuart, Helen Westley, Jed Prouty and Henry Wilcoxon head a splendid cast along with Jane.

At last the miraculous Sonja Henie appears in a picture as American as an ice cream cone. A dazzling modern girl, having a modern good time on a coed campus, wearing swank clothes—that's Sonja as you'll see her in "My Lucky Star," which the Alcyon is presenting on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Sharing honors with Sonja and giving an excellent account of himself is Richard Greene, while Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen are featured in widely divergent comedy roles which will delight their fun-loving fans.

A throbbing drama of world-famed Ellis Island is "Gateway," one of the pictures on the double-feature program for next week Wednesday and Thursday. Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan are the stars of this stirring story. The other screen presentation is a film so different the accustomed adjectives of praise must be foregone. "Girls' School" featuring Ann Shirley, Nan Grey and Ralph Bellamy touched upon the naive comedy of girlish reactions to life and love.

Mrs. C. A. Harkness Hostess to D.A.R. Thursday, Nov. 10th

On Thursday, November 10, at 2:30 o'clock the North Shore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Carleton Harkness, 352 Prospect avenue. She will have Mrs. Lew Saret, Mrs. M. O. Hopkins, and Mrs. Earl Gsell as her assisting hostesses.

Because immigration is of such vital interest to our country at the present moment, Mrs. John R. Fornof, Streator, Ill., will discuss some of the proposed and pending legislation pertaining to it as well as other angles of the subject. Mrs. Fornof has given much thought and study to immigration and is well qualified to speak on the subject. She has served the Illinois Daughters in many offices and is now state treasurer. Upon the payment of the usual fee, guests may be invited to the meeting.

Moldaner & Humer Announce Fur Sale During Next Week

Moldaner and Humer, located at 16 N. Sheridan road, is announcing a six day fur sale to be held Monday, Nov. 7, through Saturday, Nov. 12.

A larger selection of fur coats will be on exhibition from which to make selection. During this sale the store will remain open evenings in order to give their clientele an opportunity to make their selection when most convenient to them.

Obtain \$25,625 In First Week Of Annual Campaign

Well past the halfway mark toward their goal of \$45,000, the 325 volunteer workers in the fourth annual campaign of the Highland Park Community Chest began intensifying their efforts today to complete the task of meetings the needs of the twelve Welfare Agencies which the Chest fund will finance during the next year.

General Campaign Chairman R. R. Wible announced yesterday a total of \$25,625 in subscriptions turned in by the workers up to date.

"The volunteer workers are doing a splendid job this year," Mr. Wible said. "In less than a week of active work they have covered more than 40 percent of their prospects with excellent results."

"We have reason to believe that by next Friday, Nov. 11, the date set for our final report meeting, that the workers will have completed their job."

No Big Anonymous Gift

"I want to correct an error that appeared in last Sunday's Chicago newspaper," Mr. Wible continued. "A statement was made to the effect that the Highland Park Chest campaign had been given a big boost at its start through the receipt of 'a \$10,000 anonymous gift.' That is the figment of someone's imagination. The basis probably was the splendid report of the Special Gifts Committee, made at the opening dinner of the campaign last week when Special Gifts Chairman Bowes reported that Special Gift subscribers had given a total of over \$19,000. That total represented the subscriptions of more than a hundred people and the largest amount received from any one person was \$350."

The next report meeting of District Chairman of the Campaign will be held Friday evening, Nov. 4, at Campaign Headquarters, 4 North Second street, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Reports of the chairmen are promptly checked in and audited this year by a well organized group of volunteer auditors working under the direction of Chest Treasurer L. B. Sinclair. The group serving as auditors are: Miss Marion Flinn, Mr. Wm. Heinrichs, Mrs. S. H. Hoover, Miss Anne Moroney, Mr. Franklin Vance Nelson, Mr. Joseph Peddle and Mr. F. W. Richman.

Invite Community To Visit Adult Education Classes

All persons interested in our Adult Education program are invited to visit any or all classes on Monday evenings. Many worthwhile and interesting projects are in the process of development and the committee urges community members to visit these classes.

Prof. Streyer will give his third talk on Wednesday evening, Nov. 9. Enrollment is at present close to the 600 mark without any returns from the boys' basketball class.

Any persons who are interested in joining classes for the second term which starts in January should call A. N. Thurston at the High school. This is especially imperative for those who desire woodwork, metalwork, typing, cooking, and bookkeeping. These classes will undoubtedly fill rapidly as soon as registration is opened for those attending the classes this term.

Wahlstrom Health Service Is Opened

G. E. Wahlstrom, formerly associated with the Southmoor Health Center, has opened the Wahlstrom's Health Service at 18 N. Sheridan road.

He will specialize in treatment of rheumatic ailments, lumbago, sciatic, colds, poor circulation, Cabinet baths, including sulphur and pine needle, will be included in his treatments, as well as Swedish and American method of massage.

