

### Lay Corner Stone of Libertyville Masonic Temple Last Thursday

With delegates from every Lake county Masonic lodge in attendance, the cornerstone of the new Libertyville Masonic temple, now under construction, was laid in place at 3:30

o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

An official escort of Knights Templars under the leadership of Chester A. Sowles of Waukegan was present at the ceremonies preceding the stone laying.

The new building, started one month ago, will be finished early in January. It will cost \$50,000.

## Dividend Notice

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the Company's 6% Preferred Stock, \$1.75 per share on the 7% Preferred Stock, and \$2.00 per share on the Common Stock, payable November 2, 1931, to stockholders of record, at the close of business, October 15, 1931.

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### Require Employment of Local Labor on State Road Works

With the law providing for fixed wage scales in public works held invalid, the contracts to be offered contractors will still carry a labor clause to provide that in so far as possible, employees on jobs are to be men living within the vicinity, it was announced last week by Governor Louis Emmerson.

The contracts will also include a provision that "fair rates of wages" shall be paid.

The local labor provision has been embodied in pipeline agreements in which the line companies obtained right of way across counties and into cities, and has also been used by cities in construction contracts. It is considered to be valid.

That ruling applies to unskilled labor employed on the job. Contractors are expected to have a skeleton crew of "key men," including engineers, superintendents, foremen and workers of some technical knowledge, whom they employ regularly. The remainder, under the contract provision, must be employed in the vicinity of the job.

When a radio announcer tells you something you can't tell whether he is laughing at you or not.

Now they are talking about a world gold parley. Of course, Uncle Sam will be expected to furnish the gold and Europe the parleying.



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Dr. C. V. Nichols

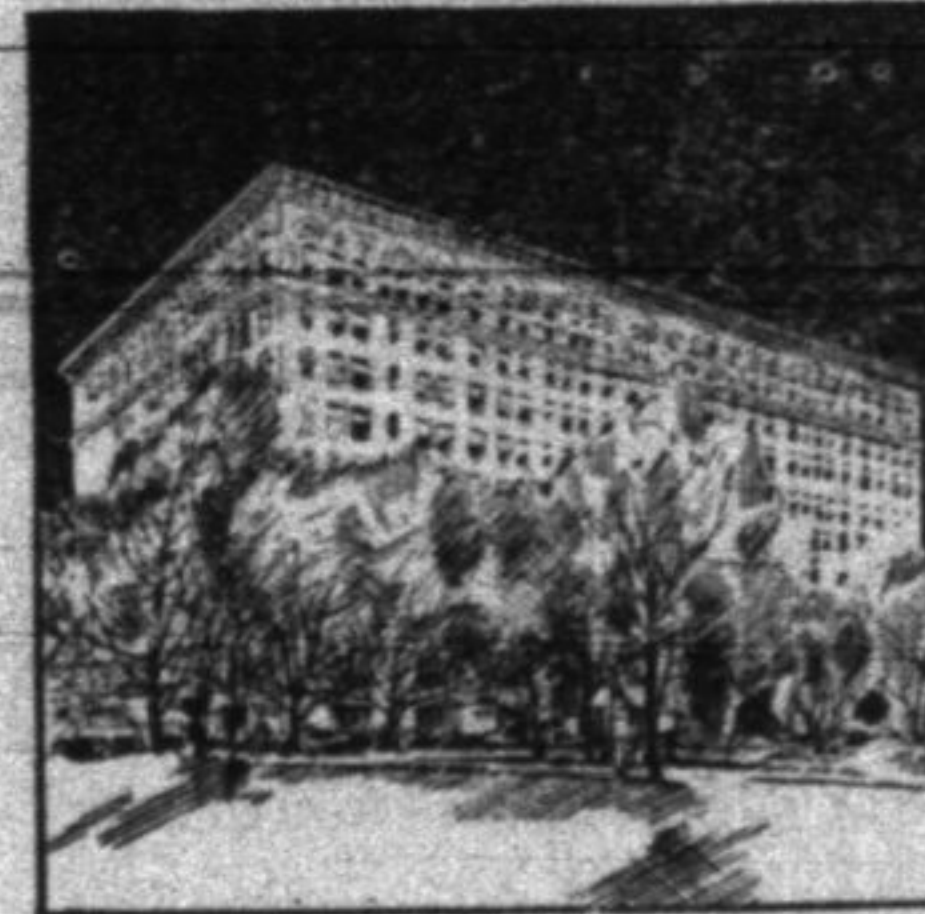
North Shore Area Council Club committee chairman

Heads Cub Program

Dr. C. V. Nichols of Highland Park has been appointed chairman of the Cub Program committee for the North Shore Area council of the Boy Scouts of America according to a recent announcement by Henry Fowler, president of the council.

