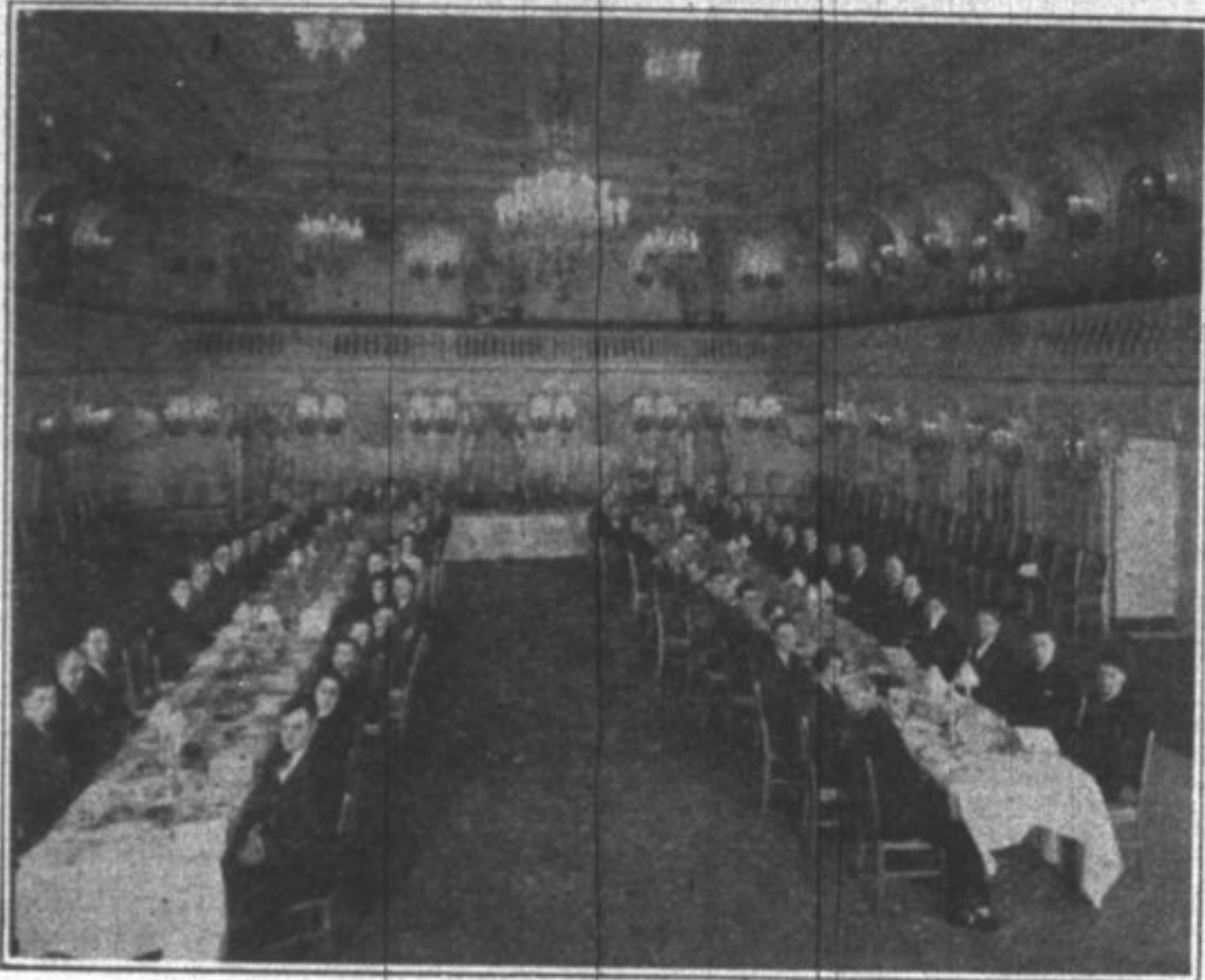


Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Sixty-nine employees, with a total service record of 958 years, attended the 50th anniversary party of Almer Coe and company on New Year's at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago.

