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Would Present "13th Chair" as Benefit for Some Wilmette Organization

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Production to Be Given in Near Future

The North Shore Players, through their president, Sidney M. Spiegel, Jr. offer their latest production "The 13th Chair" to any organization in Wilmette desiring to produce revenue for a worthy cause. The only proviso in the offer is that the organization desiring the use of the Players' talent shall prove to Mr. Jessie Royce Landis Spiegel that the cause is a worthy one.



Mr. Spiegel this week cited a few examples of what the North Shore Players had done in the past for other organizations in the way of providing good, clean, revenue-producing entertainment.

What Players Have Done

"Three Live Ghosts" was presented for the benefit of the Young Women's Community Club of Evanston with net proceeds of around \$750. The same performance, given for the benefit of Highland Park American Legion netted \$475, and for the Wilmette Improvement association, brought in a revenue of approximately \$345.

"Peg O' My Heart" presented for the benefit of the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary of Evanston brought in \$465, and for the Winnetka American Legion, \$400.

No profit whatsoever accrues to the North Shore Players from these performances, Mr. Spiegel states. Their small legitimate expenses are deducted from the gross proceeds and the balance swells whatever fund the performance was dedicated to.

Work Without Pay

Mr. Spiegel was very emphatic about this point. He emphasized the fact that the North Shore Players wanted no financial return for their labors. There is truly a labor of love, he explained. They are truly an amateur organization presenting various clean, wholesome plays for the joy of the work alone.

His reason for making the offer to some Wilmette organization is simple, Mr. Spiegel says. He states that there is a certain amount of work incurred in getting the players to learn their respective parts, and once letter perfect, they naturally like to entertain as many audiences as possible. A performance well rendered to a pleased audience is just as satisfying to the Players as the joy felt by a winning football team that scores over its rivals.

Offer "13th Chair"

"The 13th Chair," one of the best mystery dramas ever produced, will be the vehicle presented for the Wilmette organization accepting the Players' offer. It is under the able direction of Jessie Royce Landis, well known to north shore playgoers, and has been in rehearsal more than a month. It promises unusual entertainment and interest. Persons or organizations interested in sponsoring this production for some worthy cause are requested to communicate with Mr. Spiegel, at Winnetka 295, without delay.

SECOND CONCERT IS ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

Long before the hour announced for the beginning of last Tuesday evening's Little Symphony concert the assembly hall of New Trier was crowded almost to the doors. Those who came at the usual time had to find seats at the front of the main floor or galleries.

We know of no other occasion that draws so large an audience of early comers.

The opening number, the well-known Overture to "Stradella" by Flotow, was presented by Mr. Dasch's men with a most engaging sprightliness. Then followed Haydn's Symphony, simple in comparison with modern orchestral compositions, but still interesting to modern ears and minds. The first half of the program closed with Lalo's Norwegian Rhapsody, the weird work of a master composer.

Mr. Frank Mannheimer, pianist of marvelous digital dexterity, combined with high musical appreciation, presented to an enthusiastic audience a concert for piano and orchestra by the famous French composer, Camille Saint-Saens. In the playing of this brilliant piece, Mr. Mannheimer gave evidence of his tremendous technical skill. In response to the vociferous applause, the pianist played a rather quiet number full of rich chords and appealing sequences.

If you want to get a very choice seat at the next concert it is suggested that you enter the hall at about 6:30, although the music doesn't begin

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Mrs. P. W. Bradstreet, 475 Cedar street, and Miss Josephine Hoyt left Thursday for a two weeks' sojourn in the east. While in New York they will stop at the Biltmore hotel. They will also visit in Ithaca and central New York.

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Sheriff Hoffman Seeks 100 Riders

One hundred more motorcycle police at a salary of \$150 monthly are needed for the county highways, according to the statement of Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman last week, as he placed Captain George H. Weideling in charge of the present county highway force.

"The county highway has only seventy-three men, and it has 315 miles of state highway to patrol in eight-hour shifts," said the sheriff, "and on Sunday every mile of the 315 is as

crowded as Michigan boulevard." Hereafter the county highway police are requested to pay less attention to "spooners" in the Forest Preserve and keep a lookout for robberies, murders and accidents.

