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## NEW LOCAL RADIO STATION TO USE W. E. EQUIPMENT

Sears-Roebuck to Broadcast thru W. E. 500 Watt Transmitter—Our Stations Heard in Europe and Arctic Circle

Another triumph for Western Electric apparatus is seen in Sears-Roebuck's choice of our equipment for their new broadcasting station, which is scheduled to be on the air in Chicago some time this month.

The new station is to be operated by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and is to be one of the most powerful in the United States operating under class "B" license. Broadcasting will be carried on at 448 meters. In view of the fact that WJAZ and WMAQ are operating at this same frequency, these three stations will probably reach some agreement to broadcast at different times.

By having the station located in the open district and free from absorption by its own and adjoining buildings, L. E. Dryden, who has charge of construction, estimates it will be possible to put more energy in the air than any other Chicago station. There will be one 130-foot aerial post. The other post will be the fourteen story tower of the Sears-Roebuck Tower Building.

The operating room and studio will also be on the fourteenth floor of the tower. The station will have a rated output of 500 watts and its studio will be the last word in perfection of construction and equipment.

According to reports it will be the only exclusively agricultural broadcasting station in the United States. It will be on the air at night and in the daytime and its programs will include market reports, current event features and talks on what is going on all over the agricultural world, as well as concerts and other strictly entertainment features.

Our broadcasting stations have built up an enviable reputation for clearness and range. The Newark, N. J., station (WOR) has been received in London, Paris and Berlin on the same night. Davenport, Ia. (WOC), was one of the first to be heard in France, and the Omaha, Neb., station (WOAW) is reported to have been heard clearly and most frequently by Capt. MacMillan and his crew of arctic explorers on the good ship Boudoin, which is now frozen in somewhere in the Polar region.

Other Western Electric stations, most of which local radio fans undoubtedly have on their DX logs, are: KHJ and KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.; KIX, Oakland, Cal.; KGW, Portland, Ore.; KPO, San Francisco, Cal.; WLAG, Minneapolis, Minn.; WHB and WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WMC, Memphis, Tenn.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; WLW and WSAI, Cincinnati, O.; KOP, WCX and WWJ, Detroit, Mich.; WJAX, Cleveland, O.; WCAE, Pittsburg, Pa.; WIP, WJAR and WOO, Philadelphia, Pa.; WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; WCAP, Washington, D. C.; WHAZ (2XY), Troy, N. Y.; WEAF (2XY) and WBAY (2XB), New York City; WNAC, Boston, Mass.; WSHU and WMAF, Dartmouth, Mass.; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WCBQ, Zion, Ill., and WMAQ, Chicago.

In addition to these, eight more broadcasting stations equipped with our apparatus are now on order and in some cases, under construction.

## SCIENTIFIC CLUB MAKES DEBUT

Something novel in the way of local organizations has recently sprung up in the form of a "Scientific Club". The object of this movement, which started in the Development Branch, is to promote the study and discussion of current scientific topics. Anyone who is willing to take his turn in presenting a paper on a fundamental scientific subject is invited to become a member.

R. S. Dean, of Dept. 2490-A, broke the ice at the club's first meeting, which was held Friday evening, January 18th, in Conference Room 538, with a chemist's picture of "The Structure of the Atom". J. C. Karner, of Dept. 2461, followed with a presentation of the physicist's point of view on the same subject. At the next meeting, which is scheduled for Friday evening, February 1st, M. A. Lamme, of Dept. 2493, will talk on "Crystallography" and D. Fahberg, of Dept. 2478-3, will speak on "Crystal Structure by X-ray Analysis".

The meetings will generally be preceded by a supper in the Works Restaurant. Admission to membership requires merely handing or sending to the acting secretary, G. L. Schnable, Dept. 2491, a slip of paper containing the subject which the candidate is prepared to present in his first paper before the club. Since the club is a scientific rather than an engineering organization, it is expected that the presentations will deal with fundamental scientific research rather than with its application in the industrial field.

## WHEN MURDER'S JUSTIFIED TWO MILES AND SIX MINUTES TO GO



## ATTENDANCE AT CLUB DANCES STILL ON THE INCREASE

Hawthorne's happy hoppers are continuing to flock out in unprecedented numbers to the Club's dance frolics. At the specialty dance held at Guyon's Paradise Tuesday, January 22nd, over 2,000 cavorting caper-cutters flocked out to do their stuff.

T. (Tiny) Wolcott, of the Entertainment Committee, who had the job of providing the merry-makers with colored balloons, was at one time swallowed up by the crowd so completely that the rest of the committee thought he had got lost. However, he finally emerged from the crowd, shouting "balloons" in the traditional voice of the Sunday morning disturbers of the peace.

It wasn't long after the distribution of the balloons that a fusillade that sounded like a flock of beer runners debating with earnestness and automatics disturbed Old Man Gloom and sent him scampering out of the neighborhood completely, and he was reported at the Municipal Pier on his way to take a jump into the lake by the time the last balloon had been punctured.

The radio dance fans, who have been listening to the famous Guyon's dance orchestra from station WTAS at Elgin, Illinois, were delighted at the opportunity to step to the original strains of these famous entertainers. Because of the large crowd, the foxtrotters for the most part resorted to "west side dancing", but occasionally an opportunity to do some real gliding presented itself.

### Prize Dance at Guyon's

The Entertainment Committee announces that tickets for the prize drawing dance to be held at Guyon's Paradise February 5th are going like the proverbial hot cakes. At this affair the Club will give away twenty prizes of \$5 each to lucky dancers. The drawing contests will be held during the intermission.

There has been no advance in prices for this dance. In fact, if tickets are purchased from Club representatives they can be obtained at prices considerably under box-office rates.

## VAIL CHAPTER HOLDS DANCE

Enjoys Social Evening—Dept. 6337 Boasts 10 New Pioneers

The Theodore N. Vail Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America held its second social event Tuesday evening, January 29th, in the Bell Forum, 311 West Washington Blvd.

Those who arrived early were served an excellent table d'hôte dinner in the Illinois Bell Telephone Company's main dining room, with incidental music and other entertainment between courses.

At the conclusion of the meal the diners repaired to the Bell Forum, where they were

joined by those who came after dinner. The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

### Ten Join Pioneers From 6337

Automatic Screw Machine Dept. 6337 leads the Works in number of recent candidates for membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America. The applicants from that organization are Isaac William Atchison, Frank Bratnick, William G. Budenbender, John Gross, Frederick A. Meicke, Frederick M. Steimer, Leo Weith, Nelson G. Craig, A. Cantalupy and John Lechner.

John Schrader, of Drilling Dept. 6333, has also applied for membership in the society.

Any person having a total of 21 years of service in telephone work (not necessarily continuous) is eligible to membership in the Pioneers. Application blanks or further information about the organization can be obtained from G. Hopt, Dept. 5085, phone 1559, Bldg. 56-1.

## NOVEL INSTRUMENTS ORDERED FOR OUR HAWTHORNE BANDMEN

Those who have noticed the great brass um-pah that protrudes its flared head, like the ventilators on an ocean liner, above the other instruments in most modern dance orchestras will be pleased to know that the Western Electric Works Band has acquired one of these great horns for its spring concert. Technically, this instrument is known as a "Holton Sousaphone Tuba". It was invented by John Phillip Sousa, the well-known band master, who has carried these horns in the bass section of his band for a number of years.

Another acquisition by our band in the way of trick instruments is a marimbaphone, which is now on order. The marimbaphone resembles the xylophone with the exception of deep toned resonators which hang beneath its metal strips, eliminating the brittleness of the metallic sound. This instrument greatly increases the tonal quality of a band. It is very popular in solo work and is often substituted for a harp.

Orders have also been placed for alto and bass clarinets, which will add materially to the band's instrumentation.

