

P. S. ANNOUNCES BIG STOCK ISSUE

**52,980 Additional Shares
Common Stock On Market**

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois announced last Thursday an issue of 52,980 additional shares of its no-par common stock for which existing stockholders may subscribe, by utilizing their "rights," at \$94 per share.

The market price of Public Service common stock on the Chicago Stock exchange, since the first issue of no-par stock about one year ago, has averaged a little over \$100 per share. At the preferential price of \$94 per share, existing stockholders may acquire this issue in the proportion of one share of new stock for each five shares of their present holdings.

Letters were mailed last Thursday to both common and preferred stockholders of the company, announcing the new issue and the preferential subscription rights which will be available to stockholders of record on August 20. Subscription warrants will be issued on August 21.

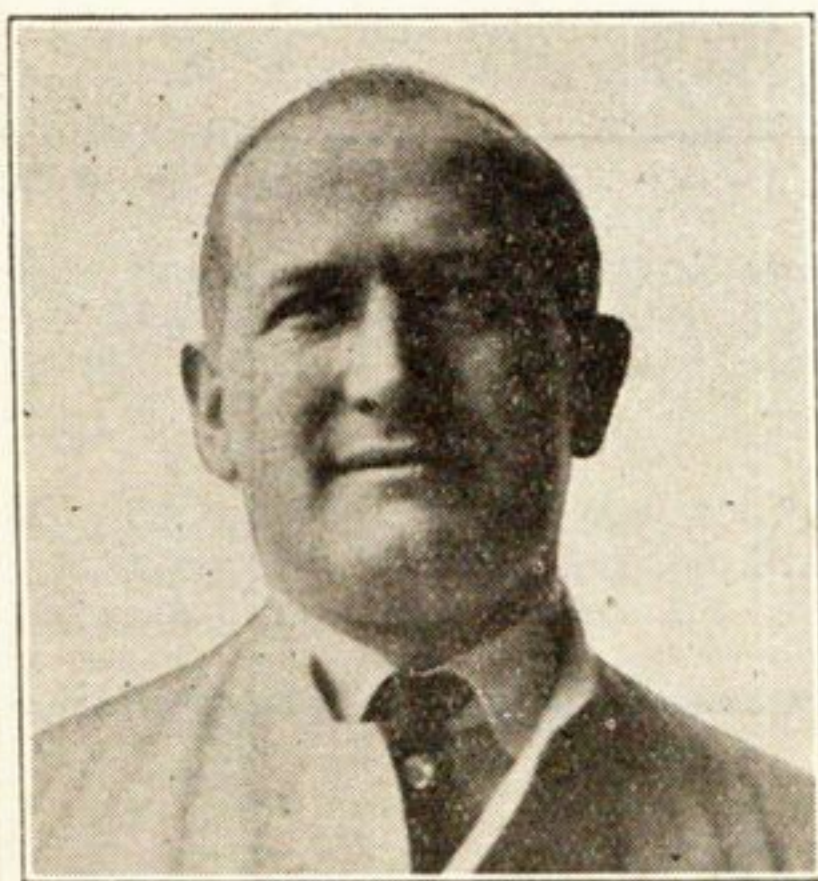
The no-par stock is on a parity in all respects with the present outstanding common stock of the company. The present market price of the outstanding common stock—both \$100 par and no-par—gives valuable subscription "rights" to present stockholders. The new stock will carry the same dividend rate of \$7 per share per annum that has been paid on the outstanding common stock since 1916 and at all times must carry the same rate as all previous issues of common stock. It also has equal voting rights with all previous issues of both common and preferred stock.

The funds received from the sale of the additional stock will be used for the large plant extensions now under way, to enable the company to meet the demands of its rapidly growing business in the fifteen counties of northeastern Illinois, adjacent to Chicago.

The need of plant extensions to care for the rapidly increasing business of the company is shown by the announcement that, in the first six months of 1923, the new connected electric power load of the company was 50 per cent in excess of the figures for the corresponding period in 1922. The number of houses wired in the territory in the first five months of this year showed an increase of 70 per cent over the corresponding period in 1922 and was almost nine times greater than in the five months period of 1921. Sales of electric and gas appliances in the company's stores have also broken all previous records.

Typifies His Name

Ernest Cazel, president of the Snider-Cazel Drug company, which operates stores in Wilmette and Hubbard Woods,



Ernest Cazel

is living up to his fore-cognomen by applying himself earnestly to the many duties that fall upon members of the General New Trier Day committee.

This isn't his first year on the job when there was work to be done in getting matters in shape for the big festivity. Mr. Cazel is a veteran New Trier Day worker, as it were. In the front ranks of the work crew is where you'll find him.

Invite Property Owners To Hearing on Pavement

Interested property owners are advised of a public hearing, called for Tuesday evening, August 21, to be held at the Village hall and at which the matter under consideration will be the proposed paving of Provident avenue over the section extending from Cherry to Willow street.

It is proposed to institute proceedings that will result in the construction of a durable concrete pavement on Provident avenue, that will eliminate expensive maintenance.

BIG KITCHEN PASSING

The idea of the large kitchen is passing. A small compact kitchen, well ventilated and lighted, where electricity and gas are ready servants, is not only less fatiguing, but goes far towards promoting health and happiness in the home.

