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Dollar Day, Friday, Ushers In Mid-Winter Value Days In H. P.

N. S. Committee Seeks To Modify New Truck Law

Efforts to modify the new Illinois motor truck law which is now before the General Assembly in Springfield, to give local communities and citizens more adequate means to prevent unnecessary invasion of residential streets by motor trucks were begun by the North Shore towns and cities yesterday (Tuesday). Official representatives of all the communities from Evanston to Lake Bluff and of property owners in these towns met in the rooms of the Chicago Bar association and laid preliminary plans for a united attempt to have the pending law amended. Greater exercise of home rule by the communities as to the designation of motor truck routes before certificates are granted is one of the objectives sought. A provision in the bill which would permit a truck company to apply for a certificate upon petition from only twenty-five citizens will also be opposed, and efforts will be made to have the date specified in the present "grandfather clause" moved back at least a year. The clause in the pending bill would admit to certification all truck companies operating as of Nov. 1, 1939.

Action by the councils and boards of trustees of the towns and cities will be taken at once to appoint an attorney to represent the entire North Shore in the modification program. Additional phases of the law will be considered and all possible steps will be taken to have included in the measure adequate provision for necessary control of motor truck traffic. The bill now pending, if enacted into law, will create an entirely new epoch in motor truck regulation in the State of Illinois. It provides for control of all motor trucks by the Department of Public Works and Buildings instead of by the Illinois Commerce Commission which now supervises such traffic. As it now stands, the bill would also permit a larger number of individual trucking companies to secure certificates and permits for operation. The measure is the result of the deliberation of the Illinois Motor Vehicle (Continued on Page 7)

Mickey Rooney Stars In "Stablemates" To Be Shown At Alcyon

Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumpling are in the movies! The nation's favorite young married couple . . . in all their lovable, laughable, heart-warming adventures . . . right out of Chic Young's celebrated comic strip so eagerly read by millions. They're the first family of the land! First in trouble, in-laughs, and in the hearts of their many fans. "Blondie" features Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake as Dagwood and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling. See it at the Alcyon on Saturday of this week.

Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney are united for the first time in "Stablemates," a melodrama of the race track. The picture opens at the Alcyon on Sunday for an engagement of three days. The story, a dramatic unfolding of the friendship which exists between a once famous veterinarian and a stable boy, has the flavor of "The Champ," the memorable picture which starred Beery with Jackie Cooper. Offering opportunities for broad comedy and some starkly dramatic scenes reminiscent of his characterizations with Marie Dressler, it is a tailor-made role for Beery.

There are several reasons why "Comet Over Broadway" emerged as the engrossingly effective picture that it is. The plot was based on a popular Cosmopolitan Magazine story by Faith Baldwin, a sure-fire author if there ever was one. Kay Francis, one of the screen's foremost actresses, portrays the central character of the story and the role is a "natural" for her. Ian Hunter and John Lital star with Miss Francis along with a very fine cast. On the same program is the attraction "Smashing the Spy Ring," which features Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray. What headlines of the nation have been reporting for weeks makes up the story and provides a timely, swiftly-paced action film. Both films on the Alcyon screen next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

U. of C. Professor To Address Parents Of Elm Place Feb. 16

In a departure from the practice of former years the P.T.A. of the Elm Place school has arranged two evening meetings for this season with a view to attracting the attendance of those who cannot ordinarily attend the usual afternoon sessions.

Outstanding speakers with interspersed musical entertainment justify the hope that these evening meetings may prove popular and that more of them may be planned in the years to come.

The first of these meetings will take place Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, in the Jessie Low Smith auditorium starting at 8 p.m. when Dr. A. Eustace Hayden, professor of History of Religions and chairman of the Department of Comparative Religion at the University of Chicago will tie up "Education, Its Privileges, with Our Children in a Changing World."



Dr. A. Eustace Hayden

Dr. Hayden scarcely needs an introduction on the North Shore. He has addressed many groups in the various communities and he is author of "The Quest of the Ages," "Man's Search for the Good Life" and other works. He has deservedly earned an enviable reputation as a speaker. He is inspiring and most scholarly in his delivery.

A timely subject is the "City Manager Plan" which is arousing much interest, and Mr. Otto E. Gelpert of Wilmette, an active member of the City Manager Committee, will high light the need of a City Manager Enabling Act.



