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It is axiomatic that the human element in any situation is the least trustworthy of any of the factors involved.

In considering the recent collision on the elevated tracks, care must be taken that all factors are properly evaluated before responsibility for the tragedy is fixed. The motorman of the North Shore train is at the crux of the situation — he piloted the train that caused the damage — he was responsible for its movements. But he can be held responsible for the accident only if it is first determined that all possible precautions, safety devices, and mechanical aids were placed at his disposal and maintained in operation to aid him in his work. If it is found that any article of equipment, any alarm, signal, or automatic device for arresting the progress of trains through closed track blocks, is in existence, and was not in operation on the night of the accident to aid the motorman, then society is morally obligated to exonerate this man, and place the blame on those who direct the company which employs him.

While the subject of transportation is in our minds and on the front pages of the papers, it might be well for the people of Highland Park to consider once more the type of transportation with which they are being served.

Why are there two sets of tracks, and two separate services, running side by side into Chicago? And why with this surplus of equipment is the running time between Chicago and Highland Park practically the same today as it was fifteen years ago?

In fifteen years the railroads, to say nothing of the airlines, have contracted the limits of the country many hundreds of miles — it now takes sixteen hours to make the journey to New York that once consumed twenty-four. Yet Highland Park is as far from Chicago as it has been for years — it takes an hour on the slow trains, and 34 minutes on the fast ones, to get to Chicago, just as it did years ago.

That isn't progress — it's stagnation. The spirit of co-operation that is appearing today in many forms could accomplish much here. Consolidation of the resources of the two services now operating side by side, provision of one service, operating on a frequent schedule, light fast aluminum diesel trains. — this is the kind of service that Highland Park, the North Shore should have and is entitled to.

Intelligent co-operation could achieve it. It would be in keeping with the spirit of today, it would obviate such tragedies as took place on the elevated tracks, and it would be serving the highest interests of all concerned.

LOOKING BACKWARD

at progressive Highland Park through the files of The Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Dec. 14, 1916

Mrs. Theresa A. Elliott, since 1875 a resident of Highland Park, passed away Dec. 6 at Ravenswood Old People's Home where she had been taken a year ago.

Plans are being rushed through to perfect the Community Christmas tree idea and if everything goes as smoothly as possible and as smoothly as such plans should, Highland Park like other North Shore towns will enjoy a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kreuger of Green Bay road entertained nine guests at dinner Thursday in honor of their 28th wedding anniversary.

Forty young people of Deerfield enjoyed an informal dancing party Saturday evening in Anderson's hall. An orchestra from Lake Forest furnished the music. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests by Messrs. Earl Kress, Carl Anderson, Lester Sanger and Harry Muhle.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Elizabeth Dittmer was chosen oracle, Mrs. Ellen Edwards, vice oracle, Mrs. Catherine Vail, recorder; Mrs. Jane Mills, receiver; Mrs. Ida Barber, chancellor and Mrs. Mary Ralph, marshal.

TEN YEARS AGO
Dec. 16, 1926

Highland Park's worst fire in many years broke out about 4:30 Sunday morning in the rear of the

block just east of St. St. Johns ave., between Central and Laurel aves., and before the flames were controlled, three frame buildings and their contents had been destroyed including the plant of the Hykler Toy Co.

Excavation work was begun Tuesday on the new McKillip block at the corner of Green Bay road and Central ave.

The resignation of Rev. P. C. Wolcott, a member of the Library Board for thirty years was accepted by the City Council at its meeting Friday.

Ferdinand Humer and his brother John left Highland Park Monday for New York from where they will move to Linz, Austria, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their mother.

H. Rosenberg of Glencoe is erecting a store and apartment building in Highwood at the corner of North and Waukegan aves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meinhard entertained several friends Friday evening at their home on Green Bay road. The occasion was in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Klemp will move into their new home on Ridge-wood drive the latter part of the week.

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Annual reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and other business transacted. The following were named officers for the coming year:

Mrs. J. Stryker, president; Mrs. J. Vetter, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Merner, treasurer; Mrs. Orville Endebruk, recording secretary; Mrs. Floyd Stanger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. J. Bruso, young people's advisor; Mrs. Edwin Beckman, Mission band leader; and Mrs. I. A. Rapp, secretary of the Little Her-ald.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Bertha Freese and Mrs. Roscoe Weasing acted as hostesses and served delicious refreshments.



