

Awarded Ribbons

The Garden Club of Deerfield received two ribbons at the Garden Club Exhibit, being held this week at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. In the Class 12 entry, which was an individual entry by Mrs. B. H. Platt, a spe-

cial premium was awarded for her antique wall brackets. Second prize, a red ribbon, was received for their dinner table set for six. Mrs. Walter Metcalf was chairman of that entry. Deerfield has four exhibits.

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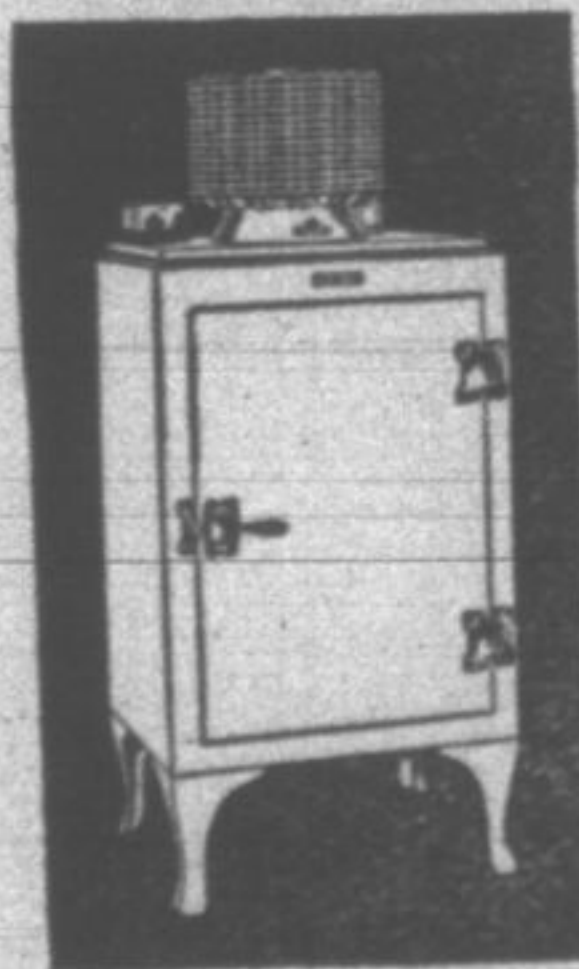
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Three Armed Bandits Raid Two Highwood Stores Friday Night

Three armed bandits who visited two Highwood places Friday night, bound and gagged their victims and secured loot totalling \$130, escaped in an auto in each instance.

H. L. Burke, manager of the Sinclair filling station at Railway and Prairie avenues, and Gus Olson, a customer, were talking in the station office at 8:25 o'clock when the three men entered. Burke and Olson glanced to see the strangers produce revolvers. The trio threatened them and forced them into a small room at the rear of the office.

While one of the bandits looted the cash register of \$50 another searched Olson and Burke, cursing them when he found only a few dollars on them.

While Chief Henderson of Highwood and other north shore police were searching for the bandits, the gang struck again, robbing an ice cream parlor two blocks distant from the filling station.

This place, owned by Sam Leonardi, is located on Railway and Highwood avenues. A clerk was alone in the place when the bandits entered at 11:25 o'clock, three hours after the first robbery.

The leader of the gang immediately covered him with a revolver, while his two confederates looted the cash register of \$40 in cash and took cigarettes and merchandise valued at \$40.

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Legion Mop-Up Proves Success Here, Declares Local Post Leader

Observance of "Mop-up" month by Dumaresq Spencer Post of the American Legion, simultaneously with other Legion posts over the state, was a complete success, said Arthur Montgomery, post commander, in summing up the net gains made. He said:

"The local post of the Legion was able in this spirited endeavor to increase materially the membership. This increase is in keeping with similar gains made nationally by the Legion. Having started its membership effort early this season the Legion nationally has been running 70,000 ahead of the same date of the previous year.

"Increased membership in the Legion gives the organization strength to accomplish more for the disabled man, his dependents and the community. The local post of the Legion will continue to give every veteran in this community what service it can and an opportunity to join the Legion.

Furnish Information

"Not the least important results of the local Legion members contacting veterans in this city was that of giving them information on matters growing out of their wartime service; such as compensation claims, insurance and veterans' relief. The Legion post has a service office familiar with such matters who always stands ready to give, without cost, any assistance possible to veterans in filing their claims correctly. He works through the state and national Legion service departments and provides valuable aid to the veteran.

"The local Legion post members will devote their attention to the matter of undertaking a worth while community service program. The local Legion will study the more than 250 different types of unselfish service which Legion posts are giving with a view of adapting them to this community. The organization is having what promises to be its most active and successful year.

Demand Is Greater

"This twelfth year of the Legion's existence finds greater demand being made for constructive work than ever before. The ranks of our disabled comrades are constantly increasing, making necessary continued leadership to obtain adequate care. The number of dependent orphan children of our deceased comrades is increasing, requiring a large membership in the Legion to furnish funds, leadership and administration to insure them opportunities to which their parents' heroic service entitled them.

"The Legion is a sound patriotic organization. It is interested in national defense and the pushing to a successful conclusion of universal service legislation which will be a big step not only to prevent wars but also to insure peace. The Legion has a child welfare program that has attracted national attention and benefited all needy children. The 10,000 posts of the Legion are engaged in many worth while activities. The Legion has been instrumental in obtaining passage of almost all legislation of benefit to the disabled veteran.

"The strength of the Legion's program of service depends upon the membership. This year the Legion has set about signing up this membership early. The gains this year have been great."