

MAKES ANNUAL REPORT ON ABATEMENT PROJECT

Mosquito Fighters Accomplish Big Job During Summer Season; Plan for Spring

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement district, at its November meeting at the Wilmette Village hall last Monday evening, discussed the work of the past season and outlined plans for an early resumption of activities next spring.

The report of Superintendent William Edwards, covering in detail the accomplishments of the past season, was presented. It began with the opening of the district office and headquarters at 1853 Green Bay road, Glencoe last April, and continued throughout the operations, which closed only a few days ago.

At the height of the season's eradication campaign activities included a force, in addition to the superintendent and his office assistant, comprising two foremen, one troubleman, one inspector, one night watchman and thirty-four field workers.

Accomplish Big Job

As indicated by the report, a vast amount of work was accomplished, which is to be resumed and extended next year when the main channel opening to permit the free flow of water is completed.

The Chicago Sanitary district workers have been doing the channeling job. After discontinuing the dynamiting operations some time ago, they continued their efforts, employing the drag-like method until zero weather halted operations.

It was announced at the meeting Monday evening, that the sanitary district's recent curtailment of operations had extended to the work it was doing in the North Mosquito Abatement district, and that there would be no more work on the channel this winter.

Would Alter District Plans

It is hoped, however, that the plans of the Sanitary district may be altered sufficiently to permit completion of the drainage work to the County line or at least to Dundee road. The opening of this channel is the very foundation of the Mosquito Abatement district work. If it can be completed this winter, it will not only carry off the spring flood water, but will enable the mosquito fighters to get an early start on operations next year.

SELL SEASON TICKETS

Applications for season tickets to the ten basketball games the Northwestern quintet will play are now being received. The actual sale will open Dec. 1. The season books are selling for \$12 which is a saving of \$2 over purchasing tickets separately. Northwestern gymnasium, where all home games will be played, has a seating capacity of 5,000.

Chinese Love Story Theme of Drama by Alice C. D. Riley

A Chinese love story tenderly told and to be made especially fascinating by its production according to the Chinese fashion in the drama, creates the fantasy, "Little New Moon," written recently by Alice C. D. Riley (Mrs. Harrison B. Riley.) It will have Playshop presentation the evenings of Dec. 12, 13 and 14 at the school of speech, Northwestern university.

The story is that of Key Fah, aged horticulturist, long a widower, father of the young and lovely Key Wing. Together they care for the chrysanthemum garden of the emperor. By cross-fertilization Key Fah has created many new flowers and fruits, but his most important effort is to give fragrance to the chrysanthemum.

Tried for Blighting Garden

Key Wing is pursued by a juggler, Lee Sing, who has a wife, and when her father will have none of him, through his black magic he blights the garden under their care. For this father and daughter are imprisoned. They are given trial in the public square by Ling Wang, the young and distinguished governor of the province, who becomes convinced of the virtue of the father and enamoured of the beauty of the daughter.

It is agreed that Lee Sing and Key Fah be given a month to produce a fragrant chrysanthemum, the winner to be rewarded, the loser to be beheaded. Ling Wang, disguised as a boatman, returns home with the Key Fahs, and during the month of probation he twice saves Key Wing from the schemes of Lee Sing. The plant is stolen and Ling Wang deserts his friends to attire himself in royal robes to conduct the trial. During the latter he casts off the princely garb, assumes that of the boatman and appears in defense of the Key Fahs. The outcome is one of happy result for the lovers, tragedy for their foe.

First Play Under New Plan

When the play is presented as the first Playshop production to be staged this season, and the first to be staged under the new arrangement whereby Northwestern university has taken over the Playshop and play-writing classes entirely, it will be directed by Mrs. Charlotte Chorpensing and will have the following cast made up of players from the school of speech: Key Wing, the daughter—Ruth Farnsworth; Key Fah, the father—Sidney Spayde; Lee Sing, Juggler and magician—J. Lincoln Gibson; Mrs. Lee Sing—Wesley Yates; Prince Ling Wang—Barker Herr; Guards of the Prince—Robert Burleson, Nicholas Theodore; Snowmaiden—Agnes Biesemeier; Desert Wind—James Griffin.

