

WINS AWARD IN ESSAY CONTEST

Wilmette Girl Gets Prize in Competition

A beautiful five tube radio set will be awarded Miriam Poundstone of Grand Ridge, Ill., and a three-tube set will be given Beatrice Bedard of Kankakee, the lucky winners in the Suburban Electric league division of the Better Home Lighting campaign.

Winners of prizes in the North Shore Electric league will receive watches and kokaks respectively. Contestants winning prizes are: Oliver Castle, 635 Sherman avenue, Evanston, watch; Evelyn Hovine, 707 Reba place, Evanston, wrist watch; York B. Castle, 635 Sherman avenue, Evanston, kodak; Martha E. Farmer, 915 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, kodak.

In judging this contest the officials had a big job on their hands. For one thing, the excellent quality of the essays submitted as well as the correct manner in which the primers were designed made the task a big one. Then again, the accuracy of the investigations made by the pupils gave the job of judging a professional aspect. The judges were called upon to grade as closely as possible.

The winning essays in the Suburban Electric league will now be forwarded to the national headquarters where the national judges will pass upon them for the national prizes. A \$15,000 electric home, the first prize, and a number of college scholarships are the secondary prizes offered in the national contest.

It is the belief of the officials judging the contest that the essays submitted will be on a par, if not above, those of any of the other leagues in the country. Contestants in the Suburban Electric league and in the local leagues can well expect to be awarded a share in the forthcoming national prizes.

Local prizes will be awarded the winners at some school or public exercise to be held before Christmas—a fitting Christmas present in honor of the ingenuity of the authors.

Cold Snaps Bring Damage to Hapless Automobiles

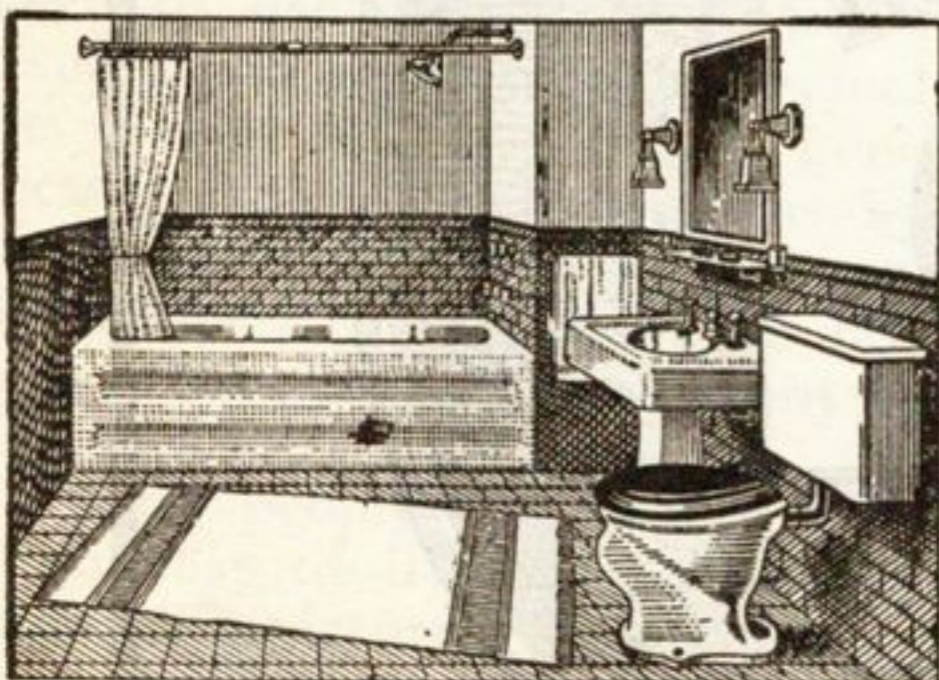
Wintry blasts played havoc with motorists here during a recent cold snap, according to a report of the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club. Frozen radiators and stiff engines increased the distress calls into the club one hundred per cent.

Motorists are advised to use alcohol in their radiators—at 19 degrees the solution should be 20 percent, at 15 degrees 25 per cent, at 10 degrees 30 per cent, and if the thermometer should slip down to zero a 40 per cent solution will be needed.

Watch Plumbing Uncle Sam Cautions!

Hoover Issues Standard Code

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Commerce have approved a "people's plumbing code" with the hope that it may be adopted by states and municipalities, it was announced. The bill is for the protection of the public "from insanitary plumbing, the use of defective and cheap material and improper installation." The code was prepared by a special committee appointed by Secretary Hoover and headed by William C. Groeniger of Cleveland.



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"And in this day of wholesale automobile thefts, one cannot be too cautious. Even when the person from whom you buy a car is well known to you, and you have every reason to believe him thoroughly reliable, do not buy a car without some investigation.

