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## HAWTHORNE GOLFERS TO USE FAIR LAWN COURSE THIS SEASON

**New Club Offers Special Inducements to Local Pill Swatters—Special Motor Busses to Carry Saturday Players from the Works**

Local golfers are rejoicing over their club's acceptance of the Fair Lawn golf course for the ensuing season. This course is located on 22nd St. and Wolf Road, just six miles west of the Works. It consists of 18 holes laid out in a beautiful rolling landscape, with two extra holes for practice. A large modern equipped club-house with showers, lockers and other facilities is being planned. From all angles it looks as if our people will enjoy some of the finest golfing in the middle west at a very reasonable cost.

In past years the Hawthorne Golf Club has used the Harlem Course, but its increasing week-end crowds make it unsuitable for our tournaments.

Special concessions have been secured from the Fair Lawn management for all members of our organization. Among these are special rates for Saturday afternoon and after four o'clock during the week. At no extra charge special time will be reserved on Saturdays to run our tournaments without interference. The Fair Lawn Club has also agreed to furnish motor busses from the Works on Saturday noons for those who do not drive, as well as to run busses regularly between the course and the Forest Park station of the Garfield Park "L" and the 62nd Street station of the Douglas Park "L".

Those interested in playing their golf in a strictly rural environment, where the players do not have to stand in line to tee-off, and where the cost is within the reach of everyone, can obtain further information from H. J. Bedard, Dept. 2407, 'phone 1690, Bldg. 24-6.

### OUR BAND MASTER HONORED

The feature article in the February issue of the Musical Enterprise was a two page write-up on Virgil Jean Grabel, director of the Western Electric Works Band.

In his introduction the author, A. H. Rackett, says in part: "Mr. Grabel is a recognized authority on bands and band music, his writings having been published by 'Musical America', 'The Etude', 'The Metro-nome' and other music journals. He is a past master at planning musical programs and entertainments. His organized massed band concerts in camp and aloft will be remembered as long as there is a veteran left who had the pleasure of hearing them."

The article gives a complete history of Mr. Grabel's band experience, most of it being devoted to his notable work with Government bands during the war.

### FORTY-FIVE JOIN PIONEERS

**Merchandise Leads in Applicants During Past Two Weeks**

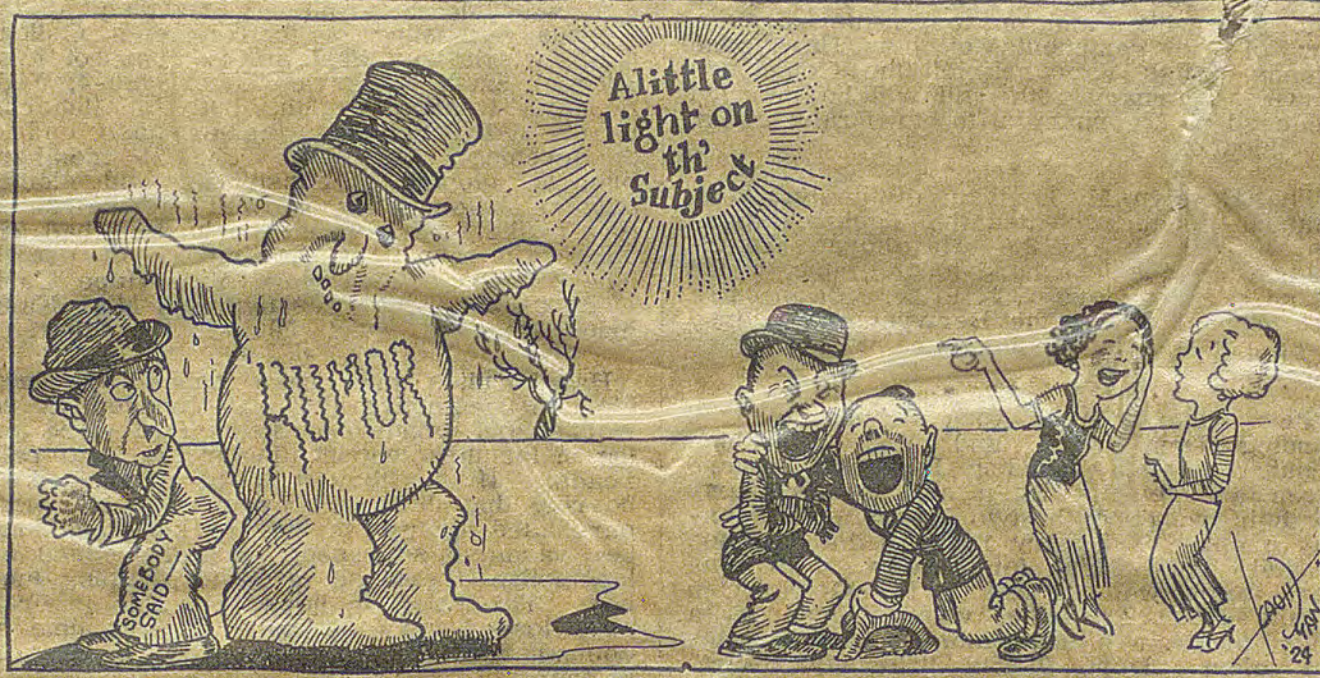
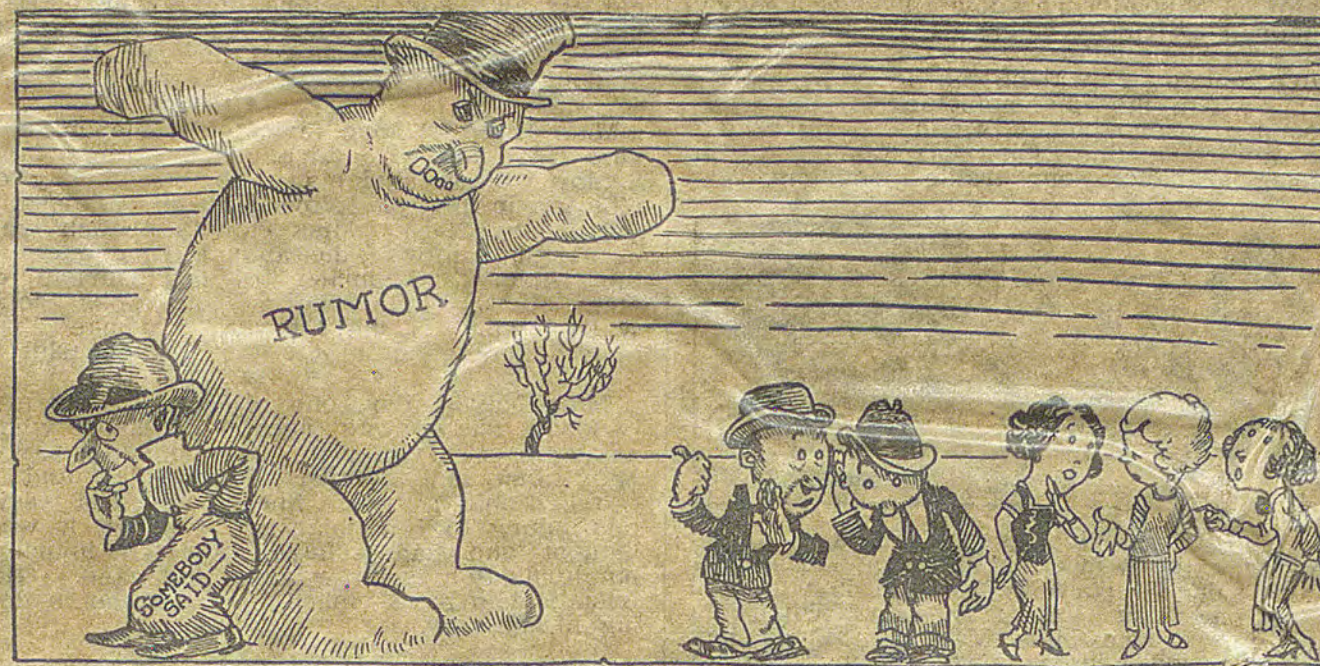
The Hawthorne General Merchandise leads all local organizations in number of applications for membership in the Telephone Pioneers during the past two weeks, with 15 new names to its credit. The old Plant organization comes next with eight, and applications in the Production Branch are close behind, totaling seven. All told 45 have applied for membership in this short time.

The applicants are:—O. Wittenberg, 6670; Jas. McLaughlin, 6662; W. A. Gebhardt, 5913; Geo. A. Wilson, 5915; T. Wolcott, 5771; C. H. Carlson, 6156-2E; Jos. Kviz, 6156-2C; Daniel J. Sullivan, 2463-3; P. J. Lane, 6133; J. C. Nehls, 6136-1; M. E. Schreck, 6102-A; R. C. Schumacker, 6133-J; C. Wickersham, 6133-D; Estella S. Mark, 2436-C; Louis Larson, 5915; W. H. Baldwin, 5918; Harold E. Pender, 5917; William G. Christian, 5925-1C; O. E. F. Hecht, 5925-1C; Charles O. Hahn, 5925-3D; Percy J. Geddes, 5927; Chester M. Smith, 5905; Guy A. Elgin, 5029-4; William B. Coates, 6772; Joseph C. Bartusek, 6756; Geo. S. McCully, 6756; Rene DeRussy Berry, 5949; Alfred Thompson, 6336; G. E. Olson, 5547-3B; Carl A. Nelson, 2463; William H. Bahlmann, 6756; Dennis Touhey, 6756; William Thomas Herron, 5922-1; Wm. H. Kirk, 6756; Wm. A. Prickett, 5772-4; W. J. Hagemister, 5514-4; Eugene H. Pierce, 5950; Lynn M. Wheeler, 5909-1; John W. Sager, 2456-2A; Wm. J. Cross, 5913; John S. Stull, 2408-1; Leo A. Murray, 6955-J; F. B. Wilkerson, 6586; G. W. Mann, 6024; Dennis J. Sullivan, 6354.

