

SORRY TO GIVE BUT ONE HEAD FOR FILM

Being struck over the head with a vase, statue or jardiniere isn't always as funny as it seems.

It is to laugh when it is done in the movies—if you are in the audience.

It is not to laugh if you are the actor.

In studio parlance these vases and statues are known as "breakaways," being specially constructed for movie work and presumably delicate enough to be shattered by the slightest contact with anything as hard as human heads.

However, the breakaway makers occasionally get a poor mixture of their clay and the vase hardens to a bust-proof texture.

Many actors, who have been breakaway targets, will testify to the unbreakable qualities of a breakaway.

Charles Gerrard is one. During the production of "Her Temporary Husband," the comedy-drama which will be featured at Community House next Friday, Gerrard was supposed to do a Gibraltar under a vase wielded by Owen Moore. The blow struck and Gerrard struck the floor.

The breakaway was a breakaway in name only.

Blood trickled down the actor's head as he slowly picked himself up, and production was halted until Gerrard came to. A nasty knock—a small laceration—and a splitting headache—but all in a day's work on the movie lot.

Tuesday, December 23, Colleen Moore will appear in "Through the Dark," assisted by Forest Stanley. This is an adaptation of one of Jack Boyle's well known "Boston Blackie" stories.

Mrs. A. S. MacKenzie Dies at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. A. S. MacKenzie passed away Thursday, December 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Johnstone, 491 Hill road. Services were held from the home, the Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter at Kenilworth, officiating. Burial was at the North Shore cemetery.

Mrs. MacKenzie was 83 years of age and came to Winnetka from California about a year ago to make her home with Mrs. Johnstone.

Besides Mrs. Johnstone, she leaves a son and daughter in California, and three sisters and two brothers in the East.

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COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22

The Christmas Play "Eager Heart" will be given this Saturday, December 20, at 3 o'clock for the children of the village, and at 8:15 Sunday evening, December 21 for the grown-ups. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited by the Community Players to be their guests on these occasions.

There will be no classes in English for foreigners this week, but they will be resumed on Tuesday, December 30.

The women's morning gym class will meet on Monday and Friday mornings. There will be no Wednesday morning class this week.

There will be no evening gymnasium classes for women during the week. But there will be basket ball practice for girls on Monday and Friday mornings at 10, and for boys on Monday and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Men's evening gym classes will meet as usual.

Monday, December 22

In the gymnasium—Women's class at 9 A. M. Girls' basket ball practice at 10. Boys' basket ball practice at 2. Men's classes at 7:30 and 8:30. American Legion at 8. Triangle club at 8.

Tuesday, December 23

No gymnasium activities. Motion pictures at 4, 7:15 and 9 P. M. North Shore British American Christmas party at 8.

Wednesday, December 24

No gymnasium activities. Czechoslovakian club Christmas party at 8.

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day—No activities.

Friday, December 26

In the gymnasium—Women's class at 9. Basket ball for girls at 10. Basket ball for boys at 2. Motion pictures at 4, 7:15 and 9 P. M. Rotary club luncheon at noon.

Saturday, December 27

Boys in afternoon in gym.

TELEPHONE MOTOR FLEET

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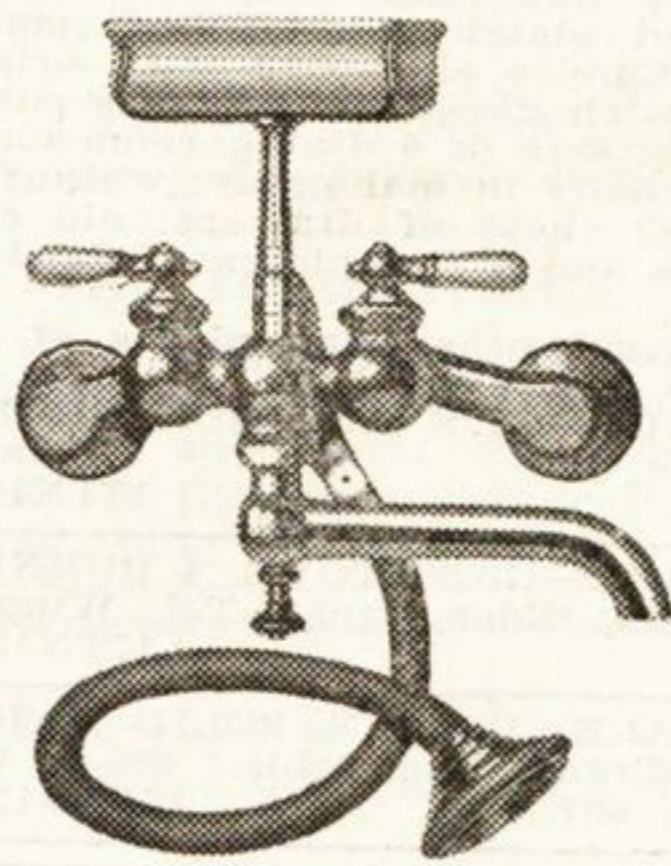
Winnetka Firemen Rushed to Glencoe Business Area

Glencoe called on the Winnetka fire department for aid last Saturday afternoon, when the Glencoe Motor Sales company's garage at 668 Vernon avenue, directly across from the Glencoe Village hall caught fire. The Highland Park department was also called to the scene, the blaze which was started by a blow torch, proving very hard to handle. An estimate of the damage has not yet been received.