That zero weather does not chill the love of Hawthorne musicians for good music is evidenced by the rapid increase in the band's personnel, ten having joined within the past fortnight. These new members are:—S. R. Nagle, Dept. 6358, French horn; J. Cimer, 5376, trombone; D. W. Sanford, 6111-3, cornet; E. H. Langer, 6379, tympani; G. Hesserberger, 6379, clarinet; C. P. Eldred, 6354, clarinet; C. F. Hunt, 6567, flute; J. J. Lorenz, 2476, cornet; F. Poiter, 5933, clarinet; R. Anderson, 6193, clarinet.

Director V. J. Grabel announces that there are still openings for oboe, flute, and French horn players. Anyone interested in this popular organization can obtain further information from Mr. Grabel, Dept. 6967, phone 1764, Bldg. 22-1.

## LOCAL WRESTLERS SPRING SURPRISE IN SWEDISH A. A. MEET

Seven of Nine Men Entered Survive Prelims—Squad, Entered in but Half the Events, Places Third Among Eight Teams

Hawthorne Club wrestlers invaded the Swedish-American A. A. Clubhouse last Saturday and Sunday and sprang quite a surprise on the various athletic clubs competing in the Swedish-American's invitation tournament.

With but seven men wearing Hawthorne colors the local squad was able to grab third place, just two points below second place, nosing out such strong organizations as the Greek Olympic Club and the Illinois Athletic Club. Eight fast teams competed in the tourney, which was divided into eight classes. Hawthorne had men entered in only four of these, which makes their showing even more sensational, for in these weights they collected all of their 12 points.

J. Krivickas, who holds the Works 118-lb. title, captured first place, with J. Mastrangelo, also of Hawthorne, as runner-up. This pair succeeded in making short work of their men in the preliminaries and in the finals they put up another fast bout, almost a duplicate of their performance at the Works show at the Ashland Blvd. Auditorium last October, except that Krivickas took this bout on a decision instead of by a fall. The two have met three times and Krivickas has won twice, while the third bout was a draw.

A. Santschi did his stuff in the 147-lb. division and won his first two bouts handsly. In the semi-finals he met F. Stejskal, also of Hawthorne, who has long been one of the stars on the Greek Olympic Club squad. Frank and Art put up one of the feature bouts of the meet, with Santschi winning by a decision. In spite of this gruelling grind Santschi put up a splendid best in the finals against Coleman of the I. A. C. and lost the decision by the thinnest kind of shade.

"Pete" Kogut, Works heavyweight champion, was entered in the 160-lb. division, but in weighing in it was found he was slightly overweight. Without a bit of hesitation Pete entered in the 175-lb. class and in spite of conceding weight in every bout he worked his way through to the semi-finals, where he lost on a decision only after a stiff bout to W. Maurer of the J. P. I., who later won first place. Kogut took third place by default.

E. Furness, representing Hawthorne in the 160-lb. division, also had to concede weight, but he defeated everything that got in his way up to the semi-finals, where after six minutes of fast wrestling, he was thrown by C. Fischer, of the Swedish-American Club, who later took first place. Furness won third place by default.

J. Moynihan, wrestling at 135 lbs., and F. Shepard, entered in the 160-lb. class, both won their first bouts, but were eliminated in the second round.

J. Klein, who was scheduled to represent Hawthorne in the 126-lb. class, injured his knee shortly before the meet and was unable to compete.

Johnny Voores, also of Hawthorne, but wrestling for the Greek Olympic Club, easily won first in the 135-lb. class. He flopped four men to take first place in this weight.

## HAWTHORNE MAN ASPHYXIATED

Overcome By Gas From Motor, but Escapes Serious Results

H. B. ("Herb") Eshelman, chairman of the Hawthorne wrestling committee, was overcome by gas from the exhaust of his engine last Sunday morning in his garage.

Herb had started the engine to warm it up preparatory to a drive. After partially opening one door, he busied himself with other duties in the garage, when suddenly his head started to throb. He had the presence of mind to make for the door and succeeded in staggering to it and getting it open before he lost consciousness.

Luckily a neighbor, who happened to be sifting ashes in the alley, noticed Mr. Eshelman fall. He rushed over and started artificial respiration exercises. After a short time the fresh air brought the prostrate man back to consciousness and a half an hour of sitting-up exercises was sufficient to rid him of all the after effects with the exception of a violent headache.

Herb says he knew the danger of letting his car run in a closed garage, but underestimated the amount of oxygen in the building. He has run his motor numerous times under similar circumstances, but never had any ill effects. However, Herb isn't taking any more chances with the deadly exhaust gases. Hereafter he's going to open his garage doors wide before he starts his motor. Which is a very good resolution for all of us.

# MOON WINS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP AT HAWTHORNE FOR '24

## Defeats H. T. Morgan in 11th Annual Club Tournament—Ties Occur in all Three Classes—Chess and Checker Notes

After almost five hours of the most intensive playing witnessed this year, T. E. Moon won the 1923-24 championship of the Hawthorne Chess Club by defeating H. L. Morgan. Moon and Morgan were tied for first place and the deciding game was played Friday evening, January 25th, in the Works Restaurant.

This game settled the eleventh championship in Chess Club history. The Works chess champions, chronologically, have been:—J. Shallcross, 1914 and 1915; J. M. Stahr, 1916; H. Hokensen, 1917; J. Shallcross, 1918 and 1919; J. M. Stahr, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923; T. E. Moon, 1924.

Starting with the queen's pawn opening Morgan assumed the offensive and kept it up to the 18th move, when a series of exchanges took place. After the 22nd move, Moon appeared to have a more consolidated position, but, while the forces were even, his king's rook was hemmed in on its own square. Morgan, realizing the importance of keeping this rook out of the play, launched one attack after another and Moon found it quite difficult to keep out of trouble. Endeavoring to utilize his complete force in a final and decisive onslaught Morgan moved his king's rook into play, thus depriving the king's rook's pawn of its protection and losing this pawn on the 26th move. Morgan's combination was annulled by Moon's excellent play and the loss of this pawn proved quite costly. On the 31st and 32nd move, Moon gained two more pawns, and on the 35th move succeeded in releasing and bringing his king's rook into play. While the late development of this rook somewhat hindered Moon, his advantage of the two pawns made itself slowly felt and it was now Morgan's turn to show his excellent playing against odds. In fact, on the 37th move, as Moon pointed out, a draw was in sight seven moves ahead if Morgan had but discovered it. Failing this he lost the opportunity. After Morgan lost another pawn on the 41st move, Moon forced an exchange of queens, and from then on began to play his famous specialty, the pawn end game. Morgan resigned on the 51st move, after giving the new champion a breath-stopping battle of four hours and 40 minutes.

Moon's chess career started about ten years ago. In 1918 he won the brilliancy prize in the Pennsylvania state tournament and his game was published all over the world, especially in English, French and German publications, which gave laudatory comments on his play. He became the state chess champion of Pennsylvania in 1919 and has given simultaneous play exhibitions in Boston, Providence, New York City, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Moon came here from the Philadelphia Distributing House Shop in 1920 and immediately signed up in the Hawthorne chess tournament, finishing second in the finals. He also finished second in the 1921 and 1923 tournament. Moon's contagious enthusiasm has aided materially in boosting the game locally and he was rewarded for his efforts with the 1923 presidency of the Hawthorne Chess and Checker Club. In addition to his chess activities, Mr. Moon organized the Chicago City Checker League, which has now become an institution.

The remarkable showing Morgan made in advancing from 12th place last year, to tying for first place this year, and the way he kept Moon on tip toes indicates that his "place in the sun" is assured.

Ties occurred for first place in all three chess classes this year. In Class "B", H. M. Brandner and F. J. Novak are tied for the lead. The deciding game will be played as soon as Brandner, who is now on sick leave in Milwaukee, gets an opportunity to come to Chicago. In class "C", O. Rada and I. Dvorak played off their tie last Friday night. An interesting incident accompanied their play. Being unable to down one another after playing three games, they decided to toss a coin, Dvorak getting first place and Rada second. A. K. Leopold is third in class "B". G. C. Barker and Lillard were tied for the third place in class "C", Lillard winning the play-off.

