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TOTS JOURNEY TO DREAMLAND FOR CLUB XMAS PARTY

**Children Flock to Hawthorne
Club Christmas Celebration—
Seven Thousand Crowd Big
Dance Hall to Capacity**

Street car conductors and elevated guards were puzzled last Saturday afternoon when little folks of all sizes and descriptions thronged West side cars and trains. Opinions differed as to whether the Pied Piper of Hamelin had slipped past the immigration officers or whether another children's crusade was being organized.

From all parts of the city the youngsters came, with happy, glowing faces and dancing feet, more than 5,000 of them—on a crusade all right, but only to the shrine of old Saint Nicholas at Dreamland Hall. As a necessary but unnoteworthy detail, there were also about 2,000 fond parents present when the festivities started.

Although the affair was the annual children's party conducted by the Hawthorne Club, the grown-ups enjoyed many a hearty wholesome laugh as well. Nobody with a heart for children could escape the glad contagion while watching the antics of the little tots as they cavorted around the spacious hall.

A mammoth Christmas tree towered up to the ceiling ablossom with a thousand delicately tinted lights, winking and blinking flirtatiously at gilded angels and silvery birds. Here a little tot of three Christmases gazed with mouth agape at the biggest tree he had ever in his life seen, while a little way from him a travel-wise youngster of seven was telling the bunch "Old Santa had more'n one of these great big trees, because I saw another great big 'nормous one down in Grant Park with my daddy."

If the little folks had been grown-ups they would have been mighty suspicious of the Yuletide chlorine in the drinking water, for their eyes saw four Santa Clauses greeting them as they came to this strange fascinating wonderland. Of course, three of the Santas were only helpers, for there is only one real Santa but if the really and truly one ever has to serve on the jury he won't have to worry about his little folks, for he certainly has some mighty able assistants to fill his boots and empty his bag while he's away. They distributed a whole truck load of candy and toys in great fashion—clarionets to the boys, dolls to the girls, rattlers to the babies, and candy to everybody.

You can picture for yourself the havoc wrought by a tornado of hundreds of wild-eyed youngsters as they strung out behind a playful clown, while the oldsters present thanked their stars the party wasn't being staged in the homestead. There were a half dozen harlequins present, all able and willing fun-makers, but the youngsters succeeded in firing out the entire sextet before the day was over.

Ten juvenile singers, led by C. J. Mehle, who formerly held Hawthorne's cheer championship, did some melody work during the course of the afternoon that would have delighted any audience and the Dreamland organist mixed up a few intoxicating pipe-organ pieces for the youngsters.

Jim Waters, another popular Hawthorne cheer distributor, had his little daughter dressed up in clown costume, and otherwise, as usual did his full share in putting the affair over.

Hawthornites who were in the front lines of the happiness brigade were:—Clowns J. Whitelaw, 6622; J. Waters, 6337; L. Meyers, 7397; F. Johnson, 7397. Santa Clauses, C. C. Kelly, 5736; J. O'Brien, 7178; D. Har-der, 7397; J. Grundell, 6352-B.

YOU CAN STILL ENROLL

The evening school has extended the period of registration for the next term to accommodate Hawthornites who were unable to enroll during the two nights previously announced. Registration can be made at the Hawthorne Club office in Bldg. 22-1, up to the evening of the first class in the subject the student wishes to take, but an effort should be made to get on the books by January 7th, the opening night of the term.

PART THREE TO FOLLOW



FIRE DEMOLISHES OKLAHOMA EXCHANGE— WORKS RUSHES RELIEF

Fire totally destroyed the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's exchange at Madill, Oklahoma, on December 18th, and, despite the fact that Hawthorne was nearing the home stretch in the 1923 schedule race, the local engineering and operating departments succeeded in rushing a complete telephone exchange to the stricken town in what is believed to be record time.

Just 125 1/2 hours after Hawthorne was given information to proceed with the replacing work, the order had been engineered, necessary new apparatus had been built, the equipment had been assembled and shipped almost across the continent and installed in the new exchange ready for service.

At 4:30 P. M. on the day following the fire came the order for Hawthorne to rush four toll sections, one rural section, two subscribers' No. 9-C sections, a complete new power plant and all the other essentials necessary to complete a telephone exchange.

After a conference among Switchboard Sales Div. 6940, Equipment Scheduling Div. 6551, Manufacturing Scheduling Sub-Div. 6111, the Equipment Engineering and Analysis organizations, the Installation Service Departments, the Shop Order Entering Departments, the Blue Print Service Division, and the Shop Output organization, the boys were told to open her up to the last notch and the signal blocks in the shop scheduling organizations flashed "Clear tracks ahead!"

Five engineers wrestled with specifications away into the small hours of the night, and the next morning the shop took up their lap of the marathon with the same enthusiasm, working from the long-hand "specs" prepared the night before.

Much of the material could be taken direct from stock, but one of the outstanding achievements from a manufacturing viewpoint was the building of a slate battery-fuse panel. In spite of the fact that the Power Board Department was partly at Hawthorne and partly at the new 74th Street Plant, information and material were relayed back and forth so promptly that the big panel was ready to go forward with the rest of the material.

Other manufacturing efforts that deserve special mention are the building of cable racks and the soldering of multiple jacks, while the organization responsible for selecting and packing the material from both the Merchandise and Shop stocks did a bang-up job as well.

In spite of the huge bulk of the equipment, due to the emergency it was shipped on its long trip to Oklahoma by express. The shipping and traffic departments did everything possible to give the job an open channel and Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, a little more than five days after the fire, the first shipment arrived at Madill. Final shipment reached the scene 21 hours later.

The task was now turned over to the installation field forces, who were right on the job Sunday morning. By working continuously night and day, they succeeded in having the

exchange ready to cut into service at 8 o'clock December 25th (Christmas night).

The local organization is justly proud of their achievement and that of the installers in the field, but suggests that in the future the telephone companies schedule their fires at some other more convenient season than Christmas week.

NOVEL GUARD ON SHEARS New Device Protects Operator by Keeping Him Out of Danger Zone

The plant safety engineers have just installed an unusually interesting safety appliance on a Sheridan power paper shears in Hawthorne's print shop, which makes it almost impossible for an operator to get his hands under the blade. The device makes this machine practically fool proof and is a splendid example of the work being done to make the Hawthorne Works the safest shops in the world.

The problem in guarding this machine lay in the fact that the blade had to clear to cut the paper, and therefore there was always a possibility that the operator might some time get his fingers underneath the huge steel knife. Inasmuch as no device could be found which, while not interfering with the operation of the machine, would absolutely eliminate the possibility of an operator shearing a finger off, it was necessary to attack the problem from another angle.

The shears has therefore been equipped with two control levers, placed far enough apart so that the operator must use both hands in operating them, thus eliminating any possibility of either hand getting under the blade. Should the operator remove his hands from either lever, the knife would come to rest immediately through the operation of a positive-acting automatic stop.

In addition, there are two plungers entering the knife blade holder, which are pulled out of engagement only when the upper safety lever is operated. This arrangement positively prevents the blade from coming down while the operator is loading or arranging the paper on the work table under the knife.

