

## CIRCUIT THEATRE TO GIVE "THE RACKET"

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that has got so close to the genuine American newspaperman and the genuine American cop as "The Racket."

### Successful in New York

"The Racket" played a successful season of 119 performances in New York, and fills Circuit Theatre requirements in that it never reached a Chicago theatre. Insistent rumor is that a fearful states attorney regime forbade its Chicago production because of the nearness to the actual picture. The scene of "The Racket" is the central room of an outlying police station on Chicago's west side. Police Captain McQuigg is the hero, and gangster Searsi vies with Assistant States Attorney Welch for the honors of villain. The time is early November, just before a mayoralty election.

The North Shore Circuit Theatre works to give its audience good entertainment, but it does not hesitate to deliver with entertainment a good lesson. "The Racket" is a truthful revelation of crime in its relation to the law and the police, and as such its graphic picture is an education in itself.

### Dates of Play

The schedule of performances is as follows: January 23, Highland Park; January 24, Lake Forest; January 27, Wilmette; January 28, Evanston; January 30, Glenview; January 31, the last performance, Winnetka.

Reserved seats are to be had in Highland Park at Pease pharmacy on January 17 and in Lake Forest, at Kraft's pharmacy, on January 17.

## Recent Proceedings in the Probate Court

Recent proceedings in Probate court, of interest in this section of Lake county, are reported as follows:

William E. Dunn, Highland Park—Hearing on petition to determine rights as to certain assets continued to Jan. 15.

Lucien Chamagne, Highland Park—Final report of Marie Chamagne approved. Letters of administration de bonis non issued to Robert W. Larke. Sale of stocks authorized.

Thomas G. Curley, Highwood—Final report approved; estate closed.

Marjorie Mitchell, minor, Lake Forest—First account approved.

William H. Mitchell, III, et al., minors, Highland Park—First account approved.

Marguerite Elsie Meagher, minor, Highland Park—Allowance for care of ward authorized.

Carl Boehm, Highland Park—Petition for probate of will filed and set for hearing Jan. 29. Heirship proved. Estimated value of estate, \$50,000 personal.

Bernice Moran, Lake Forest—Inventory approved; guardian authorized to sell real estate.

Isabella Stockley, Lake Forest—Inventory approved.

Lubin L. Rosenthal, Highland Park—Report of distribution approved; estate closed.

## Hunter Injured When Deer He Shot Attacks

Gene Morrissey, Chicago business man, received serious injuries recently when a deer which he had wounded while hunting in northern Wisconsin attacked him. Morrissey at the time was hunting with R. V. Devine, son of Miles J. Devine, Chicago lawyer who maintains a country home at Half Day.

At the time of the hunt Morrissey and young Devine were trailing deer near the Devine hunting lodge 20 miles north of Eagle River, Wisconsin. Both shot at a deer which was sighted but the shots were not fatal. The animal put up a terrific fight in which Morrissey was injured. He was saved from the attack of the deer by Devine who came to the rescue and with a well placed shot, killed the animal.

Morrissey was rushed to a Duluth hospital by aeroplane where his injuries were attended to. Guides accompanying the pair on the trip carried the body to camp.

Mr. Morrissey intended to have the head mounted and placed in his office.

## Chicago Credit Men's Head Sees Average Year

A "good average year" is foreseen for 1931 by Henry M. Clausen, president for the Chicago Association of Credit Men. Weakling concerns will soon go under, he says, and the path will be clear for organizations of merit.

"The need for proper co-operation between responsible manufacturers, wholesalers and banks in credit control," he said, "is more evident today than ever before, as the result of our experiences of the past year. Such co-operation will hasten the day when the curve of business opportunities will be a straight horizontal line, rather than the jagged line that now prevails.

"There are hopeful signs ahead. There is no overstock of commodities. The public has held off buying long enough and replacements are becoming urgent. A few months of house cleaning and gradual improvement will gather momentum with the result that 1931 will undoubtedly be classed as a good average year."

## Marriages in County Slump During Past Year

After breaking the record in 1929, marriages slumped during 1930 below the 4,000 mark, according to a report to the press of the county by County Clerk Lew Hendee. In 1929 there had been 5,320 licenses issued and in the past year there were but 4,912.

Descriptions of real estate increased from 132,983 pieces to 135,577 although there were but few new subdivisions added to the county in the year.

A total of 74 inheritance tax appraisers reports were filed and 15 new plats for subdivision.

There were 963 deaths against 1,496 births leaving an increase through the birth rate of 533 residents.

Twenty-six appeals were filed from justice courts, and 110 civil suits were started. The year brought 85 new criminal actions.