Five men dropped out in class "B", leaving only five contenders to complete the tournament. The actual number of games played was larger than shown in the final score, but Cavan's, Nordstrom's, Robinson's and Dean's scores were scratched, as they did not play half of their scheduled games. Wesche resigned and forfeited his game to Novak.

The standing of those who finished first, second and third in "A", "B", and "C" classes follows: Class "A"—T. E. Moon (1st) won 7, lost 1; H. L. Morgan (2nd) won 7, lost 1; B. A. Eliasson (3rd) won 5, lost 3. Class "B"—H. M. Brandner (1st) won 3, lost 1; F. J. Novak (2nd) won 3, lost 1; A. K. Leopold (3rd) won 2, lost 2. (The tie will be played off.) Class "C"—I. Dvorak (1st) won 8, lost 1; O. Rada (2nd) won 8, lost 1; W. W. Lillard (3rd) won 6, lost 3. (The tie between Dvorak and Rada was decided in favor of Dvorak, as explained above.)

### Chess Notes

Quite a surprise was sprung by the Federal Reserve Club, when it defeated the Western Electric chess team, 5 to 3, in the third round on Tuesday evening, January 22nd. Our team still maintains third place in the City League, however, being only half a game behind the Northwest Chess

Club. If a full team can be maintained from now on, Hawthorne may be able to offset its last two defeats.

Our team meets the Northwest Club at their club rooms, 1853 N. Western Ave., Tuesday evening, February 5th. This match will decide whether or not we can step into second place.

Arrangements are now under way for the following features:—Simultaneous play exhibition by Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion; "Veterans" vs. "1923-24", a contest for which the past masters of the game are rallying, to show that altho they have retired from the game the present players haven't the edge on them; lecture on end games by the new champion, T. E. Moon, illustrated on the large wall board; lectures by J. M. Stahr and J. Shallcross, ex-champions; annual telegraph match with New York.

### Checker Notes

The checker players of the Hawthorne Club are now on their last lap. In class "A", E. L. Lewis still continues to lead by a comfortable margin, having allowed just one draw game out of 15 played. F. J. Wesolowski is second, with J. R. Zib and A. E. Jacklin close behind.

Class "B" finds T. Larson, J. Van Enyde, H. Maach and H. Phelps fighting for first honors.

### PITCHES SHUT-OUT GAME

#### Local Hurler Blanks Mozart Playground in Girls Baseball League

By fanning 16 Mozart batters while she allowed them but one real hit and two walks, Miss Ethel Wolf, Hawthorne's newly acquired pitching ace, shut out the playground team in the second round of the race for the city baseball title.

When their hurler wasn't doing the shut-out stunt the rest of the team was fattening batting averages at the expense of the Mozart sphere spinners. The local tribe collected 18 runs during the seven inning fracas, and only one inning went by without a score being marked up.

Hawthorne was the visiting team and our girls started the very first frame with a bang. Miss Marie Mleuch banged out a four-base clout, the feature hit of the game, in the first inning, giving the locals a two-run lead, which kept increasing each inning. Miss Mleuch altogether contributed three runs to Hawthorne's score during the game. Several of the other girls also got three runs each.

This is the second time Hawthorne has defeated the Mozart squad. The last time the two met, Miss Barbara Pruscha, Hawthorne's other star byrler, fanned 14 girls in seven innings. With two such pitching aces on the staff, and with such a bunch of hard hitters to back them, Coach Johnson expects to place high in the race for the city title.

### LOCAL ESKIMOS HOLD COLD RECEPTION AT PRAIRIE CLUB IGLOO

Nanook of the North has nothing on E. B. Miller and his tribe of Planning and Capacity eskimos when it comes to the capacity for enjoying strenuous outings with the mercury at 18 degrees below nothing. Those who recall the ice-coated windows and steaming breaths of Sunday, January 20th, can scarcely believe that any group other than experienced Arctic explorers would have braved the wintry blasts for an outing on such a day.

Nevertheless, a score of these great-openspacers boarded the 9:30 train for Palatine that morning. From that point an old-fashioned bob sleigh hauled the heavily upholstered tribe to the Prairie Club's igloo in Reindeer Grove, a distance of only four miles, although they seemed like forty to these modern migrants, accustomed to scooting over the landscape in speedy gas-driven space slayers.

Immediately upon their arrival at the Grove, the girls trotted out the eats. Miss Vera Galleich unloaded the Eskimo pies, while Mrs. Miller, with a cold chisel and a maul, chipped the icing off two frozen home-made cakes. "Mickey" McBride helped by keeping out of the kitchen, roasting his dogs before an open fireplace, and "Tickels" Tikalsky kept him company. Finally someone shouted that dinner was ready and the crowd gathered round a steaming array of whale-bone soup, baked Murphys, sliced kosher ham, fried steak, fruit, coffee and pastry. Bits of tallow candles were substituted for after-dinner minis.

At the close of the feast those who were fed up on eating repaired to the igloo's drawing room, where some drew around the fireplace and others danced to the strains of the "North Pole Rag" emanating from a wheezing victrola. "Heck" Bedard went outside to admire the aurora borealis while "Sandy" Fauquier chopped frozen food particles from the dirty dishes left by less thoughtful individuals.

Dancing was followed by outdoor sports such as skiing, tobogganing and skating. Ewell B. Shivering Miller did some whirling stunts with his Ford coupe on the ice, later using the dizzy Lizzie as a fine anchor in the whip-crack. Ice Swan Nelson thrilled them all with his death-defying ski leaps while Fahrenheit Fred Schuster exhibited a few new wrinkles in coasting. In spite of the penetrating cold the zeroisters were far from stiff. Arctic Al Langosch did stub his toe, however, and it rang like the foot notes on a rejected memorandum.

As the early winter twilight approached a great motor bus hove in sight and all piled in for Palatine, arriving there just in time to make the Chicago train—that is, all except "Sandy" Fauquier, who was still washing dishes. This conscientious copper of the kitchen police was not entirely out of luck, however, thanks to E. Blizard Miller, chief of the Hawthorne Eskimos, who drove him home in his fillyver ice wagon.

# AROUND THE SHOP



A score of Louisiana's native sons met at the house of one of their number Wednesday evening, January 16th, for the purpose of organizing a Louisiana Club at Hawthorne. The objects of the organization are purely social. All Louisianians desiring to become acquainted with others from their native state can obtain further information from L. J. Ellzey of Cost Div. 5034, 'phone 1718.

The feminine members of Cost Div. 5034 contributed to the Works' social life with a dinner and a theater party Tuesday evening, January 15th. The Canton Tea Gardens supplied the dinner and the performance of "Honeymoon House" at the Bryant Central Theater furnished the remainder of the evening's entertainment.

The H. W. I. Club (Hawthorne Wire Inspectors), an organization for the purpose of promoting sociability among the male members of Wire Drawing Inspection Dept. 6685, staged a theater party and supper Saturday evening, January 19th. In spite of the sub-zero temperature Al Jolson's wit and Berghoff's hospitality were thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty members present.

The Merchandise Branch basketball team defeated the Naval Reserve quintet last Monday night in a practice tilt staged on board the U. S. S. Commodore at Grant Park. The local cagers scored 24 points to 20 for the Naval Reserves. Ballou and Staples starred at forward, with Doolittle playing a splendid game at guard.

Hawthorne motorists using the parking space back of the Merchandise Building need no longer be "afraid to go home in the dark." A flood light has been installed on the Merchandise Building to aid them in finding and starting their machines during the cold, dark days of winter. If the initial unit proves insufficient, another will be mounted on the M. J. freight house.

