



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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December 1st... December 1st... and thoughts of Christmas... and an interesting story I heard the other day about gratitude...

It seems some man, interested in statistics, went to the postmaster general a few years ago to gather some information.

One of the questions he asked the postmaster was how many letters post offices across the nation receive addressed to Santa Claus.

As the story goes, the postmaster replied: "Over 200,000 letters."

Now it is to be assumed that the majority of these letters were asking Santa for some kind of a gift for Christmas.

The statistician, interested in this large number of requests for gifts, called back on the postmaster general after Christmas and asked him how many letters were received thanking Santa for his gifts.

"Not one," the postmaster general was reported to have said.

That's a rather sad commentary on our gratitude, isn't it.

Ravinia Woman's Club Plans Snowflake Ball Saturday, December 10

Holiday festivities for members of the Ravinia Woman's club will begin Saturday evening, Dec. 10, when the Snow Flake ball, a formal dinner dance, will be held in the Village House.

A number of cocktail parties at homes of members will precede the dinner, which will be served promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Billy Roberts' orchestra, whose music was enthusiastically received at the October supper-dance, will again play for dancing until one o'clock.

Mrs. George Kirkgasser, social chairman, is in charge of arrangement for the party together with Mrs. J. Franklin Bickmore, co-chairman, and members of the social committee who will assist with decorations and table setting.

Family Service At Congregation Israel

On Friday night, December 2, North Shore Congregation Israel will hold the second of the Family Worship Services which were so successfully introduced last month when a congregation of more than 500 adults and children assembled. In consideration of the young members of the Congregation, this service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock and is concluded by 8:15.

Members of the Confirmation Class assist Dr. Edgar E. Siskin in the reading of the service, and the Youth Choir will also participate.

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A. G. McPherson Introduces L-line In International Trucks

Completely re-designed and re-engineered INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS from INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER'S new L-line were introduced Wednesday at the showroom of A. G. McPherson Inc.

The new INTERNATIONAL truck line consists of 87 basic truck chassis model models designed to handle any type hauling job.

The heavy-duty engineered L-line presents a completely new design in motor trucks, at once apparent from the massive front end to the smartly styled cab. Many new mechanical and engineering improvements, designed to promote operating efficiency and economy, were some of the features of the new line.

Outstanding advance in design and engineering include:

1. New chassis dimension engineering permitting better load distribution, greater maneuverability, improved engine accessibility, and short overall lengths while maintaining or increasing load-carrying lengths.
2. New improved valve-in-head International truck series engine, including an all-new Silver Diamond engine.
3. A newly designed cab offering more roominess, added comfort and convenience and all-around visibility, factors in safer operation.
4. Complete restyling that blends a new modern truck streamlining with extreme practicality.

The new Silver Diamond engine, used in the company's light and medium duty trucks, is a valve-in-head, six cylinder power plant built in two sizes—the 220 cubic inch displacement size developing 100 horse-power, and the 240 cubic power plant which develops 108 horsepower. Improved engines are the Super Blue Diamond and the Super Red Diamond, both incorporating numerous engineering refinements. The Super Red Diamond has a displacement of 260 cubic inches and a horse-power of 144 horse power; The 406 cubic displacement size, 154 horsepower, and the 450 cubic inch displacement size, 162 horsepower.

The L-Line offers a complete selection of transmissions to meet every hauling requirement. Wider, sturdier rear axles, engineered to handle any job, are available in the new models. Hypoid axles are introduced in the L-line.

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Lutheran Club "Kum-One-Kum-two" Meets December 4

A second meeting of the Couples Club will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 4th, under the leadership of Ed. Juul, chairman. The chairman promises an interesting and sparkling discussion under the direction of a panel of three with which to start off the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards fellowship, recreation, and refreshments will

continue the meeting. The name Couples' Club appears unsatisfactory, and part of the meeting will consider a change in name. 'Kum-one-kum-two' Club is one name for the club to be considered. The panel chosen to lead discussion consist of Waldemar Treichel, Delores Koerwitz, Clara Rudolph, and Pastor H. K. Platzer, together with the chairman, Ed. Juul.

No. Shore Forum To Hear World Citizen Wednesday, Dec. 7

One of America's leading citizens of the World, Dr. Ralph Bunche, will address the North Shore Forum on "The Human Factor in the United Nations' Palestine Peace Effort" at 8:15 P.M. Wednesday, December 7, at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe.

Dr. Bunche rose to international prominence in 1948 when he took over for the assassinated Count Folke Bernadotte as United Nations Mediator on Palestine. The Holy Land dispute, which had erupted into open warfare between the Arab States and the Jews, was at that moment being held in abeyance with an uneasy truce brought about by United Nations pressure.

The speaker will be introduced by Gilmore Kahnweiler, chairman of the Forum Committee. Dr. William Young of the Presbyterian Church of Highland Park will deliver the invocation. The David Lilienthal lecture invocation was given by Reverend Robert T. Stubbs of the Glencoe Union Church, and Dr. Edgar Siskin, rabbi of North Shore Congregation Israel, gave the invocation at the opening forum of the 1949-50 Series when U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey was the featured speaker.

Melvin Todes, chairman of ticket sales, announced that, "Series tickets for next year's forum may be reserved at this lecture."

The Program Committee, which does the research, selection, contact work, and speaker reception, includes the following Highland Parkers: Samuel Baskin, Mrs. David Joseph and Sidney Stackler.

The North Shore Forum is a joint project of the Sisterhood and Men's Club of the North Shore Congregation Israel.

Recreation Department To Sponsor Basketball League

The Senior Community Basketball League will be conducted by the Highland Park Recreation department at Lincoln gym each Monday evening. The following teams have signified their intention to enter this League—Herms, Southers and Sherons.

