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CITY FLOODED BY
RECORD DOWNPOUR

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making them impassable for some time. In several instances here and elsewhere cars which ventured into the miniature lakes in low places were stalled when carburetors and ignition systems were flooded.

On North St. Johns avenue, on St. Johns place, on Sheridan road, South St. Johns, and in fact, on all streets wherever depressions caught the water which poured from all sides in tremendous streams that no ordinary sewer system could carry off rapidly enough, the freshest formed great pools through which automobilists were unable to pass, except at a very slow pace, and even then with difficulty, and it was in such places that several were stalled with water running over the floors.

Golf Course Is Open
The Skokie was a lake during the height of the downpour and the water spread over the adjacent territory, including parts of the Sunset Valley Golf course. However, the drainage ditch quickly carried off the water after the worst of the rain was over, and no material damage was done to the course, officials report. By Sunday several holes were in play and the entire course is now being used as usual with no permanent injury from the terrific down pour, which brought the water to the highest level known since the course was built. Because of the excellent drainage system of the course, the freshest soon subsided with trifling damage. The water from the rest of the Skokie was also soon carried off by the drainage system, not much damage resulting.

Worse Conditions South
Beyond County Line road to the south, however, it is reported, the entire valley was flooded. Water ran like a mill race across some of the roads in that vicinity and property in the valley was under water for several days. The entire area on both sides of Dundee road was a lake, and, in a field south and west corn was deluged and hay stacks almost afloat. Much damage to the standing crops and vegetable gardens is reported in the country. The heavy frost which came Saturday night added to the damage and in many instances ruined garden products still unharvested.

In the city there were many calls for aid in pumping water from basements, but the city pumper was out of commission and has been at the factory in Kenosha for repairs for several days. It is expected to be returned this week.

In Highwood
In Highwood many basements were flooded and the old fire truck of the Highwood fire department was pressed into service to relieve this condition, where the flooding of basements was the worst. There was some fear of serious aftermath from the excessive dampness and the city health department promptly took pleasure to prevent trouble from this source.

From Deerfield come similar stories of flooded basements and impassable streets, during the period of the freshet, and in fact every community on the North Shore reported considerable damage of one kind and another. In Glencoe and Winnetka the skokie flood was severe and great damage was reported from flooding of property in that region.

Worst In Years
It was the worst rain which has been experienced in this region for many years. Older residents do not remember a time when flood water was so deep on the streets for so long a time. Street department employees were kept busy for days repairing the damage and endeavoring to restore the streets to passable condition, though it will be a long time before all the effects of the storm are obliterated. It was one of those downpours which occurs at rare intervals and for which practically no drainage system, no matter how efficient, is prepared.

Fortunately there was little wind or lightning accompanying the cloudburst, which would have greatly complicated matters and probably caused great loss.

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the council of religious education, the Rev. F. R. Cardwell, 25 South Green Bay road, or to the instructor, Mrs. V. C. Musser, 529 Oakwood avenue. If so preferred the pupils may bring their card to the first class session. It would be helpful, however, to know in advance how many are to be expected in each class.

Plan High Type Work
It is the aim of the Highland Park Council of Religious Education to carry on a high type of work of which you as a member of the community may be justly proud. The same regularity and promptness, and the same quantity of pupil work will be required as in public school work. Careful records will be kept of attendance and quality of work done, and report cards will be issued at regular intervals to the parents. In other words it is to be a school in the true sense of the word in which definite things are to be taught, and in which definite values are to be appropriated by those who attend.

Aims of Classroom Definite
It has been the specific purpose of modern religious educational endeavor to avoid indefiniteness and haziness of aims. The aims of the classroom are to be clearcut and definite, and among others are to include the following four points:

- 1. To help the pupils to understand, love and obey God.
- 2. To help the pupils to know, admire and love Christ and His way of life.
- 3. To help the pupils to understand, appreciate and use the Bible.
- 4. To help the pupils to live in accordance with the Christian principles of moral and ethical conduct.