Since the last issue of the Microphone, the bureau organized by the Company to help Hawthornites in their struggle with income tax schedules has got under way. Employees in the T. A. buildings can file their schedules with R. T. Donahue, 'phone 509, who is located in the north end of Bldg. 30-4. The C. R. & I. branch is located in Bldg. 107-2, with R. H. Hoogenberg, 'phone 964, in charge. The Merchandise branch is located in Bldg. 15-A-3, with J. H. Sward, 'phone 577, in charge. Employees should arrange for an interview with the branch nearest their organization.

Leaping schedules makes 1924 very much a leap year but the folks in the relay assembling and adjusting departments aren't afraid of schedules. During January the relay organizations broke all output records, passing former high marks by 40 to 50 thousand relays. The mounters and adjusters succeeded in getting 473,976 relays past the inspectors as compared with the former mark of 420,971 relays, while assemblers turned out 460,508 as compared with the previous record of 426,886.

Twenty-eight members of the Women's College Club attended a dinner at the Oak Park Arms, Wednesday, January 16th. After a lively business meeting, the girls spent an interesting evening in staging a series of clever theatricals. One scene showed the employment office in 1940 with some interesting revisions in Company rules, another duplicated a trip over the Cicero Ave. car line very realistically and a typical conversation in the women's rest room furnished the climax.

Miss R. I. Stone, chief of Women's Service Dept. 5080-2, was one of a group of women from large Chicago industrial concerns who spoke before the Chicago Women's Club at a noonday luncheon held last Tuesday. Miss Stone outlined Hawthorne's entire educational program, covering the Hawthorne Club's school work, the Company's student and apprentice training, its outside publicity work and its various internal publications.

Approximately 125 members of the Development Branch were the guests at a dinner and lecture given Tuesday evening, January 29th, in the Restaurant Building. The dinner was followed by an illustrated lecture by A. J. N. Duclos, a development engineer on submarine cable, who spoke on the manufacturing and laying of the Catalina cable. W. F. Hosford, superintendent of the Development Branch, talked on past developments and plans authorized for 1924.

Three new passenger cars were delivered to the Works Garage for local service last week. The first, a 7-passenger touring car, will furnish business transportation between Hawthorne and the 74th St. plant. The other two are light four cylinder sedans. One of these is for use by the Administration and the other has been assigned to the Works Hospital.

L. Turek told Foreman H. C. Reimer, of Dial and Clutch Assembly Dept. 6312, to hurry back to his department last Tuesday noon, as Jack White would be there at 12:30 to tell them about a neutrodyne set that actually "neuted". Having one of these arbitrary animals in captivity himself, H. C. warmed up the Restaurant steps in his haste to glean more facts about the steps of tuned radio frequency in his paneled puzzle. Upon arriving at his office, however, no Jack

White was in sight, but his place was taken by hundreds of radiantly smiling friends, who crowded closely around the iron railed enclosure. Mr. Reimer's desk was decorated with blue and white crepe paper and a beautiful basket of American Beauty roses and other tokens of esteem, which were tendered him on the occasion of his transfer to Protector Block, Message Register and Electric Clock Dept. 6317. He hasn't learned anything further about his neutrodyne to date; but he has learned something about the members of his old department, and that, by the way, is far more important, for he has discovered that in the five years he has served them, he has made many friends.

## GIRL BOWLERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN INDUSTRIAL TOURNEY

Although the four women's teams that represented Hawthorne in the Chicago Industrial bowling league did not bowl up to their regular standard, they made quite a commendable showing in the team and individual standings.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Hawthorne, captured first place in "all events" with a total of 1409 pins. She placed second in the singles with a total of 508 and with Miss Mary Berg captured 387 pins and second place in the doubles. Miss Ida Bond and Miss Mary Matkin also got into the prize list by taking third place in the doubles.

In the "five-man" events the highest a Hawthorne squad rolled was 1940, which is 29 pins under last year's performance and considerably under what the girls have been rolling regularly this year. There were 32 teams competing in the meet and Hawthorne placed tenth in the standings.

It was clearly evident in the very first game that our bowlers were not up to their regular strides, for they didn't register a single strike in the game. The local girls rolled first, and whether it was a case of stage fright or just a slump that dropped their score is hard to decide. They recovered sufficiently to take high total in the first round of the meet, but by the time they left for home they were down to fourth place and by the close of the tournament they had dropped to tenth place.

The Hawthorne girls who placed in the prize columns in the "five-man" event are Misses Ida Bond, Mary Berg, Alma Bond, Jennie Simpson and Mary Dempsey.

### Other Notes

Installation No. 1 helped the Technical girls up into second place in last Monday night's round of the interbranch league by taking two out of three games from the Merchandise team, who were tied with the Technical bowlers for the runner-up berth. This series proved to be not only the most important one of the evening but also one of the most exciting. The Installation girls took the first game by 63 pins, while the Merchandise won the second by 120. The final was pin for pin to the very last frame, when the Installation team managed to cop by two points.

Owing to the absence of Miss Ida Bond, the Production team was unable to prevent the strong Technical team from romping away with all three games in their series.

The Clerical girls took two games from Installation No. 2 and Operating succeeded in taking three straight from the Industrial Relations team, although they won each game by a very narrow margin. Miss Matkin, of the Industrial Relations squad, had a real night, setting a new three-game average for local girls and bowling high game with a 199. She totaled 551 for the evening—an average of 183—and aggregated three pins above the former high mark held by Miss Simpson, of the Merchandise team.

In a match game with the girls' bowling team of Calumet Court, C. D. of A., at Bensinger's Randolph St. alleys, a picked team of Hawthorne girl bowlers piled up a total of 2,221 maples, which was 117 pins better than their opponents could total. The local squad bowled one game of 793, which sets a new record for Hawthorne women. Miss I. Bond had high game with a 179 and Miss Murray, of Calumet, was second high with 170. Miss Mary Dempsey with 163 and Miss Mary Berg with 157 had high average marks.

### HONOR CABLE PLANT GIRL

#### Magnet Wire Insulating Department Celebrates Miss Delia Wilke's Anniversary

"Flowers are given to you to express Our greetings and wishes today, As we wish you health and much success With happiness o'er your way."

This little verse, written by Miss E. Herd, poet laureate of the Cable Plant, was the Magnet Wire Department's official message of greeting to Miss Delia Wilke, Thursday, January 24th, on the occasion of her 25th anniversary with the Company.

A huge silver basket, abloom with white hyacinths, prettily colored butterflies and silver tipped pussywillows, and a large bouquet of roses and evening stars accompanied the expression, while friends of Miss Wilke from all parts of the Works flocked over to extend their congratulations.

Miss Wilke has made a host of friends at the Western since the day she enlisted in the services of the Company in the Insulating Magnet Wire Department at Clinton Street when George Du Plain was its foreman. During her entire Company service she has been connected with the magnet wire organization.

Miss Wilke was agreeably surprised by the thoughtfulness of her friends and has asked that The Microphone convey her heartfelt thanks to all who helped her celebrate the occasion.

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## HAWTHORNE TEAM DROPS TWO IN CITY CAGE LEAGUE

Free throws and loyal rooting played important parts last Tuesday night, when Hawthorne met the Automatic Electric team in the fourth round of the Industrial basket league. The Automatic Electric squad, spurred on by a crowd of enthusiastic rooters, took the lead early in the game. A whirlwind floor man swept through Hawthorne's five-man defense and, although not able to sink baskets himself, fed the forwards so effectively that at the half Automatic led, 17 to 4.

Hawthorne presented a stiffer resistance in the second half, however. Bernard, a new man on the local team, completely smothered the Automatic's rampaging floor star, and the rest of our team began to locate the basket. Gradually our boys crept up until with just a few minutes to play they were but one point behind the Automatics.

At this juncture the foe's fans took a heavy hand in the game. They crowded the sidelines and clamored and pleaded for their squad to "snap out of it". Answering the appeal, the Automatics broke away for a couple of baskets. Free throws added to their lead and Hawthorne lost by a final score of 27 to 16.

In the previous round, the local boys dropped a listless battle to the People's Gas Club. This gives the squad a record of three losses and one win.

