

SUBURBAN BUILDING SHOWS REDUCTION

Figures Lower for November in Survey Than in October and Last November

Building permits indicating the prospective volume of building in the Chicago suburban area showed in November a decrease as compared with October and also as compared with November 1930, according to the Building Survey department of S. W. Straus & Co.

The value of the building permits issued in November in the suburban towns was \$677,161. The total for October was \$976,135. Thus November showed a loss of 30.6 per cent in comparison with the October figures. In November 1930 the amount of the permits, \$2,218,716, was also much greater than for November of this year, the falling off in this month of 1931 being 69.5 per cent. Putting it the other way

around, the new building inaugurated in the suburban towns through the issuance of permits in November last year was more than three times as great in volume as it is this year.

Of the 36 towns representing 9 show a gain in the November 1931-1930 comparison. Villa Park leads with a gain of 620.4 per cent; Dolton with 522.5 per cent and Wheaton with 415.5 per cent.

In the comparison between November 1931 and October 1931, 14 communities indicated a gain. In this comparison River Forest leads with 1785.8 per cent; Hammond comes next with 733.5 per cent and Aurora leads the rest with 424.7 per cent. Comparative figures for north shore towns follow:

	Comparative Figures		
	November 1931	November 1930	October 1931
Highland Park	29,275	46,835	19,774
Kenilworth	5,365	1,400	4,400
Lake Forest	31,063	111,443	91,589
Libertyville	1,075	11,150	5,895
North Chicago	7,100	9,808	6,857
Waukegan	47,705	159,950	42,742
Wilmette	1,545	149,890	122,175
Winnetka	900	80,900	8,125

Plan Entertainment for Princeton Club While in Chicago

Young Princeton blades who make up the cast of "Spanish Blades," the Triangle club show which will be staged at the Studebaker theater the afternoon and evening of Dec. 26, are to be royally entertained during their brief stay in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayer are giving a dance at the Blackstone on Christmas night at 10 o'clock, while the Blackstone is also the scene of a ball to be given directly after the show on Saturday night (Dec. 26) by Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Perry and Mrs. Robert N. McCormick. Members of the Triangle club will be honored guests at both affairs.

Other festivities announced for the occasion include a dinner party Saturday night, Dec. 26, given at 900 N. Michigan for Miss Alice May Dickinson by Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewing Durham and Miss Betty

Durham, while Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scheppe are giving a dinner party at the Casino in honor of Miss Betty Brown, Miss Margaret Chapman and Miss Anne Byron Smith. Guests at both dinner parties will go on the evening performance of "Spanish Blades," where Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Smith are also giving a dinner party.

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