Daniel Cobb, soloist

Music will be furnished by Mr. Daniel Cobb, soloist, accompanied by Miss Irving Schur at the piano. Mr. Cobb's selections are as follows:

1. Air from Milton's "Comus"; Dr. Arne
2. Boia Boia (Air from "Amadis"); Lully
3. On the Road to Mandalay; Olney Speaks

The meeting is open to the public without charge and it is expected that in view of the prominence of the speakers there will be a large attendance.

Donald S. Bruce Is Back From Scotland

Donald S. Bruce, painting and decorating contractor residing at 841 Ridgewood drive, returned home Sunday from a several weeks visit in Scotland with his parents, ex-Ballie and Mrs. D. Bruce, Willowbank Gardens, Wick. This was his second visit to his home land since coming to America.

Mr. Bruce left Highland Park Dec. 15 and sailed for England on the Queen Mary. His trip home was a total surprise to his parents, who were celebrating their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on Dec. 28. During his stay in Scotland Don also visited his wife's family.

Novelty Acts Are To Be Featured In "Stooges Stunts"

Musical numbers by talented members of the Highland Park High School Parent Teachers association will be among the star features of the program of "Stooges Stunts" which will take place Saturday night, February 18, at the High School auditorium.

The Faculty Swing Band, famous among students and about to become famous in the community at large, will play before, during and at the end of the show. Members of the band are the Messrs. Schussler, Heins, Finch, Cannon, Carpenter, Bolle, Pertz and Schneider.

Mr. Harold Pfister and Mr. Robert Bridges, celebrated in Braeside and Ravinia for their duo-piano playing, will have an act and Mr. Henry Holmgren, Mrs. Edwin Seese and Mrs. Lawrence Mayer are to do a musical hill-billy stunts that is worth coming a long way to hear. Mr. David Suttle and Mr. Bert Lytle, likewise well-known as musicians, will appear and their act will be followed by Mrs. Haessler's dancing troupe, composed of talented men ballet dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olson of Highwood are to do a series of Swedish folksongs and a troupe of Deerfield players are to present a radio skit entitled "The Phoney Stranger." The skit has been written by Mrs. Earl Hyett and will be presented by the Messrs. Jirah Cole, Lester Ball, Harry Baum, Earl Hyett, Fred Ritter, Kenneth Hunter, Graham Young, Jim Russell and Mrs. Earl Hyett.

Miss Elyse Rinkenberger of the High School Dramatic department is directing the production.

A candy sale will take place in the foyer before the show and during the intermission. Candy is being solicited in the community by Mrs. Walter Oweiss, member of the Stunt committee, aided by the district representatives of the P.T.A. They are Mrs. J. C. Griswold, Mrs. K. E. Wagner, Mrs. Harold Pfister, Mrs. L. R. Haas, Mrs. Harry Olen-dorf, Mrs. Harold Norman, Mrs. H. S. Bingham, Mrs. David Olson, Mrs. Herman Pomper and Mrs. Gustave Bichler.

Tickets for the show are being sold by P.T.A. members in each district under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Hawes, president of the P.T.A. and are also available at the High School. The proceeds of the show and candy sale will go to the High School Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to assist to remain in college those students who have intellectual ability and yet are unable to be completely independent financially.

Find Candidates Vitrally Interested In Garbage Problem

Candidates for mayor and commissioner of Highland Park have shown themselves vitally interested in the question of the city's garbage disposal as indicated by the prompt responses received by the League of Women Voters to the plan of its special garbage committee. This plan with a request for comment or a statement for the press was sent to each of the 14 candidates for commissioner and to the three candidates for mayor.

Most of the replies received so far endorse the plan of the League of Women Voters for a city owned incinerator and garbage collection system. Some candidates favor private enterprise but all the replies have shown a dissatisfaction with present conditions in Highland Park. A number of valuable suggestions were incorporated in these letters indicating the thoughtful interest that the community is taking in its civic problems.

The League of Women Voters would like to make public the letters of these citizens. Some of them are too long for quoting in their entirety. Following are excerpts of several of them and further letters will be quoted next week.

