

### Professor Eliot Is Appointed to Recreation Board

Mayor William E. Dever has notified Professor Thomas D. Eliot of the department of sociology at Northwestern university that he has been appointed a member of the Chicago Recreation Commission. Mayor Dever says in his letter of notification:

"I know of nothing that Chicago has attempted that is fraught with so much consequence to present and future citi-

zens than the development of the plans and work ahead of this committee. I am very anxious that you accept this appointment to the end that we may develop plans looking into the future for the improvement of conditions—social, educational and cultural—which surround our children and our citizens."

Inasmuch as Dr. Eliot has made special study of this type of sociological work his connection with the Chicago Recreation Commission will not only be in a familiar field but will greatly add to his experience and usefulness in this field, it is said.

### BOOST BETTER HOMES

Better Homes in America Campaign  
Is Scheduled for Week of April 25-  
May 1

The 1926 Better Homes in America campaign will far surpass even that of 1925, when 2,000 cities, towns and rural communities, scattered through every state in the Union, participated in this educational work. This can be stated with certainty at this time, as a check of local Better Homes committees already formed a few weeks before the beginning of Better Homes Week, April 25 to May 1, showed that 2684 are already at work.

From comparison with former years, the number of chairmen who have accepted appointments to head local committees at this time indicates that fully 4,000 communities will take part in this movement for making known to American families of modest means the utmost they can secure for their homes in the way of comfort, utility, and beauty, within the limits of their income.

#### Movement Has Grown

Starting only a few years ago with a few hundred Better Homes demonstrations, the growth of this educational, public service organization has been truly remarkable. With the hearty cooperation of many departments and bureaus of the Federal government and of powerful national organizations of men and women whose aims are, in part at least, common with those of Better Homes in America, it may truthfully be said that the spread of these aims has been in every respect a movement of nationwide importance.

New York leads in the number of chairmen who have thus far been appointed and accepted leadership for their communities, having 153. Next comes Texas, with 121; next is Illinois, where 118 chairmen have begun

their campaigns. Virginia is fourth, with 101 chairmen, followed by California, with 96 chairmen, North Carolina, with 94 chairmen, Alabama with 90 chairmen, Minnesota with 89 chairmen Iowa with 85 chairmen and Mississippi with 81 chairmen.

No state is unrepresented, and before the end of April it is confidently expected there will be scores of chairmen in every state, carrying forward in their own localities the educational work directed to betterment of the American home as the primary and most important unit in American civilization and progress.

### Give Family Luncheon for Judge Gary and His Wife

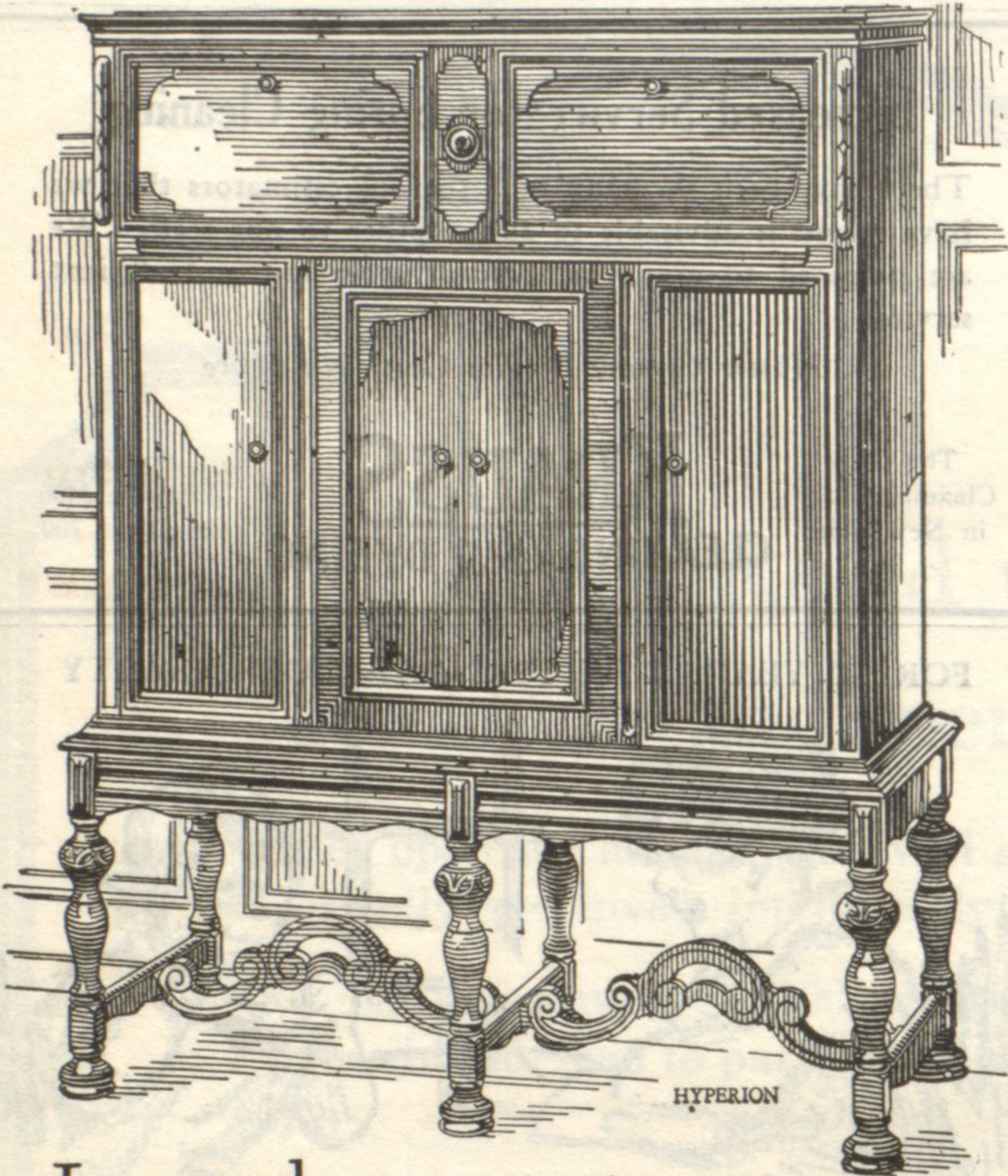
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gary Sutcliffe, 610 Spruce street, entertained at a family luncheon Wednesday at their home in honor of Mr. Sutcliffe's grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary of New York City, who are stopping at the Drake hotel.

They have come on to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Evanston, and Edward Sutherland Clark, which takes place today. Judge and Mrs. Gary gave a large luncheon at the Drake hotel Friday for Miss Campbell and her wedding party.

#### BOARD MEETS

The Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare society met at the home of Mrs. George Stanley Parker, 200 Linden street, last Monday afternoon. Of especial interest at this meeting was a talk by Miss Hall of Chicago on "Mental Hygiene Work with the Infant Welfare Children."

Charlotte Waltz and Virginia Heidman of Glencoe entertained a group of north shore girls at bridge Saturday afternoon of last week at Skokie club.



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