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## TELEPHONE SCHEDULES NOT EFFECTED BY PRESIDENTIAL YEAR

Remarkable Increase in Demand for Telephone Facilities—1924 Forecast as Industry's Greatest Year—1923 Record Breaker

All previous sales records were broken by the Company during 1923. Billings for 1923 reached a new high total of approximately \$250,000,000 compared with \$211,000,000 in 1922, the best previous year. Orders on hand at the end of 1923 were about \$95,000,000, or \$33,000,000 in excess of those on hand at the end of 1922. The number of the Company's employees in this country at the end of 1923 was about 65,000, compared with 51,000 in 1922.

Although the Chicago papers recently carried figures that indicated a growing army of unemployed, the presidential year apparently will have little effect on the business world in general if the demands on the Bell System are any indication. The country's telephone requirements for 1924 are even greater than they were last year, when they constituted a record.

The demands for equipment during the year 1923 made it necessary for Hawthorne to set new production records for practically every type of telephone equipment. In the manufacture of lead-covered cable, for example, approximately 24 million feet of wire were used, which beats the 1922 record by five million feet.

From present indications, however, the records of 1923 will be short-lived, for the speed with which the telephone business is growing makes it appear that this year's records will have to surpass last year's by as much as 50 percent in some cases.

This enormous demand for telephone equipment is mostly due to actual expansion, and not to the replacing of obsolete equipment. It is interesting to note that this expansion is not principally in the great west nor in small cities, as one would expect. On the contrary, the greater part of it is in large cities and in the thickly populated eastern states, where superficial consideration would assume that the saturation point had been almost reached. How far that assumption is from the truth, however, is shown by the fact that the Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Company, for example, plans on doubling its present equipment within the next ten years.

The Illinois Bell Company has planned for more extensions and improvements during 1924 than it has made in any other year since the war. The local telephone company expects to spend \$19,500,000 during the year, as compared with the \$18,000,000 appropriation of last year, which added 73,200 phones to Illinois directories. Of this total, \$13,000,000 is to be expended in Chicago and \$6,500,000 downstate. The business districts will add greatly to the present telephone load, thirteen of the larger buildings which are scheduled for completion during the year alone adding close to 16,000 phones.

While the Hawthorne machine switching schedules show only a small increase, manual schedules will be boosted from 1,752 No. 1 sections (the output for 1923) to 2,600 No. 1 sections in 1924.

Bearing in mind that a No. 1 section (operating on a 100% trunking basis) has a capacity of 10,500 lines, the reader can get some idea of the amount of apparatus involved in this expansion of schedules. Considering the variety of equipment that enters into a No. 1 section, it is plainly evident how general an effect this will have on Hawthorne departments. Each board is made up of frames, racks and panels, in which are assembled 39 different types of apparatus—fuses, jacks, keys, relays, plugs, etc. Each of these kinds of apparatus is made up of various parts requiring numerous machine, assembly and inspection operations, and all schedules for these piece-parts will have to be enlarged in direct proportion to the increase in boards. Similarly, the requirements for associated apparatus have also increased greatly. It is estimated that desk stands, for example, will have to be produced at the rate of 480 every hour, or a total of 1,200,000 during the year. Message registers have mounted from 384,420 for 1923 to 685,000 scheduled for this year. Hawthorne produced 3,199,333 switchboard lamps last year; this year the schedules call for 4,750,000. Loading coils have climbed from 147,669 to 225,000 and so on down the line with but a few exceptions.

A big problem confronts Hawthorne in these increased schedules. Plans are now being made to gear up each shop department to take over its quota of the added load. As far as possible, the present facilities will be expanded by additions to machine and tool equipment, but in a number of cases, at least, it appears as if night shifts will be necessary.

Some of the smaller jobs that are now being run at Hawthorne will either be transferred to our other factories or will be placed with

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outside suppliers. This has already been done to some extent in meeting 1923 schedules, as Microphone readers will recall. The entire battery of repeating coil winding machines have been shipped to the Philadelphia Instrument Shop, additions to Hawthorne's Factory Cabling Department and Cord Finishing Department have been started in our leased factory building at 35th St. and the plant at 74th St. and Ashland Ave. is now being occupied by various departments from Hawthorne, several of which are already in operation at the new location.

## DANCE FANS ENJOY WINTER CARNIVAL AT DREAMLAND HALL

The Hawthorne Club pulled another feature dance Friday, January 11th, at Dreamland. About 1,700 dance enthusiasts glided across the glossy floor during the evening to the strains of the famous "Music Mixers".

It was very evident to the onlooker that everybody was out for a good time and was getting it, too. The merrymakers were adorned with carnival hats, and blowouts, serpentine, etc. added considerable hilarity to the occasion. Although the affair was not a masked carnival the faces were all covered—but only with the joyful smiles customary at Club dances.

"Charley" Mehle, formerly of Hawthorne, (the "Melody Dan" man the billboards feature) was just as pleased to be back among his Hawthorne friends as they were to listen to the famous joy dispenser do his stuff.

## Balloon Dance Jan. 22nd

The entertainment committee has arranged for another specialty dance at Guyon's Paradise, to be held next Tuesday, January 22nd. This frolic will be a "balloon dance" and the committee has scouted the city to obtain a large variety of colored balloons for the occasion.

The abundance of tantalizing synopation furnished by the famous Guyon's orchestra, the convenient location of the hall and the cozy little corners to chat in have made this dance palace very popular with local dance fans. It is therefore expected that practically the full supply of tickets will be exhausted before the date of the affair. Tickets purchased from Club representatives are 40 cents for the ladies, and 65 cents for gentlemen, which is about 20 percent lower than box-office prices.

## C. G. STOLL TALKS AT THE ELECTRICAL CLUB

Works Manager C. G. Stoll talked on "The Telephone in the Electrical Industry" before 200 members of the Electrical Club of Chicago, Tuesday noon, January 8th, in the Cameo Room of the Hotel Morrison.

Mr. Stoll is also scheduled to speak before the Chicago Rotary Club Tuesday, February 5th, on the subject, "The Telephone, the Instrument of Civilization".

## COMPANY TO HELP HAWTHORNITES FILE INCOME SCHEDULES

The Company has again organized a bureau to aid Hawthorne people in their annual struggle with income tax schedules.

Although a definite location for the bureau has not yet been determined, the main organization will be located in the T. A. Shops, with branches in the C. R. & I. Shops and in the Merchandise Building. Details will appear soon on the bulletin boards.

R. E. Schaefer, of Regulations Routines Dept. 6025-2, will again be in charge and expects to have the same efficient corps of assistants that put the job over so well last year.

The branch bureaus will have an advisor and a notary public, but the tax can only be paid at the main branch. As has been done in previous years, the Pay Roll Division is furnishing each employee with a slip telling exactly how much money he received from the Company during the past year.

The service will start Monday, January 28th, and each department will be assigned a period when they can file their tax schedules.

## ENROLLMENTS NUMEROUS Electricity and Magnetism Leads in Evening School Popularity

Approximately 1,850 students enrolled for the second semester of the Hawthorne Club's Evening School, which started Monday evening, January 7th.

Electricity and Magnetism again leads the courses in popularity with a total enrollment of 268—129 persons signing up for its elementary classes alone. The two radio classes also helped to swell this total by adding 52 to the roll.

The course in Manual Telephone Practice runs a close second, with a total of 259 enrollments, and Mechanical Drawing third, with 233.

Enrollments in the other courses in order of their popularity are as follows:—Business English, 172; Machine Switching Telephone Practice, 163; Practical Mathematics, 148; Production Principles, 130; Typewriting, 89; Manufacturing Principles, 81; Accounting, 78; Comptometer, 75; Advanced Physics, 38; Practical Mechanics, 25; Sewing, 24; Graphic Presentation, 22; and Merchandise Principles, 19.