Mr. Samuel F. Knox, candidate for mayor, says: "I have personally inspected the Highland Park garbage dump and found foul odors and unsanitary conditions which should be correct-

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Candidates Sent Questionnaire By Citizens Group

Evidence of an increasing civic consciousness on the part of Highland Park citizens is found in the action of a citizens caucus committee which has adopted an unusual program to provide voters with complete and authentic information about all the candidates seeking nomination at the primaries Feb. 28.

A letter and questionnaire were mailed to all political aspirants last Monday. Before the committee dissolved, provision was made to publish the result of the questionnaires as soon as they have been returned by the candidates. These returns promise to be of wide public interest.

The letter signed by Cloud Wampler, as chairman, and the questionnaire follows:

Mr. Highland, Park, Illinois
Dear Mr. _____

As you may know, there was held on January 22nd a meeting of more than 100 Highland Park citizens for the purpose of discussing the coming municipal elections. After extensive discussions, those present nominated and unanimously elected a committee of eleven members, and charged this committee with putting into effect the suggestions of the caucus.

There now remains only one task for the committee, and that is to publish to the citizens of Highland Park a list of all the candidates for the various municipal offices, together with comprehensive information regarding each individual. The (Continued on Page 7)

"Y" Vesper Service Sunday In Nature Of Patriotic Rally

Any member of the community who enjoys good music, a short but inspirational talk based upon the lovable and homely characteristics of Abraham Lincoln, and an attractive Tea Party in which the atmosphere of cordiality is evident, will want to come to the local "Y" next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The usual monthly vesper service will be in the nature of a patriotic rally in honor of the great President whose birthday it is.

The affair will be in charge of the Publicity committee of the "Y" of which Mrs. James Stannard Baker is chairman. Mrs. Baker and last year's chairman, Mrs. Everett Fontaine will preside at the charming Tea Table arranged by Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Grace Gatewood, and the following members of the committee will serve as hostesses: Mrs. Edwin C. Jones, Mrs. Fred Law, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Edward Marks, Mrs. Alfred Marks and Mrs. Arthur Raff.

Opening the meeting will be the singing of an original hymn stressing peace written by a promising American poetess of English birth Edith Loving Pierce who has recently moved from Highland Park to Chicago, sung to a Traditional hymn tune by the Community Chorus. This splendid civic organization will give a number of delightful selections which the audience will thoroughly enjoy.

The speaker of the afternoon will be our neighbor George Getgood, the director of the Winnetka Community House. Mr. Getgood whose executive ability and personal popularity have made the Community House a center for young and old for educational and recreational activities will have a message of interest for his audience. Endowed with a vibrant voice, with keen wit, with a philosophy which embraces all situations and with a deep appreciation of the spiritual power and kindly nature of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Getgood will give a short but stirring talk Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 o'clock.

Max Sues To Speak At Lions Club Today

The Highland Park Lions club will meet this noon in Legion hall for their weekly luncheon meeting. Max Sues, who is in charge of today's program, will give a talk and demonstration on phonograph records and methods involved in their making.

League Of Women Voters To Discuss Public Health Feb. 15

Public Health in Highland Park will be the general subject around which discussion and reports will center at the next meeting of the Highland Park League of Women Voters, Wednesday, February 15, at 1:15 p.m.

Guests at the meeting will be Mrs. George Bogart, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, who is visiting the local leagues throughout the state. Members of the Lake Forest and Lake Bluff Leagues have also been invited.

The principal speaker on the program is Dr. F. W. Williamson of the American College of Surgeons who will discuss "Adequate Standards for County Hospitals." Dr. Williamson is an expert on hospitals and their management and devotes all of his time to the inspection and standardization of hospitals.

Mrs. Lester Brittain will report on the state statute under which county hospitals in Illinois operate and Mrs. William Briddle will bring the health section of the Know-Your-Own-Town survey of Highland Park, made last year, up to date. She will give a condensed report of the additional survey of Highland Park made by the American Public Health Association last summer.

Mrs. Gatewood, member of a committee of League women of whom Mrs. Louis Haller is chairman, will report on a visit made to the Lake County hospital at Waukegan. She will discuss observations of the group regarding the facilities of the hospital and the routine care of patients, supplementing Dr. Williamson's remarks. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson, president of the League, Mrs. Wm. Briddle, Mrs. Monroe Ottenheimer, Dr. Lois Green and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. J. Sigurd Johnson will announce the dates of the primary elections and the regulations governing absentee voters. Citizens expecting to be absent from the city during elections can vote in two ways. They can vote in person at the City Hall up to within three days before the primaries or they can vote by mail up to within five days of the primaries. Applications for obtaining ballots by mail can be secured at the City Hall.

