

VILLAGE OF WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

WATERWORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Waterworks" will be received by the Village Clerk for the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, in the Village Hall until eight o'clock P. M. on the fifteenth day of November, 1932, and will be then publicly opened and read.

The work for which proposals are invited will be paid for solely in cash to be received from the sale of Water Revenue Bonds of the Village of Wilmette, Illinois, heretofore authorized, said bonds having been sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and includes the following divisions:

Division A—Waterworks Structures. The construction of filtered water, sedimentation and reaction basins, filter tanks, superstructures, intake well and all appurtenances thereto, complete as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division B—Piping and Filter Equipment. The furnishing and installing of all piping, valves, all the filter and chemical equipment, erection of pumping equipment and engine generator unit, and all appurtenances thereto, complete as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division C—Pumping Equipment. The furnishing of all pumps, motors and appurtenances complete as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division D—Electrical Work. The furnishing and installing of all electrical equipment including transformers, switchboard, controllers, switching equipment, all wiring, both power and light, lighting equipment and fixtures and all appurtenances thereto complete as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division E—Engine Generator Unit. The furnishing of an engine-driven electric generating unit complete with all accessories as specified and as shown on the plans. Alternate bids will be taken on engines using gasoline or oil for fuel.

Division F—Intake. The furnishing and installing of the steel pipe intake line, manifold and inlet drums, complete with all appurtenances, as specified and as shown on the plans.

Division G—Connecting Main. The furnishing and installing of the sixteen-inch cast iron connecting water main in the Lake Avenue and Fourth Street, complete with excavation, backfill, valves, special fittings, connections and appurtenant work, as specified and as shown on the plans.

The work is located on the lake shore at the foot of Lake Avenue in Wilmette and in Lake Michigan.

The work shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the Village Hall in Wilmette, Illinois, and at the office of the Engineers, Pearse, Greeley & Hansen, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Each proposal shall contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same and shall be accompanied by cash or a check made payable to the Treasurer of the Village of Wilmette, certified by a responsible bank, in the following amounts:

Division A	\$15,000
Division B	6,000
Division C	1,000
Division D	2,000
Division E	500
Division F	6,000
Division G	1,000

These sums are guarantees that if a proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Proposals may be made on one or more divisions, but not on any part of any division.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Village of Wilmette and in accordance with the "Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders" attached thereto.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept any bid for any division or for any alternate type of construction on any division, or part of any division, which it deems most favorable for the Village of Wilmette.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Wilmette further reserves the right to omit certain items or portions of items as it may deem necessary and to increase or decrease the total amount of work on any or all items.

Decision on the acceptance or rejection of the various proposals submitted will be made as soon as practicable after the bids are received, but the right is reserved by the Board of Trustees to defer action on awarding contracts for thirty days.

Requirements for bidding, instructions to bidders, form of proposal, contract,



October 25, 1932

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

Sunday evening, October 23, I listened in on the radio to the program of the National Relief commission pleading for the unemployed and for donations to the local relief organizations.

This called to my mind a similar appeal by the Wilmette committee for the Unemployed, made a few weeks ago through the local paper.

The Village of Wilmette has been fortunate to sell the five percent bonds for the construction of a new water system, at par, thereby removing the obstacle most important for the immediate beginning of the construction, and thereby paving the way to giving employment to a large number of our citizens who are now receiving aid and assistance. That our unemployed, although forced at present to accept charity for the support of their families, would rather have work, is shown by the fact that

within the last two weeks, when news of the sale of the water bonds was received, more than 150 applications for employment, have been filed and that about 65 percent of these were filed by married men, supporting families."

Some rumors of opposition to the building of the waterworks are still persistent. All opposition should now be withdrawn and the work commenced at once. Several hundred people in this village are facing this coming winter without hope of employment, without fuel or victuals in their home and in good many cases the rent unpaid, and these must be provided for through charity contributions. *They Do Not Want Charity. They Want Work.* This project of constructing the waterworks will employ a larger number of men and remove them and their dependents from the charity list.

Respectfully,

John J. Peters.

Crayon Portraits Exhibited at Tea for Eighty Guests

Approximately eighty guests attended an exhibit-tea Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Robert S. Hammond, 1217 Asbury avenue, Hubbard Woods, opened her home to show a collection of more than sixty colored crayon portraits of north shore residents, the work of Elizabeth Gibson Engelhard, Winnetka artist.

During the past eight or nine months, Mrs. Engelhard has completed almost one hundred of these delicate likenesses, the majority of them of children; although the group includes men, women and children of all ages. A number of studies of Chicago persons, and a group made this summer at Lake Geneva, were not included in the exhibit.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Engelhard studied at the Art institute and specialized in mural painting under John Norton, now among the foremost mural artists in the country. She executed the murals for the library of the Lake View High school, and the Ravenswood Congregational church, and has a number of murals in other Chicago schools.