Evening school courses were inaugurated in 1913 by the Hawthorne Club to afford its members an opportunity to acquire fundamental training along lines directly applicable to their daily work. During the first year but four courses were offered. From this small beginning the number has been increased by popular demand each succeeding year until this semester, when sixteen courses are offered.

## INTERBRANCH BASKET LEAGUE OPENER FILLED WITH THRILLS

Cage Sport Makes Great Splash in First Hawthorne Appearance—Enthusiasm Runs High as Close Competition Develops

Interbranch basketball made a very big bow last Saturday afternoon at Sterling Morton High School, when the new activity was officially inaugurated as a regular Hawthorne Club department. Close to 150 basketball enthusiasts cavorted in the big gymnasium during the course of the afternoon and two playing floors teemed with activity from 1 o'clock to 5, but the officials in charge put the opening ceremonies of the league across without a single hitch.

In spite of the fact that most of the branch teams had never played together before, an exceptionally fast brand of ball was exhibited by most of the fives. Colleges, high schools, and athletic clubs from all over the country are contributing hosts of their former stars to the league and every variety in style of play that has ever been developed has its representative in this congress of the sport. Before the schedule progresses very far it is expected that the local league will be one of the latest organizations in the city.

The league is divided into two sections, of six teams each. Each section is assigned to a court in the big high school gym and in this way all 12 teams get into action every week. Although all of the games so far played have been well worth watching, the "twilight" affair in each section has been the most keenly contested. The Merchandise squad, which boasts of several university and high school stars, lost a close game to the strong Equipment Engineering team in the wind-up of section two, while the Development five nosed out the Technical squad, with whom they were paired for the grand climax of section one. By a peculiar coincidence both winners copped by a slim one-point margin after trailing their opponents at the half.

The Equipment Engineers closed the half eight counters behind the Merchandise boys' 14 points and spectators felt that the leaders held a substantial enough advantage to cop with ease. However, the engineers had been saving some of their stars and during the second half their strong defensive held their opponents scoreless while a whirlwind offensive swept through and around the Merchandise guards for enough points to knot the count. In the overtime period, necessary to settle the argument, both teams made two field goals, but the Equipment team was also awarded a free throw and a sure loss decided the game against Merchandise 19-18.

In the Development-Technical fracas, the referee awarded Technical a free throw just as the time was called. The score was 26 to 27, with Development on the heavier end, and they continued to sit pretty when the Technical tosser failed to sink his shot.

Other results were:—Division 1—Industrial Relations 27, Clerical 17; Production 12, Operating 2. Division 2—Equipment Service 31, Inspection and Planning 16; Manufacturing Inspection 19, Traffic 8.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD TAKES THREE SCALPS— THEN GETS SCALPED

Although Hawthorne is really making its initial bow in men's basketball this season, its squad, most of them ex-college stars, have already established a reputation for the works.

In the North division of Chicago's industrial cage league, the team won its first game and lost the second by a close score of 15 to 14. In addition the boys have captured two practice tilts against strong fives, all by comfortable margins.

In the opening league game played January 8th at Lake View High School the squad knocked off the Illinois Power and Light Company 14 to 8—and Coach Burris didn't even have to keep a single one of his first string men in the line-up for any considerable portion of the time.

R. J. Farrell, who got his start at Brown University, was the outstanding forward in the first appearance of the Hawthorne machine, with F. C. Wire, of Carnegie Tech., at guard, sharing honors with him. Farrell shot two field goals during the course of the game, in spite of poor lighting conditions, while Wire's bewildering work at guard was very effective in stopping the opponents' attack.

The team played in hard luck last Tuesday night when they dropped a hard tilt to the U. S. Gypsum squad by a score of 15-14. Hawthorne's scoring machine didn't get going as per usual and although our floor game was so good that the boys ran rings around the Gypsum crowd, we couldn't get the breaks, and time and time again the ball dipped into the basket and out again



or rolled around the hoop. Both teams succeeded in garnering six baskets, but the Gypsum team sank three free throws to Hawthorne's two, and copped 15-14.

In spite of this setback, H. W. Burris, who is coaching the team, is more than satisfied with the showing of the squad. He feared at the opening of the season that his men might not play well together, as they came from colleges and schools from all over the country, employing various methods of coaching, but the variety of ideas and plays has been an asset instead, and even in their first appearance the team displayed a smooth, fast hard-passing offense that is a winning brand of basketball.

The forwards, C. Evans and W. Boyd, of Colorado; R. Farrell, of Brown U., and R. Jolly, of Decatur High, are as classy an aggregation as you could hope to find. The center material—E. C. Olsen, of Northwestern; R. A. Peterson, of Wisconsin, and Cusic, of Illinois—is a trio of dependable tossers capable of being the pivots in the fastest company. The guards are as good as they come. Their change from defense to offense and back is so fast it's pretty to watch, and their floor work is bewildering and effective. They are F. C. Wire, Carnegie Tech. C. F. Johnson, Illinois; P. H. Kurtz, Wisconsin; G. R. Scott, DePaul, and C. Starbuck, Indiana. In an election held during a recent practice Carl Evans was chosen to captain the team during the coming year.

The brand of basketball played by the Hawthorne squad classes with the fastest in the city and folks who like the thrill of this highly interesting pastime can get all the excitement they care for in watching the Industrial League contests.

Hawthorne meets the fast People's Gas Club five next Tuesday night at Lake View High School. Hawthorne rosters are urged to come out and back the boys.

### GIRLS' CAGE TEAM HIGH

#### Local Quintet Places Well in Standings—Loses Game in Extra Period

Our basketball girls are making an exceptionally good showing in the Central States cage league, in spite of relative inexperience. In competition against the fastest girls' teams in the middle west the local squad stand sixth in a field of fifteen. Their showing speaks well for the abilities of the players and coaches.

The girls have played only one game during the past two weeks, and that a practice tilt against the fast East Chicago team at East Chicago.

The Welles Park girls, who were scheduled to meet the local team in the third round of the Central States League, were forced to forfeit to Hawthorne when they were one player shy at starting time. The local girls were all set for the fray, too, and even though they received the game by the forfeiture, they would have preferred to get into action against the famous Welles Park squad.

However, the game at East Chicago was sufficient to show what condition the Hawthorne squad is in, for with three regulars out of the line-up they kept their opponents from making a single field goal during the regular playing period. However, they lost in the extra period when a lucky shot from the center of the floor swished through the net without touching the rim.

The game was played January 4th before 700 spectators. Through some misunderstanding several of the girls missed their train and the coach found that he had just five girls for the game. Stellar guarding by Miss Ethel Wolfe prevented the East Chicago team from coming anywhere near the basket, but several fouls netted them four points on free throws. Hawthorne also got two points via the same route and Miss Margaret Karstens sank a pretty basket to tie the score. The regular playing period ended without either team succeeding in getting any more points. Coach Kurtz, without any reserves to relieve his players, wanted to call it a night, but the frenzied fans clamored for an extra period and the five tired Hawthorne girls gamely agreed to play three extra minutes. It was during this time that an East Chicago player's lucky shot slipped through the basket and decided the game 6-4, favor of East Chicago.

### QUINN PRAISES WORK OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

The Hawthorne Club's American Legion Service Committee has been honored by a letter of commendation from John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, relative to the distribution of pamphlets on "Flag Etiquette" at the Works preceding the observance of Armistice Day.

Commander Quinn's letter, which was dated December 29th, reads as follows:

"I congratulate you on the service that you have rendered by the distribution of 'The Flag' pamphlets. You are doing real American Legion service and you are helping the Legion to make better citizens of the American people.

"With very best wishes, I am,

"Sincerely yours,  
"JOHN R. QUINN."

