

North Western Road to Cut Some Fares

Two significant steps in the fight for passenger business — the introduction of scrip books allowing a 25 per cent saving in transportation costs, and a daily three-cent-a-mile travel basis instead of 3.6 for the sale of round-trip tickets — will be taken by the Chicago & Northwestern railway Feb. 1 with the hope of attracting patronage to the road.

The scrip books, which will give frequent travelers a 2.7 per mile basis of travel and will allow free checking of 300 pounds of baggage, will be accepted for purchase of regular first class one-way tickets. Two types of books will be sold. One containing \$72 in coupons will be sold for \$54 and may be used by the traveler between points within the territory between Chicago and certain western points — Ogden, Utah, for example, being the limit on the Overland route. The other type, containing \$108.00 in scrip, which will be sold for \$81.00, will be good for travel for longer distances, for instance between Chicago and California and the Pacific northwest.

The feature of allowing 300 lbs. of baggage checked free doubles the amount allowed on the present first class ticket. This will allow commercial travelers with heavy trunks to cut their traveling expenses even more than the 25 per cent shown on the face of the scrip book.

The books will be sold on an individual basis requiring that the purchaser of the book be the user of the transportation.

The daily round-trip fares on a three-cent-a-mile basis, an 16% per cent reduction over the 3.6 basic rate, will be sold between all stations on the Chicago & Northwestern railway and from stations on the North Western to stations east of and including Utah and Montana but not east of Chicago. These tickets will be good in all classes of equipment and will have a return limit of ten days from date of sale.

World Trip Plan of Miss Gladys Hight

Miss Gladys Hight, prominent Chicago dancing teacher, is planning a world tour of teachers, to begin near the end of next June. The group will go around the world by way of Honolulu, Japan, the Philippines, Bali, Java, Siam, India, Egypt, Greece, through Europe and return by way of New York. Miss Hight arranged bookings two years ago when she made the tour alone.

The tour, Miss Hight explains, is open to any one who is interested in travel and the dance. Special ballets by natives will be arranged in every country visited. Court dancers of Siam and Java will also give special performances. Many dancing schools will be visited. The group will travel first class on one of the largest Dollar steamship liners.

Postal receipts are still on the decline, one reason being that it is almost useless to write home for money these days. — Ohio State Journal.

John Sobey Bowls High Series in League

Louis Quick Shoe Repair won three games from the Highland Garage in the regular weekly Business Mens Bowling league held at the Majestic alleys. The H. P. Beverage team took 2 out of the 3 games from the Lincoln Market on that same night.

Last Thursday, Fell Bros. won 2 games from Bock's Service station and Santi's Dairy took a trio from the Highland Sweets.

John Sobey bowled high series with 622 pins and George Bock rolled high game of 246 pins and won the weekly prize.

Tonight, the Highland Sweets will bowl the Lincoln Market and the Highland Garage will meet Santi's Dairy. This will conclude the bowling until Jan. 4.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the Holy Name Society league as the competition is very keen in this league. The Gross team is in the lead in the Holy Name league with Zahnle team making a good showing.

County "40-and-8" Elects New Officers

Carl Wadman, of Libertyville, was chosen to lead Lake County's Volture of the 40-and-8, American Legion organization, at its recent election.

Other officers elected were Fred Hoff, Irving Stockstill and E. A. Sayle, of Waukegan; Paul Chase; Dan Hunt of Deerfield; and Irving Hook.

GEORGE M. BARD DIES YESTERDAY

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pany, of which he was for several years an active officer and director.

He retired from active business a few years ago, except for his connection with the Barco Manufacturing company, of Chicago, which he organized and of which he was chairman of the board.

Mr. Bard was active for many years in the Highland Park Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was a trustee and elder. He was also a member of Exmoor Country club, and was always generously interested in all local problems and charities.

Surviving him are his widow, Helen Norwood; three sons, Francis N., Ralph A. and Roy E.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 295 Maple avenue, Highland Park, at 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 23. Interment will be at Rose Hill cemetery.

Dozen Blazes Keep Fire Department On the Run This Week

The Highland Park Fire department was kept "on the jump" during the past week, answering a dozen calls since Thursday of last week. In every case except one, the quick work of the department prevented damage to any extent.

The exception was a fire at the home of B. K. Goodman, 306 Hazel, which the department extinguished early Wednesday morning after the flames had burned out one end of the garage and damaged a Cadillac sedan. The fire, of unknown origin, was not discovered until 2:50 a.m., and had a considerable start before the department was summoned.

The other blazes, all stopped promptly, were roof fires, chimney fires, automobile fires, oil burner fires, and a "calamity" caused by a hot water pipe bursting. One man was trying to thaw out the carburetor of his auto with a blow torch, and was surprised that it started a blaze!

Up to last night, the local fire department had answered 27 calls this month. The members of the department expect a "hanner month" in December.

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