

LEADERS LAUD REGIONAL PLAN

Dever, Wacker, and Roden Express Their Approval

At a meeting of the Chicago Regional Planning committee held at the City club last week, the following letters containing constructive suggestions for its work were received from Mayor Dever, Charles H. Wacker and C. B. Roden, and accepted with approval by the Committee:

From William E. Dever, Mayor of Chicago:

"I have received a copy of the report of the Chicago Regional Planning committee. It strikes me that this report is about the broadest and may prove to be quite the most valuable document of its kind that has been prepared in Chicago for many a day.

"I have read it with great interest and profit. I hope some time in the near future to go over the matter with Mr. Perkins and your committee with a view to enlisting, so far as possible, the City of Chicago in the furtherance of the splendid plans of the committee."

Highway Plan Under Way

From Charles H. Walker, Chairman, Chicago Plan Commission:

"I have read the draft of your regional report with interest, and wish to suggest the desirability of incorporating in it the fact that the outer highway map in the Plan of Chicago, copy enclosed, proposes three great circuits of exterior highways and a fan-shaped system radiating out from and in towards Chicago, 95% of which already is in existence, and only 5% additional needs to be developed to perfect the system."

From Carl B. Roden, Librarian, Chicago Public Library:

"I have received and read with great interest the preliminary report of the Chicago Regional Planning committee that was sent to me as one of those present at the meeting some months ago. My purpose in writing is primarily to respond to your request for suggestions as to matter that might be included in the final report. I also avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my admiration for the manner in which the subject is being handled.

"What I have particularly in mind is the matter of library service in rural parts of Cook county. There is a population of 130,000, including 15,000 school children and 500 teachers in Cook County who are absolutely without access to any public collection of books, however small. A county library service could be easily arranged by our Chicago Public Library, but, of course, would have to be established upon a legal basis at the instance of the County Commissioners and at their expense. There is a statute providing for such arrangements, but it remains for somebody else to start the movement in this county, and I venture to think that if the Planning Committee would give a little thought to the matter, something might come out of it. I am very eager to see this absurd and unpardonable neglect given some attention, and I am convinced that it could be provided for at very small cost.

"I venture to submit this idea for the consideration of the committee. It will probably prove to be one of the least valuable of the suggestions you will get."

The committee made progress on arrangements for another general conference, at which the planning project for Chicago and the region within a radius of fifty miles will be furthered. This conference is to be held some time in October.

NEXT GREAT INVENTION

The next great invention may be the radioscope. It will reproduce by wireless distant events within ten or fifteen seconds after they happen. It will develop its film direct from the receiving reel and the record will be made by the simple application of radio tone and vibration to kin-tons of light and shade. Wizards are now working to win first place with this wonderful next invention. Yet, some poor and unknown youngster may be the one to succeed. You never can tell!—Editorial, New York Commercial.

Kenilworth Happenings

Mrs. Mark W. Cresap, 239 Essex road, entertained seven boys at dinner at the Union League club and the theater on Saturday last in honor of her son, Mark, who left for school the following day. Mr. Cresap accompanied him to Pottstown, Penn., where Mark will attend the Hill school.

Mrs. Harry Vissering and her son, Norman, came home Saturday from a summer's sojourn in Europe arriving in New York last week on the Mauretania. Mr. Vissering will remain abroad on business indefinitely. Norman will be a sophomore at Northwestern this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Essley, 234 Warwick road, have returned from a motor and fishing trip to the Crescent Camp and Pines near Cable, Wis.

Mrs. Roy H. Hulbert, 528 Abbottsford road, was hostess at luncheon to the members of her Bridge club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Shattuck, Miss Miriam and Walter, Jr., 338 Kenilworth avenue, arrived home from northern Wisconsin Monday.

Mrs. Herman A. Kasten returned from the East last week and is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Baker of Winnetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Workman, 222 Leicester road, entertained eight couples at bridge last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert B. Dyar started in at the Nurses' Training school at the Evanston hospital, last Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Hawkes, 157 Kenilworth avenue, entertained forty guests at luncheon and bridge Saturday.

Misses Betty and Dorothy Darling, Marion Calkins, Barbara Holden and Phoebe Hedrick are attending Royce-more school this year.

Mr. Douglas Crooks, 615 Cumnor road, left Monday for Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Breit, 422 Essex road, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Everett was a luncheon hostess honoring Miss Gertrude Peterson on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Stolp and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen arrived home Saturday by motor from Boston.

Mrs. O. C. Owen, 205 Essex road, is entertaining her Bridge club at luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Aien and Mr. Ford Allen, of New York, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newport, 520 Abbottsford road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smythe and family, 43 Kenilworth avenue, returned Saturday after spending an enjoyable summer at Portage Point, Mich.

Mrs. W. W. Wheelock, 224 Cumnor road, entertained at the Skokie club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

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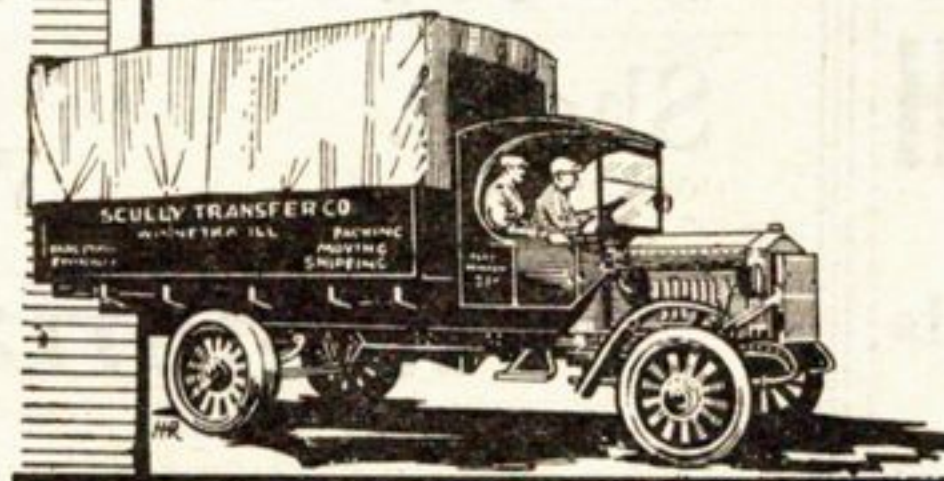
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