Mr. Almer Coe, president and founder of the company, whose original location was at 65 N. State street, spoke in retrospect, and Mr. Jacob Weinsten, general manager, associated with the company for forty-four years, expressed the company's appreciation of the loyalty and cooperation of the employees. Other speakers on the program were

Chester Swishe, manager of the Jackson boulevard store, who has been with the firm for 40 years, J. R. McClure, manager of the LaSalle street store, who has been in the company service since 1906. Theo Cloberg, manager of the Evanston store, who has 17 years of service to his credit, and Thomas Devitt, shop superintendent who has been with the company since 1904. Miss E. T. Conley, company bookkeeper, who was celebrating her 25th anniversary with the firm spoke on behalf of the girls employed by the organization. J. E. Bohle, secretary, acted as toastmaster.

This Week in Washington

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 11—This has been one of the most momentous weeks in the history of the United States. Monday, January 6th, was an eventful day. In the House of Representatives one of the secretaries of the President came to the door of the Floor and it was immediately announced from the rear of the Chamber, "A Message from the President of the United States." The important Budget Message was then formally sent to the Speaker's Desk and read to the members by A. E. Chaffee, one of the Reading Clerks of the House.

At virtually the same hour, with the nine Justices on the bench, Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes nodded to Associate Justice Owen D. Roberts, who then rose and proceeded to recite from memory the opinion of the Court on the case which declared the A.A.A. unconstitutional.

The atmosphere at the Capitol, and doubtless throughout the entire nation, is one of confusion and uncertainty. No one seems to know quite what to expect. It is as if every one were asking, "Where do we go from

here" in a dozen or more directions the A.A.A. decision will affect the congressional program. Contrary to predictions, there are good prospects of Congress remaining in session well into the summer. Much will depend upon the President's recommendations.

Immediately following the Supreme Court's decision proposals for curbing the power of that tribunal were revived. The criticism of the Court is more intense and bitter than it was following the N.R.A. decision. It is interesting to note that in its opinion on the A.A.A. the Court gave recognition to the fact that there have been those who argue that it is vested with too much authority. It took occasion to call attention to the function of the Court in the American system of division of powers.

This particular paragraph in the opinion is worth quoting: "There should be no misunderstanding as to the function of this court in such a case. It is sometimes said that the court assumes a power to overrule or control the action of the people's representatives. This is a misconception. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land ordained and established by the people. All legislation must conform to the principles it lays down. When an act of Congress is appropriately challenged in the courts as not conforming to the constitutional mandate the judicial branch of the Gov-

ernment has only one duty—to lay the article of the Constitution which is invoked beside the statute which is challenged and to decide whether the latter squares with the former. All the court does, or can do, is to announce its considered judgment upon the question. The only power it has, if such it may be called, is the power of judgment. This court neither approves nor condemns any legislative policy. Its delicate and difficult office is to ascertain and declare whether the legislation is in accordance with or in contravention of, the provisions of the Constitution; and, having done that, its duty ends."

In other words, the Court took occasion to answer its critics by saying that it was not concerned as to whether a particular policy was desirable or undesirable from an economic point of view. It was only concerned as to whether the legislative policy embodied in an enactment was in accordance with principles of government as set forth by the people in the Constitution. It was only concerned as to whether the people had given the Congress and the President the power to pursue such a policy.

The people of the United States do not give the Congress and the President that power simply by expressing their approval at a Presidential election, but rather the Constitution provides that the power may be obtained by way of amending the supreme law. The question is now being asked as to whether the President will propose a constitutional amendment. If such a proposal is made there will no doubt ensue bitter and interminable discussions in Congress. It may become an issue in the approaching campaign, particularly inasmuch as it is anticipated that the Supreme Court will declare certain other New Deal laws unconstitutional.

The issue is not whether the farmer should have assistance. Any one who has studied the farm problem at all will recognize that for several years the American farmer has suffered from a disparity in prices. The issue is over the method for remedying the agricultural situation.

Deerfield Bank Holds Annual Public Meeting

The sixteenth annual public meeting of the stockholders of the Deerfield State Bank was held Tuesday evening in the activity room of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Deerfield.