### Cards of Thanks

Miss Delia Wilke, of Dept. 7394, wishes to express her sincere thanks for the sympathy shown her in her late bereavement by her Western Electric friends and also for the beautiful floral piece.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Basterash (Div. 2405) and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to Div. 2405 for the sympathy and floral offering extended during their late bereavement.

### COMMITTEE PLANS

#### ACTIVE YEAR FOR HAWTHORNE BOYS

The Boys' Activities Committee are certainly planning on keeping Hawthorne's spry youngsters active during the winter months, as well as during the summer. Besides the noon-hour checker tournament, which was successfully launched January 7th, the committee has provided for another mammoth skating championship meet, a basketball league, and a swimming class.

Basketball and swimming will be held at the J. Sterling Morton High School, Austin Blvd. and 25th St., every Wednesday evening, starting January 23rd, and every Hawthorne boy under 18 years of age can join the class. There is no game with as much real fun and excitement in it as basketball and the committee feels that every Hawthorne boy should be given a chance to enjoy the sport. Competent coaches have been provided and the boys who don't know how to play will be taught the sport from start to finish, while boys who know the game will get plenty of chance to play.

The shiny white tile swimming tank, with water heated to just the proper temperature and with competent instructors on hand, will replace the "ole swimmin' hole" for Hawthorne youngsters. The boys will be taught how to swim and at the end of the season, gold, silver, and bronze buttons will be awarded to those who pass the swimming tests. A swimming meet will also be held to determine the Works champions. The boys will also have a chance to win the American Red Cross Junior life saving badge. Next summer when the beaches open a flock of Hawthorne youngsters will be showing them all up.

The only expense connected with these classes is a fee of 50 cents for five nights or a dollar for 10 nights, and this entitles each boy to full basketball and swimming privileges. Registration closes January 22nd for the first five nights. Boys who want to enjoy the sport should sign up right away.

The third annual skating meet is slated for February 2nd. The meet will be held on the Memorial Athletic Field pond. It is hoped that the preliminaries can be run off during noon hours and the finals on Saturday, February 2nd, at 1 P. M. If this is not possible the entire meet will be held on the 2nd. The meet will be similar to the one held last year. There will be four races for boys 16 and 17 years old and four races for boys 14 and 15 years old. Gold, silver and 3 bronze medals will be awarded to the five highest point winners in each class. Entries for this meet will close at 5:15 P. M., Friday, January 25th. Any boy under 18 years of age working at Hawthorne can compete. For further information regarding basketball, swimming or skating activities, see any member of the Boys' Activities Committee of the Hawthorne Club or inquire in Room 205, Bldg. 33-2.

Forty boys are now competing in the noon-hour checker tournament held in the boys' club room, Bldg. 33-2, Room 210. Owing to the large number of entries in the minor division, it is impossible to pick out the leaders at this time. In the major division, Charlie Schmudde, winner of last year's tournament, and James Silhanek, runner-up of last year's tournament, are up in the front ranks. An additional feature of the tournament this year is the series of lectures on "How to Play Chess", which are given every Wednesday noon by J. J. Deardorff, of Dept. 6055-5. Mr. Deardorff was one of the Hawthorne chess players who succeeded in getting a draw from Marshal, champion of the United States, in a contest staged at Hawthorne last year. The boys are very much interested in chess playing and about 60 boys were present for the first lecture. Any boy interested in checkers or chess will find it interesting to drop in during the noon-hour.

### MORE GIRLS ENTER INDUSTRIAL BOWLING MEET

So many local girls are interested in the Women's Industrial Bowling Tournament to be held January 26th and 27th that the Women's Activities Committee has decided to enter two more squads in the competition. This brings the total number of Western Electric teams competing to four squads, which means that twenty local girls will compete.

All four squads are entered in the team event but only the first team rolls in the doubles and singles.

The girls will get a good practice tomorrow when they meet the Calumet Coal Company girls at Bensinger's Randolph St. alleys in a little friendly fracas.

### SHOOTERS PRACTICE FOR N. R. A.

#### Rifle Squad Banging the Bull's-Eye Hard—All Marksmen Welcome

You fellows who won marksmanship medals while in the army—don't you ever get the feeling that you'd like to bust up a few bull's-eyes again?

The rifle section consists of a bunch of sharpshooters, near sharpshooters and just plain like-to-shooters who don't feel right unless they can get the smell of burnt powder into their nostrils once in a while and fill up a few targets with lead. They get some real fun out of the sport, for there are always interesting tournaments to enter.

A squad of Hawthorne marksmen have been doing some sensational shooting in the Chicago Rifle Association tournament lately. Last week they turned in a score of 943, which is the best the team has done this year and will very probably put them in third place. W. T. Barrans is leading the club with a total of 1342 out of a possible 2,000 with G. R. Brown a close second with a card of 1341. There are four stages yet

to be shot and the Hawthorne marksmen are determined to stay close to the leaders. Eight teams are shooting in the tournament.

The next event on the local club's program is the National Rifle Association's gallery matches, which start in February. The Hawthorne Club expects to enter at least three strong five-man teams in this event, but officials are confident that more could be organized and that there are many expert riflemen at the Works who have never even paid the local range a visit. The club has set aside Thursday night for practice and Hawthornites interested in joining the shooters are invited to come out and help punish the targets any Thursday.

The Hawthorne Club supports the range and furnishes the rifles. The only expense to shooters is for cartridges. The range is located on Ogden Ave., just west of the Belt Railway. Additional information can be obtained from R. H. Schulstad, Dept. 2434, 'phone 1331.

### PRODUCTION MAN KILLED BY ELEVATED TRAIN IN HEAVY SNOWSTORM

In the dangerous quiet of a blinding snowstorm George F. Castle, chief of Drawing Service Sub-section 6121-2B, was struck and instantly killed by a Metropolitan Elevated train at 11:55 Tuesday evening, January 15th, near the 58th Ave. station in Cicero.

Mr. Castle, who was 31 years old, was born in Chicago. He received his education at the Brookfield Grammar School and the Riverside High School and entered the Company's services in March, 1918. At the time of his death he resided at Shakespeare and Ogden avenues in Lyons.

A coroner's inquest was held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 5606 West 22nd St., but its findings could not be obtained before this issue of The Microphone went to press.

### BASEBALL GIRLS TAKE OPENER

#### Nose Out Montgomery Ward In First Game of Race for Playground Title

By winning from Montgomery Ward & Company by a margin of one lone run, Hawthorne's girl baseballers got off on the right foot in the race for city playground honors.

Local batsmen hammered out eight runs in the first two innings, while Miss Ethel Wolfe, Hawthorne's newly acquired pitching ace, held Montgomery scoreless. In spite of this good start the game ended with the score only 13 to 12, but with Hawthorne on the heavy end.

The mail order rally started in the third inning, when the Montgomery girls battered the padded apple for five runs. Each inning the distance between the scores grew smaller and in the last inning a three-run rally brought the Montgomery team within one run of tying the count. Hawthorne's substantial harvest in the early innings was just substantial enough to give the local squad the victory.

Miss Marie Mcuch's base stealing and her double, scoring Miss Minnie Bielenberg, featured the local girls' offensive.

Hawthorne girls are taking an increased interest in baseball. There are now enough girls interested to form two complete teams.

The squad will meet the Mozart Playground team at Kosciuszko Park gym, Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at 7:30 in the second round of the league.

Score of the Montgomery Ward game by innings:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Western Electric	5	3	3	0	1	0	1	13
Montgomery Ward	0	0	5	2	1	1	3	12

### LOCAL GIRLS IN I. A. C. MEET

#### Quartet of Women Athletes to Compete Against City's Best

Four of Hawthorne's women track stars will wear Western Electric colors in the Illinois Athletic Club's meet at the Broadway Armory, January 25th.

