

Build Huge Shops in Niles Center for Rapid Transit

A \$4,500,000 shop construction program has been launched by the Chicago Rapid Transit company in Niles Center, with the ultimate object of consolidating all shops in this one location, according to announcement made by the management.

Ten separate units covering an area of fifteen acres are included in the completed project. The group of structures will be laid out and connected so as to afford the utmost efficiency in the handling of cars and equipment.

Construction work is now under way on the first unit of the big group, which, it is said, will be one of the most complete and extensive mechanical plants in the country. This unit is the paint shop, which is 200x224 feet in outside dimensions. Present indications are that this building will be ready for occupancy some time in May.

All the buildings in this comprehensive construction program have been designed with a view to making them architecturally attractive and in harmony with other structures in this suburban community. The walls are of Old English mission brick with cast stone trimmings.

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Smith and Brown, Inc., formerly Hill and Wheeler, report the leasing of the M. Krupnick residence at 1518 Washington avenue, Wilmette, to Roy M. Kirtland of Chicago. They also report the leasing of the residence of Jesse Scribner, 933 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, to Lloyd I. Snyder of Wilmette.

The Vocational Society for Shut-Ins held its Easter sale Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Waller Borden in Chicago. Among those serving as hostesses for the sale of many colorful and attractive articles were Mrs. J. Waller Marshall, the society's president, and Mrs. John W. Scott and Mrs. Laird Bell, of Winnetka and Hubbard Woods.

Boy Scouts Plan Big Demonstration Gathering May 6

The date of May 6 has been set for the big meeting of the year for the North Shore Area Scout council. All members of committees, council members, and other men interested in Boy Scout work on the north shore are invited to attend the Spring council meeting which will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, in the New Trier High school dining room. Following the dinner and business meeting a public demonstration and Court of Honor will be held in the school auditorium.

The troops will be inspected, and the neatest troop announced as the winner of honor inspection. The Elmhurst Boy Scout Drum and Bugle corps will furnish several musical numbers.

Everyone of the more than 600 scouts in the thirty troops of the council are working hard so that they may be among the favored ones to receive awards at this big Court of Honor.

Admission to this event is free. Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, Scouts and their friends are invited.

Chicago Presbytery in Big Fund-Raising Drive

Presbyterians of the Chicago Presbytery, which includes the north shore area and a score of other suburban towns, have made their final plans for a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in pledges payable over five years as their part of the \$15,000,000 fund being raised nationally by their church to provide pensions for its old and disabled ministers, missionaries and their widows and orphans.

Nearly 300—chiefly laymen of the church—attended an organization dinner at the Hotel LaSalle with George Woodruff, vice-chairman of the board of the National Bank of the Republic, presiding. He is campaign chairman for Illinois, having been appointed by Will B. Hayes, chairman of the national campaign in which \$9,200,000 already has been pledged in drives east of Illi-

nois. The Chicago Presbytery drive will open April 26 and end May 17. It will be conducted simultaneously with similar drives in 103 Presbyteries in fourteen states from Illinois to California, which will end the national campaign.

Scores of men prominent in Chicago's civic and financial and religious life attended the dinner.

The Misses Marion Ruess of 568 Hill terrace, Lois and Janice Kahnweiler of 416 Maple street, and Muriel and Dorlyn Uhlemann of 436 Cherry street attended the Camp Neecarnis reunion luncheon at the Congress hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Butler of Locust road left Saturday, with their son, Milburn, for a trip to Washington and Atlantic City. They expect to return April 16.

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