

**Better Days Ahead**

We are now beginning to conquer some of the obstacles which have unfairly handicapped humanity in general in the past.—The American Magazine.

**In Church, Too**

A pillow that prevents snoring has just been invented, says a report. This device ought to be quite popular at grand opera festivals.—The Kalamazoo Gazette.

*Health, Prosperity, and Happiness are all contained in our wish for you for the New Year.*

**Highland Park Pharmacy**

V. T. McMAHON, R.Ph.G.

**Deerpath Theatre**

PHONE 321

POLKA BROS.

LAKE FOREST

LAST SHOWING FRIDAY  
"THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

SATURDAY, DEC. 28  
Matinee and Evening

DOROTHY MACKAIL  
LOUISE FAZENDA  
JACK OAKIE

"HARD TO GET"

All-Talking Comedy Drama  
Lots of Laughs

SUNDAY, DEC. 29  
Continuous 2 to 11

JOHN GILBERT

in his first TALKING picture!

HIS GLORIOUS NIGHT

MON., TUES., DEC. 30, 31

Dolores Costello

"HEARTS IN EXILE"

with GRANT WITHERS  
ALL TALKING

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Continuous 2 to 11



**4 Devils**

featuring  
Barry Norton - Mary Duncan  
Edw. Morton  
Farrell McDonald  
JANET GAYNOR

Her First All-talking Picture

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 3

"THE FORWARD PASS"

with LORETTA YOUNG  
DOUG FAIRBANKS, JR.  
ALL TALKING

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

**Things to Cook**



By  
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In response to a number of requests for more cookies, I am giving a recipe for drop cookies which I have always found reliable, and which may be made with a number of variations. This is a good old time recipe and is called Jackson Cookies.

**Jackson Cookies**

- 3 eggs
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- ¾ cups granulated sugar
- 2 cups thick sour cream
- 3 tablespoons butter—softened but not melted
- 4½ cups bread flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1¼ teaspoons cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.

Beat eggs well, add sugar, and beat together. Beat cream until smooth. Whipping cream is not necessary, but beating the cream is an improvement.

Add other ingredients, beating all well together. Place on greased pans or cookie sheets with a teaspoon, the amount depending on the size desired. Place a seedless raisin on the top of each. Bake for about eight or ten minutes at 400. If two or three cookie sheets are used at the same time, it is well to increase the temperature a little.

These cookies keep well, and should be put away in a tight box or container as soon as cool. If left out they may dry out too much, but even if that happens, they will soften again over night if placed in a tight container.

The following are a few variations:

1. Add 1½ cups chopped raisins, and 1 cup chopped nutmeats.

Either one may be used, omitting the raisins on the top of the cookies.

2. Use all granulated sugar. Omit the spices and flavor with 2 teaspoons lemon juice and ½ teaspoon nutmeg.

Sprinkle with granulated sugar before baking. Half an almond may be placed on the top of each if wished.

3. Use all granulated sugar. Omit the spices, and add:

- 1½ teaspoons vanilla.
- ½ teaspoon almond.

Add 1 cup chopped candied cherries and 1 cup chopped candied pineapple, or either one.

4. Use all granulated sugar, and omit the spices. Add two teaspoons vanilla. Sprinkle blanched and chopped pistachio nuts over the top.

5. Use all granulated sugar and omit the spices. Add two teaspoons vanilla, and three or four squares chocolate melted. Place half an almond on the top of each cookie.

**Building Trouble**

Most men worry all through their work about that which is to come, the thing they are going to do, the money they are going to get.—The American Magazine.

**SHOWS GROWTH OF BOY SCOUTS HERE**

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outdoor experience, equal to any high priced camp in the country, watched over from the time of their leaving home to their return, with the best of food, sanitation and medical care.

5. An able executive with two assistants in the field servicing all the troops and their committees and two secretaries in headquarters office to keep full records, are busily employed arranging and coordinating the work. These are the only paid personnel. Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, commissioners and executive board members furnish several thousand hours of their time annually without pay and entirely for our boys.

6. Our entire budget expense for the year 1929 totals \$16,500. This covers executive and office force salary, rent, light and heat for headquarters office, postage, printing, camping and hiking operation, transportation for field men, publicity and training course work, etc. Compared with over 500 other councils of like situation it costs less—all records are kept in strict accordance with national council rules and regulations.

7. Only the money directly contributed to N. S. A. Council is available for support of its work, contributions to other councils stay with them.

8. Brief financial statement on a separate attached slip.

9. Character building and citizenship training of our boys is the only aim of all our efforts, and as enthusiasm is the gas in our campaign tank, your continued help and the enthusiasm of other under writers in the future will assure that every boy in our area has a share in these two attributes which will make for better manhood.

For the executive committee of the North Shore Area Council.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN H. RUMBAUGH

Following is the financial statement enclosed:

**Financial Statement 1929**

INCOME	
Receipts from all our towns	\$16,091.80
EXPENDITURES	
1. General Administration	\$11,012.77
2. Publicity	671.20
3. Leadership Training	1,301.46
4. Camping and Hiking Expense	2,379.98
5. Miscellaneous	726.39

\$16,091.80

HENRY FOWLER,  
Chairman Finance Committee

**American Railroads Save in Fuel Costs**

Through improved consumption methods American railroads effected a saving of 36,915,000 tons of fuel in 1928, as compared with the rate of consumption in 1920. And this reduction in fuel consumption was accomplished in spite of the fact that over a hundred million tons more revenue freight was carried in 1928 than in 1920. Carloadings in 1920 totaled 45,118,472 and 51,576,731 in 1928, an increase of 6,458,259 cars.

**The Farm Cat Says:**

"Did you ever hear of a dog that lasted as long as a pussy willow?" Prowl, the farm cat, in Farm & Fireside.