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Real Estate Secretaries Meet in Chicago Nov. 17

A national conference of secretaries of its member real estate boards in various cities of the country has been called by the National Association of Real Estate boards. The conference will be held at the Drake hotel, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. The executive committee of the realtor secretaries division, which was to have met Monday, Oct. 31, will meet instead on Thursday, Nov. 17, Perry O. Powell of Milwaukee, chairman, announces. The meeting will be held at the Drake immediately preceding the general secretaries' conference.

Enters 5th Year's Service With Real Estate Firm

On Wednesday of this week Miss Virginia Carlson entered upon the fifth year of her association as stenographer and book-keeper with the real estate firm of Walter P. Smith & Co., 322 Park avenue, Glencoe, an occasion upon which many congratulations were being bestowed, especially to the firm. Miss Carlson is an efficient assistant, whose services are highly appreciated by both the firm and its patrons.

Whitewashing skintled brick work is producing many attractive homes in north shore territory. After a few years the whitewash to some extent wears away, exposing the natural color of the brick and giving an effective appearance of age.

Apartment Building Costing \$410,000 Is Evanston's Newest

Work has started on a seven story apartment building at 1519 Hinman avenue, Evanston, just south of Davis street and next to the Georgian hotel, which it is stated will represent a total investment in land and building of \$410,000. Holzer, Inc., has underwritten a \$245,000 first mortgage bond issue.

The building is being erected and was designed by Frank W. Cauley, Chicago architect. It'll have fifteen apartments, fourteen of which will consist of seven rooms and three baths. The first floor will have a large lobby.

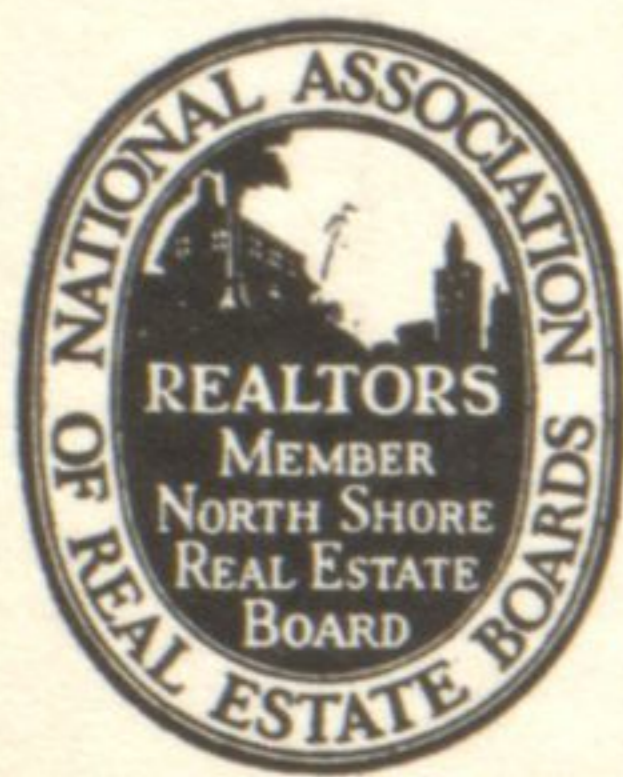
There'll be a garage in the rear for fourteen cars. Wonder what the poor car owner will do who has that 15th apartment, which, by the way, seems to be rather mysterious. The owner doesn't tell where it is or how many rooms it'll have.

Anyway, the roof of the garage is designed so that it can be made into a garden with a fountain, etc. This will be below the first floor windows. Face brick will be used on all sides.

Illinois Ranks Second in Building Activity

Reports of building activity by the S. W. Straus company show the following states leading:

	No. Places	Vol.	Permits
1. New York	33	\$77,852,851	
2. Illinois	20	33,973,665	
3. California	60	23,471,883	
4. Michigan	18	20,917,649	
5. Pennsylvania	18	18,403,635	
6. Ohio	27	13,718,094	
7. New Jersey	29	13,025,084	
8. Massachusetts	27	9,960,003	
9. Texas	13	9,067,215	
10. Connecticut	18	7,107,182	
11. Wisconsin	17	6,789,914	
12. Missouri	5	5,320,368	



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