## RELIEF ORGANIZATION OUTLINES ITS WORK

### Plans Are Made to Extend Aid During Winter Months; Next Meeting Jan. 19

"Christmas cheer and good will have been extended to all homes in the community of Deerfield which, to the best of our knowledge, have been suffering deprivation or hardship because of the season of unemployment,—but our work must not stop here. In fact, it has only begun, for the three months ahead of us—January, February, and March, are undoubtedly the most difficult months of the year. It is now, the time when work of all kinds is at its lowest ebb, and yet the times when food, fuel, and clothing are in greatest necessity, that we must make every effort to insure warmth, nourishment, and comfort for the people of our community."

This message was brought before the Deerfield Relief organization by the president, M. A. Pottenger, at its second meeting, last Monday evening.

### A Community Project

The Deerfield Relief organization, which was recently formed by representatives from every civic, fraternal and religious group, is a temporary organization, to perform a temporary service to the community. Its purpose is to extend a helping hand to those who are the victims of the present lack of employment, to avoid the embarrassment of duplications, and to guard against oversight or neglect. Just as its membership represents the entire community, so does it desire its service to encompass the entire community.

### Committees Appointed

To facilitate its work, the organization has appointed the following committees: employment, W. K. Hout, E. B. Jordan, C. Fehr, and C. W. Boyte; clothing, Mrs. W. A. Tennermann, Mrs. Wm. Cruickshanks, Mrs. E. G. Jacobson, Mrs. Carl Mau, and Alvin F. Meyer; publicity, Mrs. Tennermann, to be assisted by all officers and chairmen; provisions, food and fuel, S. Shapiro, Mrs. Carl Mau, Alvin F. Meyer; finance, E. H. Selig, Mrs. Carl Mau, Alex. Taylor; investigating, John Radike, Rev. M. J. Andrews, Rev. A. P. Johnson, Rev. F. Piepenbrok, Rev. C. L. McDonough, Mrs. A. C. Städdler, Marshall A. Pottenger is president, and E. H. Selig, secretary and treasurer.

### Co-operation Needed

The co-operation of every citizen is needed; if you have a position to offer, or a job, however small, to be done, call W. K. Hout, Deerfield 22, who has a list of names of men who are eagerly waiting for an opportunity to work.

You may have clothing you no longer need which will keep someone else warm—send it to Mrs. W. A. Tennermann, Oak avenue, Phone 446, or leave it with Mr. Hout at the Deerfield pharmacy.

Cash donations should be sent to the treasurer, E. H. Selig. Each of these phases of the task has its own particular urgency, and a call is being sounded throughout the community for the support and co-operation which alone will make possible the

fulfillment of the task, so that no one in the vicinity need suffer from hunger or cold during the trying months ahead.

### Christmas Baskets Spread Cheer

Two members of the Deerfield Relief organization entered a home, shortly before Christmas, just in time to prevent actual want, for "the cupboard was bare." Assistance was immediately given, and the holiday, instead of being the farce circumstances indicated, became instead the day of cheer and good will which is significant of its origin.

In another home where Christmas remembrances were taken, the parents, overjoyed, said, "We thought our little ones would be disappointed, that there would be no Christmas for them. How can we ever thank the kind people who have remembered us and cared for us?"

These expressions of gratitude and appreciation make the work a privilege and a pleasure, and this opportunity is taken to pass on to those who contributed to the Christmas Basket fund the "thank you" of the recipients.

In addition to the many organizations who sent out their Christmas remembrances, the following donations for baskets were received: George Gauntlett, \$2; Adolph Goelitz, \$5; John M. Heafield, \$5; J. D. McDermott, \$15; M. H. McKillip, \$10; A. C. C. Timm, \$2; Robt. L. Johnson, \$1; John L. Walker, \$5; Edwin F. Weigle, \$5; L. A. Wolterding, \$1; F. K. Schneider, \$1; Total \$52.

The organization wishes, also, to express its appreciation for the inestimable help of Mr. Shapiro, who, with his knowledge of food and provisions, was able to provide the supplies most greatly needed in each particular home, and who gave of his time and aid to insure Christmas joy throughout the village.

The next meeting of the Deerfield Relief organization will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the Citizens' State bank building.

## GEN. WOOD CHAIRMAN OF SCOUT CAMPAIGN

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2,550 Boy Scouts, Cubs and Sea Scouts indicated as the expected enrolment in 1931 in the North Shore Area council. The effort will culminate in an intensive campaign during annual Scout Anniversary week, February 8 to 14, inclusive.

### Are Fortunate

"We are very fortunate in securing General Wood's acceptance to head this forward step," said Albert P. Snite, of Highland Park, national representative of North Shore Area council and former president of the organization, in commenting on the campaign last night. "This is the first centralized financial effort which has been engaged in by North Shore people on behalf of scouting. Our council is growing so fast in number of scouts and in training activities that a forward step in financing has been made imperative. We now have 61 units of Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cubs with every indication that this number will be increased to 110 during 1931. Under General Wood's leadership we look forward to a happy and successful campaign."