

## ASKS 'ROPE' FOR HERRIN MURDERERS

### New Jersey Man Contributes to Local Fund

John P. Gage, of Vineland, New Jersey, a faithful reader of The Lake Shore News and a former resident of Wilmette, was the first contributor to the Herrin Massacre fund inaugurated here a week ago by the New Trier Commercial association. The drive is made at the instance of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, now engaged in raising a fund to expedite the prosecution of those responsible for the fiendish murder committed recently in the coal regions of Williamson county, Illinois.

#### The Letter

In a letter addressed to The Lake Shore News Mr. Gage has the following to say about the matter:

"Am just in receipt of The Lake Shore News and have read your appeal for funds to defray necessary expenses to convict, and I hope hang, those guilty of complicity in the Herrin murder.

"I enclose a little check and state I have more for the same purpose when called for.

#### Wants Stain Removed

"I hate to have the noble state of Illinois dilatory in hunting down, prosecuting, convicting and punishing criminals to the full extent of the law.

"Yours for Justice,  
"John P. Gage."

Enclosed in the campaign to raise the Herrin fund are 102 cities of the state, comprising 1,000 firms and 36,000 business and professional men.

New Trier has been asked, through the New Trier Commercial association, to contribute \$200 toward the fund.

### Milan Lusk Will Teach Violin During Autumn

Milan Lusk, well-known violinist residing at 810 Michigan ave., Wilmette, has returned from a short trip in Indiana. Besides his many concert engagements in Chicago and vicinity, he will devote some of his time to teaching this Fall.

Mr. Lusk's many years of study and concert work in Europe under the guidance of the great Sevcik, teacher of Kubelik, Morini, and others, has fitted him unusually well for this kind of work.

Earnest students of the violin are expected to make an early application if they desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of studying under Mr. Lusk's approved and scientific method.

#### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see."

"Look at this wire hanging down into the street. I'll throw it to one side."

"I wonder how much electricity these wires carry. I'll touch one and find out."

"I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight."

"Which one of these is the third rail, anyway?"

"Listen! That's the interurban whistle. Step on the accelerator and we'll beat it across."

"It's no fun swimming here. I'm going out beyond the life lines."

"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."

#### DO YOU KNOW

That almost as much was spent on sodas and soft drinks last year as for the light, heat and power furnished by all light and power public utility companies in the United States?

That more was spent by women on jewelry, perfumery, silk stockings and luxuries than for light, heat and power during the same period?

### Ouilmette Council Elects New Officers Here Tuesday

Tuesday evening, September 12, is the date of the annual election of officers of Ouilmette council, Knights of Columbus. The session will be held in Jones' Lodge hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Arrangements are being made in Ouilmette council circles for the annual banquet scheduled to be held Columbus Day, Tuesday evening, October 12, at the Kenilworth Assembly Hall.

## BEACH MANOR HOTEL TO BE STARTED SOON

### Finish Lake Front Structure in Ten Months

Construction of Beach Manor, an apartment hotel to be erected in the north boundary line of Wilmette at Sheridan road and Lake Michigan, is to be in progress within two months and the building will be completed within ten months, according to a statement made this week by Omar C. Harris, president-manager of the Beach Manor Corporation.

Beach Manor, ten stories in height and with a frontage of 400 feet and depth of 400 feet, is to be owned by the Beach Manor Real Estate Improvement company, an Illinois corporation with 364 shares of capital stock, two shares for each apartment holder, according to Mr. Harris. The apartment owners will own all shares of capital stock, he asserts.

Beach Manor is to contain 182 five-room apartments with kitchenettes. It is to contain all the advantages and recreational features of the most modern hotel, Mr. Harris declares.

Fred Ratsch is vice-president of the company, which has offices in the Security building, 189 W. Madison st., Chicago.

### What Do You Do When Using Phone?

"What do you do besides talk when you use the telephone?"

This question was asked a group of lawyers recently. One said he wrote names, sometimes his own, but more frequently the name of some person he knew, who, strange to say, had nothing to do with the conversation. Another frequently embellished the figures of the number he was calling. A third drew indefinite and unfinished pyramids, and should the conversation be prolonged he shaded these masses.

