

GET PRACTICE CHASE

Our Cops Heed Summons to Chase Auto Thieves; Shake Hands With Alleged Purloining Pair

The quietude which usually prevails in Winnetka Police circles, came near being broken with a "thriller," Thursday, when the officers, for a moment, saw visions of a red hot chase after a supposed "auto bandit."

Harry Ruston, plumber contractor, left his truck in front of the office of E. T. Leonard and H. G. Gleason, 556 Center street, while he stepped inside to talk over some business matters there.

Leonard and Gleason build and sell the "model homes," and are now finishing up two of them, one of which is on Foxdale avenue. They had some small pieces of material at the office which they desired to take up to the Foxdale avenue house, and Mr. Ruston kindly proffered the use of his truck.

"It's right out in front," Ruston explained, "just go out and help yourself and I'll wait here until you return."

Leonard and Gleason went out and started off in a truck, Ruston's, as they presumed.

Calls for Cops

Presently the driver of the truck owned by the Hart Oil Burner company, came out of the restaurant to drive on his way, but his truck was gone.

"Stolen," was the message he conveyed to the police.

An officer had seen the Ruston truck going north on Center street and the chase started in that direction, but without result.

At Eldorado avenue Leonard and Gleason crossed to the east side of the track to reach the number where they are building on Foxdale.

Sometime later, when they drove

back to 556 Center street, they saw a number of officers hurrying about and the officers, in turn, saw the car, but when they beheld the driver, they were completely non-plussed—flabbergasted.

It was a good joke, which all enjoyed, and the dignity of the law in Winnetka remains at its usual high standard.

Skokie Bazaar Nets Big Sum for Welfare Causes

Proceeds from the Skokie school bazaar, held on December 10, amounted to gross receipts of over \$447 on the sale of articles made by members of the metal arts, art, and cooking departments. Of this amount about \$200 will be realized as profit. The money thus obtained will be put to use by the various departments according to their individual needs. In the metal arts branch special equipment for the shop will be purchased and the shop redecorated. The cooking and sewing departments will also provide new equipment. The art department, however, will devote their entire quota to various phases of philanthropic work. Certain amounts will be turned over to Good Fellows, Salvation Army, and Arden Shore association; aid will be given to one particular needy family; and a sum will be turned over to Miss Garrettson, community nurse, to be utilized as she deems advisable. Figures on sales by the sewing department were not available.

HOME COMING SUNDAY

Sunday, December 26, will be Home-Coming Family day at the Winnetka Congregational church, for which appropriate services will be planned, both morning and evening. All families in the parish are especially urged to attend church, parents and children sitting together.



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