Each Saturday afternoon the Lincoln gym will be open for grade school boys between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. and for high school boys from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Players should wear complete gym suits.

During the Christmas vacation period the Lincoln gym will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, December 27, 29 and 31st and January 3, 5 and 7th. Any group of boys may form its own basketball team and play in a League. Grade school players may play from 1:00 to 2:30 and high school players from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Vice-Consul Johnpoll Transferred To Belgrade

Alexander C. Johnpoll, Foreign Service Officer, has been transferred from Sydney to Belgrade as Vice Consul. He was assigned to Sydney soon after he was commissioned in the Foreign Service in Sept. 1946. Mr. Johnpoll is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946, mainly in the European theater of operations. Born at New York City, he was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School there and received his A.B. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1941. Mr. Johnpoll's address in this country is: Highland Park, Illinois. He is the son-in-law of the Lloyd Vinyards of Ravinia.

Christmas Party At Labor Temple Sunday, December 18

The Lake County Construction and General Laborers union, local 152, will hold its annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 18, in the Labor Temple in Highland Park at 7:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will be there to present gifts, and there will be dancing and refreshments. All members and their families are invited.

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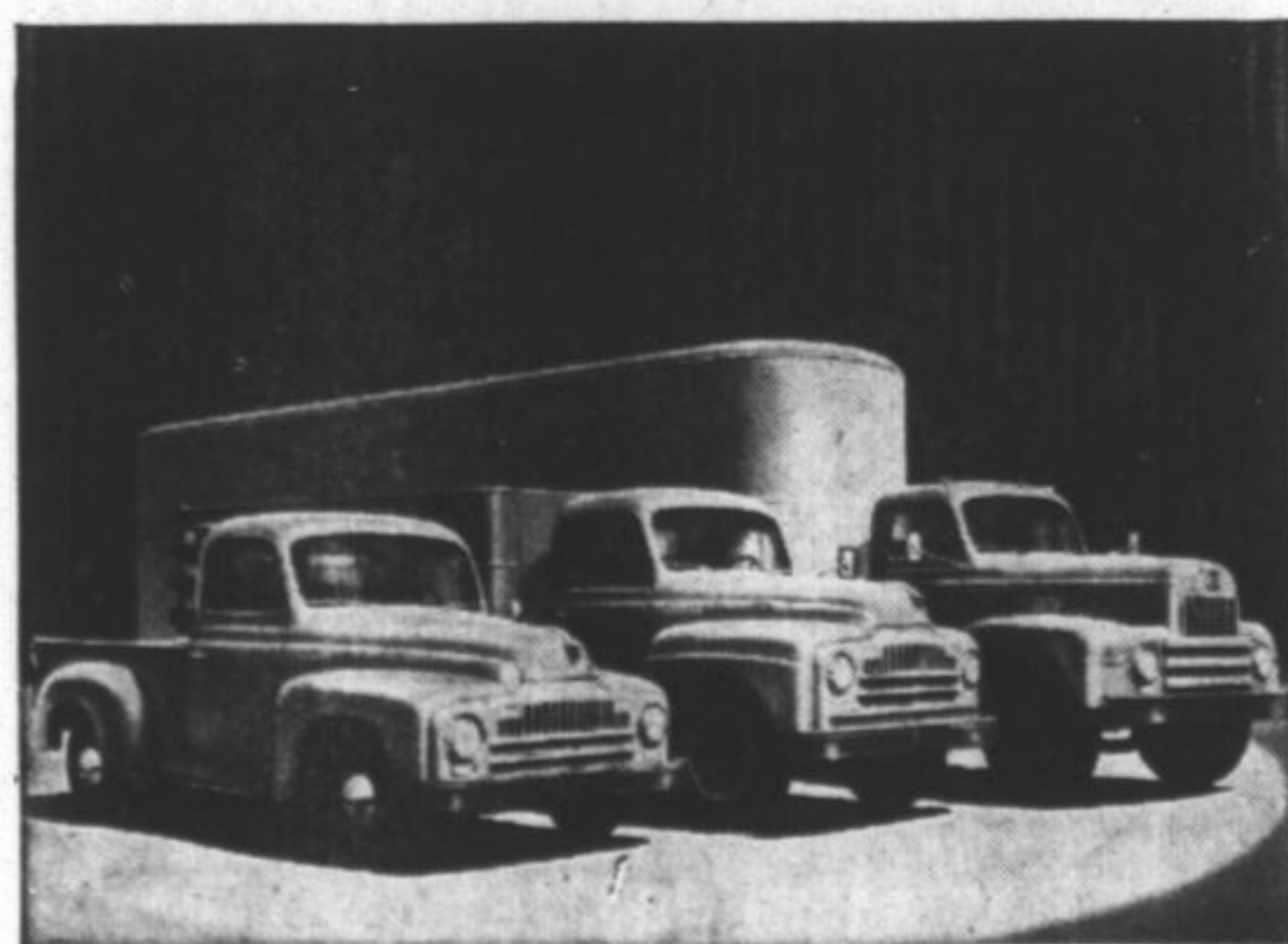
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87 NEW INTERNATIONALS OFFERED



CHICAGO—Nov. 30—New truck engineering and design providing advances in performance, safety and comfort mark the 87 new L-Line basic truck chassis models introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company. Light, medium and heavy-duty trucks from the L-Line are shown here. The new line features shorter overall lengths, greater maneuverability, better load distribution and more economical operation. A new cab design offers greater all-around visibility and provides more interior roominess, comfort and convenience. International Harvester also introduced with its heavy-duty-engineered L-Line new, improved power plants, transmissions.

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