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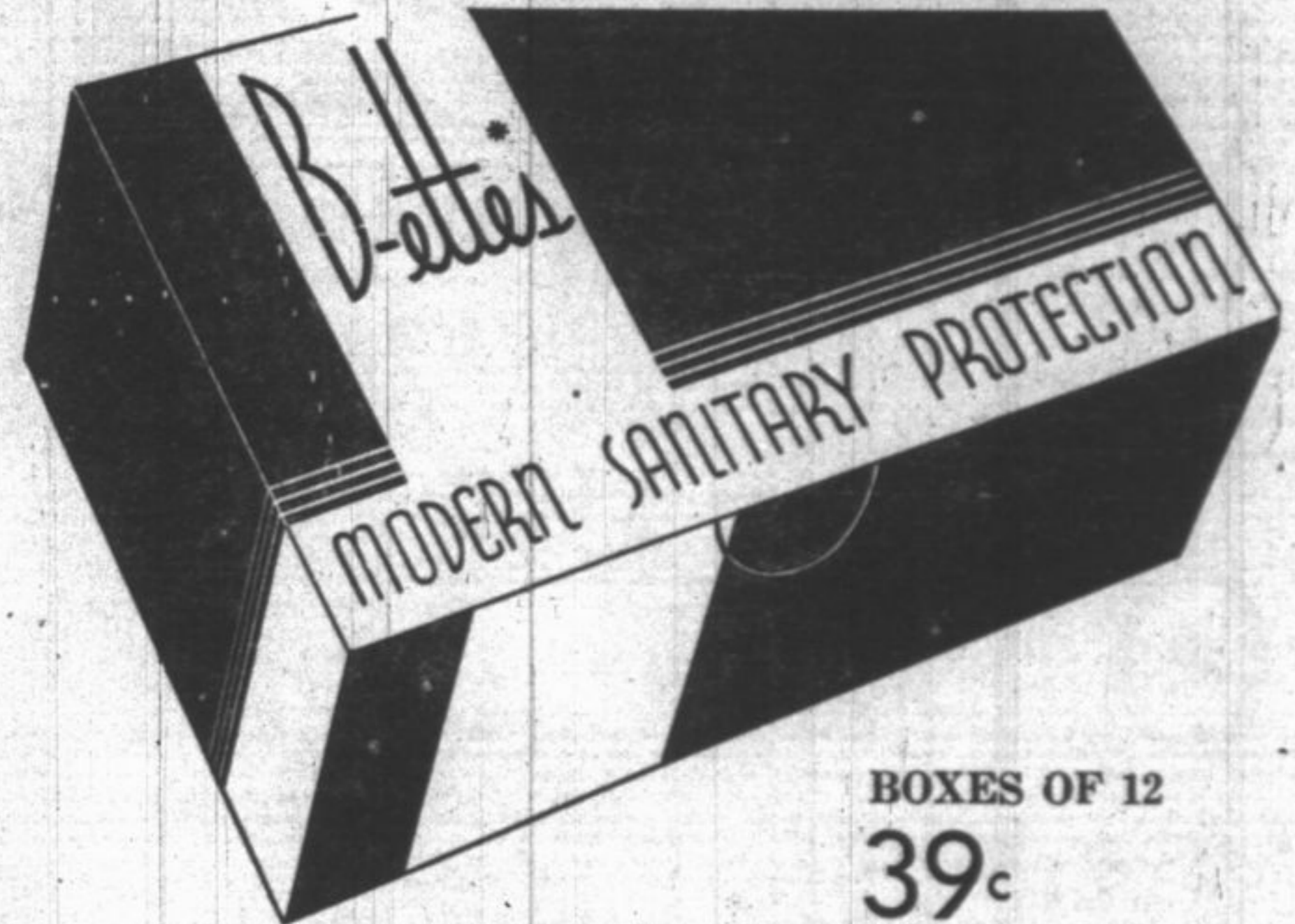
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