Mayor Harry E. Wing and the staff of village officers, with representatives from the local churches and schools attended. It was a community gathering with a program of music and speaking. Bank directors elected were: Dr. C. J. Davis, Rudolph B. Evans, Fred J. LaBahn, Burton B. McRoy, Erwin Segro, Solomon Shapiro, Charles C. Woodster.

Wesley C. McDowell, chief examiner of the Eighth District of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation of Chicago, gave the address of the evening, and Rev. E. J. Bruno spoke on "Understanding." Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok was host for the evening.

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T. B. Association Meets February 5

The annual meeting of the Lake County Tuberculosis association will be held Wednesday noon, February 5.

Mrs. Mabel McCullough of Gurnee, is chairman of the nominating committee and will present the names selected to fill vacancies of the nine board members whose terms expire this year.

A very interesting and profitable program is being arranged to follow the luncheon.

The election of officers will be held after the meeting. After serving the association as president for four years, Mrs. Austin H. Niblack has resigned from her office. Mrs. Niblack is spending the winter in Aiken, South Carolina. The vacancy will not be filled until the annual meeting. Dr. E. H. Smith, first vice-president, is assuming the duties of the office until the election of officers.

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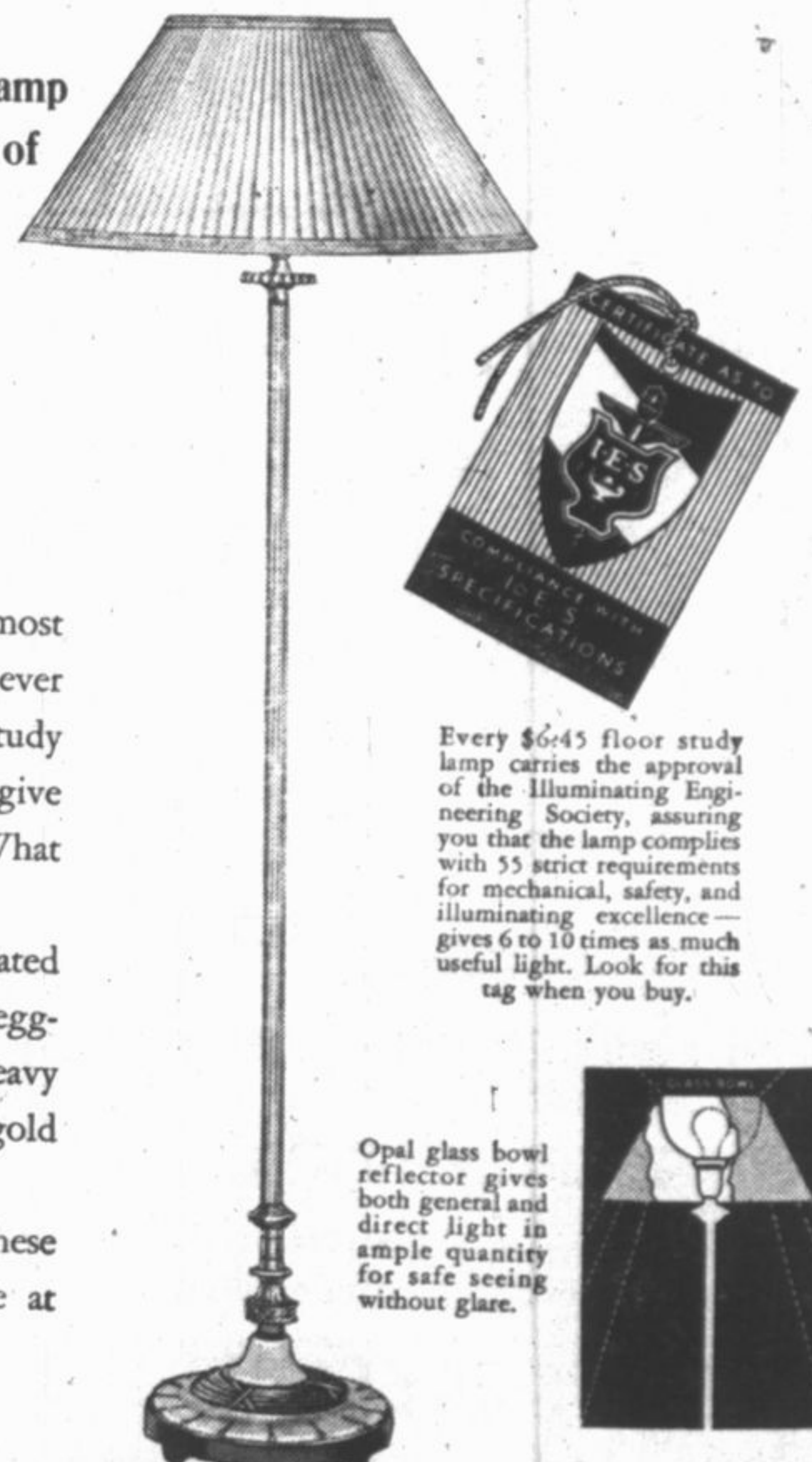
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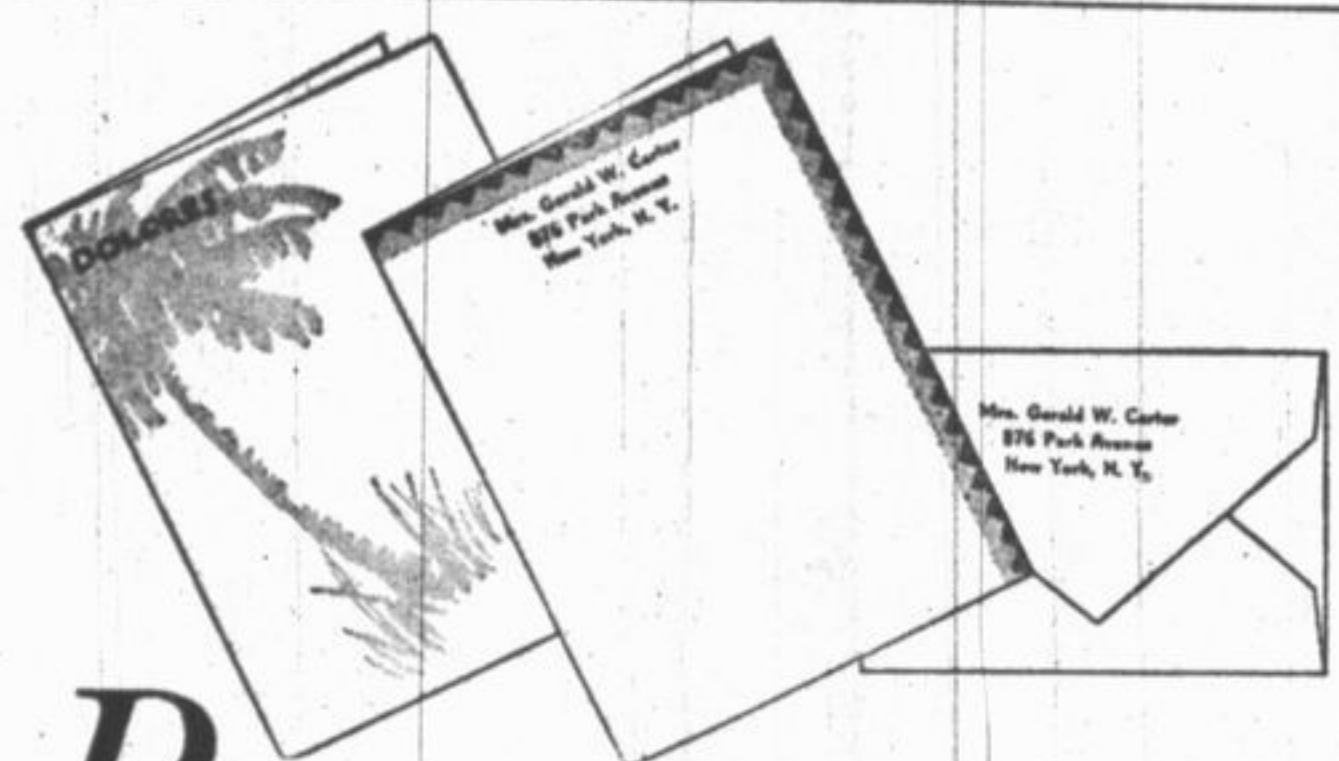
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