H. W. Burris, who helped organize the Hawthorne squad in the early part of the season, has found it impossible to find time to continue handling the squad and his place has been taken by C. L. Harvey, of Piece Rate Compilation Dept. 2423-C. Mr. Harvey will assist C. E. Cheevers, chairman of the basketball committee, in continuing the work of building up the local team.

Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Oberlin College. In his senior year he was captain of the college track squad and center on the basketball team. When he graduated from the physical training course he was made coach of the track squad and head coach of all lines of athletics at Oberlin Academy. He came to Hawthorne last fall from Montana, where he had been doing physical training, coaching, and officiating work.

### Interbranch League Notes

In both divisions of the interbranch league, several teams are starting to pull away from the pack. In division 1, Production is leading with a clean slate of three victories and in division 2 the Equipment Service squad and the Equipment Engineers are sharing first place with similar records.

Last Saturday's round was featured in most cases by lopsided scores. Clerical met with a misfortune when a flivver loaded with players refused to fliv and they had to meet Production with five substitutes. The result was a 46 to 7 trimming for the Clerks.

Technical's quintet walked over Operating, 48 to 8, and Industrial Relations took an easy one from Development, 21 to 12, in the first division.

Merchandise ran up the highest score of the day against the Inspection Planning team, getting 55 points while the inspectors didn't register as much as a free throw.

The Equipment Engineers laced the Traffic Squad, 28 to 4, but the Equipment Service team ran up against a real opponent in the Manufacturing Inspection team. Hurt and Simkus, of the Inspectors, came very close to being an unlucky combination for the Service squad, for while Simkus' clever guarding broke up the opponent's teamwork, Hurt was dropping in basket after basket, collecting six during the game. The Inspectors led at the half by a score of 19 to 12, but Geo. Kuniz, of the Installation five, broke loose in the second period with five baskets (giving him a total of eight for the game), while his team mates only allowed the Inspectors two points. The final score showed that the Service squad had succeeded in nosing out the Inspectors by four points.

### DRILLING DEPT. GO-GETTERS DINE IN BROOKFIELD

The "Go-Getters" of Drilling Dept. 6333 put on another of their celebrated get-together dinners Saturday afternoon, January 19th, at Draher's Eat Shop in Brookfield. Ten auto loads of drilling supervisors and their friends bored their way through the zero atmosphere of 22nd St. that frosty noon in keen anticipation of the warm banquet awaiting them.

Nor were they disappointed. The feast fulfilled their expectation and filled full their interior capacities. J. Benz, J. Palmer and S. Buck, however, still had enough breath left to give the boys some short-in fact, very short, talks.

The dinner and departmental bowling pre-eminence were both settled later in the afternoon at the Brookfield Alleys, where Pineapple Buck's "Lion Tamers" defeated all competition, with John Palmer's "War Dogs" running a close second.

Bowling concluded the afternoon's program.

### COAFFIE TIES WORLD RECORD

#### Local Sprinter Stars in 70-yd. Dash —Our Girls Also Compete

Cyril Coaffie, of Tool Standardization Dept. 2405-2, tied a world's record; Miss Katherine Lee, of the Order Tracing and Adjusting Department, won third place in the women's running high-jump; Val Vosen, of the Machine Planning Department, took a fourth in the 1,000-yd. walk, and J. Sweeny, of Jobbing Dept. 6372, captured fourth in the 70-yd. dash at the Illinois Athletic Club's annual indoor meet at Broadway Armory, Friday night, January 25th.

The world's record that the fleet footed Canadian runner duplicated is the 70-yd. dash mark of 7-1/5 seconds recently made by Murchison, the crack eastern dash man. This is the third world's record Coaffie has been able to tie during his brilliant track career. While making his debut in Canada he fairly burned up the cinder paths in the provinces, and in 1922 he set three new Canadian marks and tied two world's records. He stepped the 100 yds. in 9-3/5 seconds and shares the world's mark at that distance with Charles Paddock; Apple-garth, of England; Howard Drew; and Kelly, of New York. He also succeeded in tying the 120-yd. dash record set by Reggie Walker, of South Africa, back in 1908.

Coaffie's latest achievement even surprised himself. He led the field by a good two yards at the finish, and if he had been hard-pressed he might have even bettered the present mark. He will compete in some of the major meets in the country in the next few months and he may be able to break through the tape for new marks.

In the recent I. A. C. meet Coaffie also ran on the winning relay team. He was entered in the 300-yd. event, but after running the fastest heat made that evening he withdrew so he could participate in the relay.

J. Sweeny, who holds a flock of Hawthorne Club records, also made a commendable showing in the 70-yd. event, placing fourth in an exceptionally fast field.

Val Vosen, who is recuperating from a recent injury to his foot, managed to step fast enough to place fourth in the 1,000-yd. walk.

Miss Helen Dytkowski and Miss Margaret Kavanaugh made good showings in the women's events, but failed to place in the finals.

### PLANNERS HOLD FAREWELL FOR THE KEARNY BOUND

Close to 100 members of Switchboard Planning Div. 2420, filled the large dining-room of "La Ruth's Bungalow" Thursday, January 17th, to say farewell to five of the boys who are leaving for Kearny, New Jersey.

Carnival hats and other festive trimmings bedecked the gathering and at each place were favors in the shape of miniature tele-phones.

C. F. Scheel, toastmaster and speaker of the evening, opened activities with a talk on good fellowship, during which he introduced C. A. Larson, W. J. O'Connor, N. J. Penny, R. F. Tuttle and W. Purcell, the guests of honor. Other members of the division and friends from other organizations also had some interesting things to say.

Miss Margaret Hastings gave several pleasing musical numbers and the State Comedy Four put across a flock of classical and ragtime selections.

### OUTDOOR FANS TO HIKE

#### Will Follow Wooded Shores Along North Branch of Chicago River

The Hawthorne camera fans, who excursioned along the north branch of the Chicago River last December, were so delighted with the picturesqueness of this stream and the wooded hills and vales through which it winds that a second pilgrimage will be made to this region a week from Sunday.

For the benefit of those outdoor lovers who failed to make the previous trip it may be well to explain that the path leads through the ancient hunting grounds of the Sauganash Indians. The outing is certain to be invigorating, as this is one of the wildest pieces of country around Chicago and the hikers will be able to get away from the stifling city atmosphere for a day. In some places the going is through rather thick woods, so appropriate shoes and hiking clothes should be worn.

The party will start from the end of the Milwaukee Avenue carline, near Niles, at 10 A. M. Campfires will be built to roast and fry a real outdoor meal. The club will furnish hot coffee from the faithful club coffee boiler. Besides the eats and drinking cups, some of the fans are planning on taking skates for a spin on the ice, if weather is favorable.

For further information call L. C. Aldrich, Dept. 5525-2, phone 1820.

### BASKET GIRLS WIN AND LOSE

#### Trim Wild Cats by Decisive Score but Drop Game to Harvey

The local quintet of Amazon cagers caged the "Wildcats" in a Central States Basketball League encounter at the Broadway Armory, January 17th. Hawthorne's basket-ers ran up a score of 15 and kept the Wildcats so well in hand that they couldn't register a single point on their side of the score book. Miss Fanny Aichison broke loose for three pretty baskets during the evening, one of them an "unconscious" over the-head, one-hand shot and the others two nice angle shots. She also made the only free throw registered. Miss Charlie Schmiedl, captain of the squad, slapped in two neat shots and Miss Mae Splitt and Miss Luddy

Malina each contributed another ringer towards the grand total of 15 points.

An unpenetrable "five-man" defense, in which Miss Ethel Wolf played the keystone position, prevented the Wildcats from entering the scoring zone.

In another Central States A. A. U. tilt played Saturday, January 26th, at the Broadway Armory, the Hawthorne team didn't fare so well.

