

LAW DEMANDS SKEETER WAR

Ordinance Insists Upon Prevention Work

An oil tank of 1,000 gallons capacity was being installed by the village last Thursday and the oil it will contain will be used to rid the community of the mosquito pest. The campaign against the skeeter is said to be operating at top speed and will continue until the last breeding spot will have been eliminated.

Committees are visiting all premises in the town, pointing out any mosquito breeding places that may be found and suggesting ways of removing them. They claim the pests can be routed promptly and permanently if their orders are carried out by the householders. In this connection it was pointed out this week, there is a village ordinance that prohibits the maintenance on any premises of conditions that invite mosquito breeding. The ordinance was passed in April, 1923, and carries a fine, it was pointed out this week, penalty for its violations. It follows: For any owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, representative or employe of any such owner, lessee or occupant having control of any lot or parcel of land situated in the village of Winnetka and within two hundred feet of any building occupied as a residence, to allow or maintain on any such lot or parcel of land any growth of weed or weeds to a height in excess of ten inches.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of every owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, representative or employe of any such owner, lessee or occupant of any property abutting upon any street or avenue in the said village to keep the weeds cut down on such property. Any such person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section within five days after being notified so to do by the commissioner of health, the fire chief or other village officer, shall be deemed guilty of violation of this section.

"Section 3. Any person or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, and such person or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate and distinct offense for every day during which such person or corporation violates, refuses, neglects or fails to comply with the requirements of this ordinance."

"This ordinance will be invoked against all violators," said a village official, Friday. "The mosquito has developed into an unbearable nuisance and nothing will be left undone to drive it out."

THANKS LEGION FOR COMPENSATION AID

Officers and members of Winnetka Post 10, American Legion, have been more than active in aiding the disabled war veterans to adjust and secure their compensation claims. A letter from one thus assisted to Adjutant Arthur C. F. Gedge, which is only one of a score like it, follows and will explain itself:

Great Lakes, Illinois.
Arthur C. F. Gedge,
Adjutant Winnetka Post 10,
Winnetka, Illinois.

Dear Sir:
Your letter of the 16 inst., at hand and I express my heartiest thanks to all the officers of Winnetka Post 10, for the help that was given me in adjusting my compensation claim. Things looked blue for me a while as the reports that came to me from the central board of appeals were far from being favorable. All along I was sure that your post would do all that it could for me in seeing that I got a square and just deal. Words can hardly express how much I appreciate the good work your post is doing for the disabled men in hospitals.

Am sending my best regards to Commander Thomas J. Lynch, and to Past Commander Dickinson for the trouble they went to in my behalf, also for your information in regard to my claim.

Yours truly,
Comrade T. L. Crane,
U. S. N. Hospital,
Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. C. B. Massey Taken By Death This Thursday

Mrs. C. B. Massey, mother of Mrs. Delbert W. Poff, 1110 Pine street, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning, August 7. Mrs. Massey was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago Thursday. The Poffs left Friday for Petersburg, Illinois, where the services will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Massey is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Poff, Mrs. George Slocum of Wilmette, Mrs. Milton Barker of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Theodore Longfellow, who makes her home with Mrs. Barker.

Andrew's Patrons Just Missed Choice Pheasant on Toast

When Andrew Hope opened the rear door of his Lilac Tea Room in Lincoln avenue, early of a morning, this week, he says it was his purpose merely to commune a moment or two with nature and take an observation of the weather. But what he saw changed all his plans and at first sight made him question whether the Volstead law prevailed in the village.

At first he was merely dazed, but upon second look he was forced to think about calling in one of the Chicago alienists to inquire as to whether the Hope brainery was operating normally. But at the third look he fully recovered himself and discovered—you'll scarcely believe it—that a whole flock of pheasants had taken domicile in his backyard.

Mr. Hope closed the door quietly and proceeded to scheme as to how he could coop up his strange visitors. But while he was cogitating over the problem a North Shore train roared past and frightened the feathered denizens away.

"I wouldn't care so much about losing the birds," Mr. Hope said, "if there had been somebody with me to see them. Now, I suppose, when I tell this story, nobody will believe me. Rotten luck."

PRUDENTIAL IS AID TO HOME-BUILDERS

During the first half of 1924 The Prudential Insurance Company of America has largely increased the total of its loans in furtherance of its plan to aid the housing situation, according to the George H. Taylor Real Estate Mortgage company. An increase of \$10,000,000 over 1923 is the housing record for the Prudential Insurance Company for 1924. The Prudential reports having made the housing loans so far this year totalling \$29,000,000 providing accommodations for 9,440 families as against \$19,000,000 and 6,388 families in 1923.

