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You Professional and Business Men, how about a few bright Window Boxes on the Banks, the Office windows or above the stores? How attractive you could make the business section of the city look to the visitor or the stranger; nothing will prove to them more that Highland Park is the ONLY place along the North Shore.

Come on, call up 85, we will be there in a few minutes to show you where great improvements could be made in the appearance of your place of business or your home.

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Highland Park Greenhouses

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 57.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, have ordered that Washington Avenue from its intersection with the westerly line of Waukegan Avenue, west to its intersection with the west line of Central Avenue, except that portion occupied by the rails and ties and between the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company and except that portion occupied by the tracks of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company, be graded, drained and paved with a Portland cement concrete pavement and otherwise improved. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and having applied to the county court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment roll having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Highwood, Ill., May 21, 1914.
FARNHAM A. HUDSON,
Person appointed to make said assessment.

Notice of Letting Contract

Assessment No. 203
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four inches internal diameter, to be constructed and laid in, along and under Gage Ave., from and connecting with the present six inch water main now laid in Lincoln Ave. and from thence southerly fifteen feet east of, and parallel with the center line of Gage Ave. to and connecting with the present four-inch water main now laid in De Tamble Ave., together with shut-off valves, fire hydrants and special castings, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance thereof. Said bids will be opened on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the city hall of the City of Highland Park.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the city hall in said city.

The contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

FRANK P. HAWKINS,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
Dated at Highland Park, Ill., May 27th, A. D. 1914. 13-14

Notice to Contractors

Bids are requested by the school board on all branches of work for the new Elm Place Grammar school. Plans and specifications can be obtained from the architects, Patton, Holmes and Flinn, 8 South Dearborn St., Chicago, or arrangements for plans can be made by phoning Highland Park 1065 between the hours of 7:30 and 8:00 p. m.

A certified check will be required and notification of the amount of this check together with time of opening bids will appear in next weeks issue of this paper.
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Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit:

That a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four (4) inches internal diameter be constructed and laid in, along and under Oak St. from and connecting with the present eight (8) inch water main now laid in Broadway Ave., from thence southerly fifteen (15) feet east of and parallel with the center line of Oak St. for a distance of 390 feet, together with shut-off valves, fire hydrants, and special castings, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois. Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket Number 211 and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Saturday the 6th day of June A. D. 1914, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County. Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Frank P. Hawkins
Joseph L. Fearing
R. W. Buckley
George L. Vetter
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, May 4th, 1914.

Special Assessment Notice

SPECIAL WARRANT NUMBER 211
Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, four (4) inches internal diameter, to be constructed and laid in, along and under Oak Street from and connecting with the present eight (8) inch water main now laid in Broadway Ave., and from thence, southerly fifteen (15) ft. east of and parallel with the center line of Oak Street for a distance of three hundred and ninety (390) ft., together with shut-off valves, fire hydrants and special castings, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of file in my office. That the warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, City Hall, corner Green Bay Rd. and Central Ave., Highland Park, Ill., within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided in two installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$210.00 and the second installment is \$100. That all installments draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from May 4th, 1914.

The first installment is payable on the 2nd day of January, 1915.

The second installment is payable one year thereafter.

Harry B. Evans,
City Collector.
Dated this 28th day of May, A. D. 1914. 13

Notice of Letting Contract.

Assessment No. 215
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the grading, draining, paving with macadam having a bituminous surface, and otherwise improving Central Ave. from the easterly line of Sheridan Road, produced southerly at the junction of Sheridan Road with Central Ave. to the easterly line of Dale Ave. in its course across Central Ave. all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance thereof. Said bids will be opened on the 9th day of June A. D. 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of the City of Highland Park.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

FRANK P. HAWKINS,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Ill.
Dated at Highland Park, Ill., May 27th A. D. 1914. 13-14

SAFE FROM GERMS.

It Was Easy For the Pullman Porter to Convince the Doctors.

A party of physicians were on their way to a medical convention, and they had gathered in the buffet car to discuss professional matters. The talk had begun with proper cleanliness in laundings. It had progressed to that point where sneezing was condemned for the germs it disseminated, when the engine whistled to announce an approaching station. The porter entered. He waved his whisk broom.

"Brush you off, suh?" he asked of one of the doctors. The doctor turned on him.

"Just exactly what I've been contending," he said heatedly. "There's one of the finest little systems of spreading germs that ever was invented. This porter comes in here and he brushes me off; then he brushes you and you and you, and every one else, and starts a lot of germs flying round in the air to be breathed in and start disease. I say that germs ought not to be disturbed in public. It's dangerous. They ought to be let alone—not thrown up into the air by all this brushing!"

There was a moment of silence. The porter grinned foolishly. He stood first on one foot, then on the other. He grinned again, then waved his brush.

"Come on, doctah," he begged; "come on and let me brush you off! Pahaw! Don't let that idea about microbes bother you any! What little dreslin' I'm going to do sin't going to disturb no germs. No, suh!"—Youth's Companion.

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