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GREEN BAY ROAD PAVEMENT

Interest in the repaying of Green Bay road north with a wider concrete roadbed is marked both along that street and in the city generally, but there seems to be a very marked sentiment in favor of a forty-foot wide pavement, instead of thirtythree feet, as proposed by the city administration.

It is pointed out by those favoring a width of forty feet that this is a through street with a heavy volume of traffic, which is ternoon, from two-thirty to six. increasing greatly every year. Hence, it is urged, that it is good business to build for the future while the improvement is being made, that the thing to do is to make this roadway wide enough to take care of traffic for many years to come rather than simply for the needs of a few years.

A very serious error was made a few years ago when the administration repayed South Green Bay only 21 feet. Let's not make the same error again.

It is argued that if other streets in the city like Second avenue and Laurel avenue, with much less traffic on the average, are widened to 40 feet, Green Bay should be that width at least, and that it would be economy to provide thus for the future instead of going to added expense of still further widening the street in a few years. The forty-foot plan has been unanimously approved by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.

It is also widely believed that this improvement, when it is Communion at 10:00. made, should be largely charged to public benefit, because of the general character of the traffic which it bears. This would lighten the burden on the property owners and distribute the cost more equally. There seems to be no good reason to delay this improvement which is so greatly needed, and it is hoped that the city administration will consider the plan suggested seriously in the premises.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

The special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of installing an improved, modern ornamental lighting system in the business district of Highland Park has presented to the city council a comprehensive report covering all details of such a plan, with carefully prepared estimates of cost of installation and operation. This report should have serious consideration at once. The improvement provided for would be marked and is greatly needed. Highland Park at present has the poorest lighted business district on the North Shore. It is probably the most progressive and fastest growing of the northern suburbs and as such its lighting system should correspond. The cost of the improvement is not prohibitive, and the benefits would be notable. It is hoped that the city administration will act with dispatch on this proposition so that the new system may be installed and in use this summer.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS

Most American agree with the statement of Grove Paterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, to the effect that the modern newspaper is one of mankind's four greatest institutions, the others of course, being, the home, the church and the school.

Like other modern institutions, newspapers often make mistakes, and the public does not hesitate to tell the editor about these errors. But the magnitude of the task of building the modern newspaper in so short a time will easily account for the mistakes, and they are no more numerous than they would be in other lines of endeavor under similar conditions.

People like to criticize public officials, lawyers, and the general run of folks, but for some reason, they like best of all to criticize newspapers. The reason may be that the mistakes of the newspaper are always before them, and cannot be denied or buried. At any rate as Mr. Patterson said:

"It is the cheap and joyous custom to criticize newspapers. Nearly all public speakers from snake charmers to preachers attack newspapers for the reason that it is the simplest and easiest way to get quick applause. Applause is the breath of life to luncheon speakers."

Yet the newspaper is always in the forefront, defending the community in which it lives, and in promoting all things that are for the community's good. It probably gives more free service and more honest service for less money than any other commercial enterprise. No man would want to live in a city or town without newspapers, and the newspapers themselves are usually an index of the prosperity and progressiveness of the community.

U.S. A. HAS A FOREIGN POLICY

The talk of many of the advocates of the league implies that the United States has no foreign policy and that it is doing nothing to help the world. A former American ambassador to Italy, Richard Washburn Child, remarks in his recent book, "A Diplomat Looks at Europe," that in terms of practical finished jobs the United States, single-handed, had a better record as a peacemaker than the League of Nations, which had sidestepped the Ruhr and backed out of the Corfu dispute.

Consider the record: The Washington limitation of armaments conference, the Dawes report, the contribution of 4 or 5 billion dollars in relief goods and relief loans, the straightening out of Cuba by Crowder, the averting of war in Central America, the making of approximately fifty international agreements since friends to these services. the war, the establishing of the open door policy in the near east and of liberal treatment of China in the far east. Not a European nation approaches this record.

It is a series of achievements of which every American has a right to be broud. Yet the sentimentalists say America is failing in her duty to help the world!