### MID-WINTER DANCE

Next Club frolic to be held at Guyon's Paradise, March 4th. Tickets can now be purchased from your Club representative.

## THE BOGUS BOGY-MAN



### GIRLS TO FORM DANCING CLASS

**Interesting Games and Physical Exercises Also on Program**

The Women's Activities Committee has been able to obtain Miss Olive Swanson, one of Chicago's foremost physical instructors, to conduct a class in physical training and aesthetic and ballroom dancing, which will meet every Tuesday evening at 5:30 in the Restaurant Building, starting March 4th.

Miss Swanson needs no introduction at Hawthorne, having conducted the gymnasium class that was so successful here two years ago, while her demonstration of modern ballroom dancing with her partner, Ray Ellington, at the Hawthorne girls' recent bunco party and supper, gave visual evidence of her ability as a dancer.

A series of interesting and practical exercises and games will be given during the first half-hour of each class and the last half-hour will be devoted to ballroom and aesthetic dancing.

Girls who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to keep mind and body alert by this regular and scientific exercise should register immediately with any of the committee members given below, or send in name, 'phone number and department direct to Miss Mabel Roddy, Dept. 2456-S. The other committee members are:—Misses Ethel Kerr, 7991-S, 'phone 1049; M. Knutson, 5951-S, 'phone 806; L. Budner, 6325, 'phone 1887; L. K. Kolarick, 5040, 'phone 1349.

Girls registering should provide themselves with gymnasium bloomers, middies, and low-heeled shoes.

The charge will be \$5 for the course of 15 lessons.

### HAWTHORNE MELODY MAKERS DO THEIR STUFF OVER RADIO

Once a year for the past few years Hawthorne's musical talent has been in the habit of treating the rest of us Hawthorne folks to a sparkling exhibition of their art in the Hawthorne Follies.

Although it has been decided not to hold a Follies performance this year, the Chicago Daily News radio station, WMAQ, last Thursday made it possible to broadcast the annual melody treat, so that not only Hawthorne folks but the whole brotherhood of radio fans as well could enjoy it. The entire 9 o'clock program from the Daily News station was turned over to local talent.

Elmer Jacobs, Hawthorne's peerless, piano mazzagist, had the radio bugs keyed up to the seventh heaven with his key-ticking "Bit of Rag"; the State Comedy Four put over some merry musical measures in their usual style, and Miss Margaret Golden caroled "My Dream Sweetheart"; Luther Carter was very effective in his song, "Just That One Hour"; Miss Lauretta Axon flitted up and down the scale in a pleasant vocalization of "Only a Butterfly"; J. E. Petersen, Haw-

thorne's big bass singer, gave us the lowdown on that favorite song of the Prince of Wales, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride"; and Elsie Ruzicka gave a pleasing rendition of "When Soft Winds Blow". Anton Hassel, one of our popular noon-hour community sing leaders, sang "The One I Love Belongs to Somebody Else", and Mrs. Sylvia Riha, who is an accompanist at the community carols, gave a classical rendering of "Poupee Balance". Joseph Hurt sang "Danny Boy" and Miss Emmy Rentzmann pleased with her two numbers, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and "At Dawning".

Itty Snyder put on a clever comedy skit, filled with amusing wonderment about who married his dear little wife.

"Berceuse" by Godard, played on the violin by Elliot Oakes; "Le Papillon", by Calixa Le Vallee, rendered by Hawthorne's popular piano artist, Miss Loretta Kane, and "The Nation's Awakening", a march by Lucien Denni, played by Charles Blim on a concertina, were some of the other more classical numbers that helped balance the program.

The program was arranged by H. E. Mathisen and E. G. Brown.

### MANY AT GIRLS' PARTY

**Sixty-two Prizes Given Away at Supper and Bunco Party**

Almost a thousand girls attended the Hawthorne Club's supper and bunco party held Thursday evening, February 21st, in the Works Restaurant. From five o'clock on, great detachments of the Works' fairest fled into the great dining hall and at 5:30 the place was comfortably filled.

After hot baked ham, mashed potatoes, buns, ice-cream, cake and coffee, were served, the guests went up stairs to see Ray Ellington and Olive Swanson, two professional dancers, pull off some fancy tripping. Miss Elsie Ruzicka, of Layout Dept. 2432, followed with three popular vocal numbers, after which the bunco games started.

Sixty-two prizes, including such articles as white gold bar pins, lingerie, silk petticoats, bracelets, beads, fancy towels and handkerchiefs, were won by the enthusiastic players, whose shrieks of excitement and laughter could be heard throughout the Works. Some of the prizes must have been very valuable, for many of the girls had made provisions for special escorts to guard them on the way home that evening.

### STARTS ATTENDANCE CONTEST

As a means of decreasing the number of "lates" and insuring better attendance in general the Cost Surveyors of Div. 5043 recently inaugurated a system by which the number of lates and failures to register in the various sections of their division is recorded, and at the end of each month the section having the least number of demerits in proportion to the number employed is presented with a prize of its own selection. Section 5036-3A won the January contest from a field of 20 competitors, with 5036-5C second and 5036-4C third. The boys in 5036-3A are smoking cigars this month.

## NEW EQUIPMENT TO STEP UP OUTPUT OF OUR POWER HOUSE

**Two High Power Turbines and Two New Boilers to be Added to Present Equipment**

"Business going on during alterations" is the plant department's slogan in regard to the work now in progress in the Power House.

Two new boilers have just been installed and contracts have been let for two more units with automatic stokers and economizers, which will boost the boiler room capacity about 4,000 boiler horse power. The new orders also include equipment which will step up the present electrical generating capacity about 5,250 kilowatts, bringing the total Hawthorne power capacity to 23,500 kilowatts for the electrical end and 18,800 horse power of steam capacity. The increase in the electrical capacity will be accomplished by replacing two old turbines, one 750 kilowatt and one 2,000 kilowatt, with one 3,000 kilowatt and one 5,000 kilowatt turbo-alternator.

The two new boilers that have just been completed will increase the boiler battery capacity from 10,900 horsepower to 14,800 horsepower. The additional electric and boiler equipment on order will be installed about July or August.

Besides the power units an air compressor with a capacity of 10,000 cubic feet at 35 pounds pressure is being purchased to furnish air for the Polishing and Buffing Department's sandblast room, which is being enlarged.

In addition to this equipment, a 1,200-gallon city water booster is being added to provide for Hawthorne's increased requirements for city water. Artesian well water is used in most of our manufacturing processes but in certain processes where chemicals in the water are harmful, as in the washing of blue prints, it has been found that the Chicago City water supply is far more satisfactory.

This increase in the Power Plant's facilities has been necessary in order to supply power and light to the new buildings now being added and for the increased load placed on the power house by stepping up the operating departments to meet 1924 schedules.

With this increase in power equipment comes the ticklish task of altering power boards, installing economizers in both old and new boiler installations and adding new condensing equipment without interfering with the furnishing of power and light to the Works. The Plant Department has so scheduled this task that enough equipment will remain in operation at all times to keep operating department machinery running without interruption.

### VETERAN TOOL-MAKER RETIRES

**L. J. Ten Eyck Leaves Toolroom After Quarter Century of Service**

Hawthorne and Downers Grove lost one of their prominent citizens when Lloyd J. Ten Eyck boarded a train for Georgia last week.

The Western Electric veteran, who has spent 25 years in toolmaking work, said goodbye to the boys Saturday, February 16th, which was his last day at the Works. In addition to their best wishes the veteran's friends presented him with a rifle and case, but instructed him not to entirely exterminate the 'possums in his new hunting grounds. L. J. has purchased a farm in Georgia, where he hopes to produce bumper crops of those sugary watermelons for which that state is famous, but he isn't going to let it keep him so busy he won't be able to use his new rifle. So, judging from the extreme accuracy he has exhibited on a vernier mill during his stay at Hawthorne, things look pretty bad for Mr. O. Possum.

Mr. Ten Eyck, who started in the New York toolroom February 14, 1899, has long been one of the foremost milling machine experts in the organization. During his service with the Company, he has worked in all angles of the trade serving as a toolroom executive in charge of the mills for a number of years.

Readers of the early issues of The Microphone will recall Mr. Ten Eyck as the man who made Downers Grove famous as an agricultural center by raising bumper crops of peanuts and other crops foreign to Illinois soils. A few months ago, he again sprang into local fame through staging a modern version of Noah's Ark by stocking up a box car with a horse, a cow, ducks, geese, a flock of chickens, and the family cat and dog, and escorting it to his future home in Georgia.

