

MERGER BILL IS LEAGUE SUBJECT

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of the state legislature, and that naturally leads to misunderstandings, the Illinois State Tax commission is first-hand interested in the movement because it wants to see taxes lowered. Griffenhagen and associates have been retained to make a thorough study and cross-section analysis of the overlapping situation throughout the state. This group will make recommendations to the legislature. Senator Elmer J. Schnackenberg of one of the Chicago Senatorial districts has been primarily interested in steering the legislation at the proper time. Possibly there has been some marking time recently, awaiting the results of this week's election. But soon recommendations will be forthcoming. On the one hand, it is a foregone conclusion that many duplications in governmental authority can be abolished. On the other, no suburbanite wishes to see the integrity of individuality of his community sunk into a political morass.

"On this latter score the league has been officially cautioned not to go off half-cocked or to assume things, not even to assume that there is to be any proposal that Wilmette or any other autonomous suburb is to be absorbed. The authority here quoted goes further and states that it is a safe guess that there will be recommended (without any illusions as to how far those recommendations may go with the legislature) that only those functions that every fair-minded person will agree can be handled on a metropolitan basis will be considered in any centralization. As far as taking away the identity of Wilmette, that is just ridiculous as far as anything that we have in mind is concerned."

Mrs. Harry Cumberland, 119 Fifth street, returned to her home recently after undergoing a serious operation at the Evanston hospital, where she had been for three weeks. Mr. Cumberland's sister, Mrs. E. F. Cordes of Galesburg, Ill., is keeping house until Mrs. Cumberland is fully recovered.

St. Francis-Xavier P. T. A.

Mrs. John J. Tracey, president of the St. Francis Parent-Teacher association, was one of the hostesses at the tea



Mrs. J. J. Tracey and Mrs. Dovernberger.

A few delightful piano numbers were given by Mrs. Tracey, including "The Scarf Dance," by Chaminade, and "Gypsy Love Song," by Herbert. Mrs. Frank Kaye sang three beautiful songs: "Serenade," by Toscelli, "Thy Beaming Eyes," by McDowell, and "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer.

Mrs. Dalton was fortunate in being able to have Dr. Franklin B. McCarty give a lecture on the "Adolescent Age." He clearly explained the best methods for tiding the children over this trying time. Patience and sympathy represent his idea of what they are mostly in need of. It was a privilege to have heard him.

Tea was enjoyed by the large number present. Mrs. Peter McGurk, Mrs. John Dowdle, and Mrs. Ernest Mundee poured.

The mothers of the pupils of each grade are to be entertained later.


Friday, November 18, instead of the regular meeting, the Parent-Teacher association is to have a dessert bridge party in the school hall starting promptly at 1:30 o'clock to give the mothers time for dessert and bridge before the younger children are dismissed from classes at 3 o'clock. Bring your friends. A large number present will help to make the party the success we earnestly hope for.

SON IS BORN

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Mordoff announce a four and one-half pound son born to them in Minneapolis September 2. The baby and mother are now at home in Wilmette at 729 Eleventh street.

PLEDGED TO FRATERNITY

Donald F. Becker of 2743 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, a student at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., has been pledged to the Kappa Phi Sigma fraternity, it was announced at the close of the annual fall rushing period.



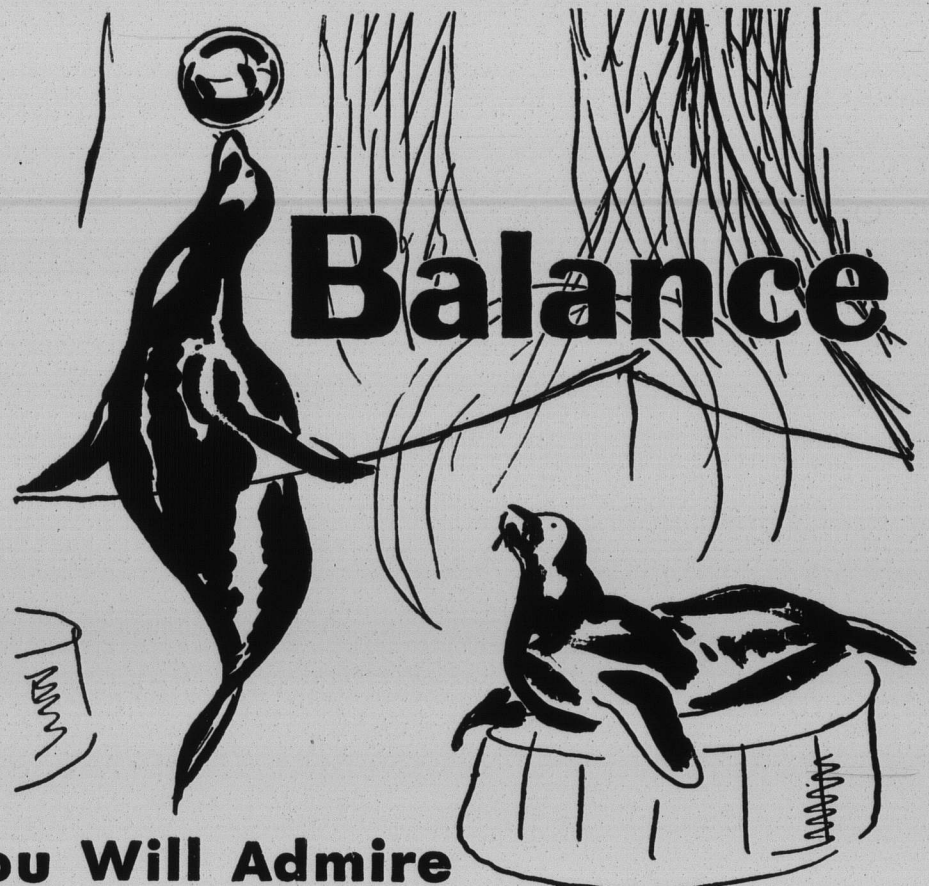
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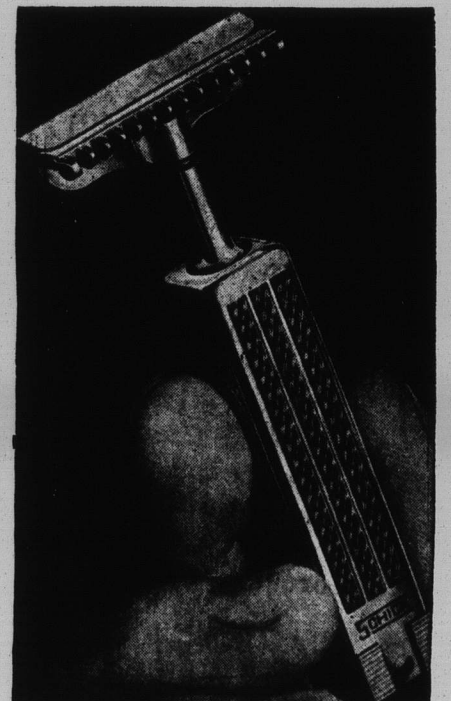
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