

DEERFIELD ROAD WORK PROGRESSES
Pavement Going Forward Fast and Other Highway Work Well Advanced

Work on the Deerfield road paving is progressing rapidly, the continued good weather in the last month greatly facilitating progress. The cement work is completed west from the end of Central avenue to the railroad and east from Deerfield to the

schoolhouse and beyond, and if the good weather holds there is good prospect that the entire job will be completed this year. Completed state roads in the county will be shortly inspected by state engineers and if satisfactory will be accepted by the state division of highways, it is expected. "Work of building concrete roads in the county is going ahead in fine shape," County Highway Superintendent stated this week. "The weather has been unusually favor-

able and we expect to be able to complete much more work than at first appeared probable. We are more than pleased with the progress already made." **COMMUNITY SERVICE** The classes in English for foreign born at the Community Center have grown to such an extent that both the large front room and the smaller room in the rear are taxed to their

capacity every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Special invitation is extended to all to visit the Center on these nights. A club of leaders will be organized at the Center tonight. The purpose is to develop recreational leaders for the different groups and churches. A study will be made of game leading and program building. Nearly all churches in Highland Park have arranged to send three or four representatives to this club. Any one who desires to take advantage of

this opportunity to become a recreational leader, or is interested in play as education for the young, as well as adults, is invited to meet at the Center at 8 o'clock tonight. The Boys' clubs have been organized and are developing some programs that will mark them as real live civic organizations. There is a club for any boy and some activity in each club to appeal to every boy. Boys 16 years and older meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Boys under 16 meet every Friday night.

OSSOLI CLUB DANCE BRILLIANT AFFAIR
HELD SATURDAY NIGHT
 Armistice Day Celebrated and Decorations Appropriate; Regular Meeting of Club Tuesday

The most important event of the year for the Ossoli club is the annual dance given to provide the funds necessary to carry on the Philanthropic and Civic work of the club. The dance on Armistice night at the Highland Park club house under the auspices of the Philanthropic Auxiliary with Mrs. John F. MacKenzie and Mrs. Martin Insull as chairmen was a most brilliant affair. The ballroom was a beautiful sight, its walls covered with the flags of the allies, the stage banked with palms, a crowd of gay people, a good floor, an unusually fine orchestra and delicious refreshments left nothing to be desired and the committee are to be congratulated upon its success.

Regular Session Held
 The second regular meeting of the Ossoli was held on Tuesday afternoon, November fourteenth, at the club house. Interesting reports of the 10th District Federation meeting at the Rogers Park club on November 6th were read by Mrs. Forrest Marsh and Mrs. L. L. Winters. Mrs. Bowen W. Schumacher in her Current Topics gave a condensed but most entertaining resume of the World's Happenings especially about which we are all thinking and wondering in these times of change; and also touched upon a number of our much discussed new books.

The rest of the program was music which was indeed a treat to all lovers of good music. Mrs. Max Oberndorfer says, "there are often far greater artists in your own community than those brought from Europe or the Great American Cities," and Highland Park is unusually favored in this respect. The only regret about Tuesday afternoon's program was that it could not have been given to the public so as to embrace all music lovers. Mrs. Annette R. Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth McCrystle Heath played most delightfully and in perfect rhythm four numbers for two pianos.

Mozart Sonata.
 Prelude and Finale from the Fourth Suite of Arnsky.
 Waltz and Romance, by Rachmaninoff.
 Arensky Waltz from the Suite.

Pleasing Numbers
 Mrs. Herbert Smith sang a group of Russian songs in her town charming manner with Mrs. James Watson at the piano. By request Mrs. Smith gave a little poem by Lew Saretta, "The Great Divide," which has been set to music by Mrs. James Watson, a member of the Ossoli Music Committee. Both words and music are a little gem and it was most enthusiastically received by the audience. The deep appreciation and sincere thanks of the Ossoli members go not only to all of the artists but also to Mrs. Ralph Bard and the Music Committee for arranging this beautiful program.

ILLINOIS LEADING IN NUMBER OF CARS

TOTAL EXCEEDS 750,000
 More Motor Vehicles Than Any One Nation in the World; Traffic Problem Is Serious One

The number of registered automobiles in Illinois this year will pass the 750,000 mark, according to estimates made by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. Last year 670,452 automobiles were licensed in the state and up to July 1 this year a total of 680,959 automobiles were licensed, an increase of 75,639 over the number of licenses issued during the same period last year. Illinois ranked fifth among the states in gains made in automobile registration last year. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and California alone exceeded Illinois in this respect. There is now one automobile to every 9.87 persons in this state. The number of automobiles in use in Illinois is within a little over 300,000 of the total automobiles in use in all Europe.

More Than Any Nation
 No single nation in the world, outside of the United States has as many automobiles as has the state of Illinois. Great Britain has only 497,582 automobiles; Canada, 463,448; France 236,146; and Germany, 91,384. The number of cars in the other countries ranges from this figure down to three in Monrovia. "It will be seen therefore," Secretary Emmerson states, "that the traffic problem in Illinois is a very serious one. Automobiles are so numerous that the greatest care must be exercised to avoid accidents. An effort has been made to keep regulations in pace with the growth in the number of cars, but only by the co-operation of drivers and the general public can we hope to decrease the enormous number of accidents which are occurring on the highways and city streets throughout the state."

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