Their opponents were the Harvey, Illinois, girls, who started an exceptionally aggressive offensive that weakened the local defense and allowed a Harvey forward to sneak through for two uncontested baskets. The score was 7 to 1 at the half with Hawthorne on the small end.

In the second half, the local girls remedied their style of play, although they didn't take a decided offensive. Miss Luddy Malina broke loose for two nice baskets, however, and her team mates succeeded in holding Harvey to the same limits, so the game ended 11 to 5.

The girls meet the Traverines in the next Central States combat, at Whiting, Indiana, Saturday, February 9th.

### COST BILLIARD TOURNEY OPENS

The cost surveyors of T. A. Cost Sub-Div. 5036 played the opening games of their billiard tournament Monday evening, January 14th, at the Windy City. There are 32 entries in this event and on account of the number playing, a rather unique method of handicapping was adopted. The system used automatically increases the handicap of the losing players after each week's play, thereby eliminating the difficulties involved in placing fixed handicaps.

The tournament consists of pocket, three-cushion and straight-rail classes and three valuable prizes have been hung up for each.

The standing of the three highest players at the end of the first round follows:—

Pocket billiards:—Bourne, won 3, lost 0; Larson, won 1, lost 0; Hamer, won 1, lost 0. Three-cushion:—Lane, won 2, lost 0; Larson, won 2, lost 0; Joppa, won 1, lost 0; Straight-rail:—Carroll, won 2, lost 0; Von Ohms, won 2, lost 0; Danek, won 1, lost 0.

### SWEDISH AND FRENCH ENGINEERS STUDY OUR METHODS

F. R. Ekdahl and A. M. Andersson, of the Sieveris Cable Manufacturing Company, Stockholm, Sweden, recently arrived at Hawthorne to devote three months to the study of toll cable manufacture.

Paul Gay and Marcell Le Duc, both of the Societe Anonyme, Lignes Telegraphiques et Telephoniques, Paris, are also in this country on a similar mission. Mr. Gay arrived at the Works Monday, January 21st, and Mr. Le Duc is expected here in the near future.

#### Other Visitors

Prof. Allen B. Forsberg and 30 students, including seven young women, from the University of Chicago's School of Commerce, visited Hawthorne Saturday, January 19th. Four more students from this school went through the Works Tuesday, the 22nd, and another group of 16 toured our shops Saturday, the 26th.

Prof. O. W. Walter and six engineering students from the University of Oklahoma visited here Thursday, January 24th.

### HAWTHORNE BOWLERS COMPETE FOR RECORD

#### LIST OF PRIZES

Hawthorne bowlers will start their annual pin smashing campaign Saturday, February 9th, and local artillery experts will be shooting for the biggest prize list ever assembled in a club tournament. This year the total string of prizes aggregates considerably above the \$1,500 mark, which surpasses last year's record figure by quite a neat sum.

About 150 five-men squads will compete in the team events while 210 entries have signed for the doubles. In the singles, in which 350 bowlers are entered, individual stars from the interbranch teams and the various "fish leagues" will fight it out to determine Hawthorne's champion pin picker.

The contests, which will start a week from tomorrow, will continue over four days—the 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th.

#### Interbranch League

Technical continues to lead in the inter-branch race, although the Toolmakers, who are in second place, gained a notch on them in last Friday's round. The Toolmakers took three straight from the Switchboard squad, while Technical dropped one game of their controversy with Clerical No. 2.

High scores continue to feature, which shows that the boys are all set for the annual journey. There were 15 scores over 600 and 71 games over the 200 mark, while four teams had games over 1,000.

Wehrmister, of the Technical team, bowled a 277 game for the star performance of the evening. He got nine strikes in a row and tumbled eight pins on the first shot in the 10th frame, collecting a spare on his second and a nine on his final.

### SUB-DIV. 6111 HOLDS DINNER

The members of Switchboard Scheduling Sub-Div. 6111 held a get-together dinner Thursday evening, January 24th, at the City Club. After a hearty meal W. J. Miller, the toastmaster, gave a short talk, introducing Major E. J. R. Rossier, speaker of the evening. The major's subject, "Self Analysis", was so well received that a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him by those present. A rival for the balk-line wizard, Hoppe, was discovered in a billiard match between four members of the sub-division, which followed the dinner.

### BOYS HOLD SKATING

#### MEET TOMORROW—

#### "GYM" POPULAR

Hawthorne boys are busy sharpening skates and praying for good skating weather for the annual Works championships, which will be held tomorrow on Memorial Field.

A host of boys have signed up to flash their blades in this annual classic, which is divided into junior and senior divisions. There will be four races in each division and points will be awarded to the winners in each race. The boys who have accumulated the largest number of points at the end of the tourney will be awarded trophies. The junior division consists of boys 14 to 15 years of age, and the senior division of boys 16 to 17 years.

The interest shown by Hawthorne boys in basketball and swimming has gone far beyond the expectations of the Boys' Activities Committee. One hundred and fourteen boys have signed up for the first five nights (the first half of the series of ten nights of swimming and basketball being held for the boys every Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 at the J. Sterling Morton High School). Forty boys from the shops have registered for these activities, which indicates that the shop boys are beginning to realize that these activities for boys at Hawthorne are for them as well as for boys in the offices and that they are missing a good time whenever they fail to take part.

The first night of the series (Wednesday, January 23rd) found the swimming pool and gymnasium floor in use every minute from 6 to 9 o'clock. Due to the fact that such a large number of boys have shown interest in basketball and swimming, the committee plans to do all they can to make these activities worth while.

Many boys are anxious to register for the second five nights of the series. Registration for the second half of the season will not start until February 18th. Don't forget the day and don't fail to get your registration in early.

### COST DIVISION DANCES

#### Facile Figurers Hold Frolic at Columbus Park Refectory

The experts who figure costs at Hawthorne transferred their activities to Columbus Park Refectory Wednesday, January 23rd, where they demonstrated that they could cut quite a few of the modern dance figures as well, without losing their balance.

The Cost Division foxy fox-trotters swayed to the syncopation furnished by "Gus" Novy's incomparable Austonians and although none of the girls tried out the leap year traditions, everybody had a hopping good time.

The merrymakers were well supplied with playthings in the form of serpentine and balloons and these fun-producers added much to the evening's hilarity.

W. E. Lowe, of Switchboard Cost Estimating Dept. 5037-2, disguised as a tramp and introduced as the hobo poet, rendered several eloquent speeches and snappy little recitations, which added much to the occasion.

Promptly at midnight, the broadcasting of "Home, Sweet Home" sent the weary but happy crowd to the check room for their goloshes and angora mufflers.

### DEFY FROZEN MERCURY

#### Even Zero Weather Fails to Thwart Standardization Div. Skating Party

The frozen Des Plaines carried on its silvery back a host of Machine and Tool Standardization Division folks Monday evening, January 21st.

A big full moon furnished a romantic setting for the frolic and flooded the glassy surface with its mellow light. It was bitter cold but everybody forgot that when the games of "Ki-yi" and "I got it" were under way. The men got a big roaring fire started, which was used as headquarters for the skaters, who glided away for spins up the river and came scampering back to the warmth of the fire when the cold began to penetrate.

After everybody had worked up a good appetite the bunch gathered around for stories and a miniature Hawthorne community sing. Wieners and marshmallows, after being carefully heat treated, disappeared in almost miraculous quantities and the story-swapping and singing continued until the fire died down. The crowd was not aware of the dying fire until it was too late to attempt to revive it, so they all wore their skates to the street car, which luckily was empty, and had an obliging conductor, who allowed them to change into their shoes on the car.

As the local folks were alone in the car, the hilarity continued and spontaneous jigs and other antics kept things lively on the homeward trip.

### MARRIAGES

January 12th—Miss Helen A. Yelsik of Dept. 7154, to Robert H. Mann of Oak Park.

### BIRTHS

January 23rd—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes a 7-pound girl (Dept. 6156-4).

January 17th—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Schubbart, an 8½-pound girl. (Dept. 5376-S).