"Remember the seller may have no idea that the car he is offering you is stolen property. Many motorists have lost their cars when the police discovered that their cars were stolen property; the safe way is to get the motor number and ask the police if any stolen car of that number has been reported.

"It is also advisable to take the car to a mechanic to see that the numbers have not been altered. The purchaser of a used car may be deceived by an unscrupulous seller who will knock off several years of the car's age. The serial numbers tell the true story; get those numbers and call the local dealer, he will be able to tell you in what year the car was turned out of the factory."



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Hundreds of these safety talks are given each year, under the management of the North Shore Line Safety Engineer. Last year every public and parochial school on the North Shore was visited. In addition to this work among the school children, the North Shore Line has established Safety Councils in various communities, and posted thousands of safety posters.

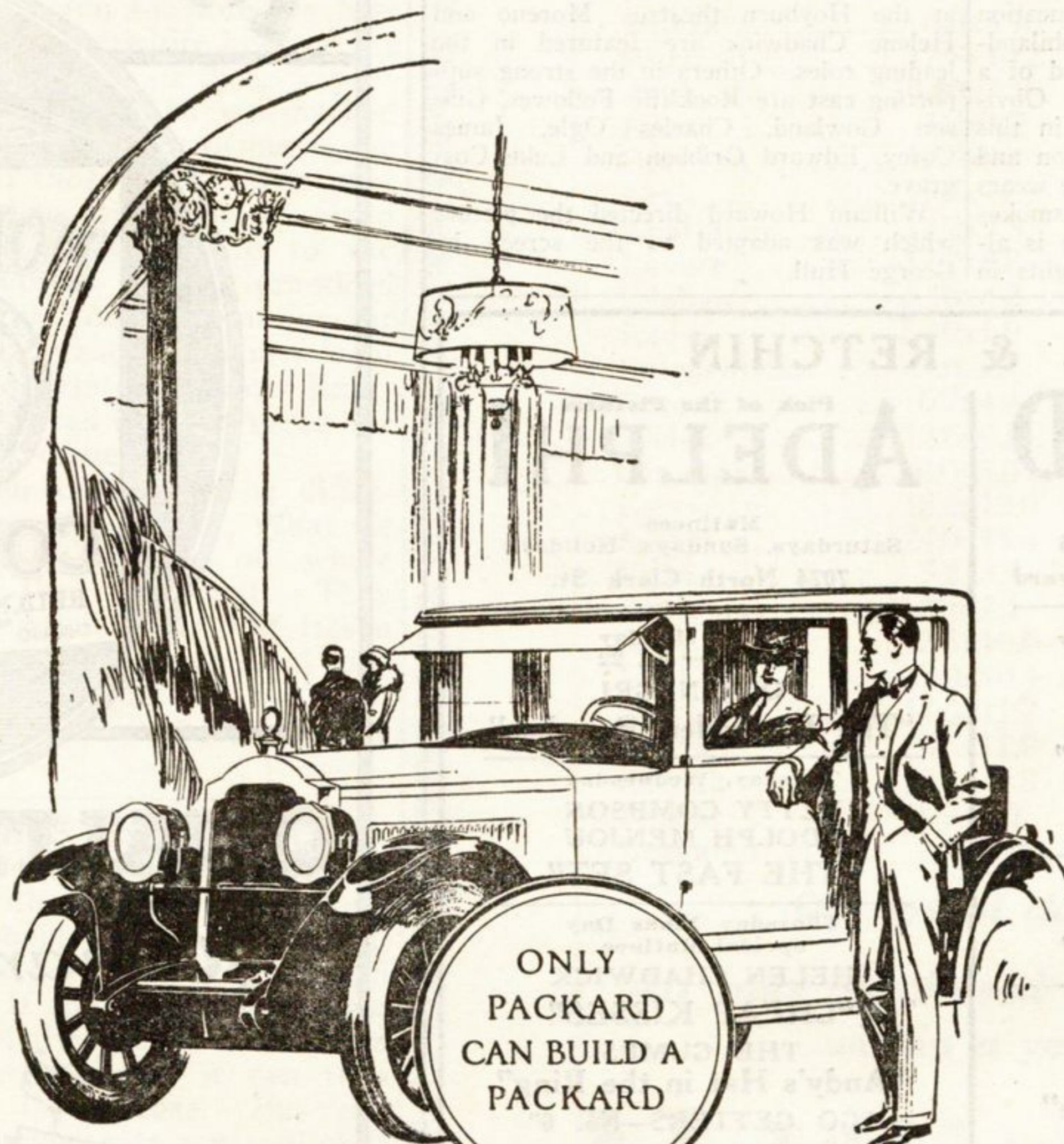
The enlightened spirit of public service of the North Shore Line has often been made the subject of comment. Spreading the gospel of safety to your children is one example.

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