Hawthorne's entry comprises Miss Katherine Lee, world's champion women high jumper and holder of several local track records; Miss Anna O'Donnell, who holds the Hawthorne women's dash record and who won a first, second and a fourth place in the Chicago Daily News Women's Olympic last fall, and Misses Euphemia Paterson and Helen Zytkowski, two very promising young athletes.

This quartet is as formidable an aggregation as any athletic club in the city can enter and it is expected that Hawthorne colors will flash across the finish line in front of the field.

### FRIENDS GIVE FAREWELL DINNER TO J. H. SCOTT

Approximately 50 members of the Clerical Methods Division attended a farewell dinner to J. H. Scott, Wednesday, January 2nd, at King's Restaurant, 160 West Monroe St.

After a well-balanced menu, G. W. Mann, J. E. Wineland and C. W. Houser spoke of their pleasant affiliations with Mr. Scott during their association with him and hoped that he would find his new assignment very much to his liking.

The speakers were followed by a highly entertaining program given by professional talent.

Mr. Scott, who was formerly chief clerical inspector at Hawthorne, left Thursday, January 3rd, for Kearny to take charge of the new Works Clerical Methods Organization.

## HAWTHORNE CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BOWLING MEET IN FEBRUARY

### Tourney "Bigger and Better Than Ever", Committee Promises—Entry Blanks Now Available—Other Notes

The thirteenth annual Hawthorne Club bowling tournament will be held at the Windy City Alleys February 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th.

Local maple punishers must be amply provided with rabbits' feet, four-leaf clovers, or horse shoes, for in spite of the fact that this is the thirteenth meet, entries are pouring in faster than ever. The figure thirteen, however, will probably figure prominently in the alibi tournament that follows every bowling meet—and incidentally give some of the old standbys a much needed rest.

The five-men squads will again be formed by means of a blind drawing. This system always provides an element of uncertainty that adds much enthusiasm to the meet. It also gives the low average bowlers an equal chance with the boys who roll 250 games. The "fish" leagues send schools of bowling "sharks" into the annual tourney every year and there is a good deal of friendly rivalry between these squads and the pin smashers of the Works Interbranch League, with both sharing about equally in the prize distribution.

In the doubles, bowlers may pair up in any combination they desire, but in both the doubles and singles only men who enter the five-men event are eligible to compete. Besides the long list of cash prizes, a special medal will be awarded the winner of "all events".

Last year about \$1,500 worth of prizes were awarded in the Club's annual tourney, which eclipsed by far any bowling tournament ever held at the Works. The interest bowlers have shown in the interbranch league and the departmental leagues this year indicates that the coming tourney will see a larger field of entries than ever, competing for a larger prize list.

Entries close Saturday, January 26th, and bowlers who have not yet sent in their application and entrance fee should get in touch with one of the members of the bowling committee as soon as possible. W. W. Graf, 'phone 1510, the secretary and treasurer of the league, will be glad to furnish further information.

### Marks That Copped Last Year

Five men:	—2,576 to 2,371—High game, 921.
Singles:	—651 to 556—High games, 263 and 247.
Doubles:	—1205 to 1,040—High games, 474 and 470.
All Events:	—1,858 to 1,715.

### Interbranch Notes

The Technical team continues to lead the Hawthorne Branch squads, although their lead has been cut down to one game. The Process Inspection team brought the leaders within easy shot by taking two out of three games from them in the January 4th round. The Installation-Drafting squad, which held league leadership during practically the entire first half of the league schedule until the Technical boys succeeded in copping it, are back in second place as the result of a two out of three victory over Assembly.

The toolmakers kept very much in the running by taking two rounds of their three-round bout with the Machine squad. The toolroom boys collected 2,927 pins and bowled one 1,023 game during this performance and 11 teams with championship hopes are watching the toolmakers with anxious eyes. Other results were:—Switchboard Order, 2; Installation Engineering, 1; Plant, 2; Clerical No. 2, 1; Final Inspection, 2; Stores, 1; Production, 3; Jobbing, 0; Industrial Relations, 2; Merchandise, 1.

### CAR COMPANY WARNS THOSE WHO HANG OUTSIDE

Hawthorne people who persist in the dangerous practice of hanging on the rear end of trailers or standing on the draw bars are going to find it expensive riding, according to the assistant superintendent of the North Ave. barns, who has again called on E. E. Arrington, of our transportation committee, and complained, of this practice.

Some time ago the Surface Lines started a campaign against this habit by placing policemen at 16th St., and many persons found hanging on the outside of cars were arrested.

"Unless this practice is discontinued at once," declared the Surface Lines official, "the Cicero police will be asked to make arrests and much heavier fines will be recommended."

As approximately 71 cars on Cicero Ave., accommodating from 12,000 to 15,000 persons, leave 25th St. between 5:00 and 5:30 P. M. daily and between 11:45 A. M. and 12:15 P. M. on Saturday there should be room for everyone on the inside. It is seldom absolutely necessary for anyone to get the first car out.

The recent evening delays in getting our people home from the Works has been caused in every instance by traffic tie-ups north of Roosevelt Rd.



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### GO-GETTER OR JUST GOAT-GETTER?—THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

A few years ago the community suffered from an epidemic of a more or less musical composition known as "A Little Too Much Mustard". Recently it has appeared that industry is afflicted with a somewhat similar epidemic—a little too much pep.

Of course it is impossible to get too much of the quality which the word "pep" was originally intended to describe—a real energetic interest in the work at hand, leading to intelligent and diligent efforts to get it done promptly and well. Unfortunately, however, the universal admiration of this very desirable quality has led to the formation of what might be described as a pep-for-pep's-sake cult. What business is so fortunate as to be entirely free from the Vim-Vigor-and-Victory, He-Man, Come-on-Let's-Goers, with a stupendous output of pep—and nothing else?

The right—or rather, the wrong kind of man can keep himself tremendously busy doing nothing.

Of course "the boss" likes to see a man enthusiastic about his work and "on his toes all the time", but he wants actual enthusiasm, not the bunk variety. And he has one infallible way of finding out which is which. He goes by results.

That is a method any self-confessed go-getter would do well to adopt, too. It would be good for his soul, as well as for his industrial prospects, to sit down every evening and check up on exactly what he has accomplished in tangible results.

### WESTERN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS VISITS HAWTHORNE

On Friday, January 11th, the keys to the industrial city of Hawthorne were turned over for the day to George Hull Porter, our general railway sales manager, and his guests, a group of 200 members of the Western Society of Engineers.

Upon arriving at Hawthorne the delegation was ushered into the Works Restaurant, where a special luncheon awaited them.

At the close of the meal, Mr. Porter introduced Asst. Works Manager S. S. Holmes, who welcomed the guests in behalf of the Hawthorne management. In reply, Edgar S. Nethercut, secretary of the Western Society of Engineers, spoke for the society.

Following the luncheon, a number of guides escorted the engineers through the "world's largest telephone factory" and acquainted them with some of the intricacies of telephone manufacturing.

Among the visitors were such distinguished personages as H. R. Safford and C. I. Sturges, vice-presidents of the C. B. and Q. Railroad; Tracy C. Drake, president of the Drake Hotel Company; J. T. Miller, commissioner, and J. C. Hall, deputy commissioner, of gas and electricity for the City of Chicago. The Sanitary District of Chicago was represented by Wm. J. Healy, president of its board of trustees; Trustees T. J. Crowe and Michael Rosenberg; E. J. Kelly, chief engineer, (who is also one of the South Park commissioners); Phillip Harrington, assistant chief engineer; H. M. Olds, electrical designing engineer, and J. T. Hawley, assistant electrical engineer.

### ORGANIZATION CHANGES

In addition to his regular duties as Development Engineer (Organization No. 2468), R. A. Price is in charge of Switchboard Lamp Equipment Studies 2468-6.