These loans were made in various parts of the United States and Canada and are a part of the Prudential's plan to reduce the house shortage which is still acute in many places.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, with the "Strength of Gibraltar" needs no introduction to the people of Illinois. There is one feature of its operations, however, that people of Illinois should know more about because it is of real importance to them, and that is that the Prudential is loaning a large percentage of its Illinois premium income to residents of Illinois, secured by farm and city mortgages, every year. On June 1 it had 3,863 loans for over \$29,700,000 outstanding on Illinois property. From January 1 of last year to June 1 of this year it made mortgage loans amounting to over \$16,000,000 in this state. The total loans made during the first five months this year in Illinois were 709 for over \$5,000,000.

This money is used by borrowers in the farming sections to buy new machinery, erect new buildings, make general improvements and otherwise aid Illinois farmers. In the cities it goes into merchantile buildings, apartments and dwelling houses, particularly the latter. The demand for new homes is still very extensive, and the Prudential is active in providing money for this purpose.

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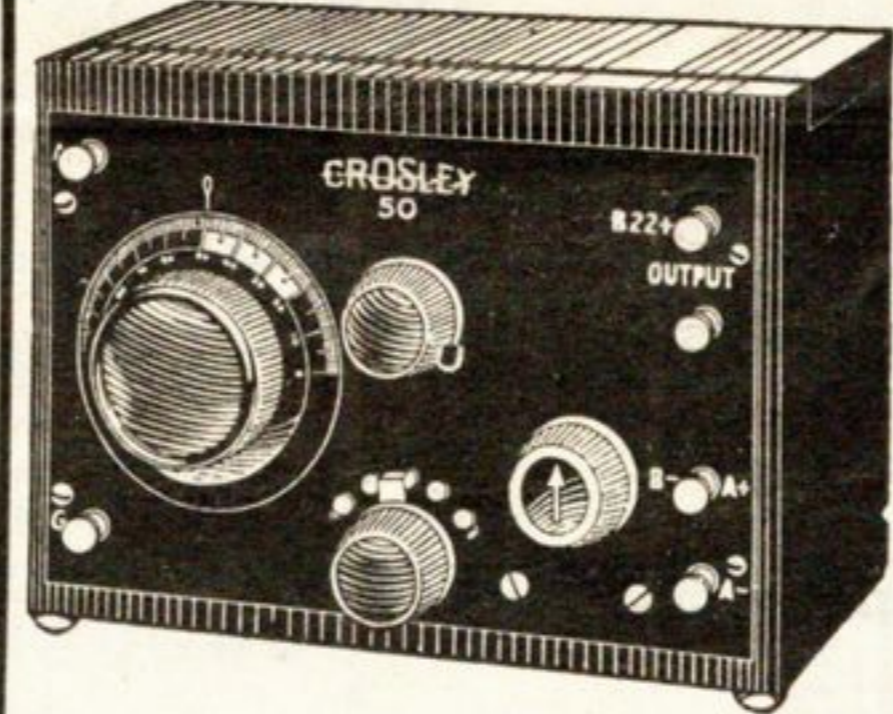
Winnetka Post, No 10, American Legion, has scheduled a rousing entertainment for the disabled soldiers at the Great Lakes hospital, Great Lakes Naval Training station. The big event will be staged on Wednesday evening, August 20.

Leaders of Post 10, however, were not satisfied with arranging a program under their own auspices and so decided to make it a north shore enterprise of the legionnaires. With that purpose in view they have invited the cooperation of the legion posts at Wilmette and Evanston and the Peter J. Hueter post, west Wilmette, and the response of acceptance from these communities indicates that the show will be a hummer.

In addition to putting on a show that will rival the efforts of professionals, members of Post 10 are planning another big treat for the buddies in the hospital. Their scheme is to make a wholesale distribution of fruit, cigars, candy, etc., among the invalided boys at the training station. And this, too, will take place on the evening of the entertainment, Wednesday, August 20. Donations of these "eats and smokes," however, will not be limited to members of the post—everyone in the village is invited to make a contribution. For this purpose, the offices of Post Commander Thomas J. Lynch, 2 Prouty Annex, will be converted into a clearing house for the occasion. Whoever desires to give a box of candy, a supply of cigars or a basket of fruit to the disabled men is requested to send it to Commander Lynch's office during the day of August 20 and full assurance is guaranteed by Post 10 that these contributions will reach the men in the government hospital.