Plant safety is a subject of vital importance to both the operator and the Company and our safety experts are constantly searching for new ways to prevent accidents. Mechanically they have done almost everything that can be done and the problem is now principally one of combating the all too prevalent "take-a-chance" tendency. Statistics show that by far the greatest percentage of accidents are due not to lack of guards but to carelessness, either on the part of the victim or some fellow workman. Every now and then a building inspector finds that some careless person has thrown a guard out of place, and there always seems to be somebody willing to risk operating a machine unguarded, in spite of strict factory regulations against doing so.

You are not paid to risk life or limb at Hawthorne. Why do it?

CLUB STORE'S XMAS SALES BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

**Hawthorne Folks Do \$60,000
Worth of Christmas Shopping
Within Works—Candy Leads
With 55 Tons Sold**

Sales totaling approximately \$60,000 mark the Club Store's Christmas rush, setting a record unprecedented in the annals of the Club. Over half of this amount was spent for candy. The rest went for jewelry, tobacco, Christmas cards, radio parts and other articles suitable for presents.

Approximately 55 tons of sweets, costing \$59,800, tickled the palates of our numerous candy munchers. Fruit and nut filled chocolates outranked everything in popularity with black walnut chips a close second. Hard candies, such as "stuffed confections", lemon drops and other fruit tablets, were also taken home in five-pound tins by many.

Jewelry was second in holiday popularity, rolling up a total of \$12,308, of which \$8,095 were spent for pearls alone. These were followed in point of value by ladies' wrist watches, men's watches and ivory sets, in the order named.

Over 400,000 cigarettes, 20,000 cigars and 500 one-pound cans of smoking tobacco, totaling \$6,128 in value, went out as presents to the male population, while 66,800 Christmas cards costing in the neighborhood of \$3,600, were purchased, principally by the ladies.

Radio sales ran next in volume, \$2,500 being spent on dry batteries variometers, variocouplers, transformers and other paraphernalia.

Hosiery sales totaled \$1,000, mostly confined to ladies' silk hose.

Musically inclined kiddies received 110 toy pianos at \$2.50 per copy.

Running board auto lamps and automatic windshield wipers also sold like hot cakes, but unfortunately, the store ran out of stock on the latter and was compelled to disappoint many who were eager to get them at the low price of \$3.00.

In addition to the "heavy runners" any number of sundry articles, such as cedar chests, phonographs, thermoware jars, shirts, golf balls, neckties, fruit cakes, knife-sharpener, auto tires, blankets, hair-nets and toilet articles were sold in considerable quantities.

CAMERA FANS PLAN TRIP Will Visit Des Plaines River Forest Preserves January 13th

The Camera Club is providing a splendid way for Hawthornites to get that "ruddy outdoor look" or keep that "skin you love to touch" and it doesn't involve a trip to a drug store for color combinations and other cosmetics, either.

There's nothing so stimulating as being out in the woods when your cheeks tingle with the bite of a sharp wind and it seems so cold you expect the big branches overhead to crack off. The forest giants, stripped of their foliage, seem to tower higher than ever as you follow the gray path winding through the woods, and over the fallen logs.

The next trip local outdoor enthusiasts will make will be along the east bank of the Des Plaines, north of Chicago Ave. This trip will carry the party through picturesque Thatcher's woods, where many unusually interesting spots can be found. The path leads past a picturesque bog, where giant trees have tumbled, and many an unusual photograph can be taken.

The trip will be taken Sunday, January 13th. The outdoor fans will meet at the Lake St. bridge over the Des Plaines River, at about 10 A. M. The West Towns Lake Street car will take you right to the spot.

As the going is rather rough, hiking clothes and high shoes should be worn. Dinner will be cooked over camp fires and hot coffee will be served from the club's own coffee pot. Bring lunches, cameras and tin cups. The return will be made in plenty of time for evening engagements.

In case of poor weather the trip will be postponed without further notice and held the following Sunday. For further information call L. C. Aldrich, Dept. 5525-2, phone 1820, Bldg. 15-A2.

BASKETBALL TEAM OPENS INDUSTRIAL RACE TUESDAY NIGHT

Interdepartment Fives Swamp Committee and Necessitate Re-organization of Local League on Interbranch Basis

Hawthorne's squad of basketball players will line up against the Illinois Light and Power Company quintet next Tuesday night in the opening game of the Chicago Industrial League. The game will be played at Lake View High School, Irving Park Blvd. and Ashland Blvd., and is scheduled to start about 7:00 o'clock.

As the opening game approaches, local officials are working hard to round the team into shape and workouts are being held regularly. With close to 500 players to choose from, a team composed of some of the fastest men in the middle west has been picked to represent Hawthorne, and chances for coping the bronze shield look very good. Every one of the 16 players who have been tentatively picked to represent Hawthorne has had either college or high school training. The men who compose the team are Evans, Boyd, Farrell, Gutkowsky, Jolly, Dahlquist, Tappan, and Franklin at forward; Peterson and Olson at center; Johnson, Kurtz, Wire, Scott, Starbuck and Nelson at guard.

There are six teams competing in the north division, in which Hawthorne is entered. Hawthorne will have to meet the Illinois Light and Power Company, the Automatic Electric Company, the Red Cross Macaroni Company, the U. S. Gypsum Company, and the Peoples' Gas Company. The teams will play each other twice and the winner will meet the south zone leader for the city title. Besides the shield, which will be presented to the winning team, gold basketball watch fobs will be awarded to all of the players on the victorious squad.

The Hawthorne team has been outfitted in orange and black suits, which certainly make an exceptionally snappy looking combination.

Admission to all games is free and Hawthornies interested in basketball are urged to come out and help the team win.

Interbranch League Forming

When The Microphone announced the organization of an interdepartment basketball league last issue, there were about 20 teams signed up to compete, but by the closing date for league entries, more than 40 teams had been enrolled. This means that something like 500 basketball players are competing for places on the teams. It is impossible to provide adequate gymnasium facilities for so large a league, as this would require playing three games every night in the week for the entire schedule.

For this reason, it has become necessary to reorganize the league into an interbranch organization, limiting the number of teams to 12. Managers for each branch should be elected by the players of the branch and in order to facilitate the reorganization so the league schedule can start Saturday, January 12th, the committee urges immediate action. Each branch must have the name of its manager in the hands of C. E. Cheever, phone 953, by Friday, January 11th. Mr. Cheever will gladly furnish additional information to help in getting the branch squads organized.

The committee prefers that the squads be composed entirely of players from the branch they represent but if it is necessary to complete a team by getting players from other branches, this will be allowed if all branch managers concerned are agreed on the admission of the outside players.

FAREWELL TO HARRY LENNON

Something new in the way of farewell affairs was given Harry D. Lennon Monday, December 17th, by his many friends in Special Process Planning Dept. 2437. The boys took Harry down to the Brevoort Hotel in the evening and after a sumptuous meal served in the main dining room escorted their honored guest to the Palace Theater to enjoy an evening of vaudeville.

