

### MRS. LUNDE DISCUSSES EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

#### Conditions of Taxation in Illinois Compared. School System in Operation

Illinois, which ranks seventh among the states of the Union in per capita current income, is 35th in its state support for schools. So said Mrs. Laura Lunde speaking before the Highland Park League of Women Voters on Jan. 21. Other points brought out by Mrs. Lunde in her very interesting discussion of the status of education in Illinois, are as follows:

There are 10,000 one room schools in Illinois, and a great difference in the educational opportunities of various districts. In small districts, the assessed valuation of property is so low, that the educational standards are correspondingly poor. Some schools down state are even unable to provide seats for their pupils. In the mining district, extra subscriptions are necessary, in order to provide the simplest education. On the other hand, some of the schools in the wealthier sections are known throughout the country for their high standards and unusual educational advantages. A good example of these inequalities is the fact that

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#### D. A. R. Better Films Committee Review

It will be some time before those who saw "Tom Sawyer," and the funny comedies which rounded out the program, will forget what a good treat that was for young and old alike. In the weeks to come other excellent family entertainment is promised, and first of all we are going to tell about "Up the River." This is a very entertaining comedy of prison life. It has been skilfully directed by John Ford, and is highly amusing from start to finish. It is wholesome and refreshing and parents who wish to go with the children and make a family party of it, let us suggest that you choose this picture rather than "Sea Legs." Children will doubtless find the latter hilariously funny, and there is nothing objectionable, but adults are apt to find it somewhat dull. On Saturday in addition there will be shown an educational film, "Wild Men of Kalihart" and at the matinee only the serial "The Spell of the Circus."

"See America Thirst" is a burlesque of gunmen and gangs, making easy money and law violation too enticing to have unqualified recommendation. Harry Langdon is featured.

"Sunny" Marilyn Miller looks her prettiest and sings and dances charmingly as usual. Very good cast supports her and this picture will be found a satisfying, bright, delightful treat for all.

"Feet First" finds Harold Lloyd in a splendid clean farce comedy. Many find him more amusing when he shows the conquest of an inferiority complex, and as this film has much dizzy mid-air thrills we feel obliged to issue a warning to those of excitable temperament and sensitive nerves. It is lively and as is always the case with Lloyd pictures, extremely amusing.

### Eighth Dist. Legion Auxiliary to Meet Feb. 4, N. Chicago

The first quarterly meeting of the Eighth District American Legion auxiliary will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock at Holy Family hall, North Chicago, Illinois. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Fred Busbey, chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, American Legion, Department of Illinois. His address will be "Dare we be Americans." Sharvin Post Drum and Bugle corps will entertain. All Lake county Legionnaires are invited to hear Mr. Busbey's speech.

Mrs. Lucy Brown, Eighth district director urges a large attendance as many matters of importance to the auxiliary will be brought up, also quarterly reports of all unit activities in the district will be read and the State-wide Americanism Essay contest will be discussed.

Ethel E. Hook,  
Eighth Dist. Publicity chairman,  
Grayslake, Illinois.

### Hudson-Essex Cars Discontinued. Move to Larger Quarters

Mr. J. M. Willits, president of the Willits Nash Co., formerly the Willits Hudson Essex Co., announces that the company has taken over the distributorship of the new line of Nash Six and Eight automobiles. The present line of Hudson Essex cars has been discontinued. However, as a service to their old customers the entire stock of Hudson Essex parts has been retained and they will continue to service these cars.

Willits Nash, Inc., has moved into new and larger quarters at 125 North St. Johns avenue, where there are ample facilities for displaying the new cars and a much larger shop will afford an even better service than was possible in their old location.

#### Eastern Star Meets

The regular meeting of Campbell Chapter No. 712, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening in Masonic temple. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

### ACTIVITIES OF PARK BOARD; PROPERTIES

#### Summary of Park Holdings of This City; Hockey Games of the Week

The Park board holdings are well distributed over the entire city of Highland Park and meet not only the present needs but future needs in some portions of the Park District.

It is not unusual to associate the south boundary of Highwood with the north boundary of Highland Park. However, the north boundary of the city and park district of that portion lying west of Highwood extends to the Old Elm road and includes the Krenn and Dato subdivision.

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This subdivision has three park (Continued on page 33)



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