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who knows of his handicraft was saying this week that some of the best specimens of work in mahogany to be found in the village were ornamenting the Houren home.

But the chief can't be led to boast of either his mechanical or professional attainments. An effort to draw him out failed the other day.

"Say, said the chief, evading a question, "the material and the workmanship in the buildings of a generation ago were superior to most of those now in vogue. I'm living in what may be called an old house and

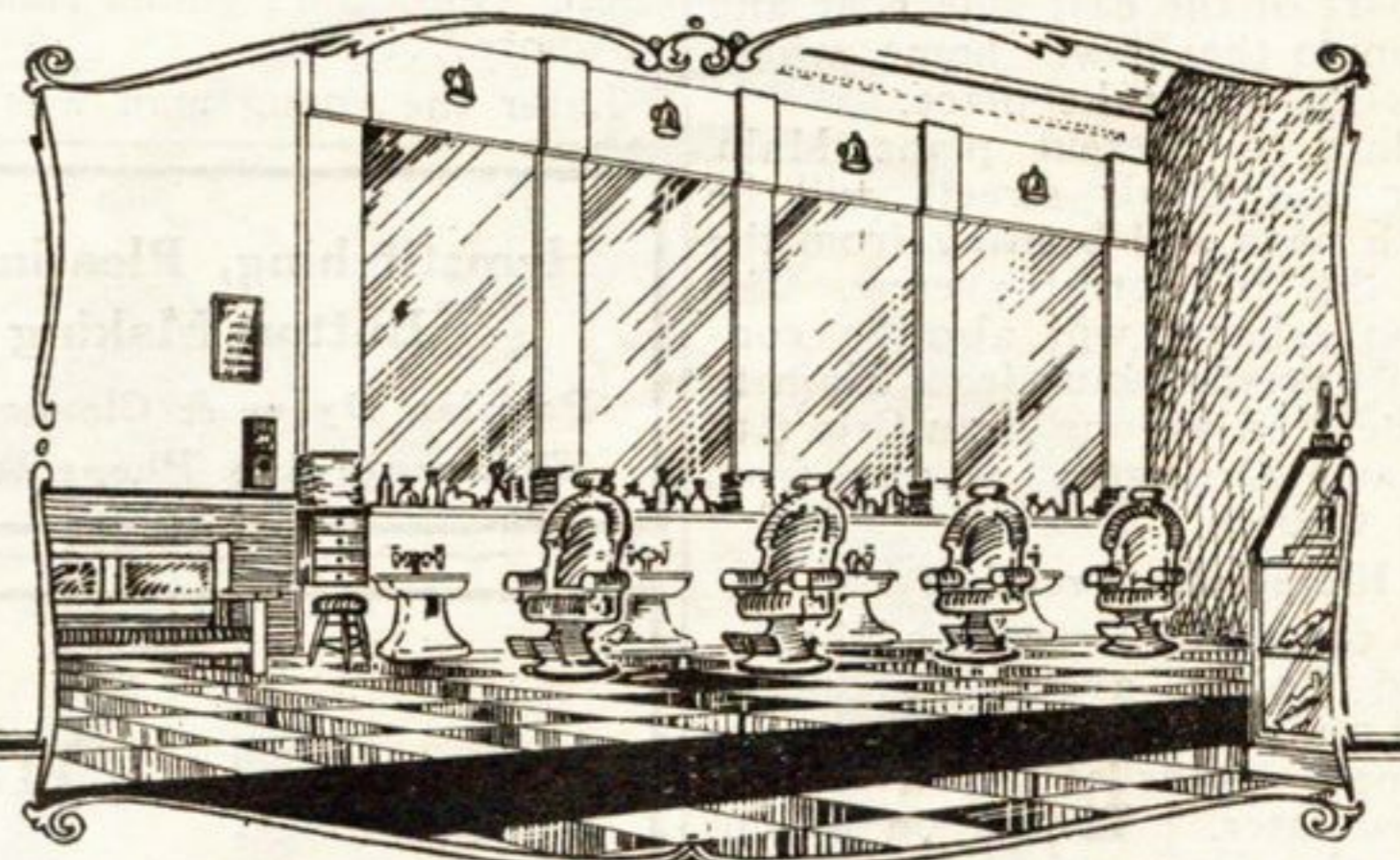
have had occasion to make some alterations. I found the uprights, rafters and joists in the building much more substantial generally than those now being used and the quality of the old timber could not be surpassed."

