

Theatre Guild Gives a Fine Performance of Enchanted April

"The Enchanted April," an adaption from Elizabeth's novel of the same name, was presented for the first time by any except the original company, as the final production of the North Shore Theatre Guild.

It was creditably produced and one departed from the performance with a feeling the guild could well be proud of its farewell appearance for the season.

The action of the play took one from the ante-room of the Shaftsbury Avenue Woman's club, London, to a castle in Italy in early April, the month of enchantment. The story, in brief, concerns itself with four women anxious to be relieved from domestic and social problems and ennui, who are in search of a vacation in a manless Eden in the land of Romance in the springtime. Their peace and happiness of mind, however, results from an Eden no longer manless, and the happy solutions of their problems is solved through a series of clever and humorous situations.

The high-lights of the acting were supplied by Mrs. Laird Bell, as Mrs. William Fisher, who gave just the right touch of austere dignity and snobbishness, to her part; by Helen Sanford, who gave to Lotty Wilkins, the wistful, wishful, quaintness of her character, and by J. Lincoln Gibson and Mrs. Donald McPherson, who as Dominico and Francesca, respectively gave a true touch to the voluble, excitable Italian servants.

Miss Isabel Cline, who made her first appearance with the guild in this production, Julia Hanks, Hardy M. Ray, George F. Brewer, and E. Lyman, Jr., all enacted the characters they portrayed, pleasingly.

Open Vets Hospital at North Chicago May 15

On Saturday, May 15, the new U. S. Veterans hospital at Five Points, North Chicago, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises, arranged by the Dedication committee of the American Legion. The hospital will be open to visitors from 1 to 3 o'clock, with an official inspection at 2 o'clock by the visiting notables and speakers.

At 3 o'clock a historical pageant will be presented by 100 Shriners from the Medinah Temple, Chicago, who have offered their services. There will also be music by the Great Lakes Naval Training station band, Fort Sheridan band, and the Racine Fife and Drum Corps of the American Legion. Among the speakers will be Capt. Jacob M. Dickinson, Jr., of Winnetka.

Announce Engagement of Florence Helen Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson of Glen-coe announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Helen, to Frank Christopher Morrison of Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Nelson will receive her degree from the University of Wisconsin in June and Mr. Morrison is attending the University of Illinois. The young couple are planning to be married in June.

NEW PLAY LEADER

Bill Gibney, playground commissioner at the Horace Mann school, has moved away, and at a business meeting of the student body, Friday of last week, Fred DePeyster, of the Sixth grade was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy and Miss Mary McDowell were on the committee of the Chicago Hakoah which sponsored a reception and tea Thursday, at the Chicago Woman's Aid rooms, for Dr. Ignatz Herman Koerner, president of the Hakoah of Vienna.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The latter half of the current week at the North Shore Country Day school has been occupied by the examinations of the third quarter. During this period, out of door activities have continued as usual, except that there have been no outside contests.

Carl E. Carlson, 208 Oxford road, and George Benson of Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, attended the dinner given Thursday, April 29, at the Swedish club, given for C. E. Carlson of Chicago, former president of the club, who sails shortly for Europe.