### Mr. Ten Eyck Thanks Friends

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends at Hawthorne for the shower of well wishes I received on my last day at the Works and for their splendid gift. It will always serve me as a remembrance of the sincerity of the friendships it has been my good fortune to make during my service with the Western Electric Company.

"Lloyd J. Ten Eyck."



# BOWLING TOURNEY PROVES BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

### Pin Gatherers Swarm in Larger Numbers and Collect More Maples Than in Any Previous Year of This Popular Event

"Hew to the foul line, boys, let the pins fall where they sway" must have been the slogan of Hawthorne's pin-smashing convention, which wound up at the Windy City Alleys Sunday, February 17th, for the boys put the pins through more tumbling tricks than a troupe of circus clowns could perform. Not only did the pins tumble, but all previous high marks for a local tourney were also skidded into the discard.

To start with, there were 1,550 entries engaged in the annual skirmish with the records, which is the highest number that has ever participated in a local tourney. In every event the bowlers succeeded in surpassing last year's marks by comfortable margins.

Of course, the five-man totals should not be considered as indicative of Hawthorne's bowling strength, for the fives were picked "blind" on the basis of averages, and on paper the teams were all balanced by the committee before the tourney. Team 34 (consisting of H. Kullen, 6300; W. Wascher, 6329; M. Smith, 6644; E. Caba, 6313; C. Miller, 5376) carried off the honors in the five-man events with a total pin harvest of 2,662. This is about 86 pins better than last year's high score. There were 50 five-man teams that got into the prize list with scores ranging from 2,662 to 2,417.

In the doubles F. G. Konigsfeld and L. Neuberger, of Dept. 5040, came out on top with a total of 1,234, thirty pins higher than last year's winners and 29 maples in front of their nearest competitors.

J. Crowley of Dept. 7381, with a total of 665, copped first-place honors in the singles, leading the field by 22 pins, which was 14 pins better than last year's winner harvested.

E. Bruhn, of Dept. 6055, succeeded so well in making the pins behave the way he wanted them to that he is now sporting the gold medal awarded to the "all-events" winner. He rolled 1,872 for the honor, which is 14 pins better than last year's mark and 54 pins in front of second place.

The five-man prize winners finished in the following order:—34, 96, 79, 97, 92, 148, 22, 4, 121, 77, 2, 28, 107, 70, 72, 68, 81, 149, 59, 29, 48, 130, 150, 91, 152, 106, 87, 108, 62, 35, 41, 80, 124, 47, 52, 25, 67, 126, 102, 98, 32, 27, 10, 53, 151, 82, 118, 12, 30, 20. High team games (for teams not in five-man prize list):—No. 153, No. 144. High individual games:—J. Kowitz, C. Miller, E. Knoll.

Due to the fact that one bowler entered under a different name than the one he gave last year in an attempt to slip over a lower average than the one he had in previous tourneys, team 150 was reduced by the committee from second place to 23rd place. The committee regrets that it was necessary to take such action but unsportsmanlike conduct can not be tolerated.

The following teams made up the prize list in the doubles in the order given:—Konigsfeld-Neuberger; Larson-Kubec; Schaber-Mathin; Stepenske-Janda; Mulac-Hora; Traay-Holakowsky; Mourer-Curtis; Dorn-Hess; Vyzral-Jungman; Wehrmeister-Stewart; Ketter-Stephani; Camphouse-Kral; Miller-Hrudy; Lindberg-Reckter; Knoke-Teichtler; Severson-Prohoda; Schmidt-Crowley; Pech-Smetana; Russel-Vala; Schultz-Prochaska; Bruhn-Bastian; Dvorak-Dvorak; Griffeth-League; Kerlman-Nylan; Lane-Miller; Moser-Heyke; Gore-Svoboda; Krajewski-Kotas; Meyers-Heaney; Golusinski-Shoda; Swanson-Streit; Fortner-Rehor; Novotny-Haydnek; Anderson-Johnson; Kola-Kamba; Hoffmann-Arnold; Nagel-Koenig; Wargney-Hansen; Straha-Fogarty; Wahl-Kaubeck. High games:—Stepenske-Janda; Schmidt-Crowley;

The winners in the singles as they placed are:—Crowley, Dorn, Moser, Fliger, Severson, Heft, Kubec, Meyers, Christenson, Kranzkowski, Jirik, Hart, Kristufek, Amidon-Vyzral, Jelinek, Jenkins, Johnson, Baumgartner, Krzewinski, Franke, Kroupa, Slouka, Kerlman, Holakowsky, Twigg, Fuller, Knoll, Wehrmeister, Ketter, Svoboda, Dolejs, Buck, Stepenske, Lane, Curtis, McAuillier, Luby, Leve, Sherry, Sirha, La Font, Miller, Heilenbach, Lamber, Gore, Anski, Mange, Heran, Krajewski, Smid, Pietrowski, Lifka, Thomas, Rissky, Belderson, Supank, Luepke, Corter, Dvorak, Schoemer, Allers, Raunch, Rosenau, Flegenhauser, Svoboda, Novotny, Bruhn, Soldat, Schaber. High games:—Kranzkowski, Kristufek, Novotny.

The all-events prize winners finished in the following order:—Bruhn, Miller, Knoll, Kubec, Franke, Mathin, Fliger, Christenson, Wehrmeister, Moser, Severson, Dorn, Ketter, Wilkins, Heaney, Jirik, Holakowsky, Curtis, Heilenbach, Lane. High games:—Kowitz, Miller.

## FREE LANCE DOUBLES TOURNEY

Miss Jennie Simpson, of the Merchandise Branch, and H. Bedard, of the Planning Division, took first place in a doubles tourney held at the Hawthorne alleys last Saturday afternoon.

Forty men and women bowlers participated in the tourney, which was started by Miss A. Bond and Louis Baker as a sort of free-lance affair. There were eight team prizes awarded, ranging from \$16 to \$2. The bowlers rolled in two shifts, 20 in each shift, the first at 12:30 and the other at 2:30.

Besides being a member of the winning team, Miss Simpson bowled individual high game among the women, rolling a score of 191. Henry Stuart, who with Miss Macek,

placed sixth, took the individual honors among the men with a 268. Miss Josephine Cizek and Charles Friedland, with a score of 385, rolled high game.

Those who placed in the prize list were:—Miss J. Simpson—H. Bedard, 1041; Miss A. Bond—C. Miller, 1015; Miss M. Dempsey—R. Schaber, 1013; Miss J. Cizek—C. Friedland, 1011; Miss C. Nolan—J. Dillon, 985; Miss Macek—H. Stewart, 977; Miss M. Hanrahan—J. Gargin, 973; Miss S. Schroll—W. Nagel, 964.

## "Q" AGAIN BETTERS SERVICE

Those suburbanites who ride on the Burlington Railroad are now finding a very comfortable train waiting for them on the siding at the station. This is a great improvement over waiting on the open platform when the thermometer is hovering around the zero point. Again the Burlington has shown a fine spirit of cooperation in helping to handle our traffic problems.



A shower of rice greeted Miss Frances Vanourek, of Service Methods and Instruction Issuing Dept. 6586-3, upon her arrival Friday morning, February 15th. When the shower subsided Miss Vanourek found her desk covered with a pretty canopy done in blue and white, and on top of her desk a few of the sentiments of her Hawthorne friends. Miss Vanourek left the Company's service February 16th, and will be married Wednesday, February 27th, to Frank Malik, of Chicago.

The Berwyn M. E. team of the Suburban Church League defeated the Technical basketball quintet of the Hawthorne Interbranch League in a hard-fought game, which ended in a tie score of 24 to 24. In an extra five minutes of play the Berwyn boys scored three points, winning the game with a score of 27 to 24.

Two sisters, Miss Anna Schultz, of Coil Winding Dept. 6325, and Miss Josephine Schultz, of Relay Winding Dept. 6326, were given a farewell dinner and theater party by their friends in the two departments Tuesday evening, February 19th, on the occasion of their leave-taking for Kearny. The dinner, which was served in the Gold Room of the Hotel La Salle, was followed by a short program of entertainment given by local talent. Dept. 6325's "Comedy Four", composed of Misses Lillian Budner, Clara Reinke, Marie Biggy and Gertrude Nixon, sang several popular songs, accompanied by Miss Margaret Roman at the piano. Miss Pauline Kirchoff gave a solo, assisted by Miss Florence Conn, and Miss Mae Svoboda did some fancy dance steps to music furnished by Miss Susan Klimek. This concluded the entertainment after which the girls left en masse for McVickers' theater, where they saw Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird."

The main cafeteria (Bldg. 58-1) recently established a new branch of service for those Hawthornites whose noonday sustenance consists of a sandwich and a cup of Java. In order to eliminate the necessity for the light diner making a complete trip past the cafeteria counters for his favorite sandwich, a special counter has been established at the center aisle of the cafeteria, where a variety of lunch sandwiches, coffee, ice-cream sandwiches and milk are now being handled.