At this point of the conversation word came to the Village hall that a section of sewer had been washed out by the storms of Tuesday and Wednesday and the chief went to make an investigation, abruptly ending the interview and depriving the reader of further chips of wisdom that might fly from his whirl of talk.

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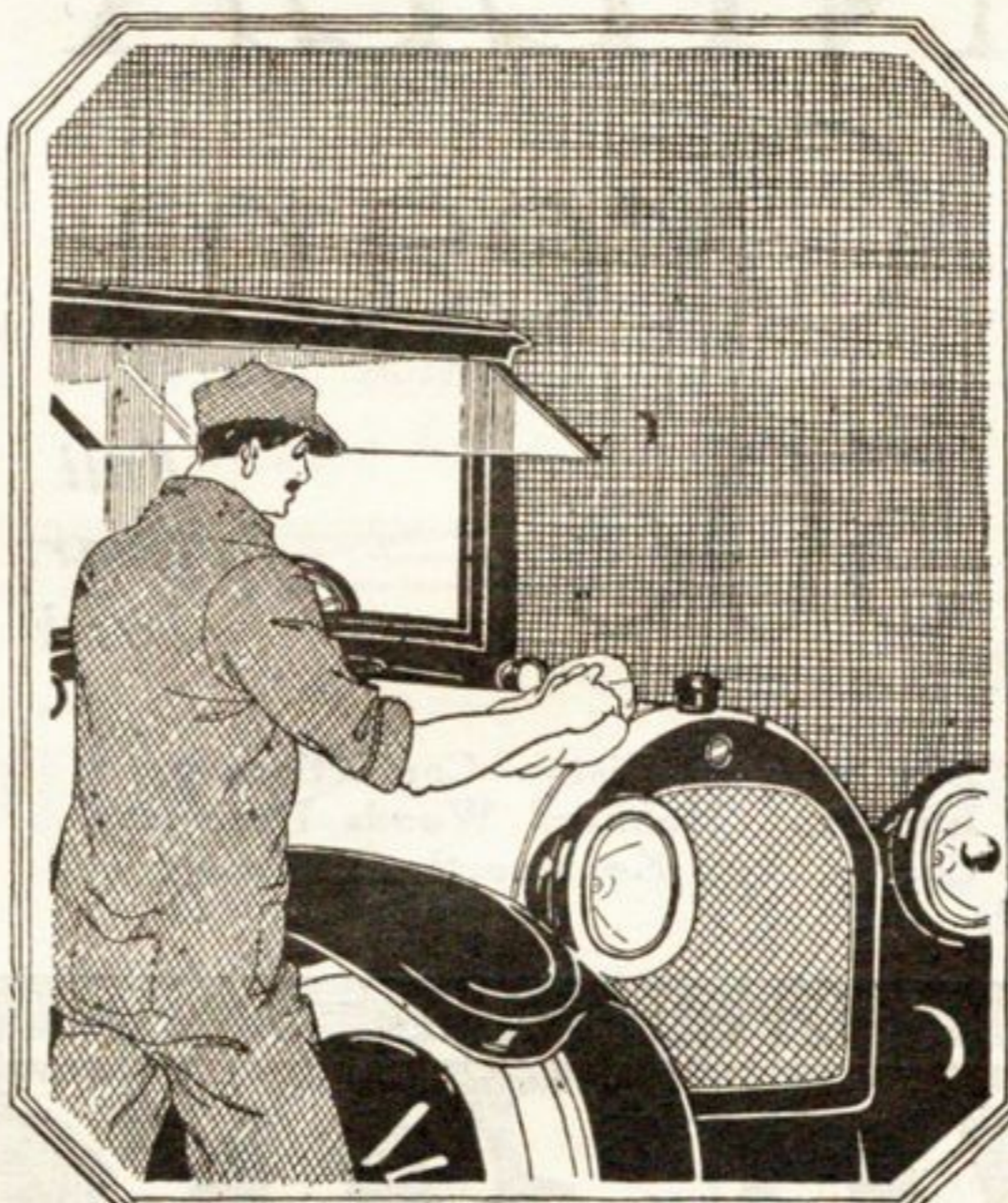
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