Outlook for future
You will have notice that the work for this year has been limited to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The wish and hope has been expressed that in time the work might be enlarged and expanded so as to take in all the grades and that each grade might be met separately and if possible twice per week, as is being done in many other communities. The future of the work is largely in the hands of the parents of the community. If they will co-operate there is no reason why this work may not have a fine future in Highland Park. In many communities the work has proven so satisfactory that it has become a definite and established part of the education of childhood and youth—as much so as any other part of his entire educational experience.

As the work progresses you will be glad to have had a part in the building of it in this community. The year's instruction in religion will be a helpful experience and a valuable addition to any pupil's educational program. It is an opportunity well worth while.

"To know, to feel, to do,—conscious of the Divine Will and Human Obligations; this is culture. He who faces forward, wins it; the sluggard never wins except as sheep or kine. Study, therefore, to show yourself approved of God and Man."

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Somebody Always Wants Law to Be Passed For Something; Instance Cited

An elongated plainsman was a fall night guest of a prairie town hotel, a few years ago. The night turned squally. The long guests tucked the coverings of his bed about his chin only to discover that when he was all nice and comfy in that sector, his feet were bared to the gusty chill. And when he gave the coverings the "bachelor's tuck" his shoulders were exposed. In such alternate chilling of his extremities, the guest spent a perfectly unsatisfactory night, writes Merle Thompson in The Nation's Business.

"It's a brimstone outrage," he growled. "Something ought to be done about it."

And something was done about it. The celebrated "nine-foot sheet" law of a mid-western state was the "something."

It is such ordinances that make the American law books fat and paunchy and what's more to the point, these trick laws invariably carry salary attachments for boards, commissions, inspectors, inquiritors and what nots.

To illustrate: A friend at a county seat town of about 2,500 found there no less than nine various state inspectors, travelling at state expense and drawing "per diem."

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That children are much the same the world over, is indicated by the result of intelligence tests conducted by the Near East Relief during the past three years on children from thirty different near-eastern races. Individual differences were found in great numbers, but very little variation in the "general or average curve." Moreover the tests showed little variation, it is stated, from similar studies which have been made of average groups of children in the United States and England.

the motorist, having no car in sight. They made a quick escape, however, and are believed to have had a machine parked on a side road which enabled them to make their getaway.

While stopped in Rand road about two miles north of Wauconda to pump air in an automobile tire, Glen Petterson, of McHenry was held up last week and robbed by two armed bandits. The pair walked up behind

LADY ASTOR URGES
WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

SUGGESTION IN ADDRESS

Says Democrats Should Nominate Woman in 1928, But Does Not Believe They Will; Talks to Women Voters

Lady Astor, Virginia-born, member of the British Parliament, thinks the Democrats should nominate a woman for President of the United States in 1928.

"I don't believe they will do it," she said in a speech before 1,500 members of the League of Women Voters at the Waldorf Astoria, "but it would be amusing if they would."

Lady Astor, introduced as "the most distinguished woman in politics in the world," and "one of the most fascinating figures of our time," is convinced that women have made great progress recently in the rapidly changing world of the past few years.

"No longer are women classed for political purposes with criminals and paupers," she added. "No longer are they classed as weaklings. Look at the channel swimmers."

Women's progress in politics has been made despite male opposition, she thinks, for "the machine politician doesn't like women. They can't be counted on, they are an unknown quality, so it would seem that women are still up to their old trick of keeping men guessing. Well, it is better to keep them guessing that be led blindly by them."

"Although I have lived for 27 years of my still young life in America," she added, "I have only seen a fraction of it. Of course, I saw the best of it, Virginia, but still, geographically, a small part."

But "already, after eight years, we have in Europe a League of Nations with the chief enemy nation of the allies, Germany, in it. No matter what you think in America, we are proud of that, and now let's compare this World war with our Civil war. It was fought among people with one language, one currency, and the same laws, yet it was not until 12 years afterward that you got the south represented in congress, as every one knew that the carpet baggers did not represent the south."

Being told that they must rise from the bottom, the boys are looking for a ride in the elevator.

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