

USE OF ELECTRIC RANGE INCREASES

Electric Stoves Supplant Gas Ranges in Many Homes, In Some Towns

In the first nine months of 1924 the Public Service company installed and is energizing 35 per cent more electric ranges than in the same period in 1923. So it is apparent the record of the latter year will be pretty well beaten by the 1924 business. For the most part ranges are installed in towns where there is no gas service.

The records of the Public Service company show that the amount paid by owners for wiring and fixtures in

the house fitted up between January and October 1924 was considerable more than the sum expended for the same purpose in the same months of 1923. This was chiefly because larger installations were ordered and in many cases better fixtures than usual.

The proposition which has been broadcasted, that proper lighting is cheaper in many ways than insufficient lighting is bearing fruit.

Some folks think the text books how they shall reduce their superfluous fat. One good way to do it to keep up with the young crowd.

Claimed the young crowd are too indifferent to the flight of time, but they have to notice it anyway to keep track of their many dates.

WISCONSIN STUDENT WINS ESSAY CONTEST

IN STORY OF TWO ROADS

Highway Education Board Prize Awarded to John Liska; National Competition Result

The story of two roads, simply told in an essay of 700 words, won for John Liska, a student in a Wood county high school, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, a prize of more than four thousand dollars, according to an announcement today by the highway education board.

Liska is winner of the H. S. Firestone four years university scholarship offered for the best essay by high school students on the subject "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life."

Epic Story Son of a Wisconsin farmer, from personal experience and observation he has written an epic story of a country crossroads, describing the affluence of those who live on one and the despair of those who dwell on the other. He depicts the influence of home life following road development, and draws a parallel of conditions existing on another road which was not improved.

More than 200,000 high school students from every state in the union sought the honor which has come to Liska through the decision of a prominent educator, a distinguished editor and a high government official.

First in Wisconsin Liska's essay was one of several written by students of his high school, finally winning its way by a process of elimination to the offices of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin. This institution cooperated with the highway education board in the furtherance of the contest in that state. Competent judges ultimately chose his paper as the representative of Wisconsin, and it was submitted with one from each other state to the national judges for their consideration in the award of the Firestone scholarship, possibly the largest educational award offered in the United States.

Members of the national reviewing committee were Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, Merle Crowell, editor of the American magazine and Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio state university.

The committee gave honorable mention to the essays of Richard Arimizu, Hilo high school, Hilo, Hawaii; H.

Harold Kelley, Pittsburg, Kansas, and Miss Viola Greene, Willimantic, Conn. No pecuniary reward, however, accrues to these students.

Liska is the fifth of a group of students who have won this honor in as many years. When he is ready to matriculate, he will be the fourth in college under the general terms of the scholarship, Miss Katharine F. Butterfield, Weiser, Idaho, winner of the first scholarship, having graduated from Northwestern university last year.

Heroic Struggle In the brief and uneventful biography which the boy furnished the board when he was informed that his essay had triumphed in Wisconsin, is revealed an heroic struggle for an education. Although graduating from Farragut grammar school in Chicago at the early age of twelve, there was a lapse of five years before his circumstances would permit him to enter high school, although in the meantime he attended night classes. In the interim he found employment in various pursuits, and his father purchased a small farm near Wisconsin Rapids. While doing the hum-drum chores of the farm he attended a Wood county high school, and was graduated from the two-year course in 1924. It was while here that this farmer lad saw unfolded the tragic story of the two roads which he later wrote into his essay. Until notified of his success in winning the scholarship he sought employment in Chicago after graduation to secure means to further his college education.

"THE IRON HORSE" DRAWS BIG CROWD

Will Not Be Released To Motion Picture Theatres During 1924-1925 Season

William Fox whose superlative cinema production, "The Iron Horse," is holding forth to capacity audiences at the Woods theatre, Chicago has issued a broadcast warning to exhibitors that legal action will be taken against anyone advertising in any manner that this production will be shown in their theatre. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Regardless of how soon other super-productions have been released to the regular motion picture theatres I desire to make clear at this time that "The Iron Horse" is going to be shown only in theatres usually devoted to the spoken drama during the season of 1924-25.

"Contracts covering the engagement of the production throughout the United States are explicit in providing for this restriction. For instance when the Chicago engagement is com-

pleted at the Woods theatre that company will take the road playing both one night stands and week stands at the same scale of prices now being charged at the Woods.

"Time and experience has proven the public demand for this type of presentation. In the first place the picture is much longer and more complete than it could be in a picture house where the feature and several comedies must be run in an hour. "The Iron Horse" requires two hours and a quarter for its telling at the Woods."

Second, there is the huge symphony orchestra playing a score every bar of which was written to harmonize with the picture and bring out the proper atmosphere. These orchestras are especially high-priced men who have been rehearsed for weeks before the production opens its engagement.

Third, and possibly one of the most important angles from the public point of view is the fact that there is no waiting for seats. Each and every seat is reserved. The patron can obtain his seats as far ahead as desired and then can ride down town after a leisurely dinner and see the entire show from his reserved seat. This is a point that means a great deal to the theatre-goers who as a rule refuse to attend pictures because of the pushing and battling for seats.

Rumored there is one bootlegger in Washington for every 90 people, but some will say that it will take more than six to look after the needs of a congress of 531 members.

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