After her marriage, she devoted her time to etchings. Each year she held an etching show at the Art institute, and one of the finest from the exhibit was purchased for the

specifications, form of bond and plans may be obtained from the Village Manager, Wilmette, Illinois, or at the offices of Pearse, Greeley & Hansen, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, upon deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), which sum so deposited will be refunded if said plans, specifications, etc., are returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1932.

THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

By C. P. DUBBS, President
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Village Clerk.

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Homecoming Day at Northwestern Set for Nov. 5

Students at Northwestern university are making extensive preparations for Homecoming Day, Saturday, November 5, the most important event of which is to be the football game with Ohio State.

The chairmen of arrangements for Homecoming are Charles Southward of Kenilworth and Jane Whitacre of Evanston. The publicity chairmen are Jane Orr of Glencoe and Robert Aubritton of Evanston.

Festivities begin on Friday when in the late afternoon there is to be a large "Pep Meeting" in the Patten gymnasium and the annual bonfire on the grounds adjoining the gymnasium. There will be no parade this year but, instead, the "Frolics of '32," a stunt show to be staged by the fraternities and sororities at the Varsity theater. During the performance the prize will be awarded to the winner of the beaver contest. This is a beard-growing contest, which began on Wednesday of this week. Also, on Friday night, the fraternities and sororities will have their houses gayly decorated.

After the game on Saturday each fraternity and sorority will hold open house. In the evening the Homecoming dance will be held in Patten gymnasium, and cups will be awarded for house decorations.

Health Center Notes

The next chest clinic will be conducted by Dr. Julius Novak of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute on Monday afternoon, November 21, at 1 o'clock at the Health Center.

The Infant Welfare clinic will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday next month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Mila Pierce will be in charge.

The dental clinic is held each Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 12. Dr. Earl Christie is in charge of these clinics.

ON MOTOR TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson of the Indian Hill estates left by motor last Saturday for Clear Field, Iowa, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Long. From there they drove to Hastings, Neb., to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown. Mrs. Brown is another sister of Dr. Henderson. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson are returning to Wilmette today.

Mrs. W. Pierre Naquin of Kukuihaele, Hawaii, and her sister, Mrs. Millicent Hardesty of Salt Lake City, Utah, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Gay.

Mrs. Benjamin N. Cox, 1116 Elmwood avenue, was hostess last week Wednesday to ten guests at a cookie tea, which many of the women of the Methodist church are giving this fall.

Miss Catherine Moore, who is teaching French in Detroit, is returning to her home at 606 Greenleaf avenue this week-end to be in the wedding party of a friend.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff of Tracy, Minn., arrived in Wilmette last Saturday to be the guest this winter of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph J. Finnigan, 1724 Elmwood avenue.

permanent collection of the institute.

Less than a year ago, small silhouettes and lithographs of local residents, made by her gained attention and led eventually to the drawing of this remarkable group of crayon portraits. The unerring accuracy of the likenesses is only a part of their charm and appeal. The lines are delicate; the colors, fresh and alive, and the personalities of the subjects speak from the depth of the eye and the attitudes of relaxation and repose. Most of the pictures are in profile, but the full views prove the artist is equally skillful at procuring a likeness from any angle.

Makes Studies of Children

No doubt inspired, at least in part, by her own three small daughters, Joan, Susan and Mary, Mrs. Engelhard has been highly successful with studies of children. Some of the many children's pictures included in the exhibit were: Mary and Jean Hammond, daughters of the Robert Hammonds; the Gordon Pirie twins—two little girls; Covey Kremm, daughter of the George Kremms; Mrs. Henry Bartholomay's sons, Henry and Billie; the two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Gifford of Glencoe; the three daughters of Mrs. Edwin Austin of Glencoe; Billie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvaine, Jr.; Bradford Barber, son of the A. H. Barbers; Jeannette, the daughter of the Stanley Farwells, and Robert, son of the Fred Farwells; Josephine and Ann Wilder, daughters of Mrs. Harold Wilder, and Ann Hinman, granddaughter of Mrs. Towner Webster; the two sons of the Preston Wells, and Mrs. George Smith's youngest child, Mary, daughter of Mrs. Fletcher Marsh, and Margaret, the daughter of the Pirie Carsons of Glencoe.

The startling resemblance, and at the same time dissimilarity, in the portraits of the identical Pirie twins is fascinating to study. Other family groups are just as interesting from the point of view of shades of resemblance varying from the faintest to strongest similarities. The portrait of Mr. Kremm and his infant daughter, and Mr. Hammond and his two daughters are illustrations of these family studies.