R. H. Fauquier, formerly in charge of Rubber Section 2439-R, has been promoted to chief of C. R. and I. Planning Dept. 2439.

C. F. Murray, formerly head of Purchase Orders and Record Section 6121-2C, has been promoted to chief of Clerical Service Dept. 6124-2.

### PLANNING DIVISIONS HOLD HARD TIMES PARTY IN AUSTIN

Over 150 members of Planning Div. 2430 and Plant Maintenance Capacity Div. 2406 checked off Saturday evening, January 12th, the first date on their 1924 social calendar, with a hard times party. The affair was held in the Maccabee Temple, Waller and Chicago Ave., and many queerly bedecked dancers glided over the polished surface of its ballroom that evening.

F. J. Ruby, disguised as a yiddish rabbi, parted the guests from their money or tickets as soon as they arrived. J. C. (Mickey) McBride came rigged out as a Pittsburg stogie, wrapper and all, while Anthony Kraisinger, with a long dark beaver and little white hat, impersonated a chocolate frappe. With the hat removed he was also a perfect likeness of one of the famous cough drop brothers. Hi Hibarger went a little higher than the rest in renting his outfit. He appeared in the guise of a knight of the road, with no details omitted. Even the tomato can, dangling on its twine sash, was there. John Palmer appeared in a unique burlap creation and Admiral John Benz wore the full regalia of a Swiss naval officer.

Mrs. L. Rixecker won the ladies' first prize for the best costume, her attire consisting of a house dress with a gunnysack sweater.

A. Hull won the men's first prize. In fact, they had to give it to Hull to get him off the floor before his 1812 model Tuxedo, which was considerably tattered and torn, wore out completely.

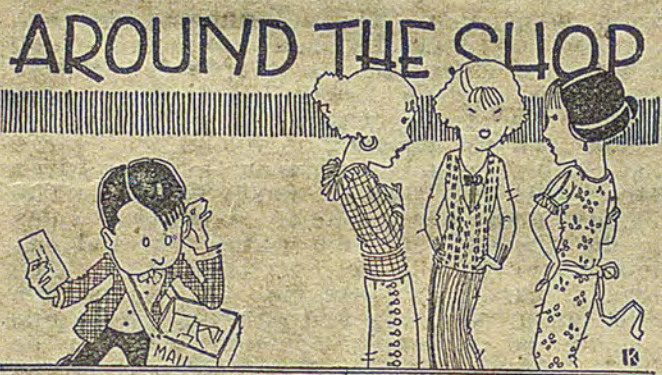
The balloon dance honors went to Mrs. A. L. Schuyler and A. Evans, the only couple who succeeded in finishing the dance without allowing anyone to smash the balloon, which was tethered to the lady's ankle.

A Cinderella dance was also staged, the lucky winners being Miss Mary Readdy and C. Heimdinger.

R. B. Knoth and R. W. Mason, the evening's official refreshment dispensers, kept the dancers cooled with pineapple and cherry frappe, while E. H. Kraft dished out the ice water.

Between dances Mrs. L. Rixecker gave several vocal selections.

The five-piece orchestra struck up "Home, Sweet Home" promptly at midnight and the weary, but happy throng lined up at the check room windows.



The "Kabibbles" and "Harold Teens" emerged with a pair of victories over the "Gumps" and "Spark Plugs" in the opening games of Printing Dept. 6318's bowling league, which opened Monday evening, January 7th, at Crouse's Alleys, 56th Ave. and 22nd St. Foreman H. E. Ochs, a past master at the game, pried the maple type with one of his red letter "hook" shots.

Transportation de luxe, furnished by obliging male members of their division, an appetizing chicken dinner at the Auditorium Hotel, and a visit to "In Love with Love" is just a list of one night's accomplishments for the vivacious girls of Drafting Div. 2410. Nineteen dashing damsels donned "Sunday best" Thursday evening, January 3rd, and not only accomplished the aforementioned but while at the Auditorium Hotel also succeeded in getting in a few rounds of foxy fox-trotting. Miss Margaret Golden, accompanied on the piano by Miss Rose Mader, favored her girl chums with a few popular vocal selections during the evening.

A little incident occurred in Punch Press Dept. 6335 last Monday which furnished a splendid theme for an "Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling" story. When Tom Thomas, of Machine Planning Dept. 2431, got back to his desk after a business trip through the shop he felt an aching void in the pocket where two twenties and a five spot had been a few minutes before. With a slightly palpating heart he retraced his steps until he reached the punch press room, where his worried eyes were gladdened by a sign on the bulletin board which read, "Found a sum of money—loser apply J. Kavanaugh, 6335". It didn't take long for Tom to apply and to receive the joyful news that the money was what he had lost. John Dahlberg, of Machine Making Dept. 2441, had picked up the bills between the firedoors on the north end of Bldg. 35-2 and had turned the money over to Mr. Kavanaugh on the assumption that one of the punch press operators had dropped it.

It rained rice and confetti in Bldg. 24-5 last Friday noon in such quantities that "torrent" is by far a more accurate description of the downpour than the familiar "shower". This synthetic deluge was only part of the celebration Machine and Tool Div. 2405 held

during the noon hour to express their best wishes to Miss Frances Sarsoun, who will become the wife of Dr. F. C. Bicha tomorrow. All of the girls in the division will witness the ceremony.

Gus Anderson, chief of Multiple Switchboard Scheduling Section 5942, who left on a six-months' leave of absence Saturday to make an extended visit to Florida, was banqueted by the boys of Heinie Moore's Switchboard Sub-division 5940 last Saturday at the "Over the Hill" Inn. Besides a real man-size feed, the boys had 16 other pleasant numbers on the program, with plenty of variety to make it spicy. The entire bill was furnished by local talent. It consisted of oratorical fireworks, instrumental treats, varying from a mouth organ solo to piano solos, and vocal varieties, from a quartet to an old-fashioned "gang song" by the bunch. "Andy" came in for a lot of good-natured joshing during the course of the afternoon, but he stood it all without a murmur, although some of the boys expect he'll take it out on the crocodiles.

For the information of those who have not seen the official notice relative to the advance in A. T. and T. stock, which has been posted on the Company's bulletin boards, on and after February 1st, the cost of this stock, sold to our people through the Company's Employees' Purchase Plan, will be increased from \$115 to \$118 per share. Those intending to purchase shares or to increase their present holding will obviously effect a saving by doing so before this date.

John Kimmel announces that the Hawthorne Club Stores have just secured a consignment of 108-volt "B" batteries, which will be sold at the low figure of \$4 each. These batteries should be of considerable value to those using loud speakers or other radio receiving apparatus requiring high plate voltages. They are on sale in the Main Restaurant.

### L. G. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Louis Gilbert Brown, a former well-known Hawthorne man, died Wednesday, December 26th, at Sullivan, Illinois.

Mr. Brown was born October 19th, 1849, at Albany, N. Y. The early part of his life was spent with the Deering Harvester Company and the Chicago and Rock Island and Pan Handle Railway Companies.

He entered the employ of the Western as a stockroom clerk at Clinton St. in 1900. In 1906 he succeeded A. D. Percy as chief of the old tool stockroom. Two years later he moved to Hawthorne as chief of the C. R. and I. Tool Store Room. Mr. Brown took charge of the tool crib of the Toolmaker's Apprentice Training Dept. in 1916, and remained there until July, 1920, when he retired on pension.

Mr. Brown was a bachelor and is reported to have left no relatives. He was a member of Siloam Lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., and resided at the Masonic Home in Sullivan, Ill., at the time of his death. The funeral was held Saturday, January 5th, from the Chapel, 2950 W. Madison St., Chicago.

### WRESTLERS ENTER TOURNEY Local Matmen to Compete Against City's Best Next Saturday

A team of Hawthorne wrestlers will compete in the Swedish-American Athletic Association's annual invitation tourney, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, January 26th and 27th.