The Stranding Department will soon be all set to break loose on another record-breaking rampage. A new mammoth strander, with a capacity of 590 reels of wire, recently went into action, and another strander is now being enlarged to the same capacity. This makes a total of three of these machines, which at present are the largest type used by the Company. The new equipment is of the same general design as the older machines, with a few improvements in the methods of guarding.

Thursday, February 14th, during the noon hour, the girls of Cost Sub-Div. 5034 held a valentine party. A regular old-time valentine box was set up, from which heart-shaped boxes filled with sweet hearts (made of candy and cake) were delivered by Dan Cupid to everyone present. Prizes were given to holders of hearts bearing the lucky numbers and packages with favors were also distributed, each containing the recipient's "fortune."

Major F. P. Townsley, chief of Div. 6515, who is chairman of the Hawthorne Club's American Legion Service Committee, has been appointed a member of the National Defense Committee of the Chicago section of the Society of American Military Engineers. The other members of this committee are:—Major Gen. George H. Harries, Colonel A. H. Acher, and Major John J. O'Connor.

Harry De Wyze, of the Hand Screw Machine Department, who represents the Austin-Columbia Club, shook a mean pair of skate blades in the Franklin Skating Club's derby at Humboldt Park, February 22nd. The local speedster flashed across the finish line ahead of the field in both the Class A and Class AA one-half mile races. In the A contest he skimmed over the half-mile course in 1:59 2/5.

The Plant branch bowling league opened with a bang last Friday night at the alleys at 4445 West Madison St., when four of the eight teams entered rolled their first round. R. S. Pratt's team succeeded in giving the engineers of Dept. 6725-B a good trimming, winning all three games. The

team put out by Dept. 6724, although badly handicapped by the lack of their best man, who has an average of 200, were able to beat Dept. 6723 by a margin of 300 pins.

The married men of Raw Material Inspection Dept. 6631 proved their experience with rolling pins by defeating the single men of that department in a spirited bowling match held recently at the Morton Park Alleys. Although the Benedicts gave the Sheiks a substantial handicap, the personal liberty proponents were defeated by 116 pins.

E. M. Hicok, superintendent of the Clerical Branch, talked before the Southern Illinois Manufacturers' Cost Association at St. Louis Friday, February 15th. Mr. Hicok's subject was "Inventory."

Miss Ruth I. Stone, chief of Women's Service Dept. 5080-2, addressed the Junior and Senior women students of the University of Chicago in the Ida Noys Hall this afternoon, (February 29th). Miss Stone's speech was in conjunction with the annual conference of the National Committee of the Bureau of Occupations. After the meeting, Miss Stone was a guest of the Chicago Alumnae Club at a dinner given at the Quadrangle Club.

Miss Martie Jisa, one of Hawthorne's girl baseball stars, was recently injured while attending a sleigh-ride and coasting party. Miss Jisa lost control of her sled and it crashed into a tree. She received a serious injury to her thigh and at first it was thought she had suffered internal injuries, but fortunately such was not the case. Girl friends who have visited her say she is doing nicely now.

A valentine atmosphere prevailed at the February meeting of the Women's College Club, which was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith, of Service Dept. 5080-4, Wednesday, February 13th, but the fluttering hearts did not hinder the business end of the evening's program. The 25 members present adopted a constitution and elected officers before they allowed themselves to turn to the entertainment the hostess had arranged in spirit of the holiday of hearts. The officers elected were Miss Hope Cobb, Dept. 2493-1, vice-president, and Miss Katherine Congdon, Dept. 5075-1, treasurer.

Hawthornites may have noticed the new electric locomotive that has arrived at the Works, and wondered whether we were going in for the electrification of the local railroads. If so they will be interested in hearing that the new power giant has been purchased for use in the dry kilns and lumber yards to supersede the compressed air locomotive previously used for hauling lumber. The "electric horse" is able to draw eight loaded cars of lumber at one time as compared to the air locomotive's capacity of four.

Inspired by the economic environment of his latest shooting gallery, the office of Cost Sub-div. 5036, Dan Cupid whetted one slender arrow to a sulletto point and penetrated Miss Barabara Houda and E. P. Kersten of that organization with but one twang of the bow string. Shocked by this double sacrifice on the altar of love, their friends gathered round them when they came to work Saturday morning, February 16th, and showered the bride and groom elect with cut flowers and other tokens appropriate for the occasion, not omitting a literal shower of rice. Miss Houda left the Company that noon in preparation for her marriage, which will take place March 1st. After honeymooning in the Badger State "the Kerstens" will make their home at 2509 S. Albany Ave., Chicago.

After a hearty supper at Meyer's restaurant the Jolly Millers of Milling Dept. 6334 and the process inspectors of Dept. 6642-2 settled their dinner with another bowling match at Crouse's alleys, Wednesday evening, February 13th. When the smoke cleared away the score sheets showed the Jolly Millers victors by 541 pins.

Two new cars were recently added to Hawthorne's fast growing motor fleet. A Cadillac sedan was one of the new arrivals and a Dodge sedan the other. The Cadillac will be used by Manufacturing Department executives and the new Dodge will be used by the Merchandise organization for making flying trips between Hawthorne and the various warehouses of the Company scattered throughout the city.

Forty-two Hawthorne people attended the "dinner-meeting" of the Midyear Safety Conference held Tuesday evening, February 19th, in the Cameo Room of the Hotel Morrison. Chas. B. Scott, of the Chicago Bureau of Safety, was toastmaster and the speakers were J. L. Warner, of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Robert M. Sweitzer, clerk of Cook County. Mr. Warner's subject was "Why I Am Interested in Safety" and Mr. Sweitzer spoke on "Protecting the Lives of Our Fellow Citizens."

## Cards of Thanks

Mrs. R. L. Free and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their Hawthorne friends for the beautiful floral offering, tokens of appreciation, and many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barthels wish to express their sincere thanks to the members of Depts. 6333 and 5036 for the beautiful floral pieces and expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

Miss Johanna Labus, of Dept. 7394, wishes through The Microphone, to thank her many friends at Hawthorne for the sympathy extended to her during her late bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral piece.

I gratefully acknowledge and thank the members of Dept. 2418 for their expressions of sympathy in my recent bereavement.  
A. C. Nelson, 2418.

# BASKET TOSSERS AT IT HAMMER AND TONGS AS RACE TIGHTENS

### "Anybody's Title" is Opinion of Cage Experts as Upsets Continue to Feature Race—City League Squad Busy

With but three more rounds left to be played in the Interbranch Basketball League, the race for the title in both divisions is far from settled.

In Division 1 the Industrial Relations team and the Technicals are sharing first place, each with six victories and one defeat. On paper each team has an equally hard a row to hoe before the finish, for although they line up against teams they have already defeated in the first round of play, both squads will have to attend to their knitting, as the rest of the teams would like nothing better than to upset things.

The situation in Division 2 is even more complicated, for in this section four teams, Equipment Service, Merchandise, Manufacturing Inspection and the Equipment Engineers, are elbowing around in first place. This was due to Manufacturing Inspection's sensational triumph over Equipment Service, who had gained division leadership the week previous by nosing out Merchandise. The Manufacturing Inspection victory was the feature game of last Saturday's round. Zern and Zalewsky double-crossed opposing guards time after time and together accounted for 19 of their team's total of 24 points. Zern made 10 of these, while Zalewsky sunk nine points' worth of baskets through the straps. Kunz, of Equipment Service, collected eight points of his squad's total of 13.

The other divisional leaders had rather an easy afternoon, the Equipment Engineers snowing Traffic under, 34-6, while Merchandise boxed Inspection and Planning, 22-12.

The most interesting game in Division 1 last Saturday was played between Industrial Relations and Development. The Development squad threatened to drag the I. R. boys out of first place all the way, but the leaders managed to maintain a slender lead and won, 15 to 12. Bungey dropped in seven points and Worster sunk six points for the Industrial Relations team, while Folger netted 10 points of Development's total of 12.

Production took an interesting game from the plucky Clerical boys, 19 to 14, while Technical romped over Operating for a 40 to 19 score in the other games in this section.

The feature fracas of the February 16th round was the Equipment Engineers vs. Merchandise thriller, which finished 18 to 17, with the Engineers boasting of the even number. The Equipment Eagles got a flying start and with but four or five minutes to play were still maintaining their pace, leading 16 to 9, when they took time out. Evidently, however, the rest did Merchandise the more good, for when play was resumed they dropped the ball through the net from all angles until, with only thirty seconds to go, they led 17 to 16. At this point Simms, who hadn't even a free throw chalked up for himself in the score columns, broke loose with a basket for the Engineers, which decided the argument. Ballou, who scored eight points, and Staples, who totaled six points, were the Merchandise stars, while Gutkovski slipped in 11 points for the Engineers.

The other scores were:—Division 1:—Technical 28, Development 16; Production 21, Operating 18; Industrial Relations 48, Clerical 6. Division 2:—Equipment Service 43, Inspection-Planning 6; Manufacturing-Inspection 25, Traffic 6.

The Works team has made a remarkably improved showing in the past two weeks, winning three out of the last four games, although they dropped a game to the Independence Park Blues by a score of 43 to 37.

The other scores were:—Western Electric, 33; Illinois Light and Power, 9; Western Electric, 25; St. Lukes M. E., 11. U. S. Gypsum forfeited to our team in last Tuesday night's round of the Industrial League.