Mr. Lennon is well known in local radio circles, having sung before the microphone at the Chicago Board of Trade's broadcasting station, WDAP, on numerous occasions. He left Hawthorne, Saturday, December 22nd, for Newark, New Jersey, to engage in apparatus planning work at the new Kearny factory.

W. H. DADE SURPRISED

Soccer Official, Who is Scheduled to Move to Kearny, Honored by Local Teams

W. H. Dade, the energetic assistant manager of the Hawthorne "A" team, who has done much to make the local come-back to soccer circles a success, played the leading role in a surprise party Saturday, December 22nd, when the whole team congregated at his home to wish him luck on his transfer to Kearny, which is effective this month.

About 8 o'clock "Bill" was aroused by voices, chirping "Ark, the 'erald Hangels Sing" and its equivalent in Scotch dialect, and when he opened the door to investigate, an army of soccer enthusiasts almost swept him off his feet.

The bunch was in excellent spirits and after a round of congratulations, R. A. Pook, chairman of the Soccer Committee, presented the boys' good wishes, adding that while they were all glad to see "Billy" get the Kearny opportunity they couldn't help a feeling of regret at losing his fellowship, as well as his soccer experience.

Following Mr. Pook's talk the assemblage sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the party proceeded. The boys all know one another's abilities on the soccer field, but the particular parlor tricks of each were quite surprising.

"Firpo" Gibson proved to be a great piano player, while Jock Gealey pulled a vaudeville act that even the Chicago Tribune's cartooning dramatic critic would have rated at 100 per cent. "Stonewall" Thompson also agreeably surprised the boys with some pleasing vocal selections.

"Jack" Dickie was master of ceremonies and, due undoubtedly to his training in the engineering department, had everything arranged in a most systematic way and with his two associates, Jimmie Blair and E. L. Stephenson, he kept things moving all the time.

When the boys finally gave Bill a chance to say something, he promised them that he was going to try and introduce soccer at Kearny and that some day he hoped to lead a Kearny team forth to battle against his old team mates at Hawthorne.

Mr. Dade leaves for Kearny early this month.

W. E. POLICE DEPT. PISTOL RECORD BROKEN

In the December shoot, Lieutenant H. Miller broke the Works pistol shot record with a score of 54 out of a possible 60. Officer Jerry Dunne has held the record for the past five years with a score of 52 out of a possible 60.

Lieutenant Miller had been trying for the record for some time and the officers of the Police Department are looking forward to seeing the two men pitted against each other in a Works shoot, which will be held as soon as Officer Dunne can make arrangements to leave duty at the new Plant at 74th and Ashland. Officer Dunne was unable to attend any of the December shoots on account of being assigned to duty at the new plant.

Sergeant J. Hodina is the officers' pistol instructor. Five men are taken out each day for instruction, which allows every officer at the Works to attend at least one practice each month. Shoots are held at the rear of Building No. 103. The men shoot from a distance of 25 yards, using 38 caliber police positives.

The December high scores are as follows:

	Slow Firing	Rapid Firing	Total
Lieut. H. Miller	26	28	54
Sgt. J. Hodina	25	25	50
Officer K. Schoenaman	25	22	47
Officer B. Gibson	22	23	45
Officer B. Gliszewski	21	21	42

JINX BUMPS RIFLE SQUAD

Bad Week Pulls Team Down in Tribune Trophy Race

Hawthorne marksmen had a run of bad luck last week that cost them their third place position in the Chicago Rifle Association's city championship tournament.

The local team just seemed to have an off night and collected 929 points, which allowed the Centennial Club to nose them out of third place by two points. The local squad are determined to regain their position in the near future, so in spite of alteration work now in progress the club range is a beehive of activity.

G. R. Brown continues to lead local marksmen in the individual standings, ranking as the fourth best marksman in the city with a total of 770 points to his credit. This is 10 points under first place and only four points below second place. Should anyone ahead of this consistent shooter falter, it is pretty certain our marksman will climb still higher. H. A. Williams' score of 192 was the best registered from Hawthorne during the fourth round of the shoot.

At a recent election of officers of the Chicago Rifle Association, T. L. Albee, of Hawthorne, was elected treasurer and C. W. Smith was chosen as an executive officer.

"OLD TIMER" REMINISCENT

Company Editorial Leads Former W. E. Man to Write of Early Days

An editorial on "Old Timers in Chicago," which recently appeared in "The Western Electric World" on the pages of the Chicago daily newspapers, has brought a letter to the editor from H. S. Bowen, now with the Rolfe Floor Company, a former Western Electric man. Mr. Bowen writes:—

"Editor, Western Electric World,

"Dear Sir:—

"In looking over your ad in yesterday's paper I wonder if you have any one at the plant who is familiar with the history of the old times?

"In 1872 they moved to Kinzie and State. They stayed there until 1884, when they moved to Clinton St. That time, from 1872 to 1884, was one of quick changes and every month in all that time saw new things tried, new inventions and the real start of the telephone as a business necessity.

"You have samples of the old switchboards, made of pine, the first big switchboards, the little dinky tables used as boards that Mr. Hubbard, of the old Chicago Telephone Co., designed. I made those frames and we considered them quite a work of art at the time.

"The first generating machine for arc lighting was made about 1878. It ran 65 arc lights and it was almost nine months before they could make another like it.

"As late as 1879 another boy and myself used to take two telephones out on our backs to the suburban towns and give exhibitions at some entertainment—one phone in the hall and another across the street in the office, with some one to play a cornet or sing into one phone while the farmers lined up one at a time at the other end. It was fun at first, although the outfit with four Le Clanche batteries and wire made a load of 90 pounds. The price finally got down to \$2 per night, so we quit.

"Ernest Warner, Scribner, Patterson in the cable department, DuPlain in the winding room, Killian, Charlie Brady and the Puffers in the switchboard assembly rooms, Charlie Muter, afterwards superintendent at Crane's and the Miehle Printing Press Co., with my old boss, Beddoe, Gus Gehrke, who built the first big switchboards, and Lewis, the old superintendent who spent a lifetime at the business, were the pioneers for the present big plant you have."

BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN SECOND CENTRAL STATES LEAGUE GAME

The Burlington Railroad is right there when it comes to carrying away Hawthorne's suburbanites every evening, but their girls' cage team will have to be considerably faster before they can hope to carry away a basketball victory from Hawthorne.

The local basket "quintet" met the snappy Burlington squad Wednesday evening, December 19th, at the Ashland Blvd. Y. W. C. A. in the second round of the Central States A. A. U. League and succeeded in piling up more baskets than the railroad outfit could handle, the final count being 21 to 11.

Hawthorne really won its victory through its defensive work, for a newly acquired five-man defense halted the visitors on almost every attempt to take the ball into the scoring zone, and as a result only three field goals were made against our team. As a matter of fact, even these goals were "trust to luck" shots from the far edge of the scoring area, as the local defense prevented the Burlington girls from getting a single short shot.

