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PUBLIC SERVICE
NEW SUB-STATION
 IS REMARKABLE PLANT

Situated at Barrington and
 Is Automatic in Opera-
 tion; Description
 Is Interesting

Electric current produced at the Public Service company's generating plant at Waukegan reaches Barrington, Ill., at high voltage. At that point it is reduced and the energy is then distributed to seven or eight towns. The services of a sub-station are required to accomplish the "stepping down" operation and to perform the function the company has furnished and put in service at Barrington one which represents the last word in electrical engineering and construction. Its outstanding characteristic is that its operation is automatic. It is the second plant of the kind built by the company, though the Barrington sub-station is in many respects the most remarkable.

Semi-Outdoor Type
 It is of the semi-outdoor type. The picturesque equipment that is in the open air step down transformers, arrester, choke coils, etc., but the most important part of the working apparatus is housed in the building. Four feeder lines proceed from the sub-station taking in the towns dependent on it as before mentioned. All have provisions for automatic voltage regulation and all are equipped with reclosing type circuit breakers.

In ordinary sub-stations operating orders provide that when a circuit breaker on a feeder opens due to trouble or overload on the feeder, the operator recloses the breaker at once. If it again opens, he again recloses and repeats a third time if necessary before calling out the trouble man on duty. The automatic reclosing circuit breakers on these feeders carry out this injunction. If the breaker operates, the device closes it. If it trips out a second time, it is reclosed after a slightly longer period. If it trips out a third time it is again reclosed, but if it trips out a fourth time the feeder remains dead until the cause of the circuit breaker opening is removed.

Not Complicated
 When you examine this automatic reclosing relay you find a thing not a bit complicated and when you watch its operation you recognize it as one of those semi-human mechanisms that inventive genius is constantly evolving.

It consists of a disc type induction motor, geared to a large disc which carries three long contact arms and one short arm. When a breaker trips out, the motor starts immediately and the long contact arms make contact in turn to close the breaker. The angle between the arms may be varied so that when a circuit breaker opens it will be closed in five seconds by the first contact arm. If there is a short circuit on the feeder the switch will immediately trip out and it will be closed in twenty-five seconds by the second contact arm. Then the third arm can be arranged so that it will reclose the switch in one minute after the second reclosure. If after the third reclosure the switch again trips out, the short contact arm makes contact, energizing the relay which permanently opens the closing circuit of the breaker, and it is impossible to close this breaker until it has been reset by hand.

In "cutting over" the company's lines to the new sub-station it was necessary to move large transformers, regulators and boosters from the plant then in service at Barrington to the new location, as well as to reroute transmission lines and feeders and to carry out many details of adjustment. But the new plant was on its job ten hours after the work began.

TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 The Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D.D., Rector
 The Rev. Walter C. Bihler, M.A.,
 Assistant
 Lenten Services

Sunday—
 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
 Holy Communion and Sermon
 (First Sunday)
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
 8:00 p.m. The Sunday Evening Club

Monday—
 9:30 a.m. The Litany and Meditation
 10:00 a.m. The Church Service League
 7:30 p.m. Bible Class (The Assistant's Study)

Tuesday—
 4:00 p.m. Children's Service
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
 8:00 p.m. Bible Class (The Assistant's Study)

Wednesday—
 8:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address
 (The Assistant)

Thursday—
 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Friday—
 9:30 a.m. The Litany
 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

THE FIRST SIGN OF SPRING
 It has often been said that the first sign of spring is found in the knots of boys playing marbles on the sidewalks. The weather in cold climates may be very un-springlike, and the snowflakes and mud still linger, yet some feeling of coming summer gets into the boy perception in the earliest spring days, and knots of eager youngsters begin to surround the marble ring.

There is something interesting about it it is reduced and the energy is reflect that it is perhaps the oldest

sport in the world. It has been played from the very earliest dawn of history, and probably for many centuries before that. Also it is played by practically every race on earth, and makers of marbles send their product to every country on the globe. It is not surprising that the kids cherish the little spheres that have been thus valued by all sorts, conditions, and eras of boy nature.

BONUS CLAIMANT IS LIVING IN IRELAND
 Roger D. Mulvihill, away off in County Kerry, Ireland, served Uncle Sam in the recent world war, and now steps forward as a claimant for his share of the Illinois \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus.

In a letter addressed to "The Governor General of Illinois," and which was received by Governor Len Small last Saturday, Mulvihill explains that he entered the service at Chicago on Washington's birthday, 1918, and sailed for France with the 602nd Engineers in June of the same year. He was mustered out of the service in July, 1919, at Camp Grant, Ill. Prior to entering the service he was a motorman on the Chicago surface lines.

Governor Small forwarded the former soldier's letter to the Service Recognition Board with the request that it be given attention. Mulvihill gives his present address as Lensechane, Bally-Bunion, County Kerry, Ireland.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, officers of Fort Sheridan and our pastor, for their kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. John McCarthy and son Jack. 2pd

ADJUDICATION NOTICE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber Administrator of the Estate of Magnus Augustine deceased will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1923 when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

George Augustine, Administrator as aforesaid.
 Waukegan, Ill., February 28, 1923.
 E. M. Runyard, Attorney

This is said to be a government of laws, but at times it seems to be more a government of jaws.

The fact that Gen. Work is now secretary of the interior may have an ominous sound to some of the government employes.

The following subjects will be let separately: 9—Heating and Ventilating, 10—Plumbing, 11—Electrical work, 12—Terrazzo Floors, 13—Linoleum Floors, 14—Electrical Elevator, 15—Vault Equipment, 16—Furniture, 17—Window Shades.

Bids on General Contract must be accompanied by certified checks, or cash, in an amount equal to 3% of the amount of the bid; and bids on separate contracts in an amount equal to 5% of the bid, for the faithful acceptance of the contract in case of award; said check, or cash, to be returned promptly if bid is rejected.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to take into consideration, in awarding contracts, the financial standing, business experience and general ability to carry out the contract.

BUILDING COMMITTEE,
 Wm. J. Obee, Chairman
 George H. Bairstow
 Thos. V. Murphy

Drawings and specifications are on file with County Clerk at the Court House in Waukegan, or may be obtained from the architect by a deposit of Five Dollars which will be refunded when plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Bids must be sealed and delivered to architect on or before Thursday, March 22, 1923, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the Court House when they will be publicly opened by the Board of Supervisors. Bidders may bid upon the general contract which embraces the following work: 1—Masonry, 2—

Announcement of Bank Consolidation

The undersigned officers and directors take pleasure in announcing to the public, that by resolution of the stockholders and in accordance with the banking laws of the state of Illinois, the Highland Park Trust and Savings Bank and the Highland Park State Bank have consolidated under the name and charter of the Highland Park State Bank, all assets and liabilities of both banks being assumed by the consolidated bank.

Following is a condensed statement showing the condition of the consolidated bank at the close of business March 6th, 1923:

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 315,029.42
Loans and Discounts	1,197,402.43
Bonds and Investments	1,023,886.61
Furniture and Fixtures	13,800.00
Banking Houses	99,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,281.25
Over-drafts	841.52
	\$2,652,241.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	67,500.00
Undivided Profits	40,573.29
Reserves	37,610.17
Deposits	2,324,957.77
Bills Payable	31,600.00
	\$2,652,241.23

We invite the continued good will, confidence and patronage of the community.

Highland Park State Bank

- OFFICERS**
- S. M. Hastings Chairman of the Board
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