## GIRL CAGERS LOSE THRILLER

Before a fair sized crowd of Hawthorne rooters the local girls' cage team dropped a thrilling league game to the fast Jarvis & White squad last Saturday night at the J. Sterling Morton gym by a score of 14 to 11.

The local girls jumped into the lead early, dumping in two baskets in the first 30 seconds of play, but the game soon settled down to even terms. At the half Hawthorne was leading, 5 to 4, but in the third quarter our girls got a poor start and the J. & W.'s piled in five baskets before our defense could rally.

A scorching tongue must have whipped the squad back into shape in the rest period, for they held their opponents scoreless in the final period, while the scoring end of the machine slapped in six points—just three points from tying the count.

Miss Luddy Malina proved herself to be one of the fastest and keenest eyed girl forwards in the city. She got past the strong Jarvis guards for nine of Hawthorne's total of 11 points. Sharing in the starring role was Miss Hazel Hart, whose cool head and flying feet broke up combination after combination of the Jarvis squad.

Our team defeated the Travertines of Whiting, Indiana, in another league game the week previous at Whiting, by a score of 8 to 7. They meet the Taylor Trunks at Broadway Armory, Sunday afternoon (March 1st).



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## SECRETARIES SLEIGH-RIDE

Sania Claus' celebrated sleigh-rides through the air have nothing on the exciting and pleasant time the secretaries of the Telephone Apparatus offices anteroom and their guests had at their recent sleigh-ride party. After the girls had tucked away the last paper to the tune of the 5:15 whistle, they dashed out to catch the Berwyn-Lyons car, which soon whisked them to the Tower Inn in Lyons, where a wonderful chicken dinner was waiting for them.

The girls were all pleasantly surprised when Miss Mollan announced during the course of the meal that a very good orchestra had donated their services for the occasion—in fact, an orchestra that ranked as one of the first-class musical organizations in the city. There were more surprises when it was found out that the talent was from among the girls present. The orchestra, directed by Miss Jo Johnson, consisted of Miss Molly Mladick at the gazook, Miss Ethel Gaede performing on the mouth-organ, Miss Ella Edwards playing horn, and last but not least, Miss Bert Mladick at the drum. The girls rendered a few instrumental selections and then to prove their virtuosity obliged with a song entitled, "The Kind of a Girl That Men Forget," an exceptionally touching selection, for although not a sound was uttered, the girls went through all the emotions that make Mary Garden famous.

In order to show the appreciation of the auditors Miss Alice Clauson presented each member of the orchestra with a beautiful bouquet, but apparently Miss Clauson's florist was a truck-gardener, as Miss Johnson was the recipient of a bunch of onions, Miss Molly Mladick received carrots; Miss Ethel Gaede, onions, and Miss Ella Edwards, celery, while Miss Bert Mladick was presented with a gorgeous corsage of head lettuce. Miss Mladick, in behalf of the musicians, delivered a speech, thanking the appreciative audience for their kindness.

Someone then announced that the horses were getting impatient and the merry group piled into the sled and sang new and old songs while the horses galloped through the wilds of Lyons. After a few frivolous hours, the girls, happy though tired, proceeded homeward with that "a-jolly-time-was-had-by-all" feeling.

## FAREWELL TO J. L. SULLIVAN

The members of Warehouse Div. 5910 gave a farewell banquet and theater party Wednesday evening, February 13th, in honor of J. L. Sullivan on the occasion of his transfer to the West Side Shops of the new Kearny Works at Jersey City, New Jersey, where he is to take charge of the packing organization. The dinner was held at the Atlantic Hotel.

After the last course had been served, G. E. Booth, chief of the Warehouse Division and toastmaster for the evening, called upon the following, who said a few words of parting, wishing success to Mr. Sullivan in his new undertaking:—G. A. Wilson, E. Pechnek, H. F. Rausch, J. Straka, J. Meiers, J. Kanka, H. E. Pender, F. Oswald, F. Campbell, C. Martens and W. A. Gebhardt. T. Rapczynski, a member of the original group with whom Mr. Sullivan worked when he first started with the Company, also paid a special tribute to his departing friend.

After the banquet and other festivities, the party adjourned to the Palace theater, where the remainder of the evening was taken up by an exceptionally good vaudeville bill.

Mr. Sullivan left Hawthorne Saturday, February 16th.

## WEATHER MAN

### FINALLY ALLOWS

### BOYS TO SKATE

After providing unfavorable weather for three Saturday afternoons in succession, the weather man finally had a change of heart last Saturday, February 23rd, and provided a fine field of ice at Hawthorne Memorial Athletic Field for the junior skating meet held under the auspices of the Boys' Activities Committee. The two previous meets, last year and the year before, were held when the ice was thawing, with about one-half an inch of water on the ice, but none of the boys who fell Saturday—and there were plenty of spills—got their clothes wet.

In spite of the fact that the meet had to be postponed three times and was finally held when skating races were a little out of season, a large number of Hawthorne junior speed artists showed up for the occasion.

In the major events, Joe Nolan, Dept. 6366, took the gold medal with 13 points and Leif Braaten, Dept. 5915, was second. Axel Edwards, of 6323, (who won second place in the minor division in the first meet in 1922) placed third, and Edward Treutelaar, of Dept. 2442, and Steven Halac, of Dept. 5909-1A, placed fourth and fifth, respectively. In the minor events Edward Dolan, of Dept. 5075-1, was first with 18 points and Edward Galligar, of Dept. 5376, was second with 14 points. Edwin Baske (6046-A), James Kolacek (6538-2C) and Gunard Naender (7681-1) were third, fourth and fifth. Gold, silver and bronze medals

will be awarded to the five winners in both the major and minor divisions.

Two of the prettiest races of the afternoon were to decide ties. Leif Braaten and Axel Edwards, who were tied for second place, stepped an exciting race, with Leif crossing the finish line a few flashes ahead of his flying rival. A three-cornered tie for fifth place, between Milton Hons, A. J. Paul, and Steven Halac provided the most sensational race of the afternoon. Hons spilled, but Halac and Paul fought it out to a thrilling finish, with Halac getting the verdict.

Tom Robinson, coach of the Northwestern University swimming team, will give an exhibition in swimming and life-saving at the J. Sterling Morton High School natatorium Wednesday evening, March 5th. All Hawthorne boys who have registered in the gym and swim classes now being conducted at the high school on Wednesdays will be given two tickets, one for themselves and the other for any man or boy they choose to invite.

One hundred extra tickets have been reserved for boys who have not registered. These tickets can now be obtained from either A. E. Hayes or A. L. Twigg, who are located in Room 205, Bldg. 33-2.

## LEWIS WINS CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP AT HAWTHORNE FOR '24

E. L. Lewis, of General Tool Dept. 2442-1, won the hard-fought 1923-24 Hawthorne checker championship tournament by a score of 39 to 9, losing only two games during the tournament and drawing five out of a total of 24 games played. F. S. Wesolowski finished second with a score of 35 to 13, and J. R. Zib ran third, with a record of 30 to 13. The final games in the tournament were played Friday evening, February 22nd.

### Other Checker Notes

Hawthorne lost to Illinois Bell Tel. by a score of 24 to 12 last Tuesday evening at the Bell Forum, 311 W. Washington St. Van Eynde was the only man to win a game for Hawthorne, defeating his opponent 3 to 1. Our next city checker league game is scheduled with the Federal (postoffice) team for Tuesday evening, March 11th.

The Toolmakers' checker squad issued a challenge two weeks ago to all organizations and as no answers have been received to date, they will in all probability claim the Works' departmental championship.

### Chess Notes

One of the most interesting events staged by local chess fans is the annual battle between the veterans and active players. The meet this year is scheduled for Friday evening, March 7th. Fifteen boards will be lined up on the second floor of the Main Restaurant for this special occasion. The veterans' ranks will be composed of such well-known early local players as J. M. Stahr, J. Shalcross, W. R. Kunert, R. C. Rasmussen, C. J. Solawetz, J. F. Grosvenor, J. N. Selvig, E. M. Hickok, M. J. Quigley, C. W. Hillis, E. Herbert, J. C. Graham, S. E. Dunlap, D. F. Erbranson and C. B. Barnes.

H. Brandner defeated F. J. Novak in the play-off for first place in Class B chess for 1923-24.

Hawthorne is scheduled to play Commonwealth Edison Tuesday evening, March 4th, at their club rooms, 72 West Adams St.

## HAWTHORNE OUTSHOTS CASE

### After Defeating Racine Club Local Marksmen Are Out After Other Laurels

Marksmen of the Hawthorne Club won their "Mail bag" tourney with the Case Eagle Rifle Club, of Racine, Wisconsin, by a comfortable margin of 243 points and proved that they are all set to shatter the targets in the National Rifle matches, which start this week.

The first stage of the match, which consisted of 10 shots prone and 10 shots sitting, went to Hawthorne by 63 points, local shooters getting 1,941 points out of a possible 2,000, while the Racine target maulers collected 1,878. The second and final match, which was fired last week, consisted of 10 shots standing and 10 kneeling, two difficult positions, and the scores of both teams dropped considerably. Hawthorne's score was 1,703, while the Case shooters must have been rather disheartened over the first week's shoot, for they only scored 1,523 points, giving them a grand total for the two matches of 3,402 as compared with the local total of 3,644.