The local offensive consisted of a dribble-pivot-pass attack that enabled the forwards to slip away from the guards for nine field goals. Miss Luddy Malina led the scoring by sinking six field goals and a free throw, while Misses "Charley" Schmiel, Alvaretta Smith and Fanny Acheson each contributed a field goal to Hawthorne's total. Miss Sylvia Leschinsky played an exceptionally aggressive and clever game at guard.

The squad has shown decided improvement in the fundamentals, defensive and offensive tactics since the start of the season and bids fair to finish well up among the leaders in the Central States League.

P. H. Kurtz, of Tool Capacity and Cost Reduction Dept. 2435, is now coaching the girls and he is very enthusiastic about the squad. Coach Kurtz played varsity basketball at Wisconsin in '18 and if he can teach the girls the brand of ball the Badger Five exhibited last year there's no doubt that Hawthorne is going to be heard from. The new coach is so interested in developing a winning team that in addition to regular weekly scrimmage periods, "skull" sessions have been inaugurated, at which all questions on rules are ironed out and the last game or scrimmage reviewed for the purpose of pointing out the mistakes of each player.

Lose To Uptown Brownies

The team met the Uptown Brownies in an exhibition game at Dexter Park Pavilion Saturday, December 22nd, as a feature of the Herald-Examiner Christmas Basket Fund Benefit Show. The girls again showed splendid defensive work and although holding the Brownies to 6 to 2 in the first half, in the final period they displayed weak pass work and dropped the game by a score of 17 to 3.

ORGANIZATION CHANGES

G. C. Blum, formerly chief of Office Service Sub-Div. 5930-A, is now chief of Order Sub-Div. 5931-1.

J. Henry, formerly a student in Dept. 5903, has been promoted to chief of Sub-Div. 5931-2.

H. C. Moore has been appointed assistant chief of Billing Sub-Div. 5935-1.

The following have been promoted to department chiefs:—R. A. Izzo to chief of 5907-1; D. L. Smith to 5907-2; C. R. Hommowin to 5907-3; A. W. Anderson to 5931-1A; Miss I. West to 5931-1F; Miss A. McDonough to 5931-1G; W. R. Hummel to 5931-2A; G. A. Barry to 5931-2J; A. Mickelson to 2405-5; G. B. Mackey to 2405-7; J. A. Aldridge to 6108-2; G. Doss to 6108-1 and J. H. O'Neill to 6193-6.

The following department chiefs have been transferred to other departments as chiefs: F. L. Grabow to Dept. 6193-5; G. See to 5036-4; Miss C. B. Turner to 6571-2 and C. G. Harness to 5936-5.

J. E. Wineland, in addition to his duties as chief of Clerical Development Sub-Div. 6029, is chief clerical inspector, replacing J. H. Scott, transferred to Kearny Works.

L. R. Nelson has been promoted to foreman of Vacuum Tube Dept. 2467-1, of the Development Branch. E. Deam has been promoted to assistant foreman of that department.

L. S. Bean is Foreman of Jobbing Department No. 3 (6374), replacing C. Werner.

C. T. Siebs is in charge of Electrical Methods Laboratory, 2472-1. C. A. Purdy has been promoted to chief of Electrolytic Iron and Condenser Methods, with organization No. 2469-3.

AROUND THE SHOD



All graduates and former students of the State University of Iowa are urged to attend the next "get together" of Iowa men, which will be held in the works restaurant at 5:30 P. M., January 10th. For dinner reservations call R. H. Crutchett, phone 1691.

Edmund K. Plamondon, of Mason and Carpenter Dept. 5773, is the most recent Hawthorne addition to the ranks of Theodore N. Vail Chapter No. 1, Telephone Pioneers of America. All Hawthorne veterans with telephone service of at least twenty-one years are eligible to membership in the organization. Application blanks or further information can be obtained from G. Hopf, Dept. 5087-5, phone 1559, Bldg. 56-1; Miss G. Fries, Dept. 5080-4, phone 1655, Bldg. 56-1; and E. A. Hauser, Div. 6330, phone 935, Bldg. 36-5, office 507.

C. A. Anderson, of Production Personnel Dept. 6193-1, had a present to buy for his daughter at Christmas time and he wanted it to be something different from the usual line of dolls and books for growing girls—something entertaining yet instructive. But what? The shopping days slipped away as shopping days do and Christmas eve found him with his problem still unsolved. However, as he passed the corner drug-store a "Kodak as you go" sign caught his eye and he got a sudden inspiration. As a result of it, when Christmas morning finally dragged around and from shelves and closets came the mysterious packages fond aunts and uncles had sent, underneath them all Andy placed a neat flat package and chuckled a gratified chuckle. "Handkerchiefs may come and handkerchiefs may go," he reflected, as he noted a couple of what were plainly handkerchief boxes about the size of his gift, "but they'll sure have to go some to beat my present". Thus reflecting he withdrew outside the door to await the shout of delight that would be a cue for his triumphal entry. But suddenly a surprised "Oh!" brought him back from his reverie and he hastened into the room to see his little girl staring amazedly at three shiny new cameras, as much alike as three peas in a pod. So when you mention Santa Claus to Andy and he fervently ejaculates, "Darn his picture", you'll know what he means.

The Cost Surveyor's Club, another of the many booster's organizations in the Works, has just made its debut in Hawthorne circles. The purpose of this club, which is composed of section chiefs in Cost Div. 6034, is to promote social activities and effect closer relationships between the various units of that organization. The club holds meetings the first and second Tuesdays in each month. Its officers are F. J. Sheahan, 5036-3A, chairman; R. L. Miller, 5036-4C, vice-chairman and H. W. Smith, 5036-1A, secretary.

Santa Claus has been romping out of the silence of the frozen north every year and broadcasting good cheer. This season, however, radio turned the tables and sent a Christmas program into the lands of perpetual snow to an icebound crew of adventurers who had penetrated to within a few hundred miles of the North Pole when their boat became locked in the ice. The adventurers are Capt. Donald MacMillan and his crew, while the station whose good fortune it was to be able to send a message of cheer to the north was WOAW, a Western Electric installation at Omaha, Nebraska. Capt. MacMillan and each of his men relayed their favorite selection through to civilization and as the Omaha station is most frequently and clearly heard near the pole it was given the honor of sending this first official message of Christmas cheer to the land of Santa Claus.

Samuel Smith, who retired on pension December 1, 1922, got back at the boys in Plant Planning Dept. 6727 for the party they gave him on the first anniversary of his retirement by sending in a box of cigars to be distributed among his old friends on Christmas Eve.

The two squads of Hawthorne girl bowlers, who will represent the Works in the Chicago Industrial Women's Bowling Tourney to be held January 26th and 27th, are out getting the wing in shape, even though the local interbranch league is "vacationing" until a week from Monday. The two teams will compete against one another tonight in a little friendly game, and they expect to keep the pin boys "humping" in regular practices up to the date of the tourney.

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VENTILATION

(A Health Editorial by Dr. F. L. Smith, Hawthorne Works Surgeon and Chief Medical Examiner.)

At this time of the year when artificial heat is necessary to make buildings comfortable, ventilation is very important. The human system needs a certain percentage of oxygen and the lungs are capable of taking in only a certain amount of air at each inspiration; therefore, it is very important that they take in fresh oxygen or pure air and not stale air, which has been breathed over and over and thus had much of the oxygen removed from it.