Hawthorne's entry in the tourney will bring local mat men up against some of the stiffest competition they have ever met. The Greek Olympic Club, The Illinois Athletic Club—in fact, all the leading athletic organizations will enter strong squads. Four of the six Works champions who won their titles in the annual Hawthorne tournament will wear our colors in this meet, the balance of the team being made up of the cream of the finalists and semi-finalists.

J. Krivickas, Works title holder at 118 pounds, and J. Mastrangelo, the runner-up, can both make 112 pounds and should be dangerous men at this weight. J. Klein, who has long been among the best 126-pounders the Works has, will wrestle in that weight, and J. Moynihan, who gave Johnny Vorres an interesting tussle at the Works show, is entered in the 135-pound division. A. Sanitschi, who always figures prominently in local athletic meets, will represent Hawthorne in the 147-pound division. P. Kogut who holds the Hawthorne heavyweight title; E. Sheperd, 160-pound class champion, and E. Furness, who is a comer that can be expected to make quite a niche in wrestling history for himself, will compete at 160 pounds.

Medals of gold, silver and bronze will be awarded for first, second and third place in each event, and the local squad are determined to take away their share of the spoils.

The show will be held at the Swedish-American Clubhouse, 752 Barry Ave. Preliminaries will be staged at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night, and finals Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The recent wrestling show at Ashland Auditorium proved of such interest to local fans that the Hawthorne Club has decided to give local wrestling enthusiasts more frequent opportunities to view the boys in action. "Herb" Eshelman, chairman of the wrestling committee, plans to stage dual meets with park teams and athletic clubs about once every month, and if present plans mature the local squad will meet the University of Chicago grapplers in a friendly tussle at the close of the present Conference season, which extends into March.

### CHECKER WIZARD WINS 30, DRAWS 5 AND LOSES 1 HERE

#### Wisconsin State Champion Gives Exhibition of Simultaneous Play — Chess Tournament Nears Close

P. H. Ketchum, the present state checker champion of Wisconsin, gave a remarkable exhibition of simultaneous play Friday evening, January 11th, in the Main Restaurant Building. Playing 36 players at one time he succeeded in winning 30 games, losing one and drawing five.

T. E. Moon, last year's president of the Hawthorne Chess and Checker Club, won the game lost by Ketchum. The five draws were played with E. L. Lewis, E. Wilhelm, F. J. Novak and two other players who left before their names could be obtained.

E. L. Lewis is leading Class "A" in this season's Hawthorne checker tournament, with F. J. Wesolowski second and J. R. Zib third. J. Van Eynde heads the list in Class "B" checkers, with T. Larsen second and H. Mack third.

The Hawthorne checker team will play its first round in the Chicago Checker League with the "Surface Lines", Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at the railway men's club rooms, 1126 N. Dearborn St. Hawthorne's schedule in this league is:—Tuesday, February 12th, People's Gas Light and Coke at their club rooms; February 26th, Illinois Bell Telephone, at the Bell Forum; March 11th, Federal Electric in the Works Restaurant Building, and March 25th, Commonwealth Edison at their club rooms.

#### Morgan Leads In Chess Tourney

H. L. Morgan still leads Class "A" in the Hawthorne chess tournament, having won seven games and lost none. Originally, Class "A" consisted of 10 players, but as one of their number, W. J. Bouscaren, left the Company the number of games in the tournament was reduced from 9 to 8.

Morgan's seventh game, which was played with R. P. Neuman Friday evening, January 11th, was the hardest he has had this season. Morgan, who had the white pieces, opened up with the queen's gambit, which Neuman declined. On the 31st move a complicated position arose when Morgan offered to sacrifice a bishop, which had black taken, would have resulted in a checkmate two moves thereafter. Neuman, however, was equal to the emergency and instead of taking the bishop, moved up a pawn, threatening white's queen, forcing its retreat and capturing a pawn. From then on it was only through the most intensive playing that Morgan succeeded in holding his own. On the 44th move Morgan succeeded in gaining a rook. He brought the game to a successful conclusion on the 61st move.

Morgan plays his eighth game Friday evening, January 18th, with T. E. Moon. As Moon has won six games and lost one the championship rests between these two. If Morgan wins this game he wins the championship and if Moon wins from Morgan, they will be tied for first place.

Morgan's performance in chess this season seems rather remarkable in view of the fact that he has been playing a relatively short while, finishing 12th in last year's tournament.

In addition to Morgan's win from Neuman, two other games were played last Friday evening. N. Harde won from A. K. Leupold in Class "B" chess and W. A. Johnson defeated E. A. Jacklin.

Following is the standing of the Class "A" chess tournament including last Friday's game.

Place	Player	Won	Lost	Percentage
1	H. L. Morgan	7	0	100
2	T. E. Moon	6	1	85.8
3	B. A. Eliasson	5	3	62.5
4	M. Mooney	5	3	62.5
5	R. P. Neumann	4	4	50.0
6	I. Sandberg	2 1/2	4 1/2	27.8
7	W. Zitt	1 1/2	5 1/2	16.7
8	E. Plos	1	6	14.3
9	R. Hofstetter	0	5	0.0

Games to be played:—Morgan vs. Moon; Sandberg vs. Hofstetter; Hofstetter vs. Zitt; Plos vs. Hofstetter.

#### Other Chess Notes

B. Plos gave a lecture Friday evening, January 4th, on the principles of chess before an appreciative audience. Mr. Plos' remarks were illustrated on a large wall board.

The Hawthorne Chess team lost their match with "Sinai Center" Wednesday evening, January 8th, at the Chicago Chess Club, 35 S. Dearborn St.

### MARRIAGES

January 1st—Miss Bess Winstead of Dept. 7032-B, to R. Barton Butz of Grand Tower, Illinois.  
January 5th—Miss Anna O'Donnell of Dept. 6608-5, to J. Castan of Chicago.

### BIRTHS

January 6th—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boruque, a 9 1/2-pound girl. (Dept. 2408-1).  
January 9th—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Case a 6 1/2-pound girl. (Dept. 6756).



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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