The three Hawthorne teams entered in the National Matches, which start this week, have been getting in a lot of practice and each team is determined to nose the others out, so some good team scores are expected.

Several five-man teams are already practicing to get in shape for the interdepartmental matches, which start April 1st. The early bullet busts the bull's-eye and wise captains will get their teams lined up early, so that when the entry blanks are available they will be all "rarin' to go".

Special nights for practices can be arranged by calling T. L. Albee on 1642, Dept. 6519-1E.

## ORGANIZATION CHANGES

E. Olsen, formerly head of Scheduling and Analysis Dept. 6525-3, has been promoted to Chief of Equipment Engineering Practices Div. 6545.

Mr. Olsen started with the Company in 1906 at West St., New York, in the Engineering Drafting Dept. He moved to Hawthorne as a draftsman in 1907 and three years later was promoted to chief of the Equipment Drafting Department. In 1917 he entered the Engineering Department and in 1920 took charge of Machine Switching Analysis, becoming chief of the department in 1923. His promotion to division chief became effective the seventh of last month.

## MACHINE BOOSTERS' BLOWOUT

Fifty frivolous members of Machine and Tool Standardization Div. 2405 flocked into the Blackhawk grill-room one evening last week for another round of their regular monthly goodfellowship frolic.

After an hour or so of toying with the nourishment the boys checked out of the grill-room and filed into the Olympic theater, where a front row reservation had been obtained by an enterprising member of the committee, who could get ring-side tickets at a Dempsey-Wills fight.

H. Scheckler evidently must have had seats in the 79th row of the balcony wished on him the last time he pastimed, for he came with a pair of high-powered binoculars. However, his foresightedness availed him nothing, for he didn't have a chance to use them once. The rest of the gang beat him to them and took turns at drinking in the scenery. By the time the glasses got back to the luckless "Scheck" the steel "good-night" curtain was gliding into place.

Hayes Replogle helped the show put on a hat act and he put it over so well that the management offered him a permanent seat in the house for the rest of the show's engagement.

The boys all agreed when the performance was over that the evening had been well-spent, even if they did have to perch on the front porch for most of the remainder of the night, trying to square things with the help-mate.

## BASEBALL GIRLS MAINTAIN LEAD

In a game that wasn't decided till the last strike, Hawthorne's girl baseball team triumphed over the strong Kosciuszko Park squad Wednesday, February 20th, by a score of 14 to 15, and again went into leadership in the Northwest Playground League. A huge crowd witnessed the contest, which was undeniably a thriller from start to finish. The Kosciuszko Park team got going in the very first inning, piling up nine runs, but either they tired themselves out so much in the effort, or the local team started some real defense work, for during the remainder of the game (which incidentally, had to go two extra innings for a decision) the park players could only get five runs across the plate.

Hawthorne's hitters drove in their runs on a more orderly schedule, and in the seven regular innings succeeded in knotting the count at 15 to 15.

Kosciuszko caused cold tremors to gallop up and down the spinal columns of the local rooters in the seventh, when they loaded the bases with only one out. The next batter took two strikes and three balls and then connected with one to her liking, but Miss Ethel Wolf, Hawthorne's twirler, stopped it just off second base in time to make a pretty double out.

Hawthorne clinched the game in the ninth, when, after two outs, a local batter poked a single between first and second, scoring the winning run.

The local baseball girls received proof that the opposition in the league is getting stronger when they met the Mozart playground team Wednesday, February 13th. Less than a month before they smothered the Mozart team by a score of 18 to 0, while on this trip Mozart ran them a much closer race.

The Hawthorne girls played their usual brand of ball, collecting eleven runs, but the Mozart squad hit almost as hard, getting eight runs and worrying the locals considerably for a while.

## MARRIAGES

February 16th—Miss Emma Rump of Dept. 6643-1, to George Mellor of New York.

February 10th—Miss Antoinette Clepy of Dept. 6643-2, to George Denton of Chicago.

February 2nd—Miss Elsie Plazak of Dept. 6032-B, to Joseph E. Musil of Chicago.

January 29th—Miss Marie Glogowska of Dept. 6652-7, to Walter Gawel of Chicago.

January 26th—Miss Jennie Vukaljevic of Dept. 6652-7, to Peter Dean of Chicago.

January 26th—Miss Agnes Jilek (74th and Ashland) to Frank Eriman of Dept. 6355.

January 25th—Albert W. Peterson, of Dept. 7681-3, to Miss Ethel Corsbie, of Fort Madison, Iowa.

February 7th—Miss Ida Anderson, of Dept. 7691, to E. Sorensen, of Chicago.

## BIRTHS

February 20th—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Diekmann, a 7-pound girl. (Dept. 2408-1)

February 14th—To Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Valach, a 10-pound girl. (Dept. 6372)

February 13th—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parzalka, an 8-pound boy. (Dept. 6121-2)

February 6th—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Liska, an 11-pound girl. (Dept. 6334)

February 2nd—To Mr. and Mrs. Cullo, a 6½-pound girl. (Dept. 6357)

February 9th—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hayer, a 7-pound girl. (Dept. 6631)

February 5th—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Fetters, an 8-pound girl. (Dept. 6354)

February 2nd—To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans, an 8½-pound boy. (Dept. 2493-1)

January 21st—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Zutmeyer an 8-pound girl. (Dept. 6661-2)

## Personal

To "Puzzled", Who Answered My Recent Vacation Information Memorandum Under That Signature:—

I shall be glad to tell you how and where you may have an enjoyable vacation during either May or September. I am preparing a list of places and trips available during just those two months. Come and see the list and let's talk it over.

Ruth I. Stone, Women's Service Dept. Bldg. 56-1, phone 1791.

# WRESTLERS TO ENTER IN TWO IMPORTANT MEETS DURING MARCH

## Signed For Central States Championships March 6th and 7th—To Meet Maroons in Dual Meet at Ashland Auditorium

Encouraged by their remarkable showing in the recent Swedish-American invitation tourney, Hawthorne wrestlers have signed up for two tough tussles to be held during the stormy month of March. The first of these will take place on March 6th and 7th, when a team of Hawthorne bone-twisters will compete in the Central States A.A.U. championships to be held at the Greek Olympic club-house. Practically the same team that captured third place in the Swedish A. A. tourney will be frolicking on the canvas carpet in Hawthorne Club togs again, and the local athletic committee is expecting another harvest of prizes.



Of even more interest to local wrestling fans, perhaps, is the dual meet with the University of Chicago mat team on March the 28th, the final details of which are just being arranged. A year ago last January, Hawthorne's warriors invaded Bartlett gymnasium but were repulsed by a margin of one-half a point, so they have challenged the college grapplers to meet them at the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium, where they hope to even things up. Some thrilling battles are bound to result when these two squads get to trading wrist-locks, for both teams will be in the best of condition. The Maroons are just completing the Inter-collegiate Conference wrestling season and have shown remarkable strength throughout the year, while the Central States tourney will serve as a conditioner for the local squad.

The wrestling committee is planning on making the affair a big night in more than one way, and a sparkling musical program will be sandwiched in to keep things moving every minute. The university will probably want a section of seats reserved for their rooters, in which case the local committee will issue tickets for the distribution of Hawthorne's share of the seats through Club representatives. Bulletins will soon be issued covering these final arrangements.

## Hawthorne Grapplers Cop Titles

A flock of local wrestlers have been turning them on their backs in wrestling meets in various parts of the city during the past two weeks. E. Furness has copped two 160-pound titles, one in the Y.M.C.A. tourney, in which he competed for Division St. "Y", and the other in the West Side Parks tourney. P. Kogut took the 175-pound title, F. Stejskal annexed the 147-pound trophy and J. Voores helped himself to the 135-pound honors in the Parks tourney, in which the local men wrestled under the colors of Cornell Square.

## HAND SCREW MACHINE

### DEPT. HOLDS FIRST

### GET-TOGETHER PARTY

The first get-together dinner of the Goodfellowship Club of Hand Screw Machine Dept. 6336 was staged Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, when 255 members of this enterprising organization planted their feet under the festive board in G. J. Du Plain's noted food emporium.

The menu consisted of one of the restaurant's celebrated steak dinners and while it was being relished Dept. 6336's orchestra, led by F. Gasper, provided snappy musical numbers.

I. R. Hackett, chairman of the banquet committee, introduced Toastmaster C. C. Kelly, who kept the diners in a continuous uproar of laughter in introducing the speakers.

E. A. Hauser led the speakers' program with an illuminating talk on harmony and sociability, explaining the object of good fellowship clubs. Foreman R. Fender then expressed his determination not to miss any of the activities the boys might line up for the future. The speaking terminated with a few appropriate remarks from James Campbell, and was followed by a well-balanced entertainment, which brought to light considerable local talent.

Eddie Maher gave a good interpretation of "Cy Perkins, of Pumpkin Center," in which his humor was directed principally at George Ott, the department sheik. James Waters amused the boys with some stories and songs and William Stewart gave a few vocal selections in Scotch. Songs were also given by Miss Loretta Faxon, accompanied by Miss Loretta Kane at the piano. Miss Alice Huntington, daughter of J. Huntington of the Development Branch, did some classical dancing numbers and F. H. Bradley kept the audience roaring with his ventriloquist stunts.