Book Fair Nov. 14-16 At Elm Place School

The annual Book Fair of the Elm Place school will be held Nov. 14, 15, 16 in the Hall of Pictures. The hours are from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 each day and from 7 to 9 on Tuesday evening. There will be an assembly program on Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Myron T. Harshay, of the young people's book section of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company, will give a sort talk. This is an ideal way to do your Christmas shopping without haste or confusion.

31 Students Cast In "First Lady" To Be Given Nov. 18th

Two weeks from tomorrow night, Friday, November 18, at 8 p.m. the curtain will rise in the high school auditorium and 31 students will present the first H.P.H.S. dramatic presentation of the season. The play to be given is "First Lady," a comedy based on the life of feminine Washingtonians written by Katherine Dayton and George S. Kaufman.

Next to the many humorous situation occurring in the script of the play, the greatest guarantee of a successful production at the high school rests in the fact that there is unusual talent available for this fall's play and that it will be directed by Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, dramatics coach at the high school. Local players who saw "Growing Pains" and "Pride and Prejudice" will expect "First Lady" to be another hit.

Rosemary Russo and Patsy Haynes, outstanding favorites with the audience who saw "Pride and Prejudice" will play leading roles in "First Lady" as will Julia Schmidt, Germaine Walsh, and Walter Gottschall who have appeared in other high school productions.

In the cast are also Hugh Reading, president of the Junior Class, Julius Laegerler, president of the band, Carroll Binder, prominent in councilor activities. Other leads are Bette Hobbs, Bobbe Bosworth, Dick Zurwelle, and Elwin Kruse.

Nonie Heed, only freshman in the cast, is vice-president of her class and appeared in her 8th grade class play "As You Like It" at Lincoln school.

Burt Beers, Jean Wendlandt, and Lila Buckmaster are assisting Miss Rinkenberger in the direction of the play and Lawrence Wygal is head stage manager.

Many Close Scores Recorded In Contest

With Northwestern's close victory over Minnesota in last Saturday's game, interest in the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS' Football contest became even more acute, and numerous answers were turned in in anticipation of seeing this week's game between Northwestern and Wisconsin. Scores were very close and the winners were as follows:

Mrs. Tom Paradise, 610 Railway avenue, with a score of 215, and Fred E. Johnson of 115 S. Second street, with 210 won first and second places and will receive the tickets to this Saturday's contest. Friedar Glass, 329 Waukegan avenue, with 210, won the third prize, a portrait from Hecketaweller studio. Mrs. Lena Stewart, 315 Waukegan avenue, with 207, will receive tickets to the Alcyon theatre as will Tony Dalla, Vallee, 700 Deerfield avenue, with a 205 score.

Heavy Fog Causes Automobile Accident

Miss Lucille Schroeder, 17, of 2701 Koreove avenue, Chicago, was treated at the Highland Park hospital for a cut on her left leg, received in an automobile accident early Monday morning near the intersection of Skokie road and Half Day road.

The car headed south on Skokie road, overturned at the side of the pavement as the driver, G. C. Struhenberg, 22, of 1117 Mason avenue, Chicago, turned right to enter a gas station. Heavy fog he said, resulted in his swerving too early. Other passengers in the car were uninjured.

Social Security Officer To Visit Highland Park Nov. 9

Albert S. Lewis, manager of the Waukegan Social Security Board, will be in Highland Park on Wednesday, Nov. 9, with headquarters at the Post Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of contacting any employes or employers interested in information or assistance in connection with the Social Security Act.

Change Date Of Rummage Sale To Thursday, Nov. 10

An article appearing in last week's Press announced a rummage sale for the benefit of Ridge Farm Preventorium to be held November 5. Due to a misunderstanding, the committee in charge has changed the date from Nov. 5 to Nov. 10. The sale will be held at 388 Central avenue.

Next Tuesday Is Election Day; Large Vote Is Anticipated

Polls to Remain Open from Six in the Morning Until Five o'Clock in the Afternoon; Candidates Reviewed

Next Tuesday, November 8, is election day and Lake county voters who are interested in good government should avail themselves of the opportunity to vote.

Polls will open Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock and will remain open all day, until 5 o'clock in the evening. For the convenience of Highland Park citizens, a list of the polling places will be found in another section of this paper.

Increasing the number of precincts in Deerfield township from 12 to 16 necessitated the changing of boundary lines in some of the precinct. Many voters may find they now vote in another precinct. Voters who did not register on October 18 or November 1 may find themselves in an embarrassing predicament if their names do not appear on the poll books.

A question of vital interest which is to be decided at this election will be the proposed changes to the Illinois State Banking Laws. Either vote for or against, but do not ignore the issue, as failure to vote on the question is a vote against it.

Following our policy of the past thirty years, the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS makes no endorsement of candidates. A list of those men who are seeking county offices is being submitted for the convenience of the voters.

Richard J. Lyons, Republican candidate for United States Senator, has made a splendid record as a state representative. He is a Lake county man, residing in Libertyville. He is being opposed by Scott W. Lucas, Democrat, and Enoch A. Holtwick, Prohibition candidate for United States Senator.