A fourth drew constructive squares, joined them, and made a chess board; a fifth favored angles and circles; a sixth drew the letter H in block formation, and if the conversation dragged, added the letter O.

This brought the group opinion to an end, with the exception of one who evidently didn't believe in psychology or the subconscious mind or the innate American desire to be forever doing something, for he said slowly, "I write the figure 5 to remind me of a limit in minutes to the conversation."

From the blank expressions which followed it was evident they thought him a boob. But was he?

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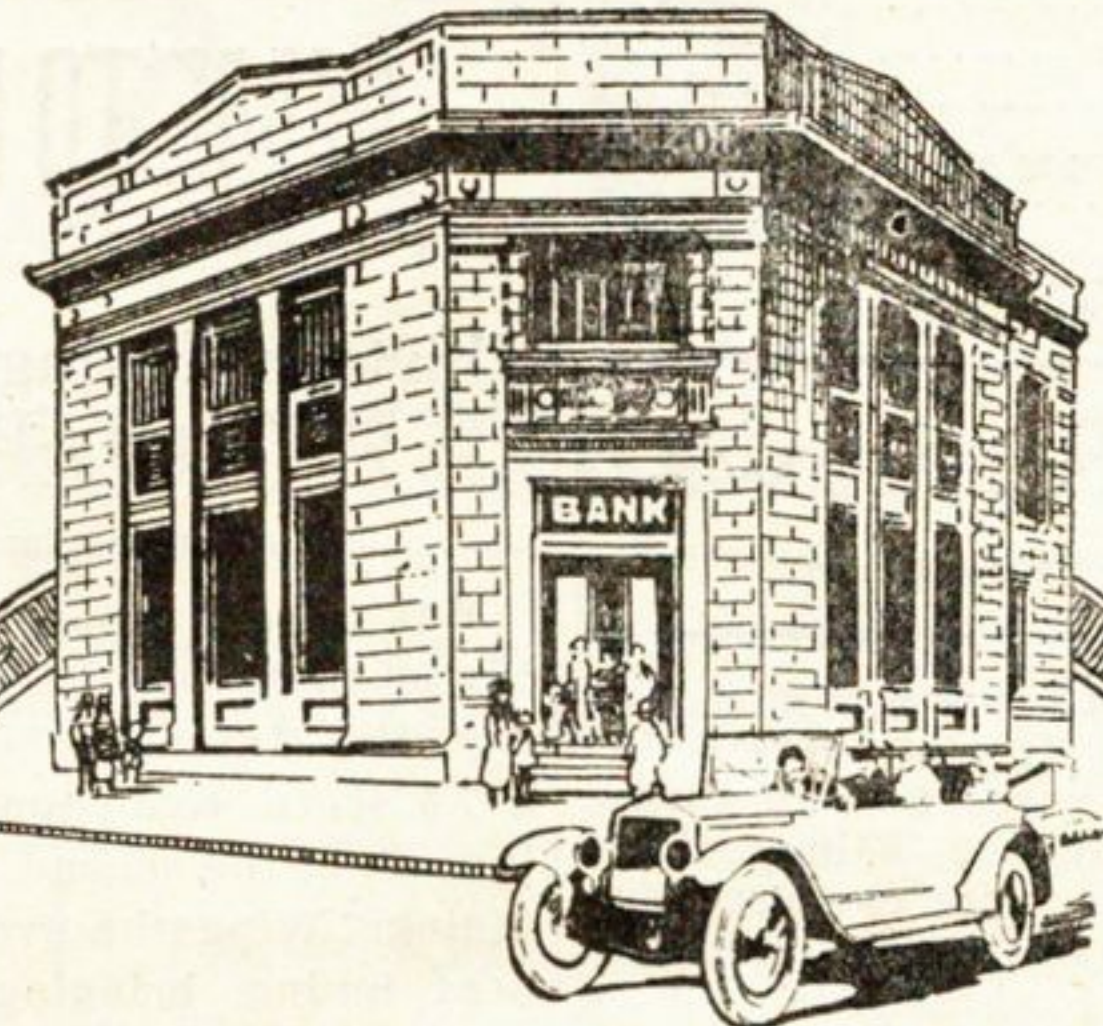
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