Captain Weideling was placed in charge of the county highway force by Sheriff Hoffman, to replace Major Albert L. Denman, who resigned to become chief of police of Wilmette. The vacancy in Wilmette was caused by the resignation of Edward G. Sieber, who announced his intention of retiring from the service several weeks ago.

Captain Weideling, the new county highway chief, was formerly commander of the mounted detail of the Chicago police department. His headquarters will be in the county police building now being erected at Milwaukee avenue and Ballard road.

The sheriff is further credited with the statement that considerable beer running is going on these days, and seventy-three men cannot cover 315

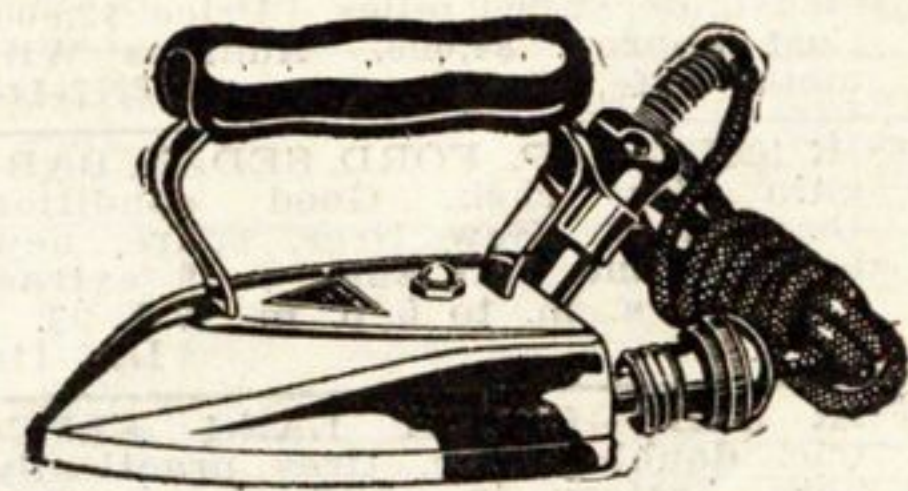
miles of road carefully enough to prevent shipments from getting through. "Real beer is shipped in cars nowadays," the sheriff is said to have remarked. "You can't tell it from regular merchandise. With thousands of trucks moving over the highways every day, the police could not begin to look for beer. Whenever we feel reasonably sure that we have found a beer runner, we arrest him and confiscate his truck, but we can't let highway robbery go unmolested while we hunt for beer."

