

**NORTHWESTERN PLANS USE GASOLINE CARS**

**May Try Them Out in Suburban Service, It Is Reported; Painting Coaches**

The Chicago & North Western railroad is making a survey as to the possibility of using gasoline coaches on the Chicago suburban service. President Fred W. Sargent stated last week at the annual stockholders' meeting.

"Our figures on cost and feasibility of more frequent trains will be read in about three months," said President Sargent. "If the engineers believe use of the gasoline-driven coaches such as we are using more and more on branch lines is practicable for suburban service, we shall try a few."

**Suburban Business Gaining**  
President Sargent told the stockholders that suburban business is increasing. The number of rides in February, 1927, he said.

Nothing is being overlooked by the road to save expenses. Millions are being spent in great works, such as the Proviso freight yard, to cut operating costs and where a dollar or two can be saved in the cost of painting coaches or in the attachment of devices to have a few pounds of coal, the changes are made.

**Repainting Coaches Green**  
This explains why the North Western coaches, which have been painted a bright yellow for many years, are being changed to a dark green as each needs a new coat. The green paint, according to C. A. Cairns, passenger traffic manager, will not soil so quickly and hence the cars will not need repainting so often. More than 200 coaches have already been repainted. The color matches the standard Pullman cars.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 326**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in North Green Bay Road, from and connecting with the existing pavement at the north line extended of Central Avenue, thence north to and connecting with the existing pavement at the west limits of Highland Park, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the fifth day of May A.D. 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 324**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered the construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in Edgewood Road, Meadow Lane, Winthrop Road, Woodbine Avenue, Lawndale Avenue, and Oak Ridge Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the fifth day of May A. D. 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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**Boy Scout News**

As an annual feature of the program of Troop 31, Deerfield-Shields High School, Highland Park, a half dozen troops from neighboring towns where invited to be their guests at an Invitation Meet? 1st place in the competition was awarded to Troop 55 of Glenview, 2nd place to Troop 21 of Glencoe and 3rd place to the host Troop 31.

The big feature of our March progress was the recruiting of new scouts—we now have an average weekly attendance of 30-8 new scouts were added and 3 advanced in rank.—S. P. L. Ernest West.

**Ravinia Troop Advancing**  
According to an interview with Scoutmaster Bennett of Troop 35 the big event of the March program was the overnight hike at the cabin in the woods—4 new scouts were added and 13 advanced in rank.—John Thomas.

**Highwood Troop Enjoys First Aid Demonstration**  
We had fine meeting last week with a lot of visitors—Mr. Bentley and Mr. Smith, men from the Northshore Milwaukee R. R., gave a fine first aid demonstration.—Ed Carroll.

**Lake Forest Troop Growing**  
Our troop is gradually growing and building a stronger program—we have recently added as new members of troop 45, Harry Smith, David Tibbits and David Koror. We go every other week on a trip to the swimming pool at the Great Lakes Station—we will have a joint hike with Troop 46 on Saturday, April 28.—Ian McPherson.

**Deerfield Drum Bugle Corps**  
We had a good meeting last week including a hike which 19 attended—our drum and bugle corps is practicing and getting better.—Lewis Stryker.

**Troop 5**  
We had a small attendance last week but a fine meeting. In our patrol contest the wolves and flying eagles tied for first place—the panthers were second—we are passing tests.—Scribe Frank Eager.

**Coming Events**  
Wilmette Board of Review, Wednesday, May 9.  
Kenilworth Court of Award, Tuesday, April 24.  
Glencoe Court of Award, Tuesday, April 17.  
Highland Park Board of Review, 4 p. m., Monday, May 7.  
Highland Park Court of Award, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 8.  
Highland Park-Highwood Scoutcraft Field Day, Saturday, April 28.  
Lake Forest inter-troop hike, Saturday, April 28.  
Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Liberty-vill Rally, Friday, April 20.

**Deerfield-Northbrook-Glenview Troop Committeemen's Conference, Thursday, April 19.**

**Local Troop Notes**  
At our first patrol meeting of the Wolf Patrol of Troop 32, we met at the house of William Zimmerman. We had a good time, eats and plenty of scout work.—Robert N. Sheets.

Our patrol had a meeting at Henry Clark's house on Thursday afternoon a few weeks ago. Had plenty of good eats and scout work.—Walter E. Willard.

We had a patrol meeting this week Monday—practicing signalling, knot and drill. We are taking a new member into our patrol, Billy Trumbull of Highland Park. Are practicing for the meet next Wednesday night at which nine other troops of the council will be present to compete. The troops who participate are the troops that hold inter-troop efficiency awards—Neal H. Rumbaugh, patrol leader.

Last night at Deerfield-Shields high school we had a rally—10 troops were present and participated. Had knot tying, Morse and semaphore signaling, fire by friction, flint and steel. It was the best time we have had for a long time.—Sture Johnson, reporter troop 31.

**WRITES ARTICLE FOR ARBOR AND BIRD BOOK**

Gladstone Califf, principal of the Deerfield grammar school in 1926-27, who is now a teacher of manual training in the Quincy (Ill.) high school, has an article on "Permanent Bird Houses" in the Illinois Arbor and Bird Days Book for 1928, compiled by L. L. Blair, and issued by Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, last week.

Friday, April 20, and Friday, October 5, have been proclaimed as Arbor and Bird days in Illinois.

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**GARDEN MARKET TO BE HELD IN MAY**

The Garden Club of Deerfield will have a garden market about the second Saturday in May in the Deerfield school. Perennials and garden ornaments will be on sale.

The market of last year was such a success to the club, the local florists, and to the village, that the women are eager to repeat their experiment in order to have funds to beautify Deerfield.

The 47 tiny houses and gardens that were on display at the Chicago Garden and Flower Show at the Hotel Sherman, which were on exhibition in the garden furniture section of Marshall Field's retail store the following week, may be assembled in an English village in next year's show. The one made by Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. Hugh Paterson for the Deerfield Garden club is now on display at Notz Hardware Store on Waukegan road.

Perhaps the best authority on the minimum wage is the rural minister.

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