The afternoon's program ended with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—I. R. Hackett was chosen president, H. Jackson, vice-president; T. Jemison, secretary; A. Rosenquist, treasurer; E. Maher, chairman of the entertainment committee, and A. Miller, chairman of the committee on by-laws.





# Classified Ads



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## WANTED

- 450-4-rm. stove htd. flat, on or before Apr. 1st.
- 451-Mod. 4-5-6 rm. flat, within 10 min. walk of Works.
- 452-4-5 rm. flat, vic. Irving Pk.; not over \$40.
- 453-Apr. 1st, mod. 3-rm. fully furn. kitchenette apt. nr. "L"; Douglas Pk., Austin or Oak Pk. pref.; reas.
- 454-Apr. 1st, 5-6 rm. flat.
- 455-4-rm. flat by Apr. 1st; furn. ht.; 30 min. from Works.
- 456-4-5 rm. flat, \$30.
- 457-3-4 rm. apt. by May 1st, nr. Works.
- 458-2-3 rm. well-furn. apt.; sun. ht.; within 15 min. from Works.
- 459-Water-filled lawn roller and large lawn mower.
- 460-Incubator and brooder, 100 to 160 egg size; must be reas.
- 461-To exchange, \$275 credit on 60 x 125 lot at Westmont, for 2 shares A. T. and T. Co. stock; "Q" trans.
- 462-Pass. to Oak Pk. or Austin, vic. of Columbus Pk.; closed car; off. hrs.
- 463-Bat. charger; radio hd. sets; vario-coupler.
- 464-To exchange, equity in 80-A. Mich. fruit farm for '23 or later auto; pref. closed model.
- 465-Set of "Harvard classics" at reas. price.
- 466-To exchange, Remington No. 6 typewriter for radio outfit.
- 467-Portable outboard motor, light weight model.
- 468-Baby stroller.
- 469-Auto trans. to vic. of Chicago and Waller Ave.; off. hrs.
- 470-6-7 rm. flat, pref. stm. ht.; west side or sub.
- 471-Auto trans. vic. Irving Pk. and Elston Ave.; off. hrs.
- 472-5-rm. flat, furn. ht., \$45; or stm. ht., \$60; pref. west of Crawford.
- 473-Sm. hse. of 4-5 rm. flat, within 30 min. of Works.
- 474-4-5 rm. flat in Cicero, 1st flat; stove ht.
- 475-Before April 25th. Small hse. or bung.; nr. Works or West suburb; pref. furn. ht. Must be reas.
- 476-Trans. to 48th Ave. and Irving Pk. Blvd.; off. hrs.
- 477-1st mortgage loan of \$3,500; straight 5 yrs. or prepayment. Will pay 5% commission and 7% interest.
- 478-4-rm. stm. htd. flat, within 1/2 hr. of Works, not over \$65. May 1st.
- 479-6-V. 80 amp. storage bat.
- 480-Sm. hse., cottage or bung., along "Q".
- 481-4-5 rm. stove htd. flat, \$25-\$35; 6-7 rm. htd. flat, \$70-\$90.
- 482-4-5 rm. mod. flat, walking distance of Works. Reas.
- 483-A good home for 6 mos. old Airdale pup.

## FOR SALE

- 300-4 bakelite and 1 nickel-plated socket; 2" and 3" dials; all new.
- 301-2-tube radio in cab., comp., \$35; crystal set, \$3.50.
- 302-Federal transformer, eqpd., 2-sta. amplifier, wired in wooden box, \$8; separate Fed. trans., \$3 ea.
- 303-Detector and 3-sta. all wave honey-comb coil rec., comp. with 100 amp. "A" bat. and "B" bat.; tubes; headset; and antenna eqpmt., \$100. Terms; will demonstrate.
- 304-Kellogg coupler, cheap.
- 305-5-rm. hse., gd. cond.; furn. ht.; garage; 3 1/2 ft. lot. \$7,500; \$2,500 cash. Conv. to Works.
- 306-Mod. 5-rm. stucco bung. in Riverside; lot 50 x 160, furn. ht.; sleeping porch; brkfst. nook; garage. \$9,500.
- 307-2 lots in Berwyn, at cost price; walnut leather parlor suite, less than half price.
- 308-Lot 34 x 125 located in choice res. sec. Brookfield Manor, 2 blks. N. of La Grange car; barg.
- 309-2 lots N. Riverside, 1 blk. from La Grange car; barg.
- 310-6-6 rm. brick flat bldg.; h. w. ht.; fireplaces; ice boxes; 2-car brick garage, front drive; 15 min. from plant.
- 311-4-rm. cottage on 1/2 A. in Western Springs, 10 min. walk from "Q", \$3,000.
- 312-New mod. 5-rm. Kellastone bung.; large corner lot; gd. trans. \$900 cash, \$60 a mo. incl. int.
- 313-Conn Victor cornet, long model; silver plated; almost new, \$65. 2 Boehm system clarinets; A and B-flat; excel. cond., \$130. Gd. violin with case, \$25.
- 314-9-rm. summer home, 1 A. ground; garage; nr. Chicago; gd. rds. \$4,000.
- 315-Summer cottage, Cedar Lake; 8 min. walk to lake. \$775 cash or part A. T. and T. stock.

- 316-Kellastone res., new; 6 rms.; furn. ht.; fireplace, etc.; gd. trans.; Oak Park. \$9,500; \$2,000 cash.
- 317-Equity in lot, 65 x 153 ft., Riverside; all improv.; \$600 cash. bal. on contract.
- 318-5-rm. brick bung., oak trim; tile roof; furn. ht.; lot 37 x 125; Berwyn. \$9,200.
- 319-Mod. 2-flat frame, 5-6 rms.; N. W. side. \$7,300; \$2,800 cash, \$50 mo. incl. int.
- 320-Smith typewriter.
- 321-\$60 equity in I. C. S. course for \$10.
- 322-\$150 International Acctg. Society, comp. set; 2 extra lectures on cost acctg.
- 323-Ranger bicycle, motorbike mod.; dbl. bar; access., \$35; comb. gas and elec. fixtures, sq. brass rod style, \$10.
- 324-Large size baseburner, used short time, cheap.
- 325-Drumming outfit, metal snare drum and necess. traps, \$100 or best off.; Victor victrola, \$85.
- 326-Ranger bike, new departure brake, gd. cond.
- 327-1st class concert violin, \$75.
- 328-"C" melody saxophone, gd. cond.; used 2 mos., \$75 cash.
- 329-G. C. Conn B-flat German silver cornet, excel. cond.; many extras and case; almost new.
- 330-Single barrel 16-ga. shotgun, fired 50 times; prac. new; 1 box shells, \$9; cost \$18.
- 331-Tenor banjo with case, almost new; \$20; worth \$40.
- 332-Set Mark Twain books (29 vols.), cheap.
- 333-Mahog. player-piano, A-1 cond., cheap.
- 334-Parlor suite, dining room set; library table; Univ. kitchen stove, cheap.
- 335-Furn. for 6-rm. flat, reas.; excel. cond.
- 336-Furn. for 4-rm. flat, reas. Rockwell 4139.
- 337-Sm. Venus elec. curling iron, \$1.75; large Venus, \$2.
- 338-Gas logs with regulating valve and stand for fireplace; perf. cond. Columbus 6848.
- 339-Dining table, 6 chrs. and buffet; 2-tone Italian gray brkfst. set; bed springs and mattress; \$125. Ice box and gas range, reas.
- 340-Old reliable gas range, 4 burners; large baking oven; gd. cond., \$12.
- 341-Mahog. player piano, with rolls; gd. cond., barg.
- 342-Comb. gas-coal range; refrigerator.
- 343-Single bed; dresser; buffet.
- 344-Iron bed, \$3.
- 345-Large French plate mirror, hd. carved; oak "roll-top" desk, cheap.
- 346-Gas range and oak sideboard, cheap.
- 347-Condon wash. mach.; very cheap.
- 348-Taupé mohair wing chr.; davenport; Hurley elec. mangle and misc. furniture.
- 349-"Thor" 1923 model elec. washer, used twice; best off. Cost \$169.
- 350-3-pce. overstuffed, gen. all-leather parlor suite, like new; Bodine 1/6 h. p. 110-V. D. C. motor. Will trade for radio app.
- 351-'23 Ford roadster, excel. cond.; many extras; sacrifice.
- 352-'18 Paige touring car, 6-cyl. Continental motor; perf. mech. cond., \$225.
- 353-\$225 Valuephone and 50 records, almost new, \$100.
- 354-7 pass. Studebaker, gd. running cond.; 6 gd. tires and access., barg.
- 355-'22 Ford coupe, starter; A-1 cond., \$310.
- 356-Ford rdstr., '19 model; \$40 cash. Lafayette 5826.
- 357-Late '23 Ford 4-door sedan; extras incl.
- 358-1/2 ton Ford truck, panel body, excel. cond., reas. Will trade body for touring or sedan body.
- 359-Credit for \$60 on Vrba motor company, \$40 cash.
- 360-'22 Westcott touring car.
- 361-Ica roll film camera, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4; Carl Zeiss Tessar lens; Compur shutter; heavy leather case; both like new, \$53; cost \$82.50.
- 362-Goodrich testing valve, cutout, comp.; fits any 2 1/4" exhaust pipe; new; cheap.
- 363-9 x 12 rug; breeding case; hd. vacuum cleaner; furniture. Austin 2458.
- 364-Mod. 5-rm. bung. hd. wood floors and trim. throughout; h. w. ht.; garage; lot 35 x 125. \$7,000. Clyde.
- 365-Mod. 2-story 7-rm. brk. res.; furn. ht.; lot 25 x 125; nr. car; 905 S. Oakley Blvd. \$5,200; \$1,700 cash.
- 366-3-rm. brick dwelling, mod.; h. w. ht.; 15 min. walk from Works.
- 367-Federal vacuum sweeper, \$10.
- 368-Furn. for 2-rm. apt. Living-rm. suite, brkfst. set, etc. Rental of flat.
- 369-Operola phonograph, large size; mahog.; perf. cond.; 50 records. Any reas. offer.