Breathing vitiated air is one of the main factors in the increase of disease during the winter months, as body resistance is lowered by lack of the proper amount of oxygen in the blood. Yet many persons, through fear of "colds" from chilling, keep their houses so tightly closed that the air in them is not fit to breathe.

A room does not need to be cold to be properly ventilated. An arrangement with the windows properly adjusted, so that fresh air can come in and stale air go out, and the heating plant regulated properly to keep rooms from 68 to 72 degrees is the ideal condition but an occasional wide opening of the outside doors or the windows for a brief period is a very good substitute, and no one need feel chilled if proper precautions are taken in the way of temporary wraps.

A little attention to proper heating and ventilating of the rooms will more than pay for the slight amount of attention required to keep the proper relation of heat and fresh air.

BASEBALL GIRLS

ENTER IN CITY PLAYGROUND LEAGUE

The Chicago Girls' Playground League has invited the Hawthorne girls' baseball squad to compete in the annual race for the city title this year. There are some nine teams competing for the honor. In practice games Hawthorne has defeated practically every one of these teams, so local officials are looking forward to copying the title.

The Mozart Playground is the sponsor of the league and has donated a silver cup, which will be awarded to the champion. All games will be played in the Kosciuszko Park gymnasium.

The girls need a little more confidence in themselves to play their best brand of ball and some loyal rooting from the sidelines would do much toward helping their game.

The schedule opens next Wednesday night, when the Hawthorne team will meet Montgomery Ward and Company at Kosciuszko Park gym. Local fans can reach the scene of action by taking the Crawford Ave. car to Diversey Blvd. and walking three blocks east to Avers Ave. If the Fullerton Ave. car is more convenient, get off at Springfield Ave. and walk one block east and three blocks north to the gym.

RADIO RECORDS BROKEN BY EX-HAWTHORNITE

Two-way amateur radio communication across the Atlantic was established for the first time last month and all radio short wave reception records broken when F. H. Schnell, a former Hawthorne employee, communicated with Leon Deloy at Nice, France.

Mr. Schnell, who is now traffic manager of the American Radio Relay League, was Supt. F. A. MacNutt's office boy when he was connected with the C. R. and I. Shops back in 1912. Mr. MacNutt recalls Schnell's intense interest in radio at that early date, so he was not surprised to learn of his rise to chief wireless operator on the S. S. President Lincoln at the time it carried President Wilson to France. Mr. Schnell also had the distinction of receiving the first message from Germany to the White House after the armistice and our government accorded him the

honor of sending the reply which was Washington's first message for Germany.

In a recent letter to Mr. MacNutt, Mr. Schnell says in part:—

"No one will understand the thrill I had when Deloy and I established the first Trans-Atlantic amateur two-way communication. Deloy and I first became acquainted at Belmar, New Jersey, during the war, and our friendship grew warmer and warmer, although at first it was rather difficult to understand each other because he couldn't speak English and I couldn't speak French.

"From Belmar I was sent to the transatlantic control office at Washington, D. C., under the director of naval communications, where Deloy came to see me quite often. It was then that we first talked of the possibilities of communicating with each other from our own homes and with our own apparatus and five years to the day, we actually realized that, very thing.

"The unusual thing is that we are using wave-lengths in the vicinity of 100 meters. We have tried 200 meters without success and when Deloy and I talked of working across the Atlantic Ocean on 100 meters the rest of the amateur fraternity looked askance upon our sanity. The story has changed somewhat now. The power used at my transmitter is about 400 watts input and I suppose the efficiency is not over 60 percent, therefore, the output might be in the neighborhood of 240 or 250 watts. The whole outfit is home-made and I did spend some time on it to get it just where I wanted it, but it seems to work very well now."

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS UNDERGO GENERAL UPEHAVAL

At last somebody shuffled the deck and broke up all the combinations in the Hawthorne Club bowling league, for during the past two weeks, even the Installation Drafting team, league leaders for months, tumbled off their perch into fourth place, while the Technical boys, who have been trying to break through to the top for an equal length of time, finally hopped up into the coveted position.

The Installation team didn't stay in fourth place very long, however, for in last Friday night's round they stung the Plant team for three games and entered into a deadlock for second place with three other teams.

The Technical boys, who went into the lead in the December 21st round of the league, last Friday widened the gap between first and second place to three full games by finishing the Finishing squad.

Toolroom bowlers, who the week previously had toppled the maples for a three-game average of 1014 (a total of 3042 pins), setting a new Hawthorne Club record, had a bad reaction and Production grabbed two games from them.

The Machine squad came very close to taking undisputed charge of second place. They took two from the Installation Engineers, but the third game, which would have won them second place, resulted in a tie, each squad collecting 949 pins. The Installation Engineers then annexed the roll off.

Merchandise moved up a peg by taking three games from Clerical No. 1, last year's champions. The Merchandise squad chalked up one 1033 game to turn the trick and totaled 2946 for the evening.

Process Inspection and Assembly also did some real pin scattering. The Inspectors took two of the three games and totaled 2,951 for the night, one game going to 1,033. The Assemblers took the odd game with a score of 1,039. Jobbing collected 2,904 pins for a three-game victory over Final Inspection, Clerical No. 2 shoved Industrial Relations into the cold to about the same tune and C. R. and I. took two out of three from the Stores team.

In general the bowlers continued setting a fast pace, in spite of Christmas holiday eats. Four teams rolled games of 1,000 nineteen bowlers turned in totals over 600, while there were 74 scores of 200 or over registered. There was also one 115 game bowled but The Microphone is a bit timid about telling who the individual was, as bowling balls can be used for other purposes than that of bowling maples over.

The teams have completed about half the schedule.

TO HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL

Opening Dance of the Season Will be Held January 11th at Dreamland

Winter was rather late in arriving, but now that it has finally made its appearance, the Hawthorne Club entertainment committee has planned an hilarious winter carnival at Dreamland on January 11th to celebrate the occasion.

This will be the Club's first dance this year and it certainly is going to be one "hum-dinger". The committee has scouted up 57 varieties of balloons, serpentine and blowouts, so that Hawthornites won't have to leave all the blowing to winter or to the trombone and saxophone players. Local dance fans are breezing around for tickets early because if they fall the sweet woman on this dance they know they're in for an icy stare and if they don't hurry somebody else may ask her first.

Club representatives now have tickets at the same price as last year, 40 cents for the ladies, and 65 cents for men, if they are purchased at the Works and 50 and 75 cents at the Dreamland office.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Julia Supp of Dept. 6607-5 wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks the sympathy and kindness expressed and the beautiful floral piece given by Hawthorne friends in her recent bereavement.

YULETIDE SPIRIT PERVADES WORKS ON DAY BEFORE XMAS

Hawthornites Exchange Gifts and Felicitations — St. James Choir and W. E. Band Participate in Festivities

Among the folks at Hawthorne the day before Christmas has always been a time brimming over with the Yuletide spirit and this season was no exception. However, it did differ a little from former years in that the season's jollity refused to stay bottled up, even in as big a place as Hawthorne. It sparkled and bubbled, not only all over the Works but far outside into the homes of all Hawthorne folks shut in by sickness.