- 500—Sewing mach. motor, like new, \$10.
- 501—Pr. skates, on shoes, \$5; cost \$12.
- 502—43-plate vernier condenser, stamped plates, \$4.50, \$6.50 val. 400-ohm potentiometer, \$1.50. Grewol crystal det., 75c. Variocoupler, \$2.50.
- 503—Ford touring, starter, comp. access., barg., \$150. Cicero 6402.
- 504—Res. lot, 30x136, Clinton Ave., S. Oak Park, all improv.; reas., terms.
- 505—Columbia Grafonola, gd. cond.
- 506—Equity in lot, 65x153 ft., Riverside; all improv.; \$600 cash, bal. on contract.
- 507—3-burner gas stove. Kitchen stove, ht. wtr. front; used 1 season.
- 508—1-tube radio, Westinghouse tube, W. E. phones, barg., \$20.
- 509—Keuffel & Esser Co. Mannheim slide-rule, prac. new, \$2.85.
- 510—Comp. set Dyke's automobile instruction, 5 working models, never used, \$5.00.
- 511—12-ga., dbl. barrel, hammerless shotgun, gd. cond.
- 512—Starrett's micrometers, ratchet stop, case; inside 2"-12" outside 2"-3" and 3"-4"; \$20.
- 513—Brandes N. T. phones; variocoupler; 23-plate condenser, 22-1/2 V. Franco B. Bat.; barg. for \$10.
- 514—Remington 22-cal. rptr., eqpd. with Springfield military sights; accurate, fine cond., handles all length of cartridges.
- 515—Or exchge. Standard 5-tube John Firth radio, 150-700 meters range; 2 stages radio, 2 stages audio; ld. spkr. unit. Will demonstrate.
- 516—200-ohm Paragon potentiometer, \$1.25; 2000-ohm hd. set, \$3.50. Both new.
- 517—Dietzen drafting instruments, slightly used; plush lined leatherette case; \$7.
- 518—Hot blast stove, gd. cond. Spaulding 0827.
- 519—Bus. lot, 25 ft., all improv., Milwaukee and Elston Aves., terms. Drexel 8293.
- 520—Nestor-Johnson North Star racer ice skates, size 10, 15-in. blade, gd. cond., sharp blades.
- 521—Boy's Johnson racers, 1 yr. old; size 5; with shoes, \$5.
- 522—Garbage burner, ht. wtr. front; 2 wks. old, \$20.
- 523—Overland touring, model 91; run only 1,500 mi., like new, reas.
- 524—Todd photofacograph check writer, new, perf. cond., \$18; cost \$75.
- 525—3-rm. brick dwelling, walking distance; h. w. ht. mod. eqpm., \$5,000.
- 526—3-tube set, 1,500 mi. radius, tubes, storage "A" bat., "B" bat., and W. E. phones, \$75.
- 527—Trunk for Ford; N. P. rear wings; tire carrier and cover; aluminum bars; 6 brackets. Set comp.
- 528—Mahog. parlor suite; cot with pad, \$15; gas range, \$5.
- 529—Pr. brand new, black horsehide mittens, gen. lamb lining, strap fastener.
- 530—5-rm. frame bung, oak trim, screened porch, furn. ht.; lot 30x125, \$5,500, terms. 4736 N. Leamington.
- 531—Man's Johnson racers, 15 in. blade, size 7, \$7.
- 532—Lady's Nestor-Johnson skates, 14 in. blade, size 6, \$7. Brookfield 1140-R.
- 533—Book on Telephony, McMeen and Miller, 1922.
- 534—L. C. Smith dbl. barrel, 20-ga. shotgun, case and cleaning rod, excel. cond.; \$50.
- 535—Engineer's handbooks, German, Huetter, 3 vol., 21st edition, 3,000 pages, leather bound, never used, \$3.
- 536—Set Hawkins elec. guides, \$7; Detroit radio horn, \$4.50. Both like new.
- 537—Parlor hr., large size Acorn, used 2 seasons, excel. cond., very efficient.
- 538—Mod. fireproof bung, 6-rms., sun parlor, furn. ht., Oak Pk., gd. trans. Terms.
- 539—Acorn cook stove, shell, \$20; ice box, \$5; windshield wiper, rear view mirror, clothes wringer; 50c ea.
- 540—New B-flat, Boehm system, Wurlitzer clarinet, barg.
- 541—3 roller canaries, gd. singers, reas.
- 542—Maxwell auto, gd. top, tires, Rayfield carburetor, gd. shape, \$35.
- 543—Large oak buffet, mirror.
- 544—Or trade, N. E. car, lot 100x133, Elmwood Park at 76th Ave., or lot 37-1/2 x144, Irving Pk. nr. 71st Ave., for cottage or 2-story bldg.
- 545—Alexander Hamilton Institute Mod. Bus. course, 24 Vol.; comp. with lectures, talks, problems and answers; 2/3 reduction. Columbus \$547.
- 546—Upright piano, Schultz, mahog.; like new.
- 547—Royal Crown cook stove, white and grey enam.; slightly used.
- 548—Or trade for property, 80-A. farm in Indiana, 75. mi. from Chicago.
- 549—American Correspondence School course, — Employment Management — all books incl., \$20; cost \$98.50.

- 550—Lots 3 and 4, block 11, Linden Heights addition to Downers Grove, \$200 ea.
- 551—Chevrolet, just overhauled; barg., \$125.
- 552—Pool table, standard size; 1st class cond., reas.
- 553—Acorn kitchen hr., like new, \$10.
- 554—1923 Maxwell, like new. Will sell cheap, or trade for real estate.
- 555—1-tube radio, comp. with batteries and tube, \$20.
- 556—Pr. men's ice-skates, screw to shoes. Barg., \$1.50.
- 557—Large, choice, burial lot, 162 sq. ft.; Woodlawn Cemetery, \$350.
- 558—Set of new Boehm system clarinets, A, B-flat, L and P.; French make; with case; \$120.
- 559—Lot 125x29 ft., Brookfield Manor, blk. from La Grange carline, \$450.
- 560—6-rm. frame house, 2 lots with 3-rm. stucco cottage in rear; nr. "Q", Brookfield; \$7,500.
- 561—7-pce. walnut dining-set, Queen Anne style, gen. blue leather chair seats; never used.
- 562—Mod. 6-rm. brick cottage, garage, \$5,500.
- 563—Short length Hudson seal cape, Marten collar; lady's blue dress suit.
- 564—2-tube ultra audion regen. set, \$25.
- 565—Radio set with 2 variometers, 2 variocouplers, L. V. 200-del. tube; 1,500 mi. radius; \$18.
- 566—Head set, 2,200 ohms, \$2.50.
- 567—3-tube modified Reinartz rec. set, 1,200 mi. range; prac. new, \$50. Will demonstrate. White art elec. table lamp, imported silk shade; used 3 mos., \$5.
- 568—1-tube Reinartz radio, comp. with tube, batteries, oak cabinet with bat. compartment, \$30.
- 569—Large size Univ. kitchen stove, h. w. front and gas att.; first class cond.; \$50.
- 570—Roller canaries, day and night singers; some hen birds. Reas.
- 571—5-rm. brick cottage, hd. wood trim, tile bath, furn. ht. 2409 S. 56th Ct., Cicero.
- 572—Equity in Clarendon Hills lot, 145 ft. front; improv. paid.
- 573—Acorn reversible comb. gas range; walnut dining-set, Italian style, blue moiré upholstery.
- 574—4-rm. frame hse., lot 25x125 ft., 1-car garage; 25 min. to Works. '19 Chevrolet, gd. running cond.; will trade.
- 575—2 barber's chrs. and fixtures, cheap.
- 576—Skid-chains, size 32x21, will fit over-size Ford; gd. cond.; \$2.
- 577—2-tube, 3-circuit regen. set, in cabinet, with tubes, \$35.
- 578—'21 Ford coupe, perf. mech. cond., 5 gd. tires; new bat. and gen.; all access. \$200. Col. 3743.
- 579—Equity in 5-rm. Brookfield bung., large lot, dbl. garage. Easy contract.
- 580—Detector and 2-stage amplifier radio; comp. with tubes, storage bat. and charger; \$65.
- 581—3-pce. Spanish leather, golden oak, living-room suite. Reas.
- 582—\$125 deposit on Ford for spring delivery. Best off.
- 583—Elec. vacuum cleaner, almost new, \$18.
- 584—Ford touring body, set of dem. rims and wheels.
- 585—France battery charger, like new, \$8.
- 586—Ford touring, excel. cond., gd. fn., recently overhauled; starter. Equipped for camping, \$65; \$25 cash.

### FOR RENT

- 650—5-rm. furn. htd. flat, new bldg.; restricted neighborhood; ready in April; \$60. 331 S. Kilbourne Ave.
- 651—New 5-rm. flat, h. w. ht.; N. Berwyn, 15 min. to Works.
- 652—6-rm. flat, stm. ht., nr. Works.
- 653—New 5-rm. corner flat; N. Austin, 45 min. to Works; furn. ht., \$50. Ht. furn. if desired. Garage on premises.
- 654—5-rm. flat with sunparlor; h. w. heat; prac. new, blk. from "Q", Berwyn. Vacant February 1st. \$75.
- 655—New 5-rm. furn. htd. flat, 1758 N. Mayfield Ave., N. Austin.
- 656—Garage, 4350 W. 25th St., \$6.
- 657—Brick garage, all conv. 2104 S. 49th Ave., Cicero.
- 658—New 5-rm. mod. furn. htd. flat; gd. neighborhood, conv. to Works.
- 659—3-rm. kitchenette apt., mod., fireproof bldg.; stm. ht.; immed. possession. Lamon Ave. and Washington Blvd. Mansfield 2150.
- 660—Mod. 6-rm. furn. htd. flat; 20-min. walk to Works, 2753 S. Tripp Ave. Available abt. Jan. 21st.
- 661—6-rms., 2nd floor, 326 S. Ridgeland Ave., \$90.
- 662—6-rm. mod. flat, h. w. ht.; newly decorated; 10 min. to Works, \$65. 2219 S. Elmwood Ave., Berwyn.