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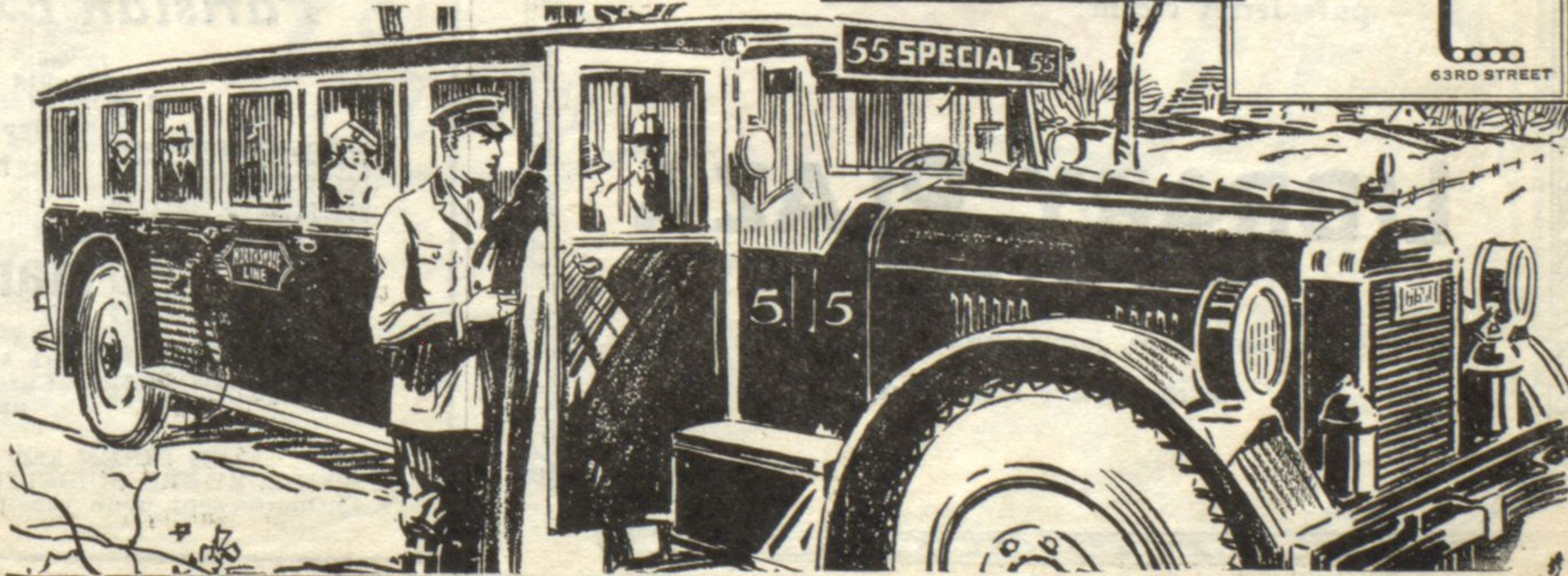
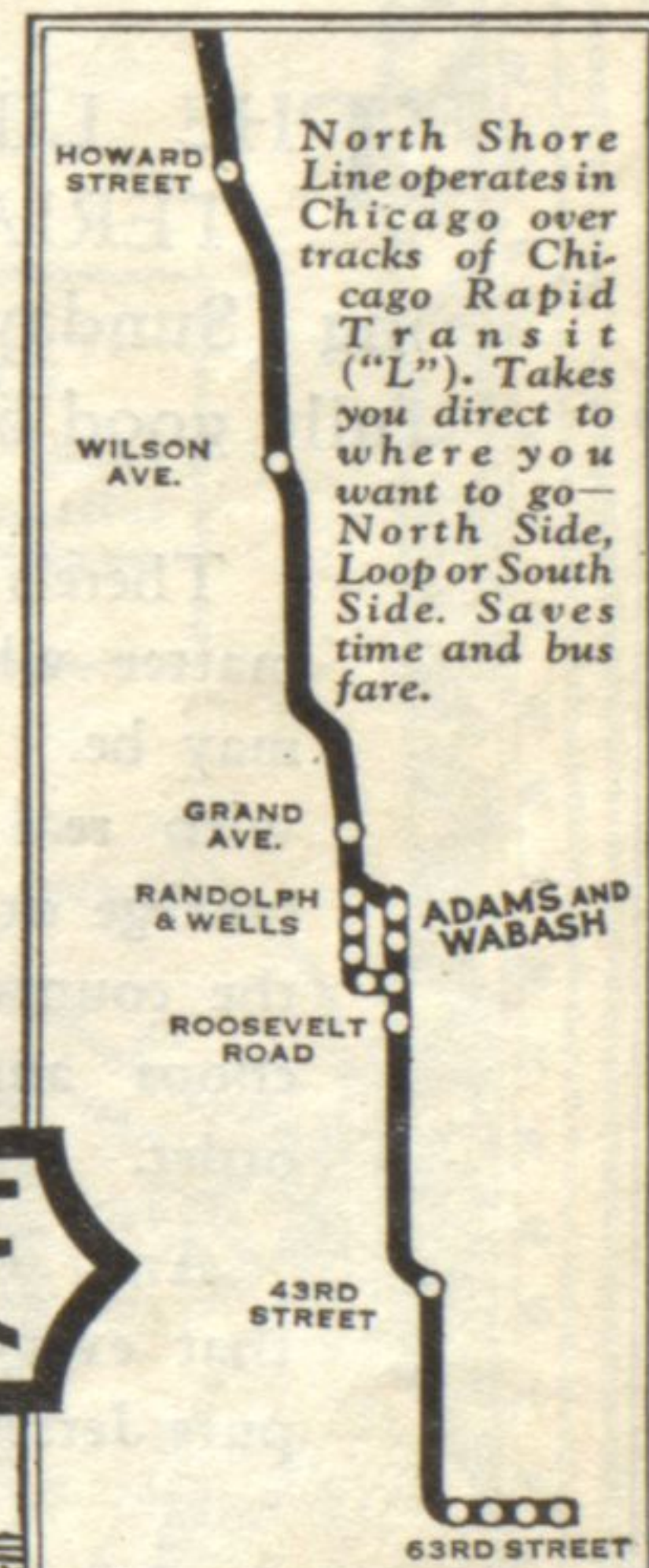
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