Eleven men, one from each of the 11 districts of the council constitute the membership of the committee. The Cub program is for 9, 10 and 11 year old boys and is entirely different from the Boy Scout program and has a different uniform. 14 Packs with 389 Cubs are now registered and about 30 other Packs are in the process of organization. It is estimated that by a year from now there will be approximately as many Cubs as Boy Scouts in the North Shore Area.

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### Missing Alderman of Waukegan Being Sought on Various Charges

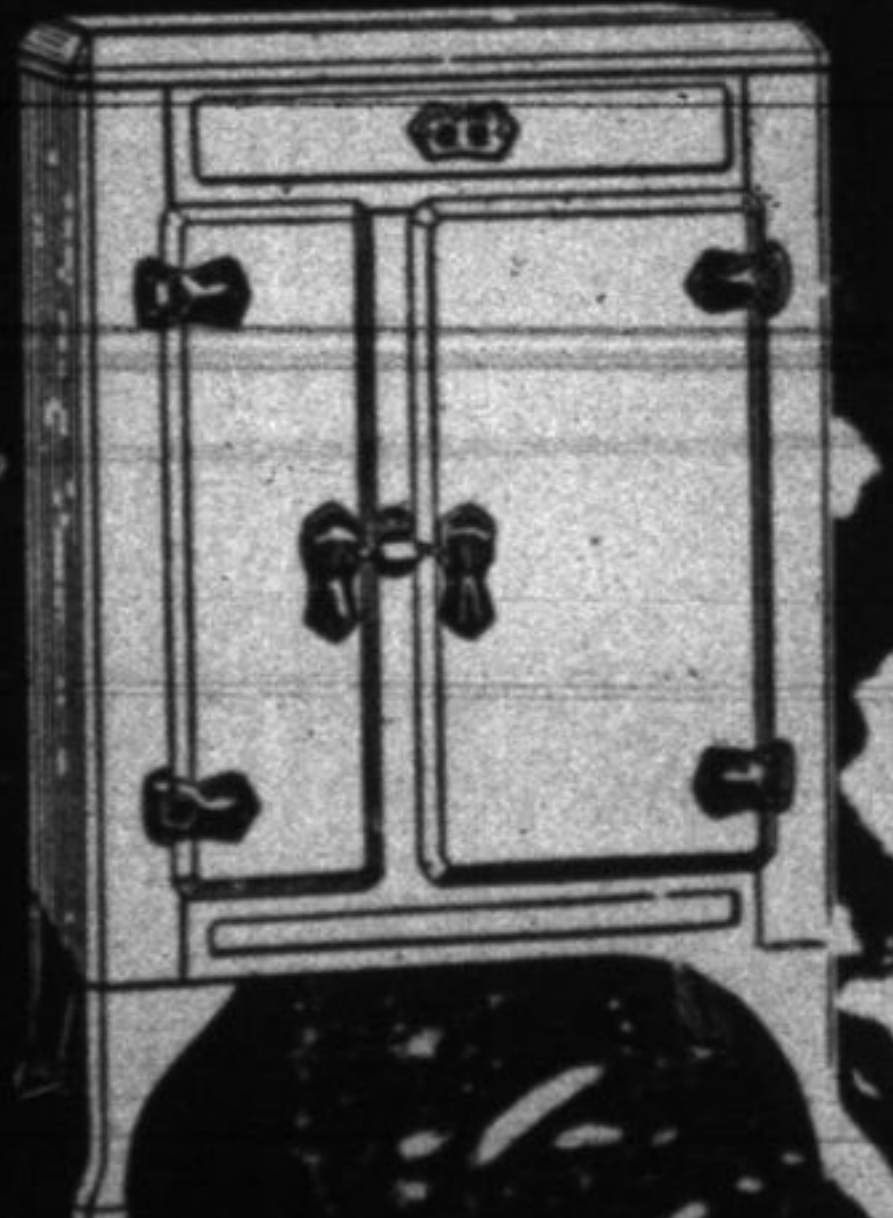
Intensive search for Attorney Earle H. Gray, colored, alderman of the Fifth ward in Waukegan who has been absent from the city for almost a week, has been launched by Sheriff Lester T. Tiffany.

Gray is wanted on charges of passing bogus checks, forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses, confidence game and embezzlement according to Assistant States Attorney George McGaughey who is to file an information in county court so Tiffany can hunt the lawyer on a capias.

One more of his alleged financial deals today was brought to light in a warrant issued by Justice Henry Wallenwein. In this Gray is charged with embezzling \$2,500 from Elaine Lampinen, 938 N. Butrick street. The lawyer, she charged, took this money to invest in a building and loan organization for her and converted it to his own use.

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