Of course, this has always been so in spirit, but this time it was an actual physical reality, for all the shop foremen who had people on the disability roll turned their departments over to their assistants and spent the day carrying a personal "Merry Christmas" to each of the afflicted ones. Along with the cheery message they also carried festive-looking baskets of cigars, cigarettes, candies or fruits and in some instances with "the makings" of a complete Christmas dinner.

A busy group gathered in the Restaurant Building in the morning to wrap the bundles and pack the baskets, and if any conclusion can be drawn from their smiles as they started away on their errands it would be mighty hard to determine who got the most enjoyment out of the visits—the visitors or the visitees.

Special Xmas Music and Band Concert

During the noon hour the message of "peace on earth, good will to men" was flung abroad in Christmas carols, sung in the covered courtyard between Bldgs. 26, 27 and 30, by 12 boy soloists from the choir of St. James' Episcopal Church, under the direction of Choir Master John W. Norton, dean of the Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. After singing "Silent Night", "Adeste Fideles" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", the youthful warblers charmed the diners in the Works Restaurant with their clear, beautiful voices.

Preceding the carols a special concert was given by the Western Electric Works Band in the courtyard. The numbers on the program were:—Introduction to "In the Temple" overture—Keler-Bela; "La Cinquantaine" Gabriel; "Marie" and "Largo"—Handel.

Employment Div. Girls Celebrate

Numerous "family groups" within the Works also assembled for a little merrymaking appropriate to the season.

Approximately 75 girls of Employment Div. 5075 held a rousing Christmas party on December 24th during the noon hour. Sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts, fruit, ice cream, French pastry and other things that delight the feminine palate were served at the tables in the women's interviewing rooms. The girls had a grab-bag filled with presents and D. Schriber, chief of Men's Dept 5075-1 did an A-1 job in the role of Santa. The presents were numbered and as each coy ticket holder came forward to claim her package she was honored with a pretty speech by old—but not too old—St. Nick.

In addition to staging their own dinner, these kind-hearted young women made dinners possible for several families unconnected with Hawthorne who otherwise would have gone through the holiday with a very meager meal, if any at all. The names of these destitute families were obtained from the Cicero Associated Charities and the girls distributed baskets, containing meal, vegetables, flour, potatoes, nuts and candy, the day before Christmas.

Shipping Folks Have a Tree

The office force of Shipping Sub-Div. 5915 piled their presents under a huge Christmas tree erected in the west end of Bldg. 55-2, on December 24th. The tree was brightly decorated with ornaments, silver moss and 120 tiny colored lights, which gleamed like stars through the evergreen foliage. "Handsome Jack" Placek was scheduled to complete the picture by appearing in the role of Santa, but unfortunately for everyone but Jack, they could not find a costume that would fit him.

Buffet Luncheon in Div. 6087

Another organization to celebrate the advent of Christmas was the Works Training

Division. On Monday, December 24th, about 50 employees cleared the desks and a buffet luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, olives, coffee, cake, fruit and ice cream was served. After the delicious lunch was disposed of everyone grabbed for a toy from the "funny" grab-bag. J. J. Garvey, chief of the division, then gave a little talk, although hampered considerably by the squawking of dolls, shrieking of whistles, and other noises brought forth from the contents of the grab-bag.

Box Factory Luncheon

The office of Store 9197, Shop Clerks Dept. 9033-1, Woodworking Dept. 9396 and Box Making Dept. 9398 celebrated the Yuletide with a Christmas luncheon Thursday noon, December 20th. A huge table was decorated in appropriate colors with a large basket of tea roses for the centerpiece. After sandwiches, cake, ice cream and candy had gone the rounds, Foreman Frank Terdina gave his people a little speech, thanking the girls for the dainty lunch and hoping that Santa Claus would be good to all of them. Presents were then distributed by the merry-makers.

ENGINEERS HEAR TALK ON TRAFFIC BY "BELL CO." MAN

J. W. Walcott, Assistant Traffic Engineer of the the Illinois Bell Telephone Company spoke before 350 Hawthorne engineers at the concluding lecture of a series conducted under the auspices of the machine switching engineers of Dept. 6527-8.

Mr. Walcott gave the local engineers a very clear picture of the job connected with determining the equipment requirements for a central office, and his talk was a very fitting conclusion to an interesting series of lectures.

The Clinton Street house very courteously loaned a No. 3 Public Address System to the engineers for the occasion and with this equipment the speaker's voice could be heard in any part of the big building.

These lectures have created such an interest among the engineers that a permanent organization has been established in order to continue the activity. G. E. Comihan, of Circuit Engineering Dept. 6545-1, was elected chairman of the new organization and W. F. Hannenberg, of Machine Switching Cable Rack Dept. 5528-1, was elected secretary-treasurer. They will have charge of the activity until spring.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Passengers alighting from southbound 48th Ave. street cars at Entrance No. 1 during the morning rush are often caught in extremely precarious positions by automobiles coming from the north, which frequently cut in behind southbound street cars and on to the northbound track. Many of the passengers alighting at this point are cut off by these machines and obliged to stand between the two car tracks while traffic rushes by in front of them and behind simultaneously.

These dangerous situations could be entirely avoided by a little consideration on the part of the motorists. A moment's wait until the street cars have proceeded beyond gate No. 1 would suffice to enable the motorists to cross directly into the Works without endangering the lives of pedestrians or violating traffic regulations. Furthermore, a driver involved in an accident while disobeying a traffic ordinance lays himself open to extremely serious legal prosecution.

Another potentially dangerous location is the intersection at the northeast corner of the Foundry Building, which has become one of the busiest traffic crossings in the industrial world. Motorists and pedestrians should also exercise the same care and alertness here as is required in Chicago's congested loop district.

NEW DEVICE CUTS DIE COSTS Machine Manufactures Cable Dies to Close Limits in Remarkable Time

A machine which takes considerable grief out of the manufacture of lead press dies was recently installed in the Cable Plant toolroom.

Heretofore it has been the practice to rough out a die block as far as possible on a lathe, and finish the job by long, tedious hand work. Even the most skilled diemaker had to give his die several tryouts on the lead press before he got it to produce a lead sheath of even thickness.

The new machine, which is semi-automatic, operates on a copying principle. One of the cable dies, which is known to be producing satisfactory cable, is mounted on a fixture, together with the rough block. An electrically controlled tracer, which is so accurate you could hold your finger under it without being endangered, moves back and forth over the surface of the master, causing the milling tool to cut out an exact duplicate.

Besides producing perfect dies without any press tryouts, the device will effect a considerable saving in the time required to make new dies.



Classified Ads



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As The Microphone does not reach everyone at the same time on Friday, information regarding articles advertised will not be given out before Saturday morning.