Schaefer Clan to Gather 500 Strong At First Reunion

Upward of 500 people, ranging in age from less than eight to more than eighty, will gather in the Glenview Forest Preserve Sunday, August 26, upon the occasion of the first annual Schaefer reunion.

The day will be given over to the renewal of acquaintance among the members of the Schaefer "clan," one of the largest families in this section of the country, counting several households in Wilmette, Evanston, Gross Point, Chicago and contiguous territory.

There are to be games and contests in variety, including a baseball game in which the married men will be pitted against the bachelors.

The idea for the Schaefer reunion was fostered by the Oak Leaves club, an organization of women members of the family.

CHILD ARTISTS OFFER MUSICAL

Entertain at Next Ravinia
Children's Afternoon

A Child Artist program is the title of the ninth Children's Afternoon to be given by the Ravinia club Thursday, August 23, at 3 o'clock.

The program will begin as usual with the interpretation of orchestra numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer, to be followed by the rendition of the selections by the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

The Ravinia club wishes it known that unused opera tickets may be sent to Mrs. Annette R. Jones, Sheridan road, Highland Park, who, in turn, will place them in the hands of worthy music students who otherwise would be unable to afford the joys of Ravinia.

Next Thursday's Children's program will be as follows:

- I. Interpretation of Orchestra Numbers
 - ...Mr. and Mrs. Marx Oberndorfer
- II. Chicago Symphony Orchestra
 1. Overture "Carmen"..... Bizet
 2. a. To a Wild Rose...MacDowell
 - b. From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadman
 3. Allegro Con Grazia "Pathetic" Symphony Tchaikowsky
 4. Ride of the Valkyries...Wagner

Intermission

- III. CHILD ARTIST PROGRAM
 - Whistler: Selected
 - Dora Beth Dodge
 - Violoncellist:
 - Kol Nidre Rubinstein
 - Oscar La Pedus
 - Pianist:
 - Birdlings Borch
 - To a Toy Soldier Warner
 - Valse Campanelle Poldini
 - Harriet Bernice Mason
 - Soprano:
 - Duna McGill
 - I Wonder If Love Is a Dream Forster
 - Down in the Forest Ronald
 - Lester Eckdahl
 - Violinist:
 - Hungarian Concerto Rieding
 - Mischa Zukowsky

K. C. Ball Team To Meet Express Nine On Sunday

The American Express baseball team will journey from Chicago to do battle with the Ouilmette Knights of Columbus nine on the diamond at Lake and Ridge avenues on Sunday. The local team recently defeated the Express outfit 2 to 1 in a tight encounter. Heingen, who will pitch for the K. C. team against the Sunday visitors, fanned 14 men in the 2 to 1 contest.

This game has been scheduled by the Ouilmette nine to help the players get in the best shape for the Glencoe A. C. game on New Trier Day. In the Glencoe encounter the local boys are anticipating a lot of competition and they realize that everyone will have to play more than ordinary ball to win.

Start Work On McCormick Road Within Thirty Days

North shore motorists will be interested in the announcement that construction operations on the new McCormick highway will go forward within the next thirty or forty days, according to Edward J. Kelly, engineer. When completed the road will extend along the west bank of the drainage canal from Railroad avenue, Evanston, to California avenue, Chicago.

According to traffic experts the new highway will be of great benefit in diverting through traffic to the west and thus lessening the press of traffic on Sheridan road. Chicago is making extensions to California avenue to connect with the highway when it is built to Lawrence avenue, thus making a direct route to the south and west sides of the city.

MILES OF GAS MAINS

It takes 70,000 miles of gas mains to supply 4,600 cities, towns and villages of the United States with a gas service.

VIOLENT WIND UPSETS TREES

Northwest Gale Sweeps Vicinity Sunday Morning

Take a 60-mile gale, add generous portions of lightning, thunder, hail and rain, stir well, and you have what the north shore villagers experienced last Saturday night and early Sunday morning—the most terrific storm since the Wilmette tornado of 1918.

The storm Sunday morning came in the wake of a drenching downpour of rain Friday night. The first storm was accompanied by lightning but no wind. Cellars in all parts of the village were flooded by the pouring rain which could not escape through the choked sewers. In spite of the flood little damage resulting from the cloudburst has been reported to village authorities.

15 Men Worked

In Wilmette two village trucks and 15 men were put to work to clear up the wreckage at dawn Sunday morning. Working systematically, most of the debris was cleared away by Sunday night and the streets and alleys opened to traffic.

Although temporary repairs have been made to the electric and telephone lines so that all parts of the village are served, the two systems will not be entirely cleared up for several days, it was said.

Trap Shooting On Card At New Trier Day Outing

Trap shooting is another innovation which will help to round out the session of joy at the annual New Trier Day picnic at Gross Point grove.

Arrangements have been made by a committee of the Commercial association to have a match between the North Shore and Glencoe Gun clubs as one of the attractions of the afternoon.

Plans have been made for contests among individuals of the clubs and others interested in trap shooting.

With this information in hand, one will not be obliged to give ear to the inevitable question: "What's all the shootin' fer?"

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