January 17th—To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Naudman, a 7-pound girl. (Dept. 6566).

January 7th—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niemeyer, a 7½-pound boy. (Dept. 5907-2).



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- 707—Gibson tenor mandolin, splendid instr., barg., \$25.
- 708—Mod. 2-flat brick bldg., garage. 5635 W. 22nd Pl., Cicero.
- 709—Reinartz 3-tube radio, comp., 3 tubes, 120 amp.; A. & B. bat.; bat charger; hd. phones; 1,800 mi. range.
- 710—7-pass. Mitchell, excel. running cond.; 6 new tires, \$300.
- 711—4-panel storm door, 6'11-1/2" x 2'4"; 2 windows, 5'7" x 3'4 3/4"; window 6'3" x 3'1 1/2". Reas.
- 712—Wood and coal range, like new; reservoir. Mansfield 5367.
- 713—Ford touring, '21; dem. rims, starter, bumper, spotlight; 1st class cond., \$185.
- 714—Pathfinder bicycle, ranger model; like new, \$25.
- 715—Wilson Brothers hockey skates, with shoes; prac. new; size 6. Lady's black Marvella coat, wolf collar, cuffs; size 35-40.
- 716—New, 5-rm. kellastone bung., fireplace, furn. ht., corner lot, 50 x 170; all improv.; Lombard, Ill. \$8,500; \$2,000 cash, \$50 mo.
- 717—Roller canaries, reas.
- 718—Or trade, 1-tube radio set.
- 719—'23 Ford sedan, fully eqpd., new spare tires.
- 720—21-jewel Waltham watch, Crescent Street movement; R. R. timepiece, \$35.
- 721—Hd. coal range, with water jacket; barg., \$10.
- 722—'22 Ford sedan, 1st class cond.; fully eqpd., \$325. Armistage 3567.
- 723—5-pass. Overland touring, model 90; gd. cond.
- 724—Lot 50 x 135, one-half blk. from Ogden, La Grange; all improv.; \$600 cash, easy payments.
- 725—Lot 50 x 175 ft., Ogden Ave. nr. Pershing Rd., Western Springs; \$600 cash, \$25 mo.
- 726—No. 5 Underwood typewriter, pica type; Royal typewriter. Both gd. cond.; reas.
- 727—Girl's Johnson Hockey skates, size 5; used 3 times, \$5; 3 burner kerosene stove, portable oven, used 7 mos., \$10.
- 728—Stove, gas attach., 2 ovens; Tabor Crown model; chp.
- 729—Clark jewel gas range, dbl. left hd. oven; used 5 mos., \$35.
- 730—Bridge lamp, used 2 mos., \$10.
- 731—3-tube radio, Zenith circuit, very selective, \$50.
- 732—Essex coach, late '22; fully eqpd., 5 cord tires, \$700.
- 733—Jewel kitchen htr. (garbage burner), used 2 yrs., \$12.
- 734—2 lots, 30 x 125, 51st Ave. and 19th St., Cicero. Barg.
- 735—3 pce. parlor suite; victrola; library table. All like new.
- 736—'24 Maxwell coupe, driven less than 3,000 mi.; fully eqpd. Reas.
- 737—Apex washer, large size, 9 sht. capacity; prac. new; perf. cond. Cost \$165; \$100.
- 738—Portable 1-tube radio, loop aerial, dry bat.; Kellogg parts; comp. with W. E. phones, \$60. Will demonstrate.
- 739—Hot blast coal stove, gd. cond.
- 740—Emerson Motor-gen. 500-V., 100 watt, for radio transmitter, \$55; States corp. 4-tube radio without tubes or bat., \$35.
- 741—Or trade L. C. Smith typewriter, A-1 cond.
- 742—Ford 2-door sedan, '23, oversize cord tires, bumpers front and rear, htr., etc.; many access., \$550. Oak Park 9586-M.
- 743—New Hindu Charm hair shampoo, perfume and cold cream.
- 744—20 taps, 4 switch stops, 8 binding posts, 25c; 2 new Howard 6-ohm vernier rheostats, \$1.50; 4 Erla sockets, 1 bakelite socket (new), \$2; 3 3" and 2 2" dials, 50c.
- 745—Lot 50 x 125, 1 mi. from 74th and Ashland; nr. Blvd.
- 746—2-V. storage bat. used 1 mo., suitable for W. D. 12 or W. D. 11 tubes, barg., \$25.00.
- 747—Simmons' walnut fin. full size crib, felt mattress; excel. cond., \$7.
- 748—2 Syra cord and 1 Flisk cord fire, tubes and flaps; A-1 cond., \$25.
- 749—Portable 1-tube radio, with tube, bat., phones. Barg., \$25.
- 750—3-pce. parlor suite, genuine leather; 1 leather rocker.

- 751—Set new Boehm system clarinets, A, B-flat, L. and P.; French make; with case, \$120.
- 752—5-rm. brick bung., furn. ht., oak trim, tile roof; lot 37 x 125; nr. "Q" sta., Berwyn. Berwyn 9200.
- 753—Tenor banjo, case, prac. new; barg. Lawndale 4549.
- 754—Corona portable typewriter, case; like new \$30.
- 755—Reinartz 1-tube radio, \$30; Reinartz 3-tube set, \$45.
- 756—Hd. power wash. mach.; used 1 yr., \$5.
- 758—Furn.; Chr's. beds, wash. mach., sewing mach., etc. Oak Pk. 5829-J.
- 759—79-A. farm, Lincoln, Arkansas. Will trade for real estate or business. Kedzie 8292.
- 760—Dollmer upright piano, used very little, A-1 cond. \$175 or best off.
- 761—5-rm. frame hse., furn. ht., all improv.; cehter Brookfield, 2 blks. from R. R. and Carlisle, \$5,000, \$1,500 cash.
- 762—4" x 5" folding Seneca camera, developing, printing outfit incl., \$3.50.
- 763—Detroit Jewel gas range, self-lighter, like new, \$25.
- 764—5-pass. Briscoe touring, \$65.
- 765—Iron bed, full size; new; reas.
- 766—Lot 66 x 125, 3 blks. from "Q", Westmont; sidewalks and water, \$550.
- 767—Black velvet dress, size 14, \$12.
- 768—Pr. brand new black horsehide mittens, gen. lamb lining, strap fasteners.
- 769—5-rm. brick bung., furn. ht.; sleeping porch, breakfast porch; N. Austin, \$9,500; terms.
- 770—Univ. kitchen stove, comb. coal-gas; large oven, h. w. front; like new. Barg., \$30.
- 771—Glenwood comb. coal-gas stove; 3 burners, broiler, gas oven.
- 772—Gd. set drwg. instruments, slightly used, \$12; cost \$15.
- 773—White Acorn comb. coal-gas range, h. w. att.; gd. cond.; cheap.
- 774—4-rm. frame hse., 1-car garage, lot 30 x 125; furn. ht.; gd. location. Easy terms. 1617 N. Latrobe Ave.
- 775—\$225 phonograph, like new, \$75.
- 776—Oakland 34-B touring, A-1 cond., real barg.
- 777—\$20 set drafting instruments, \$18, or trade for man's bicycle.
- 778—Large oak buffet, mirror.
- 779—Reinartz detector and 2-stage amplifier radio; comp. with tubes, "A" storage bat. charger, \$65.
- 780—Furn. for 5-rm. flat, reas. Rental of flat, \$30.

