

Highland Park Day Aug. 13

BUILD 50 MILES OF ROAD IN WEEK

State Highway Construction Has Passed Half-way Mark For Present Season

Another fifty miles of pavement was added to the Illinois highway system during the week ending August 2, engineers of the state division of highways announces. The week's work brought the year's total construction up to 501.87 miles, past the half-way mark in the year's schedule of 1,000 miles.

As the year's work is more than 70 miles ahead of the total mileage that had been constructed at the same date last year, the engineers were confident that the 1923 world's paving record would be broken this year.

A new season's record for daily output of one mixer was set when a big concrete machine working on Route 2 between Pana and Decatur laid 1,700 feet of standard 18-foot concrete pavement in one day. The world's record of 2,017 feet in one day has not been neared by any mixers this year. It was set on an Illinois road last season.

The road paving work is giving employment to 10,500 men and 2,950 teams. During the past week 117 paving mixers were pouring concrete on the road projects.

Ninety-six out of every thousand babies born in the United States die during their first year, according to an authority. He states that by attainable methods this could be cut down to thirty-eight a thousand, a total annual saving of more than ninety-nine thousand American-born babies.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

Assessment No. 280
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the local improvement of the roadways in Sunset Road, Clifton Avenue, Elmwood

Drive, Yale Lane, Harvard Court and Princeton Avenue, by paving with reinforced concrete and otherwise improving, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:15 o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of August, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with surties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

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 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.

S. M. HASTINGS,
FRANK L. CHENEY,
JOS. B. CARD,
LYLE GOURLAY,
Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park.

STATE SECRETARY'S COLLECTIONS LARGE

MAY EXCEED \$16,000,000

Over \$14,000,000 Revenues In 1923 and New Mark Is Set Up to Present Time This Year

At the end of the first six months of 1924 the indications were that the enormous total of \$14,000,000 collected in fees by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson last year will be exceeded by two million dollars this year. The steady growth in total fees collected by the secretary of state has attracted the attention of men interested in governmental finances in all sections of the country.

The year prior to the beginning of Mr. Emmerson's administration the total collections of the office amounted to only \$1,820,000. The increase from this figure to \$14,000,000 in seven years is considered a remarkable achievement.

Auto Fees Huge Total

Much of the increase, of course, has been due to the growth in automobile fee collections, but not all of it by any means. In 1916, the total fees of the office exclusive of automobile fees was \$577,000. Last year, fees of the office other than automobile amounted to \$4,756,000.

The total motor vehicle fees in the seven years increased from \$1,242,509 to \$9,653,000.

Last year's total was passed during the first six months of this year and the indications are that the total automobile fee collections will approximate \$13,000,000 for the entire year.

A comparison of the fees collected by the various departments in 1916 and in 1923 shows that the fees paid by foreign corporations increased from \$67,135 to \$1,624,982, and fees of domestic corporations increased from 0463,915 to \$3,044,319.

Building Hard Roads

The fees collected by the automobile department are building the state's system of hard roads. Estimates made at the time the \$60,000,000 bond issue was passed proved too conservative. The automobile fees have exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

Since 1911, the number of automobiles in the state has increased from 38,269 to 1,000,000 and the fees have grown from \$105,344 to \$9,653,000.

While the collections of the office have been multiplied approximately seven times since 1916 the cost of operation has decreased from 16.5 per cent of the amount collected to 7.45 per cent. The automobile department is operated at a less expense than any other department of its kind in the United States, the cost being only 4 per cent of the collections. In this cost is included the purchase and shipment of the plates, all clerical hire, postage and other expenses, which however, are paid out of the general revenue fund and not out of the road fund.

All of the money collected goes directly into the fund for the construction of hard roads.

FAMOUS PRIVATE ART COLLECTIONS

Treasures From These Are Being Shown at The Chicago Art Institute

Treasures from private collections are being shown at the Art Institute nowadays with such frequency and they are of such high order of merit that Chicago may well be proud of its increasing number of private collections of the world's finest art. A loan of eight rare paintings from the collection of a Chicago citizen, not heretofore publicly shown, is now on exhibition in the south gallery in the new Hutchinson wing. In the Art Institute a famous Botticelli is one of the eight in this collection and there is a splendid Holbein and a wonderful Hals. A landscape with figures, by Cyp, a luminous Millet, a figure painting by Jan Steen, a Corot, and a Chardin, complete the collection.

INVESTIGATORS AID COLLECTION OF FEES

Men Sent Out By Secretary Of State Facilitate This Work

A few automobile investigators, working under the direction of Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, force the collection of at least a quarter of a million dollars a year in automobile fees which otherwise would escape.

Although each investigator must cover several counties, as a rule, by co-operating with local authorities and happening in at unexpected times they succeed in keeping the state pretty well clear of last year's license plates.

In addition to rounding up delinquent owners, they also co-operate in the enforcement of automobile laws and, because their authority is not limited by county or city boundaries, they do very effective work.

Over 2,000 arrests were made personally by these investigators last year, and 30,000 drivers who were ignoring traffic laws were warned.

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