A small fire caused by an overheated chimney at the home of Henry Scunsmann, 804 Elm street, called the firemen out Sunday morning. The fire was extinguished with only slight damage.

THE TELEPHONE BOOTH

It will surprise many people to learn that a telephone booth requires two hundred and forty-seven feet of lumber in its construction. Eight different kinds of wood are used in a single booth; chestnut, mahogany, maple, basswood, birch, poplar, pine and three-ply veneers.



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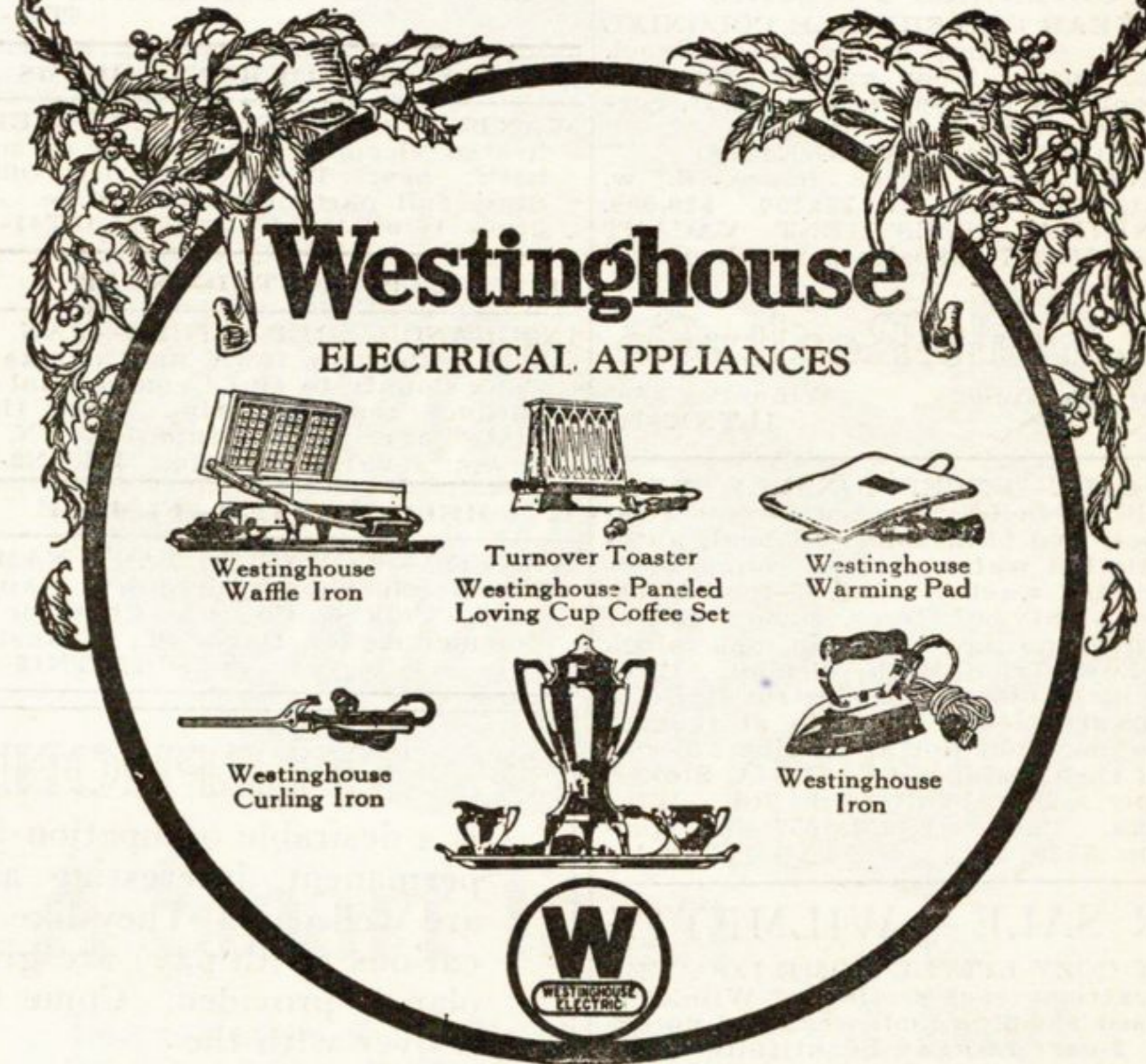
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