FOR SALE

- 300-2, 3-tube radio rec., Erla and regen. Reas.
- 301-3 neotrydnes, 2 Fada neutrados, 2 .006 mid. condensers, variable grid leak, 2-phone jacks for neotrydne set, Crosby transformer, ratio 6-1/2 to 1.
- 302-4-U.V. 199 tubes and sockets, 3 rheostats, 30-W and 40-W.
- 303-"C" melody saxophone, Buescher silver-plated, gold bell, pearl keys, used 5 times.
- 304-Eugene Dietzgen mech. drwg. set, \$12.50; cost \$32.50.
- 305-Violin, bow and case, \$15.
- 306-Bowling shoes, size 8, new.
- 307-Beagle hound pups, 6 wks. old, gd. stock, \$10 each.
- 308-Gd. violin outfit, cork chin rest, pernambuco bow and extra bow, \$20 or exchge. for kekele.
- 309-Furniture, like new, little used, reas.
- 310-\$20 Dufold, oak and black leather, \$140 Davis and Son piano and bench.
- 311-\$50 Sonora phonograph, 18 records, oak.
- 312-Kitchen table, 4 chrs., garden bench, like new, all \$5.
- 313-Mahog. library table, gd. cond., reas.
- 314-3-pce. parlor set, \$15, library table, \$7.50; dining table 6 chrs., \$12.50.
- 315-\$23 Hudson sport touring, A-1 cond., barg. \$800, cash or terms.
- 316-Oldsmobile 7-pass., touring, 8-cyl. late model, excel. running cond. \$275.
- 317-4-33" x 4" tires, Stewart speedometer, 6-V battery, starter and magneto.
- 318-Or exchge. Overland engine, gd. cond., carburetor and accelerator, radiator and two hd. lights.
- 319-'22 Baby Overland, eqpd. with all new tires, motor very gd. cond., \$225.
- 320-Rayfield carburetor for Ford, used 3 mos. \$3.
- 321-'18 Buick touring, D-45, perf. running cond. \$150.
- 322-Acorn reversible comb. gas range; walnut dining set, Italian style, blue mohair upholstery; new 2-tone walnut bed, mattress, spring.
- 323-Full size bed spring, invalid's wheel chair, 2 gas stoves, cook stove \$5 for all.
- 324-Gen ukelele, new, used once, wonderful tone, felt case, cost \$16.50, barg. at \$7.00.
- 325-Palmfender bicycle, man's, 1st class cond., \$12.
- 326-Armstrong Variant radio set, 2 stages amplification, com. W.D.-11 tubes and bat., barg. \$60.
- 327-Silk plush bed-davenport, large over-shuffled wing chr., very reas. Kildare 6555.
- 328-France bat. charger, like new, \$8.
- 329-Large, choice burial lot, 162 sq. ft., Woodlawn cemetery, \$350.
- 330-Brick bung., 5-rms. furn. ht., 4 yrs. old, \$7,800.
- 331-Dort touring, late '19, many extras, gd. running cond. \$125.
- 332-3-tube R.C.S. set, comp. with tubes, ld. spkr., A. and E. bat., \$85.
- 333-Radio. det. and 2-stage amplifier, filament control jacks, new, \$25.
- 334-Type 305 Gen. Radio Corporation filter, \$5.
- 335-3-U.V. 199 tubes and sockets, \$12, 2 new All American transformers, \$6, 2 sets of drwg. instr. \$3 ea.
- 336-Pool table, regulation size, prac. new, \$85.
- 337-3-flat brick bldg., 2 lots, dbl. garage, 2 heavy trucks; \$9,800 or sell separate.
- 338-6-rm. house, 1 1-2 story frame, H. W. ht., 37 1-2 ft. lot, gd. cond., 15 min. to Works.
- 339-Eden elec. washer, used 2 yrs., \$45.
- 340-3-pce. blue velour cane back, loose cushion, parlor set, gd. cond.; table candleabra; library table.
- 341-3-pce. parlor suite, gen. leather, reas. price, Mansfield 3053.
- 342-\$90 I. C. S. course, \$60 equity free, applies on any course desired.
- 343-7-pce. drwg. set, best grade, \$10; Alexander Hamilton Inst. ref. set, comp., \$5.
- 344-'17 Jeffery, A-1 cond., 5-pass., \$125.
- 345-5-rm. stucco bung., sun parlor, furn. ht., large lot, 2-car garage, "Q" and trolley trans. to Works.
- 346-Pr. men's ice skates, size 11, without shoes, \$1.50.
- 347-Det. tube, \$2; amp. tube, \$2.50; radio freq. transformer, \$2.
- 348-'20 Ford, good running cond., no starter, barg. for cash.
- 349-Settee and rocker, gd. cond., chp.
- 350-Lyon and Healy Silver C-Melody saxophone.

- 352-New brick bldg., 5-5 rms., 3-car garage, income \$131 mo., \$13,000, terms. Oak Park 4281-W.
- 354-Radio set, 2 tube, 3-coil regen., mfd. on stand, comp. "A" and "B" bat., hd. phones, \$35.
- 355-Humphrey automatic water heater, uses gas.
- 356-'21 Ford coupe, perf. mech. cond., 5 gd. tires, new bat., all access., \$195. Columbus 3743.
- 357-Full-breed, Dachshund dogs, 2 mos. old, chp.
- 358-Player piano, bench, cab., table lamp, 75 rolls, \$225; Acorn cook stove, with shelf, \$20; ice box \$5.

WANTED

- 450-4-5 rm. stm. htd flat, not over \$65, or 5-6 rm. furn. htd. flat, not over \$50.
- 451-Underwood typewriter, No. 5, reas. Kedzie 1146.
- 452-Airdale pup, male or spaded female.
- 453-Furn. 4-rm. flat, h. w. or stm. ht., nr. Plant.
- 454-To get in touch with students or prospective students of American Society of Aedcs.
- 455-Trans. from vicinity of 63rd and Cottage Grove, off. hrs.
- 456-W. E. phones, 3-A current supply set, 10-A ld., spkr., tubes, radio parts for cash.
- 457-Will give \$10 for information leading to rental of 6-8 rm. mod. hse. or bung., pref. with garage, nr. grade school, along "Q".
- 458-Ford Sedan body; Ford touring body.
- 459-Roll top desk, must be reas.
- 460-Unfurn. flat, 3, 4, or 5-rms., stove ht., any district.

FOR RENT

- 480-3-rm. furn. apt., comp. for hse. keeping mod., very gd. furn., nr. 63rd and Cottage Grove, reas.
- 481-New 6-rm., h. w. htd. flat, N. W. side, 2256 No. Lockwood Ave.
- 482-New 6-rm. mod. flat, stove ht., 2518 Ridgeland Ave.
- 483-6-rm. flat, furn. ht., 1924 S. Springfield Ave.
- 484-Garage, single, 5224 W. 25th Place, Cicero.
- 485-5-rm. cottage, garage, \$25 mo., Lyons.
- 486-5-rm. flat brick bldg., stove ht. \$40, 3303 61st Court.
- 487-Garage, \$6 mo. 722 S. Karlov Ave., Chicago.
- 488-Nicely fin., 5-rm. apt., hd. wood floors, mod. stove ht., \$50, 5466 Cortez St.
- 489-6-rm. flat, h. w. ht., 15 min., from Plant, \$85.
- 490-6-rm. mod. flat, new bldg., h. w. ht., gd. trans., \$65, 2219 S. Elmwood Ave., Berwyn.
- 491-5-rm. furn. ht. flat, new bldg., restricted neighborhood, ready in April, \$60, 331 S. Kilbourne Ave.
- 492-5-rm. corner flat, furn. ht., \$55 mo., garage \$7, 1448 Grove Ave.
- 493-5-rm. flat, stove ht., 15 min. from Works, 4730 W. 15th St., reas.
- 494-New 5-rm., furn. htd. flat, N. Austin, 1749 N. Mayfield.