- 370-Contessa Nitel camera, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4; Tessar 1.45 lens; Compur ball-bearing shutter; steel tripod; perf. cond., \$50.
- 371-'21 Maytag elec. washer, gd. cond.; terms, reas.
- 372-Or trade for cottage. Lot 37 1/2 x 144; Irving Pk. Blvd. nr. 71st Ave.; all improv. except sidewalks, \$1,200; terms. Lot 100 x 133 in Elmwood Pk., \$1,050; terms.
- 373-Parlor and dining-rm. set; 2 beds; 3 dressers; kitchen table; 4 chrs.
- 374-Armstrong piano, \$50. Normal 1109.
- 375-Commercial art course of Meyer Both College, cost \$160; best off.
- 376-'18 Ford touring; eqpd. with Hassler shock absorbers, perf. running cond., barg.
- 377-Hollywood lot 75 x 130; 1 blk. to station, 2 blks. to car; all improv. paid. \$1,500, terms.
- 378-2 hunting dogs. Irish and English setters; 11 wks. old; \$15 ea.
- 380-1 1/2" radio spark coil, \$2; 10-1 "All-American" R. F. Trans., \$2.50; W. D. 11 tube and socket, \$3.
- 381-7-rm. brick bung., high-grade construction; 30 min. to Works. Easy terms.
- 382-2 U. V. 200 tubes, \$3.75 ea.
- 383-Large restricted res. lot in Clarendon Hills; improv. paid; 3 blks. from W. Hinsdale Sta. of "Q".
- 384-Late 1923 Chevrolet touring, A-1 cond.; 5 gd. tires, \$350. Easy payments.
- 385-Mod. 5-rm. hse., 1-car garage; 2 lots, \$4,600.
- 386-Reed baby carriage, like new, \$10; cost \$40.
- 387-'19 Spec. Six Studebaker touring, best cash off.
- 388-50-ft. lot in La Grange Pk. sub-div. W. E. No. 2A Current supply set.
- 389-'22 Ford sedan, 1st class cond.; fully eqpd., \$300. Grand concert Stradivarius model violin, bow and case; A-1 cond., \$50.
- 390-Alexander Hamilton mod. business set, 12 vol.; flexible leather; gd. cond., \$15.
- 391-Black round reed baby carriage, A-1 cond., \$10.
- 392-Mod. 5-5 rm. hse., furn. ht. in 1st flat; 10 min. walk to Works. 2285 S. Kostner Ave.
- 393-2-story frame, 6-6 rms. fine basement, barg.
- 394-Excel. upright grand piano, walnut, \$75.
- 395-Westinghouse Aerola Sr. set, 2 W.D. 11 tubes; A and B bat.; excel. reception; barg. \$30.
- 396-21-jewel Waltham watch, Crescent St. movement; R. R. timepiece. \$35.
- 397-Beautiful 6-rm. res. in restricted locality, Oak Pk.; lot 37 1/2 ft. \$3,500.
- 398-Mod. 5-rm. hse.; 2 lots, 1-car garage; \$4,600, terms. 5236 S. Albany Ave.
- 399-Comp. set side curtains for Ford touring; never used.

## FOR RENT

- 490-2-rm. apt., stm. ht.; furniture for sale; 5960 Fulton St.; corner Austin Ave.
- 491-Mod. 6-rm. apt., h. w. ht.; gd. loc.; 10 min. to Works; \$65. Poss. now.
- 492-6-rm. apt., h. w. ht.; \$90 mo. Berwyn 865-R.
- 493-7-rm. flat, all large light rms.; brkfst. rm.; h. w. ht.; N. W. corner 49th Ave. and 19th St.
- 494-Sm. flat in basement, stove ht., 2120 S. 49th Ave.
- 495-Mod. 6-rm. flat, h. w. ht., \$70 mo. 2947 N. Keating Ave.
- 496-New bung.; reas.; Brookfield, 5 min. from La Grange car.

## THREE INSPECTORS BID ADIEU

Seventy-five members of Final Inspection Dept. 6661 attended a farewell banquet given Thursday evening, February 14th, at the Hawthorne Hotel, to J. L. Jones, J. Harrison and F. Jagodzinski, three inspection supervisors, who are being transferred to Kearny.

The principal speaker of the evening was A. T. Wood, chief of the Inspection Personnel Division, who gave a thirty-minute talk on "Opportunities with the Western Electric Company." Mr. Wood's speech was followed by a short talk by G. Fortner, chief of Dept. 6661. Several popular airs were then sung by the diners and many "Caruso" voices were unearthed for the first time. The three honored guests sang a trio entitled, "That Old Gang of Mine," and wound up with farewell talks, each expressing his appreciation of the pleasant associations attending his work at Hawthorne.

## COST FOLKS DANCE AT DOUGLAS

A record crowd attended Cost Div. 6034's Washington's birthday dance held on the evening of February 22nd in the Douglas Park refectory. The cost people attribute the success of this affair to the girls of the organization, who had complete control of the arrangements.

Between numbers the dancers were entertained by the Suburban Boys' Quartette, a Hawthorne organization composed of E. W. Ball, C. Turpin, D. F. Johnson and V. E. Wollang.

Favors, consisting of heart-shaped boxes of candy, small American flags and paper hats, were distributed during the grand march. The only unpleasant feature of the evening was the ever-present clock on the wall, which announced all too soon the ending of a happy evening and sent everyone home with the syncopating strains of Anatol's Orchestra running through their heads.

## HAWTHORNE CLUB STORES

### ARMOUR'S Smoked Butts, Hams, Bacon and Lard

- SMOKED HAM, 8 TO 14 LBS., PER LB. .... \$ .22
- STAR BACON, 4 TO 6 LBS., PER LB. .... .27
- STAR BACON, 6 TO 8 LBS., PER LB. .... .26
- STAR BACON, 8 TO 10 LBS., PER LB. .... .25
- SLICED BACON, PER LB. .... .36
- SHIELD LARD, 1 LB. CARTON .... .15
- SMOKED BUTTS, 3 TO 5 LBS., PER LB. .... .25

ORDERS MUST BE IN AT THE CLUB STORES THURSDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK TO BE FILLED BY FRIDAY EVENING.

## CANDY

- 5 LB. FLAVOUR'S SILVER MIXED ..... \$1.12
- 5 LB. BOX BANTAM MIXED HARD CANDY ..... 1.00
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S ASST. CHOCOLATES ..... 1.95
- 5 LB. BOX FLAVOUR'S HARD CENTER CHOC. .... 2.00
- 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
- 1 LB. JAR WALNUT CHIPS ..... .45
- 3 LB. BOX MRS. LOMBARD'S MARASCHINO CHERRIES ..... 1.15

## 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

## HONEY

- 5 LB. CAN ..... \$1.00

## PARIS GARTERS

- REGULAR 35c SELLER ..... \$ .25
- REGULAR 50c SELLER ..... .35



Flashlight with Battery... \$1.45

Lunch Kits ..... \$1.65

## SPECIAL SALE ON CIGARETTES

- PIEDMONT CIGARETTES, PER CARTON OF 200 .. \$1.05
- FATIMA CIGARETTES, PER CARTON OF 200 .. 1.40
- CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES, PER CARTON OF 200 1.15

## APRONS

MEN'S HEAVY WHITE SHOP ..... \$ .55

## Melba Shaving Cream

REGULAR 35c TUBE ..... \$ .25

The following articles are carried in

## MAIN RESTAURANT ONLY

## HOSIERY

All sizes at the Main Restaurant

## CIGARS

- HUMO, BOX OF 50 ..... \$3.15
- CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB, LONDRES 10c SIZE BOX OF 25 ..... \$2.00
- CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB, ROYALS 2 FOR 25c BOX OF 25 ..... \$2.50

## PENCILS

- REALITE, WITHOUT CLIP ..... \$ .30
- REALITE, WITH CLIP ..... .40
- EVERSHARP, SILVER ..... .50
- EVERSHARP, SILVER ..... .70
- EVERSHARP, GOLD ..... 1.00

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