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WILL BE INSTALLED SOON
One of Mid-West's Most Powerful Radio Phone Outfits is Shipped to Great Lakes

The most powerful wireless telephone station in the central west, on a par with the greatest systems in America, will be installed at the Great Lakes Naval station, work of installation to begin in the near future.

Announcement of this giant radio project has been made by government radio officials.

Equipment for the new station has already been shipped from the plant and installation will start upon its arrival there. The work will be under direction of M. B. West, federal radio official, living at 141 Fourth st., Waukegan.

Purpose of the new station is not disclosed. Hints from official sources, however, indicate that installation of the station here is forerunner of a plan to make the Great Lakes station the chief radio center of the government, where, possible, hundreds of radio students will be instructed.

Towers Already Built
Erection of the plant will be expedited by the fact that building of a skyscraper tower will not be necessary for the phone station, as the two 400-foot towers now in use at the wireless telegraph stations at the Lakes can also be used for the radio phone system.

Work of installation is a highly technical task, and officials were unable to give any definite date when the station would be ready for service.

Total figures of the cost of the project have not yet been computed, but it is said that the great transmitter alone will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

Boundless possibilities of the new radio phone have roused a furore of excitement among wireless fans, not only along the north shore but in all sections of the nation, and installation of the new station is expected to add impetus to the activities of the radio amateurs.

Interest Keen Here
Interest along the north shore in radio possibilities has been intensified during recent months, especially since great corporations, with powerful stations in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Rose Hill, N. J., Anacosta, Md., and other cities have inaugurated the system of broadcasting grand opera, and other music, news of the day and lectures over the nation. Amateurs who own wireless outfits in all sections of the country have been picking their evening's entertainment from the air, and local wireless fans of recent months have heard grand opera every night it has been presented while sitting in their own homes.

Whether broadcasting of music and news will be one of the uses to which the Lakes station will be devoted is doubtful. Commercial and naval work is now handled by the wireless telegraph stations at the Lakes, in addition to aerial mail traffic direction over a large area.

Grows by Leaps
Beginning as a fad with a few wireless amateurs, the practice of "listening in" on grand opera, other musical entertainments and lectures from all parts of the country has grown by leaps and bounds, until, now, scores of people of the north shore count that evening lost when they are not entertained for several hours by the best of music and lectures given before large audiences in cities sometimes hundreds of miles distant.

M. B. West, the expert who will direct installation of the Great Lakes station, has one of the most complete plants in this section of the country in his home.

F. D. SILBER WRITES OPEN LETTER TO PRESS

Expresses Need for Expansion of Hospital. Commends Staff For Its Work

January 7, 1922
Editor, Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Illinois.

Sir:
Every little while somebody discovers that we have a remarkable hospital in Highland Park, and thereupon spreads the glad tidings. For myself, I have been a patron vicariously, through having a daughter and a son receive their ministrations at different times, but it required my personal experience to demonstrate to me the place of importance it occupies and the great need for further expansion that exists. I was sentenced to a few days "imprisonment" under "Jailer" Williams recently and can truthfully report that of all the punishments I have suffered, this one was the most satisfactory and easily borne.

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I was there, not only was every room and every bed occupied, but the little sun-parlor had to be cleared out one night, so that a bed might be installed to accommodate a very sick child. Someone was waiting for my room the minute I was allowed to leave it. Serious cases must, from time to time, be rejected because there is no space for the patient. These conditions have existed so long that it is up to Highland Park to take notice and to remedy them. A new wing must be provided, bringing the total capacity up to not less than fifty beds, and a separate little building for contagious diseases is necessary.

It is said that plans are being made to raise the necessary funds, and such plans should be perfected and carried through as rapidly as possible. Every one in Highland Park is directly and indirectly receiving the benefit of this fine institution and reasonable donations in response to the big need will put over the additional requirements. If one were to visit and inspect the X-Ray Department, in charge of Dr. Sheldon and observe the up-to-the-minute completeness of this wonderful adjunct, it would be an "eye-opener" to the average resident who takes most of these things for granted. When there is a sudden fracture or other accident requiring most accurate knowledge of conditions in order to treat it properly, we learn to appreciate what such a department means.

I trust that I may not be criticized for expressing what is probably obvious to so many of our citizens, but the men and women who are doing the work of this hospital cannot be too often told what a big piece of work it is and how it enriches the social and economic life of our community, and they must be assured of the personal sympathy and of the financial backing of the united people of this fine community.

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