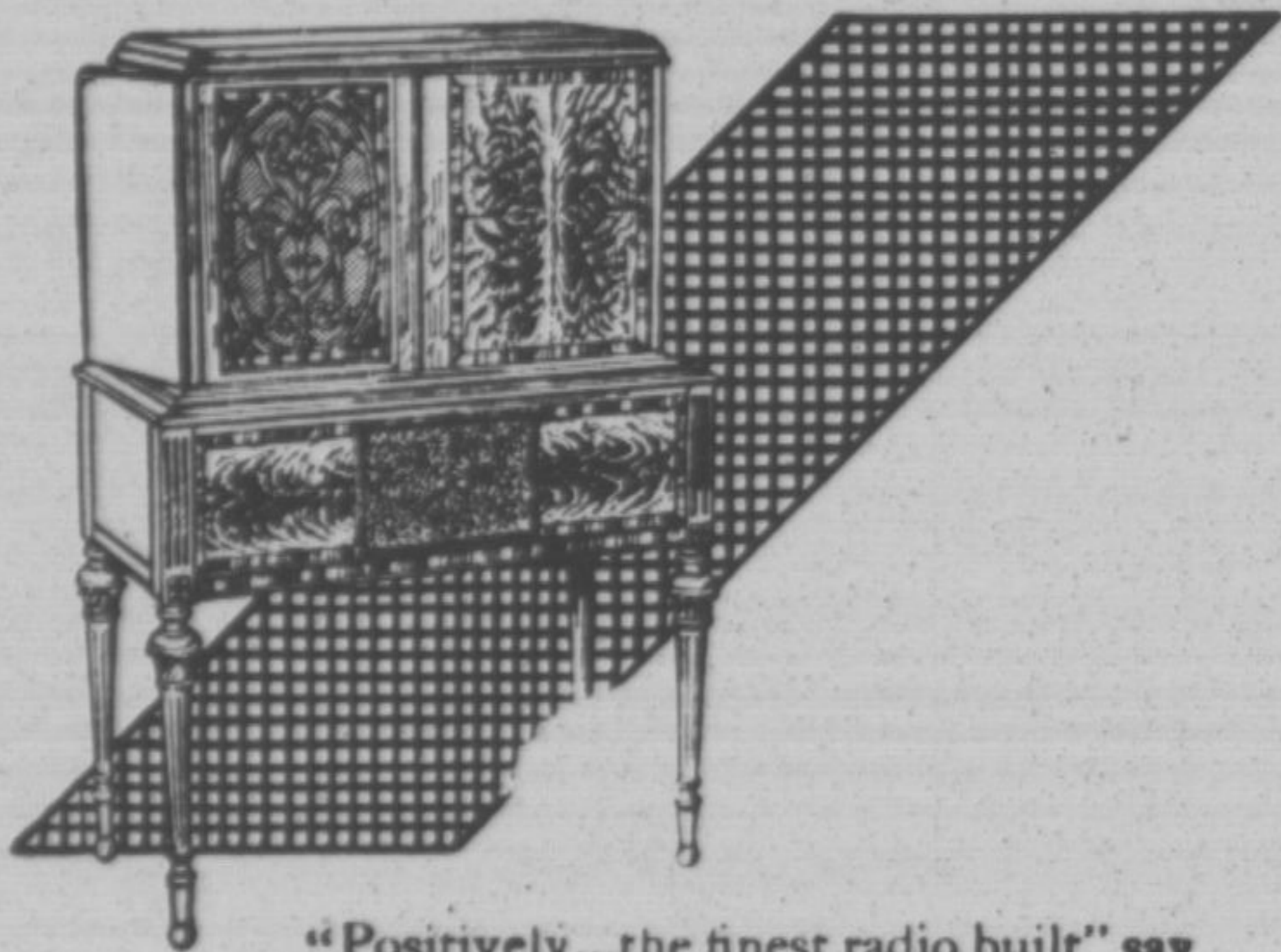


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Confidence Week Is Plan of Lions Clubs

The Lions club of Highland Park, together with the 2,257 other Lions clubs of the United States and Canada, is putting on a Business Confidence Week from October 19 to 25 inclusive.

A call has gone forth to the president and secretary of every Lions club, from the board of directors which recently met at Chicago, urging that a committee be appointed at once to enlist the cooperation of the press, the other civic organizations of the city, and all agencies in pointing out the advantages of that community, and the many reasons everyone has for being confident, and carrying on business as usual.

International has suggested as the slogan of each Lions club this sentence from one of Calvin Coolidge's recent articles:

"It Is Now a Public Duty to Pay Bills Promptly and Buy What You Can Afford."

In his letter to Lions club officers, the secretary general of International points out that our chief need is confidence.

EXECUTIONS IN THIS STATE IN 12 YEARS

Record by Counties from June 1917 to June 1929; Lake County Has 3

Seventy-nine executions were held in 24 counties of the state between June 30, 1917 and June 30, 1929, according to capital punishment statistics published by the State Department of Public Welfare, in its 8th annual statistical report.

Of that number, Cook county had 42, 10 of which were in 1921. Cook county also had from one to eight in each of the other years listed in the tabulation excepting 1917 and 1928.

Downstate Counties

Downstate counties that had executions during the 13 year period, were led by Will county with nine. Of these, four were held in 1928, three in 1927 and three in 1918. Lake county executed three during the period, all of them in 1928.

Thirteen has been the highest number of legal executions in any one of the years, the report revealed.

There were two executions each in Champaign, St. Clair, Vermilion and Williamson counties during the 13 years. Counties that executed only one each during the period were Adams, DuPage, Franklin, Gallatin, Livingston, Macon, Macoupin Madison, Marion, Massac Morgan, Peoria, Pulaski, Rock Island, Saline, Sangamon and White.

None in 78 Counties

The remaining 78 counties had no executions between July 1, 1916 and June 30, 1929, according to the tabulation.

Since the enactment in 1927, of the act that substituted electrocution at Joliet, Menard or Chicago, for hanging in the various counties, the number of executions attributed to the counties in the tabulation includes convictions for which the death penalty was paid elsewhere. The three executions attributed to Lake county in 1928 were the first three electrocutions under the new law, and were conducted by state prison officials at Joliet, December 15, 1928.

The first two electrocutions in Cook county were on February 20, 1929. The calendar year, 1929 was the first in which electrocution served exclusively as the means of execution in the state.

Bogus Ten Dollar Bills Circulating

Several bogus ten dollar bills were discovered in Waukegan in the last week, according to information obtained from police today. As the result, authorities have issued a warning to the public to carefully inspect each bill of that denomination before accepting the money. The paper money, discovered to date, is bogus treasury department legal tenders.

Discovery of a bogus bill is fairly easy with close inspection of the reverse side of the currency. This has a picture of the United States Treasury building. In front of the treasury is an automobile. In this they resemble the ten dollar bills issued by the government.

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