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Birmingham Community Council**

Subject: **Economic Aspects of World Peace**
AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

January 28 from 6:30 to 10:30

PROGRAM

6:30 Dinner (reservations necessary)
7:45 Prof. Phelps, University of Michigan, "Rebuilding World Trade"

8:30 Panel discussion, "World Trade Problems." Both Prof. Phelps' talk and the panel discussion are free events to which the public is invited.

Garden Club Hears of 4H Activities

R. Lynox Lewis, supervisor of 4H Club activities in Oakland County, talked before members of the local branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Monday in the Community House. He outlined the aims, activities and progress of the 4-H clubs in the County.

With him was Mary Cook of Ortonville and Carl Rhodes of Bloomfield, both 4-H Club members. Mrs. Cook told the club about her trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. Rhodes spoke briefly on the routine and activities carried out at the conservation camp at Higgins Lake.

The regular business meeting was held preceding the program. The club is again sending seeds to war devastated countries, since gratifying reports have come back on the seeds sent last year. Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble was in charge of the tea, with Mrs. Hiram Perry Holmes as co-chairman. Assisting them were Mrs. Lee E. Durham, Mrs. J. F. Gray, Mrs. K. R. Gibson, Mrs. L. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Charles F. Dye, and Mrs. H. H. Gardner.

Mrs. William McCallum and Mrs. Mark Kraus poured.

Because World War II created vast changes in Michigan's productive facilities and changed the character of the United States trade with many countries, figures and statistics used on these World Trade pages have been taken for the most part from the pre-war period 1938-39. Sources used are the Census of Manufacturers and Census of Agriculture, the U. S. Department of Commerce and the U. S. Department of State.

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Mrs. Garrison Asks Renewal of Trade Agreements

By **Anne Garrison**, President, Birmingham League of Women Voters

June seems a remote possibility to us now, concerned as we are with fuel oil and snow shovels. But June will come, roses and all, and with it will come anxiety about the fate of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act which must be renewed by June 12, 1948, when it expires.

In the opinion of 70,000 members of the League of Women Voters, more than 150 of them in Birmingham, Mich., the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act must be renewed.

They believe that reduction of trade barriers is basic to the economic foreign policy of the United States. The Act has been the authority for our government's negotiations with other nations for mutually beneficial tariff reductions since 1934 and provides the necessary machinery for reduction of trade barriers which are smarting trade traffic the world around.

Long-Range Interest
Because the United States must be prepared to offer substantial reductions in its own tariffs under the mutual trade agreements and because such reductions are fought to the last ditch by special interest groups concerned, the long-range public interest must be forcefully expressed if the program is to succeed.

That is why a community-wide effort like Birmingham's "World Trade Week" is so important and so encouraging. It not only makes us think but it makes those who represent us in Congress know that we are thinking and what we are thinking.

It would be a fine idea if each of us who is convinced that the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act should be renewed in June sent copies of this World Trade edition of The Eccentric to our Congressman and Senators.

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Cranbrook Students in Two Broadcasts on World Trade

Students of Cranbrook School who are members of Ergasterion dramatic club will twice broadcast a thirty-minute program, "World Trade and World Peace," under the direction of Carl Wonnberger, Cranbrook English teacher, in connection with World Trade Week in Birmingham.

The first broadcast will be over station WCAR on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, from 2:30 to 3. On Tuesday, Jan. 27, the same program will be heard from 7:30 to 8 on station WEXL.



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