Ralph E. Church, Republican candidate for Representative in Congress from the Tenth district, is being opposed by Joseph F. Elward, Democratic candidate.

There is no contest for State Representative due to the fact that three are to be elected, and there is only one Democratic candidate, Thomas A. Bolger, and two Republican candidates, Nick Keller and Harold D. Kelsey. Keller is finishing his first term as a member of the Illinois General assembly.

Robert P. Sullivan, Democratic candidate of Prairie View, is opposing Perry L. Persons, Republican, for the office of County Judge. Mr. Persons is the present incumbent in this office since 1910. He was admitted to the bar in 1897. In 1901 he served as Police Magistrate, in 1903 was City Attorney of Waukegan and was re-elected in 1905 and 1907. Mr. Sullivan is a former student at Harvard Law school and former instructor in civics and history at St. Johns Military academy, Delafield, Wis.

Jay B. Morse, Republican candidate for county clerk offers voters of Lake county a lifetime of experience in county service. He started his public service as a Deputy County Clerk, which office he left with an unimpeachable record. Russ Alford, present county clerk, is his opponent. He was born in Lake county in 1893 and served as assessor for the town of Waukegan for four years.

Judge Martin C. Decker, the first Probate Judge of Lake county, elected in 1922, has been a resident of this county all his life. In 1907 he started practicing law in North Chicago. He was City Attorney of North Chicago and Town Clerk of the town of Shields for approximately 15 years. For two years he was Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake county. He seeks the office of Probate Judge on the Republican ticket.

His opponent, Phillip W. Yager, is also a native of Lake county. He is a graduate of Northwestern Law School, and was a member of the Chicago law firm of Chetlain and Yager and since 1935 has maintained his own office in Waukegan.

Allen J. Nelson, who seeks the office of Probate Clerk on the Republican ticket, is the present County Treasurer of Lake county and has been dealing directly with the Probate Clerk's office since he became a county employe 12 years ago. He was born and raised in Waukegan and is an ex-serviceman. Before entering politics in 1926 he was a National Bank officer, a post

he received after working through all other banking departments.

Charles F. Heblor, Democrat, who is opposing Mr. Nelson, has built up a following among voters in Lake county which in the opinion of the Democratic leaders assures his election. He was born in Chicago in 1905 and came to the county when a baby. He received his early education in the county schools. At present he is Water Commissioner and Building Commissioner of North Chicago where he is serving his second term.

James McMillen, Democratic aspirant for the office of County Treasurer, won fame as captain and All-American tackle on the championship University of Illinois football team in 1924, maintained his position as a champion intercollegiate wrestler and graduated from the university's school of engineering with high scholastic honors, has since won international prominence as a wrestler. He owns and personally conducts a large farm near Antioch.

Garfield R. Leaf, Republican opponent of McMillen, is a young businessman with valuable banking experience and background. Since 1928 he has distinguished himself in every department of the Treasurer's office, handling at present the duties of Chief Deputy and Cashier. He was born in Waukegan and was educated in Lake county schools. He is a graduate of Deerfield Shields high school and Lake Forest college.

Thomas E. Kennedy, who seeks the Sheriff's office, has devoted his entire life to police work from the time he returned from World War service in 1921. He has served as Chief Deputy Sheriff for the past eight years, and installed a new and complete system of record. He established the radio patrol system and efficient radio network which has minimized crime in the county. He is a Republican candidate.

Opposing Kennedy is Bart Tyrrell, Democratic candidate, who has been connected with police work for 22 years and is at present Detective Sergeant of Waukegan police force. He was a candidate in the 1934 election and polled a tremendous vote, and missed election narrowly.

W. C. Petty, who was elected County Superintendent of Schools, in 1930, is again seeking the office on the Republican ticket. He holds an M. S. degree in Education from the University of Chicago, is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta and Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary education fraternities. He is manager of the Illinois State Teachers Reading Circle Board.

T. Arthur Simpson, who for 24 years or six consecutive terms served as Superintendent of Schools, is again seeking to return to the educational field, after serving two years as manager of the Citizen's National Bank of Waukegan. He is a Democratic candidate.

Hilander Club Will Hold First Fall Meeting November 15

In planning its first fall meeting for November 15th the Hilander club looks back to early beginnings for inspiration. Starting in the winter of 1932 and 33 the group had as speakers some of Highland Park's leading citizens, among them Carroll Binder, Ralph Fletcher Seymour, Samuel Hastings and others. The club's original purpose of providing a fine fellowship under Christian influence for young married couples in the community has been adhered to. Interesting meetings of the calibre established in the club's first year, with a speaker on some timely topic, followed by discussion, are being arranged for the coming year. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of the month with social gatherings at frequent intervals to get better acquainted.

Last year pot-luck suppers at 6:30 proved very popular and will be continued this year. The club meets at the Presbyterian church and extends a warm welcome to all new couples in the community. Look for later announcements as to speakers and other affairs of the club.