

Automatic Gates at Crossings Here, Plan of North Shore Line

Installation of 10 automatic controlled gates at crossings in Waukegan, Zion, North Chicago, Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Highland Park, Northfield and Niles. Center by the North Shore railroad has been authorized by the Illinois Commerce Commission as a test project, according to a report in Tuesday's Waukegan papers. Monthly reports are to be made to the commission on the protective merits of the gates and if they are successful it is expected that others will be installed.

The gates are to be located at Belvidere street in Waukegan, 21st and 27th streets in Zion; 14th and 18th streets in North Chicago, at Scranton avenue and Mawman road in Lake Bluff; one of the Skokie line crossings in Lake Forest, Deerfield road in Highland Park, Willow road at Northfield and in Main street in Niles Center.

A communication stating that Waukegan was to receive but one of the automatic gates although six had been promised the city was received by the city council of that city Monday and was discussed at the meeting Monday night.

Work of installing the gates will be started immediately and under the provisions of the commission they may remain in place for a year while the test is in progress.

Man Employed Here Dies of Pneumonia

Conrad Antonio Ackerman, employed by the E. A. Meyer Construction Co., died last Saturday at the Highland Park hospital, following a short illness of pneumonia. He was single and had been living at 312 North First avenue. There are no relatives here, as far as known. The funeral was held Monday at the H. M. Prior company's chapel, and burial was in the Mooney cemetery.

Resume of Conference at Aurora March 19-21

At the State Conference of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution held in Aurora March 19 to 21, 16 members of the North Shore chapter were present. There are 105 chapters in Illinois with an enrollment of 9521 and 168327 members in the National society; all of whom are working for Americanism, patriotic education, preservation of historic spots, conservation and thrift, girl home-makers, correct use of the Flag and foreign relations. A very comprehensive review of the accomplishments of the Daughters during the last year was given by Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general of the national society who attended three sessions of the conference.

The 12 statues of the Madonna of the Trail which mark the "Old Trail's Road" from the Atlantic to the Pacific have all been erected and dedicated in the 12 states crossed by the "Trail" with the exception of the one in Maryland which will be dedicated in April. The Illinois statue is in Vandalia.

The Illinois daughters are assisting 28 students to complete their

college work this year through the Student Trail. Many schools have been aided by gifts amounting to nearly \$5,000.

Every Monday afternoon a program is broadcasted by the Illinois daughters from WBBM from 5:30 until 6 o'clock when interesting topics are presented.

There is one real daughter of the American Revolution in Illinois who is 93 years old.

Splendid reports were given by the chairmen of all committees and brief interesting glimpses of chapter work were given by the regents.

Mrs. Eli Dixon was elected new state regent of Illinois and the offices of recording secretary, treasurer, chaplain and historian were filled.

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