Letters received from the candidates for mayor and commissioners by the Committee on Garbage Disposal of which Mrs. Robert Grinnell is chairman, will be read at the Board meeting held Wednesday morning before the program.

Carl Christ, Former H. P. Baker, Dies

Carl D. Christ, 43, former bakery owner in this city, died early Monday morning in his room at 686 N. Forest avenue, Lake Forest, of a heart attack.

His death was discovered when he failed to appear Monday morning in his newly opened store at 720 N. Western avenue, Lake Forest, for work.

Mr. Christ, whose home is at 1317 West street, Highland Park, had been engaged in the bakery business in this city for 18 years, selling his establishment here to Mr. Meyers in November 1937. After a year of travel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ returned to Highland Park and last December established a bakery in Lake Forest.

The deceased was born in Schepach, Germany, Jan. 22, 1896, and came to this county in 1915, becoming an American citizen soon after his arrival. On May 1, 1918, he married Miss Virginia B. Fields in Waukegan. In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Christ came to Highland Park and engaged in the bakery business which they successfully conducted until 1937.

There were no children born to this union, but there is an adopted daughter, Joan Louise.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 from the family home. Rev. Jacob Stetner, elder of the Apostolic Christian church of Elgin, will officiate. Interment will be in Northshore Garden of Memories.

Besides his wife and adopted daughter, Joan, a brother, Frederick, of Chicago, also survives.

During his long residence in this city, Mr. Christ made a host of friends, both in the business and social world. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and on several occasions made trips to the north woods to enjoy these sports.

Mid-Winter Sale Offers Savings To Local Residents

This week will witness the first MID-WINTER VALUE DAYS in HIGHLAND PARK and RAVINIA, sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

All stores will offer exceptional values which will be hard to duplicate elsewhere. Never before has an effort been made to offer a town wide demonstration of values with every store cooperating to make this an EXCEPTIONAL EVENT.

Residents of these two communities are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain articles they need a special Value Days prices.

It is the hope of the Chamber that if this town-wide demonstration of values is a success, that it will be a forerunner of future events.

Paul Olson, chairman of the Retail committee, in charge of this outstanding event, announces that this eight day event will open with the annual Dollar Day, which opens Friday, continuing Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Phantom Days, followed by Kiddies Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A remote control adaptable to any radio will be given away during the Phantom Days, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Just sign a ticket and place it in a box in the store where you make a purchase. The lucky winner will be presented this Remote Control with installation free of charge. An ideal arrangement for a lazy man—just sit in your comfortable chair with your favorite pipe and tune in any program. Boy! That's comfort.

Now, for the kiddies. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday a pedigree Scottie puppy will be given some lucky youngster. What child wouldn't want a frisky little Scottie for a pal. All you have to do is sign a ticket after making a purchase and drop it in the box at the store. Grownups are urged to sign the name of the youngster on the ticket they desire to win the Scottie.

Help your Highland Park and Ravinia merchants to make this an eventful sale.

Merchants, their employees, and newspaper employees and their families will not be eligible to the above prizes.

Display Your Flag Sunday, Honoring Abraham Lincoln

On Sunday, February 12th we will observe the 130th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Let every household honor this great American who "in his second inaugural speech said: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.'"

Display your Flag. If it is not possible to hang a Flag out of doors—hang one in a window. Grasp the stars in your right hand and hang Flag straight down. This is the correct position of Flag when viewed from outside.

Honor Abraham Lincoln by displaying a Flag.

Deerfield Bank To Close Saturdays At Noon Starting Feb. 18

The Deerfield State Bank in order to conform with the new Wage and Hour Law, will starting February 18, close at 12:15 p.m. on Saturdays. Previously the bank was open until 2 p.m. Saturday. The banking hours on all other week days will remain the same as in the past—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Half Price Sale At H. P. Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop announces one of its twice-yearly half price sales for Saturday, February 11. Bargains will be plentiful. Come early.