The orchestra will be in charge of Stella Palmer App, a niece of Mrs. Riley. The people of the city will include: Leole Knighton, Helen Dial, Lulu Krogaard, Herbert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Lora Stallings, Eleanor Gearhart, Julia Huff, Evelyn Johnson, Irene Dettelbach, Martha Hatton, Mildred Brown, Velma Sharrod, Carol Maud, Margaret Williams, Walter Benz, Frances Broan, "Dusty" Miller, Frances Bartlett, Thomas H. Reed, Jr., Helene Critchett, Lora Weiman, Irene Dreeves, Rosemary Loetscher, Dora Nelson, Charlotte Loomis, Mrs. John D. Boddie and Mildred Adcock.

The costumes are being designed by Miss E. Louise Guernsey; dances are arranged by James Griffin and Agnes Biesemeier under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Kranz. The melodies of the song, "Little New Moon," and of the "Magic" are written by Dorothy Riley Brown, Mrs. Riley's daughter.

The play was written in the play-writing class of the university under the guidance of Theodore B. Hinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick West of 130 Woodland avenue announce the birth of their second son, Donald Bent, at the Evanston hospital on November 24.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The Wilmette and Winnetka W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Carlton Prouty, 693 Willow road, Winnetka, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. M. Crook, assistant to E. C. Yellowley, will speak on "Law Enforcement."

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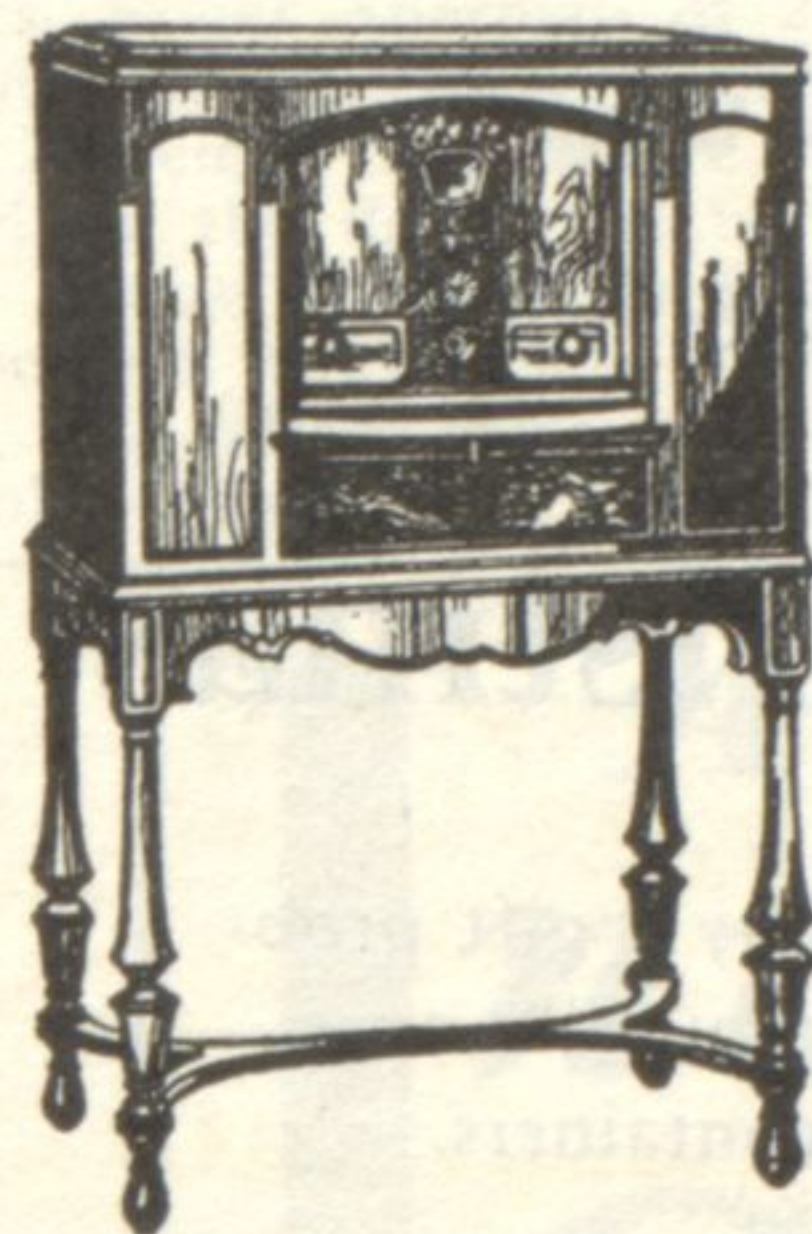
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