

Pennies Belong in Bank, Not in Light Fuse, Says Houren

Save your pennies, but put them in the bank and not back of the electric light fuse to prevent the fuse blowing out.

The former practice, pertaining to pennies and the bank, is time-tried and safe.

The latter combination of pennies and fuses, is dangerous and might result in a fire that would destroy your property.

G. M. Houren, chief of the Winnetka fire department, on one of his recent rounds of inspection in the business district of the Village, came upon a case wherein pennies had been used in the manner just mentioned. He says that he frequently finds pennies in fuses, and is constantly warning against the practice.

Chief Houren says he finds that people do not appreciate the danger of the practice, and they do not have to be warned the second time against it.

For the reason that there may be many who are not aware that the electric light fuse is not a safe place for pennies, in more ways than one, this warning by Chief Houren is given.

The insertion of a penny in the fuse, prevents the fuse blowing out in the event of an overcharge of cur-

rent, the very thing for which the fuse is designed as a safety device.

Chief Houren says Winnetka citizens should bear in mind that there is always a supply of fuses on hand at the Village hall, at a nominal cost. It's much cheaper to buy a new fuse occasionally, should one blow out, than it is to have the fuse plugged with a penny and thus force the overcharge from lightning or any extra heavy voltage on into the house.

Mrs. Ernest Putman Clark, 530 Sunset road, left June 19, to attend the Kappa Kappa Sigma house party at Spring Lake, Mich. Mrs. Clark belonged to the Northwestern University chapter of the sorority.

Mrs. Ernest S. Ballard, 811 Auburn road, and her six children have left the village to spend the summer in the East. Mr. Ballard will join them later in the summer. They expect to return about September 1.

W. H. Modes, 519 Oak street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Evanston hospital, Monday, June 21. Mr. Modes is reported to be doing nicely and is expected to return home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weinstock have moved their household belongings into their new home on Asbury avenue, but are spending the summer months at their farm in Wisconsin.



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