

## FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR SUPERVISORS

### New Illinois Law Provides for Longer Tenure of Office Hereafter

Supervisors of Lake county will be elected for four year terms instead of two under legislation enacted at the last session of the state assembly. The idea behind the establishment of a longer term for the county board members is that election expenses will be cut, as elections will be less frequent.

The law, as it is interpreted at the county seat, does not affect those in office now, but will probably be effective as soon as the next election is held, which is next April.

The supervisors whose terms expire next year are J. D. Thomas, Zion; H. D. Kelsey, Barrington; Arthur W. Vercoe, Paul Udell, Highland Park; Emil A. Ficke, Lake Zurich; Frank Stanton, Ingleside; C. H. Stratton, Lake Villa; C. M. Wilcox, Libertyville; Thomas Murphy, North Chicago; James Kelley, Lake Forest; C. J. Herschberger, Prairie View; Charles Wright, Grayslake; Peter Stadfield, Wauconda; James O'Connor, Deerfield; Charles Crapo, Ira. W. Holdridge, Frank Burke and Fred Funk, of Waukegan.

#### Power to Force Repairs

Power to force township highway commissioners to make necessary repair on roads in their jurisdictions under penalty of fines or even removal from office is granted to the county superintendent of highways under legislation enacted by the last general assembly.

Three land owners, according to this new law, may petition the township highway commissioner in writing to make repairs they deem necessary. The commissioner is given ten days after such notice is received to make repairs.

At the expiration of that period, the land owners may petition the county superintendent of highways to force action.

The county superintendent shall set a date for a hearing to be held not less than ten nor more than twenty days after the notices of the hearing have been posted in the five most public places in the vicinity of the road in question.

If, at the hearing, the county su-

perintendent finds that the repairs of maintenance requested is necessary he shall order work done.

Should the commissioner disobey the county superintendent's order, when funds are available with which to do the work, he is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$200 and, upon proper proceedings being instituted in county court shall be liable to removal from office.

### Women Usually Fail as Radio Announcers Says Magazine Writer

Women, who have long been the victims of jokes that portrayed them as champion talkers of the world, thus far have failed to meet the requirements of radio announcing, says the current issue of Woman's Home Companion.

They may have the last word in the direction of a radio station, program arrangement and continuity writing, but as an announcer they are doomed to silence, continues the article. The admission is made by Miss Judith Waller, herself a director of a Chicago station, who declares she would favor women announcers if it were possible. "Frankly, announcing is not a field for women," she says in the interview. "In the majority of instances their voices do not register

and carry well and are not pleasant to the average radio listener."

Miss Waller pointed out that musicians, actresses, interior decorators, specialists in home economics and other noted people whose knowledge would be highly entertaining if broadcast, are unavailable for the radio because of their voices. Some of the greatest artists do not have radio voices. This, added Miss Waller, simply implies a certain lack of quality and does not reflect upon the beauty of the spoken voice.

The more we see of these modern "magazines" and the "sex novels" and "confessions magazines" the better we understand why the general public is turning to murder and mystery stories.

Statistics show that the number of railroad robberies has dropped ninety-three per cent in the past ten years. Most of the yeggs evidently have gone into the automobile hold-up business.

## High School Assembly Dances

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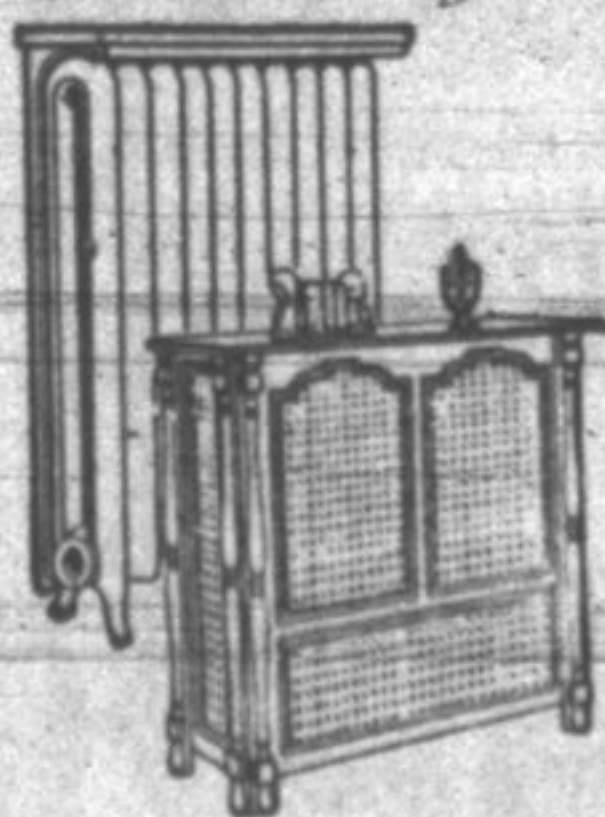
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