## WANTED

- 800—To trade C-melody saxophone, for B-flat tenor.
- 801—16 or 20-ga. shotgun in exchange for new 22-cal. Savage automatic rifle.
- 802—Twin baby carriage, gd. cond., reas.
- 803—To trade \$250 diamond ring for 1 share A. T. and T. stock, or \$125 cash.
- 804—To exchge. 1924 Chevrolet 5-pass. touring, prac. new, run only 2,000 mi., for gd. player piano or \$400 cash.
- 805—Auto tent and camper's 2-burner folding gasoline stove. Must be barg.
- 806—3-4 rms. for light hse.-keeping.
- 807—5-tube fully eqpd. radio; one room and kitchenette for couple, nr. Works.
- 808—Auto trans. from vic. of Kedzie and Lawrence Ave., off. hrs.
- 809—3-4 rm. unfurn. apt, nr. Works. Not over \$30.
- 810—17-A amplifier.
- 811—3-4 rm. flat by March 1st.
- 812—2-3 rms. unfurn.; vic. of Works. Must be reas.
- 813—4-5 rm. flat or bung., within 45 min. of Works; by April.
- 814—Casting rod and reel. Will exchange 216-A vacuum tube.
- 815—4-rm. flat, stove or furnace ht.
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- 817—4-5 rm. flat, early February.

## FOR RENT

- 850—5-rm. furn. htd. flat, new bldg.; restricted neighborhood, \$60. 1739 N. Menard Ave.
- 851—New Underwood typewriter, \$5 mo.
- 852—5-rm. mod. htd. flat, \$65 mo. 15 min. to Works.
- 853—Mod. 6-rm. flat. Belmont 2269.
- 854—6-rm. furn. htd. flat, newly decorated; 20 min. to Works; immed. possess. \$45.
- 855—6-rm. mod. flat, h. w. ht. 5507 23rd St.
- 856—Mod. 6-rm. flat; h. w. ht.; 10 min. to Works; gd. location; garage.
- 857—5-rm. mod. furn. htd. flat, new bldg.; close to car; excel. neighborhood. \$50.
- 858—5-rm. h. w. htd. flat; new bldg.; 30 min. to Works, \$55. 2437 56th Ct.
- 859—4-rm. htd. flat, newly decorated; ready Feb. 1st; vicinity Addison and Cicero Ave. \$50 mo.

## RIFLE CLUB ACTIVE

### Local Gunners Launch Exceptionally Full Season, Beginning Monday

The Hawthorne Rifle Club team, which has been fighting to hold third place in the city tournament for the Tribune trophy, was forced to take fourth place when the Centennial Club turned in a score of 956 and went into a two-point lead. This is the best mark the Centennial Club has been able to score in the tournament so far and it came at a time when the local marksmen were in a slump. Due to an injury sustained while erecting an aerial on the roof of his barn, W. T. Barrans, high man on the local team will not be able to compete in the last two stages of the city tournament. This is a hard blow to the club, for Barrans was a most consistent point winner.

A three-weeks' match has been arranged as a preliminary to the N. R. A. matches, which starts the last week of February. For the purpose of selecting the club's first team in these matches this shoot will be run in three stages:—First stage, 10 shots prone and 10 shots sitting; second, 10 shots prone and 10 shots kneeling; third, 10 shots prone and 10 shots offhand. Entries can be sent to T. L. Albee, Dept. 6519-1, phone 1637; J. R. Walker, Dept. 6725, phone 951, or R. H. Schulstad, Dept. 2434, phone 1331. Arrangements will be made for anyone who is not able to get his entry in before Monday, to shoot the first week's score during the second week.

A two-weeks' match is also being arranged with the Case Eagle Rifle Club, of Racine, Wis. The team will consist of 10 men to be picked from the entries in the local events. This match will be shot the second and third weeks in February and will consist, the first week, of 10 shots prone and 10 shots kneeling or sitting, and the second stage of 10 shots prone and 10 shots standing. Each team will shoot on its home range.

Interest is already being manifested in the interdepartment contests, which will be held in March or April. Several departments are getting recruits for their teams and have started practice. Anyone wishing to organize a departmental or branch team should get in touch with T. L. Albee, Dept. 6519-1, phone 1637, and arrange with him for practice nights.

Now that the club improvements are completed the girls' section of the Rifle Club is busy enrolling members. It is planned to enter a team of girls in the coming national matches, which start the last week in February. Anyone interested can get full particulars from Miss Libby Novak, Dept. 6725.

## ORGANIZATION CHANGES

W. G. Minich, formerly superintendent of installation, District No. 11, at New York, has been promoted to general supervisor of equipment methods, with organization number 6541, replacing H. L. Moynes.

Mr. Minich started with the Western as a central office equipment engineering student in 1909. At the completion of his course, he was assigned work in the equipment engineering department, but left the Company in 1912 to engage in the telephone business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Two years later, he returned to our Company in the capacity of an equipment engineering checker. In 1917 Mr. Minich handled the toll test board and standardization engineering department and in 1919 he was transferred to New York to work on equipment development. He entered the installation organization as test engineer of the eastern district on machine switching equipment tests in 1922 and rose to superintendent of Installation District No. 11 at New York last year. His new position became effective January 15th.

H. L. Moynes becomes assistant superintendent of Machine Switching Engineering with organization No. 6524.

J. R. Dobyns, formerly in charge of Apparatus Complaint Investigation Section 6692-4, has been promoted to chief of Inspection Investigation Dept. 6692.

B. A. Janke, formerly head of Miscellaneous Tracing Section 6110-2A, has been promoted to chief of Customer's Orders Apparatus Tracing Dept. 6110-2.

H. D. Glicken, formerly chief of Inspection Investigation Dept. 6692, has been made head of Final Inspection Dept. 9673, in charge of all inspection at the 74th St. plant.

R. Vander Ploeg, formerly in charge of Customer's Orders Apparatus Tracing Dept. 6110-2, has become chief of Apparatus Output Clerical Dept. 6112.

## Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carlson (Div. 6156) and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the members of the New and Changed Apparatus Division and other Hawthorne friends, for the sympathy and floral offering extended during their recent bereavement.

I wish to take this opportunity of acknowledging with sincere thanks the sympathy and kindness expressed and the beautiful floral piece given by the members of the Equipment Engineering and Drafting Departments in my recent bereavement.  
Ernest F. Hershberger, 6517-3.

We wish to thank each and every one for the sympathy and aid extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our infant son.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brennan, 5916.

Miss Elsie Rempert, of Dept. 7682-2, 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.

Misses Anna O'Donnell, and Veronica O'Donnell wish to take this opportunity of thanking their Hawthorne friends for the beautiful floral piece and kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

## HAWTHORNE CLUB STORES

### CANDY

- 5 LB. FLAVOUR'S SILVER MIXED.....\$1.
- 5 LB. BOX BANTAM MIXED HARD CANDY..... 1.
- 5 LB. BOX BUNTE'S ETNA BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES..... 1.
- 5 LB. BOX CERESA MILK CHOCOLATES..... 1.
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S ASST. CHOCOLATES..... 1.
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S HARD CENTER CHOC... 2.
- 5 LB. CAN OF FLAVOUR'S FRUIT TABLETS..... 1.
- 5 LB. CAN OF BUNTE'S DIANA STUFF..... 1.
- 3 LB. CAN OF BLACK WALNUT CHIPS..... 1.
- 3 LB. CAN FLAVOUR'S 100% FILLED..... 1.
- 1 LB. JAR WALNUT CHIPS..... 1.
- 3 LB. BOX MRS. LOMBARD'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES..... 1.
- 20 OZ. BOX MIXED CHOICE CHOCOLATES..... 1.

### 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

NOTICE:—We have been advised by our supplier that prices on jam and preserves will be advanced Feb. 15th. Make your purchase now at the old price.

### PRESERVES

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

### JAM

- 5 LB. JAR GRAPE.....\$1.10

### JORDAN ALMONDS

As long as they last  
38c per lb.

### KNIFE SHARPENERS

Each..... 80c

### SOAP

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

### HOSIERY

Ladies', per pair .. \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Men's, per pair ..... 30c to 75c

### CIGARS CIGARS

	MAIN RESTAURANT ONLY	BOX OF
		SIZE 50
IDOLITA.....	5c	\$2.10
THE NEW CURRENCY.....	5c	2.05
CYRO CYRO.....	10c	4.10
EL PRODUCTO.....	2 FOR 25c	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