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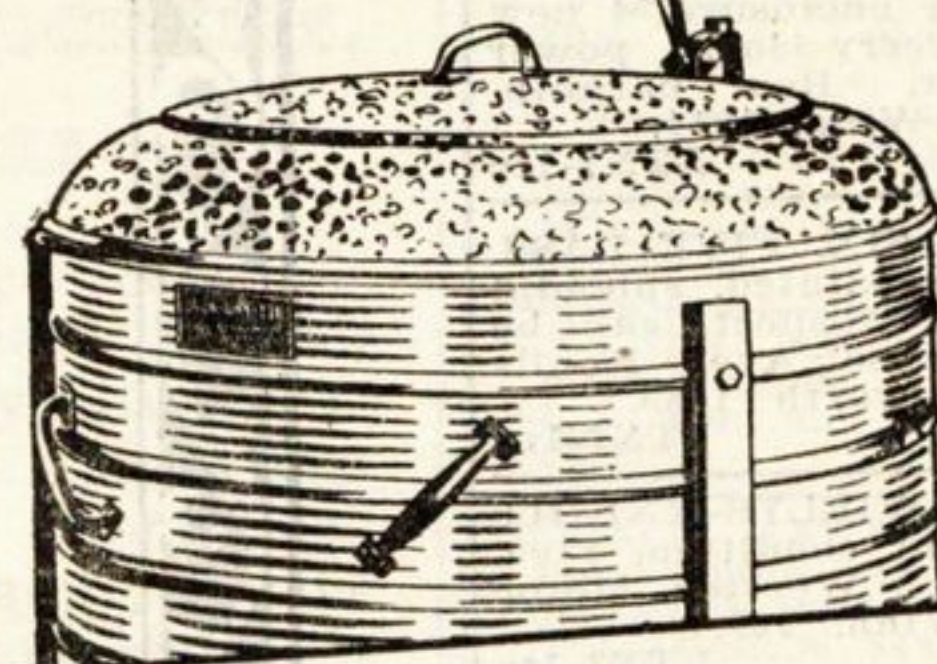
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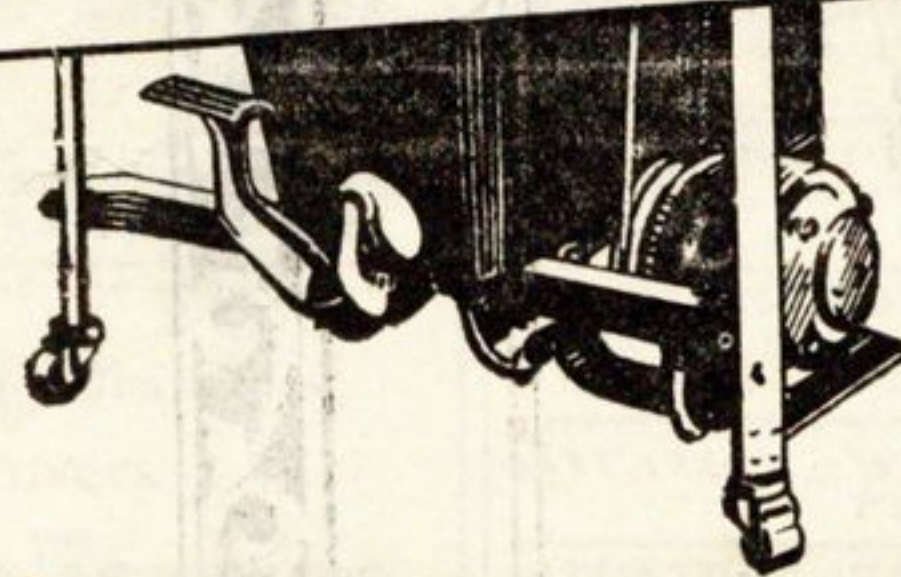
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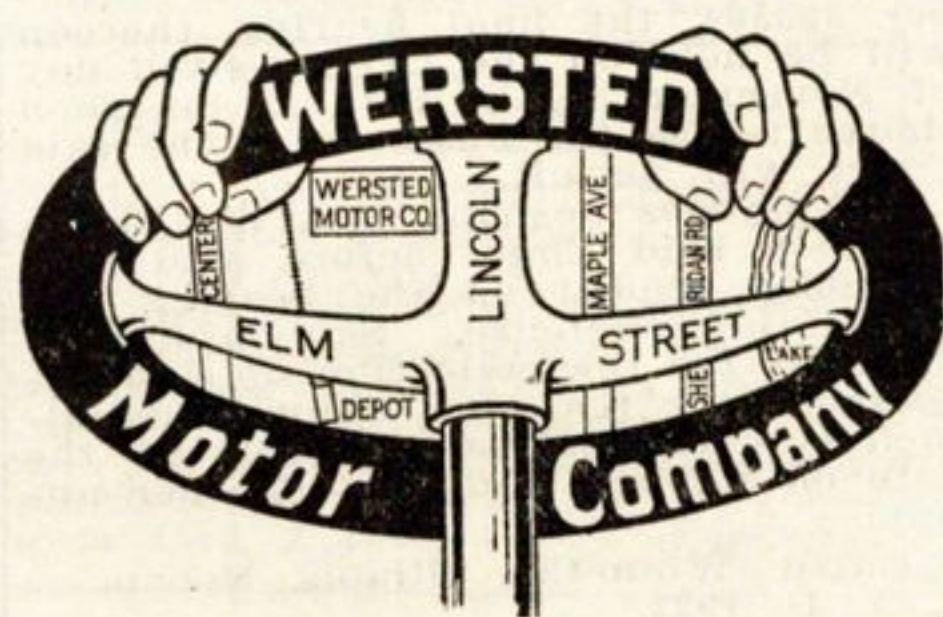
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