ROOMS FOR RENT

The Industrial Relations Branch conducts a bureau which has charge of all matters pertaining to rooms listed with the Company. Consequently this paper does not advertise rooms. Persons having rooms to rent and those desiring to rent rooms please address Miss G. Fries, Dept. 5080-4, Bldg. 56-1, phone 1655.

They're Like a Wife-You Can't Talk Back to 'Em

Pat had never seen a radio, whereas his friend Mike was a real enthusiast, possessing a complete set with all the attachments, including a loudspeaker. Mike was explaining the mysteries of the set to his friend Pat one night, when he was called out of the room. On returning he found Pat with the headphones over his ears, shouting unintelligibly into the loudspeaker.

"P'what's the matter wid ye?" exclaimed Mike, greatly agitated.

Pat glared at him.

"This dom thing may be pretty to look at," he said, "but I'll be hanged if I can get Central!"—Judge.

MARRIAGES

- December 6th—Miss Anna G. Ebel, Dept. 6121, to D. Van Goethem, Dept. 6344.
- December 15th—Miss Lillian M. Heller, Dept. 6087-4, to E. T. Cahoon, Dept. 6156-2.

CHECKER PLAYERS TO HOLD EXHIBITION

TOURNEY JAN. 11TH

P. H. Ketchum, who has been prominent in Chicago checker circles for a number of years and who has quite a collection of championship trophies, will give an exhibition of simultaneous play before the local club in the Restaurant Building, Friday, January 11th.

Play will start at 7 o'clock and it is expected that Hawthorne will line up close to 25 boards against the expert. The club extends an invitation to all Hawthorne checker players, whether in the regular tournament or not, to come out and try their hands against a real wizard.

Tourney Notes

M. Mooney, who had been leading in class "A" chess, suffered a serious set back Friday, December 21st, when after intensive playing he lost to both H. L. Morgan and T. E. Moon. This reversal places Morgan in the lead and this consistent player is now out in front with a clean record of seven consecutive wins, while Mooney is tied for second place with B. A. Eliasson at six victories and three defeats.

Mooney's sensational rise to chess prominence has created quite a stir among local chess players. It seemed at first as though he was going to make a clean sweep of the entire tourney but Morgan's French defense and conservative play proved an unsurmountable barrier and Mooney succumbed on the 53rd move. In his game with Moon, Mooney succeeded in getting a pawn's lead early in the game, but Moon's superior pawn play in the end game resulted in victory for the veteran.

The chess and checker meeting scheduled for last Friday was advanced a day in honor of A. M. de la Torre, last summer's handicap champion, who is now attending Iowa State University at Ames. Mr. de la Torre was spending his Christmas vacation in Chicago and this was his only opportunity to meet his many former Hawthorne associates, who turned out en masse to greet him.

At this meeting B. A. Eliasson won two games out of four in simultaneous play against H. L. Morgan, B. Plos, S. I. Sandberg and R. P. Neumann.

Playing an irregular defense against Sandberg's queen's pawn opening, Eliasson had the game well in hand, when, after two hours of playing he allowed Sandberg to fork his rooks. A short time later, after a forced exchange of queen's, Eliasson laid down his king.

Morgan, playing French defense, won a pawn on the 12th move and, forcing an exchange of rooks, won a rook on the 24th move. Although Eliasson was mated in 34 moves, the game lasted over 2½ hours.

Plos also played French defense with good success, but his weaker end game finally gave the victory to Eliasson. On the 64th move, after Eliasson had forced an exchange of rooks, the game was still even all around, but Plos failed to maintain the offensive and this resulted in the loss of both of his pawns. Eliasson queened another pawn on the 79th move, mating Plos on the 84th move after three hours and 45 minutes of playing.

The best game of the evening, and thus far of the season, was that between Eliasson and Neumann. It broke this year's records for number of moves, as well as for time consumed. Neumann opened with center gambit and the game progressed along standard lines for several moves. The variation adopted by Eliasson failed to bring the desired results in face of Neumann's excellent defense and for 73 moves the honors were even, bishop, rook and three pawns on each side standing in practically identical positions. On the 73rd move, however, Neuman lost one pawn through an error. The advantage of one pawn on Eliasson's side soon was felt and on the 84th move Neuman lost another pawn. Battling gamely against the odds he rallied on the 94th move and won a rook from Eliasson, but the latter queened a pawn immediately. On the 99th move he sacrificed the queen for a rook, only to queen another pawn on the 102nd move. Neumann resigned on the 103rd move after 4 hours, 35 minutes of the hardest playing witnessed this season.

BIRTHS

- December 13th—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kvisnicka, a 10-pound boy. (Dept. 6522-3).
- December 20th—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tuchowski, an 11-pound boy. (Dept. 6367).
- December 7th—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pechar, a 6-1/4-pound girl. (Dept. 5352-B).
- December 8th—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lilleberg, a 9-pound boy. (Dept. 2405-1).
- December 9th—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Lentz, a 7-1/2-pound boy. (Dept. 6374).
- December 14th—To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Buege, a 9-pound boy. (Dept. 6374).

HAWTHORNE CLUB STORES

CANDY

- 5 LB. BOX BANTAM MIXED HARD CANDY.....\$1.00
- 5 LB. BOX LUCKY STRIKE OR HOP-TO-IT.... 1.00
- 5 LB. BOX ILL-A-NOY MIXED..... 1.00
- 5 LB. BOX BUNTE'S ETNA BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES 1.75
- 5 LB. BOX CERESA MILK CHOCOLATES..... 1.60
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S ASST. CHOCOLATES.... 1.95
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S HARD CENTER CHOC... 2.00
- 5 LB. CAN OF FLAVOUR'S FRUIT TABLETS.... 1.20
- 5 LB. CAN OF BUNTE'S DIANA STUFFED..... 1.90
- 3 LB. CAN OF BLACK WALNUT CHIPS..... 1.30
- 3 LB. CAN FLAVOUR'S 100% FILLED..... .90

COFFEE

- 3½ LB. BAG ARBUCKLE COFFEE.....\$1.00
- 3½ LB. BAG THOMAS J. WEBB COFFEE..... 1.00
- 3½ LB. BAG MCKENNEY'S COFFEE..... 1.00

TEA

- 1 LB. GUNPOWDER\$.50
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- NO. 502 JACK, EACH..... .50
- NO. 503 JACK, EACH..... .50
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