### WANTED

- 600—4-5 rm. cottage or flat, stove heat; 20 min. from Works; by March 1st. Reas.
- 601—Passengers to Oak Park; closed car; off. hrs.
- 602—Set of drafting instruments.
- 603—American Machinist, Machinery, or Kents' Handbook. 1915 or later edition.
- 604—6 6-V. amp. tubes. Reas.
- 605—To exchge. 3/4 size violincello in gd. cond. for 1 or 2-tube radio, with 2 hd. phones.
- 606—Springfield mod. 1903 rifle. Reas.
- 607—Fur cape or coat, size 16 or 18.
- 608—Automobile trans. to and from Harrison and 52nd St. Off. hrs.
- 609—Motorbike; reas. Clyde 942-J.
- 610—3-4 rm. apt., nr. Works; not over \$25. Will consider sm. furn. apt.
- 611—2-3 rm. htd. flat, conv. to Works.

### OUTDOOR FANS HIKE IN COLD

#### Enjoy Trip Over Frozen Des Plaines— Will Visit Ski Meet

About 25 enthusiastic outdoor fans braved the chilly winter breezes last Sunday afternoon and hiked about three miles over the ice on the Des Plaines River north of Lake Street. The river had just enough snow on it to make hiking on the ice comfortable but there were enough bare spots to make those who brought skates feel well repaid for their trouble.

It was an exceptionally picturesque group that wound down the natural highway, with the crunch of snow under foot and the sharp wind turning cheeks and noses pink.

It proved quite a task to find dry wood for the camp-fire that is a feature of these trips, but those versed in woodcraft nevertheless soon managed to get one blazing and crackling out its warmth and comfort to the hikers. Shortly after, the odor of sizzling steaks, pork tenderloins, ham and eggs and hot coffee sharpened the already well whetted appetites and it wasn't long before every last morsel of eatables had disappeared. The thoroughbred hikers then took up the homeward trail with nothing to disturb the peaceful winter landscape but a modified form of hockey, played by some of the more frisky male members with a battered tin can, and an occasional panic stricken cry from some inquisitive adventurer who had strolled too near the mouth of some creek where the ice wasn't so very solid. However, no serious break-ins occurred and no one had to be thawed out.

The club is planning to attend the Norge Ski Club's annual tournament at Fox River Grove, Cary, Illinois, next Sunday. The Norge Club has obtained excursion rates to the big slide and the round trip and admission to the hill will cost only \$2.50. The local folks are planning on taking the club coffee pot along and carrying chops and steaks, so a regular outdoor fry can be held. Skating on the Fox River is great, and the ice fans will also take along their skates.

The hiking pastime is growing in popularity at the Works and our local excursions bid fair soon to rival those of the famous Prairie Club organization if the interest continues to grow, as it probably will, for there must be plenty more people at the Works who enjoy getting out into the fresh air on a Sunday with a bunch of lively outdoor frolickers.

L. C. Aldrich, Dept. 5525-2, phone 1820, Bldg. 15-A-2, will be glad to give further information either about the Cary trip or about other good times planned for the members.

### MISS J. TURBOV SURPRISED

When Miss Jennie Turbov, of Drilling Dept. 6333, came to work on the frosty morning of Saturday, January 5th, when Old Man Zero went down for the count, she was somewhat puzzled by Miss Anna Dobias' solicitous entreaties to lean against the radiators in Punch Press Dept. 6335 and thaw out before going upstairs. But as starting time drew near, she refused to linger longer on the sunny side of 6335's radiators and hurried up to her own department—and there she discovered the reason back of Miss Dobias' concern.

A large fancy basket of American beauty roses amid elaborate festoons of colored paper ribbons greeted her from the center of her desk and Assistant Operating Superintendent A. O. Avery, Foreman John Palmer and many of her other friends from all over the Works were on hand to congratulate her on the occasion of her tenth Western Electric birthday.

Miss Turbov is widely known to Hawthorne people through her connection with the Club stores.

### Miss Turbov Thanks Friends

"Editor, Hawthorne Microphone:—  
"Will you, through the columns of the Hawthorne Microphone, kindly express my thanks to the friends in Dept. 6333 and other departments for the beautiful basket of flowers and other tokens of esteem tendered me on the occasion of my tenth Western Electric birthday?"

"Sincerely,  
"Jennie Turbov."

### THREE HAWTHORNE MEN JOIN TELEPHONE PIONEERS

John Benz, Richard H. Troche and Charles F. Nelson are among the latest applicants for membership in Theodore N. Vail Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America. Mr. Benz is chief of Foundry Div. 6365, Mr. Troche heads the special experimental section of Jobbing Dept. 6379 and Mr. Nelson is in charge of the Jobbing Division's sheet metal workers.

The number of Hawthorne men enrolled in the society has now reached a total of 157.

## 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 STUFF..... 1.90
- 3 LB. CAN OF BLACK WALNUT CHIPS..... 1.30
- 3 LB. CAN FLAVOUR'S 100% FILLED..... .90
- 3 LB. BOX MRS. LOMBARD'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES ..... 1.15
- 1 LB. JAR WALNUT CHIPS..... .45

### COFFEE

- 3 1/2 LB. BAG ARBUCKLE COFFEE.....\$1.00
- 3 1/2 LB. BAG THOMAS J. WEBB COFFEE..... 1.00
- 3 1/2 LB. BAG McKENNEY'S COFFEE..... 1.00

### TEA

- 1 LB. GUNPOWDER .....\$ .50
- 1 LB. B. F. JAPAN..... .50
- 1 LB. ORANGE PEKOE TEA..... .50

### PRESERVES

- 5 LB. JAR OF CHERRY, PEACH, STRAWBERRY, LOGAN-BERRY AND RED RASPBERRY ..... EACH, \$1.10

### JAM

- 5 LB. JAR OF APPLE BUTTER AND SEEDLESS BLACK RASPBERRY ..... EACH, \$1.10

## JORDAN ALMONDS

As long as they last

38c per lb.

## SHIRTS

Sizes 14 to 15 1/2.....\$1.25 each

## KNIFE SHARPENERS

Each ..... 80c

## SOAP

Graham's Assorted Household Soap, 10 bars.....\$ .65

Skidoo Soap, can, 7c; 3 for 20c

## HOSIERY

Ladies', per pair ..\$1.50 to \$2.00

Men's, per pair ..... 30c to 75c

## CIGARS CIGARS

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|---|----------------|--------|
|   | BOX OF 50      |        |
| THE NEW CURRENCY.....                             | 5c SIZE        | \$2.05 |
| CYRO CYRO .....                                   | 10c SIZE       | 4.10   |
| EL PRODUCTO .....                                 | 2 FOR 25c SIZE | 5.30   |
| BETWEEN THE ACTS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST 3 PKG. .40 |                |        |

## PIEDMONT CIGARETTES

Price per Carton of 200... \$1.15

## NOTICE

Pencils, Fountain Pens, Pearls and Hosiery are now on sale at the Main Restaurant, Bldg. 58.

## HAWTHORNE CLUB STORES