Sense is better than sentiment, as the Kansas City Times sagely remarks.

HOW MUNSEY DID IT

With Frank A. Munsey's death still a subject of news comment, there is much discussion of the subject of newspaper consolidations. Mr. Munsey bought newspapers in a way that ap- Raymond Best, leader; 7:30 Sunday peared reckless.

He paid large prices. Often the return in permanently added circulation was not great. Often the property was scrapped Frank Fitt, 295 Prospect ave. The at no great advantage to the purchaser. Yet Mr. Munsey died dress rehearsal for the plays and the worth forty millions.

Mr. Munsey's great service was to the advertiser and he Wednesday at 4:00 intermediate reaped a reward of advertising patronage.

By reducing multiplicity of newspapers, the advertising dollar did not have to cover so many separate overheads. Overhead is a mighty significant item in the newspaper business. Advertisers probably spent less money for coverage, and were better satisfied with the results, while Mr. Munsey made a wellmerited profit.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fictionin Boston, Mass., holds services every Reymont, Ladislas-The Peasants. Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Thane, Elsworth-Riders of the Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., when Wind. testimonies of Christian Science heal- Dreiser, Theodore — An American ing are given. Sunday school meets Tragedy. at 9:30 a. m. and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

use of the reading room, 341 Central fer. day from nine in the morning until ty-four! six in the evening and on Sunday af-

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Peter, C. Wolcott, Rector Non-Fiction-Emeritus.

The Rev. John Herbert Edwards, Great. priest in charge. Holy Communion at 7:30.

The Church School at 9:30. Matins and Sermon at 11:00. (The first Sunday in the month, and Festivals, for Communion).

Evensong at 5:00. Thursday and Holy days, Holy

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Central avenue. W. F. Suhr, pastor. 9:30-Sunday school. 10:30 -German service.

11:00-English service. The subject for next Sunday's sermon will be: "The Characteristics of

the Third Gospel." On Sunday evening we will have our first Lenten service. The theme. will be: "Jesus and Peter." The Adult Bible class meets this Man.

(Thursday) evening at 8:00. RETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Second street near Laurel avenue J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor 9:45 Sunday school session.

11:00 Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Wiener. 7:45 Evangelistic services in charge trice.

of Evangelist Wiener. Services every night next week except Saturday night. All are wel-

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

North avenue and Lauretta place Wm. B. Doble, minister

Friday, February 19-Ladies' Aid society will meet wit Mrs. Robt. Pease. Mrs. Frank Straight assisting. Usual hour. Sunday, February 21-

9::30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. 6:30 p. m. Epworth league. 7:45 p. m. Evening service. Monday, February, 22-

The Chorus choir will give a con-All who appreciate good music

FIRST UNITED * EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor. 9:30 a. m.-Bible school. Parents, let us urgently teach our children to of the Rockies.

observe this hour properly. 10:30 a. m. - Morning worship. God's people everywhere should not forsake the assembling of themselves together in the house of the Lord. Children 7:00 p. m. - Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Lives Transformed by Christ."

Leader, Miss Carrie Hussenetter. 7:45 p. m. - Evening service. Special theme, "Philadelphia, the Fundamentalist Church." This is the sixth the series. Prophetically, this Nursery Rhyme Book. message brings us up to the present hour in the history of the church. Come thou with us and bring your

H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Friday at 4 p. m. Lewa Camp Fire meeting and supper.

Saturday at 10, Blue Birds. Sunday at 9:45, church school. 10, Sunday morning adult class meeting in balcony of church; 11:00 morning worship, Rev. Frank Fitt will preach; 2:30 boys' communicant class at the manse; 3:30 girls' communicant class; 7:00 Young people's Society,

Evening club. Tuesday: 2:30 The Presbyterian Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. to make an especially interesting promeeting of the candy committee will

girls' choir rehearsal; 8:00 Church night program, "Bible Literature, Authorship and Dates," Rev. Frank Fitt. "The Second Generation of Christians and the Way," Mr. Herbert R. Smith. "Sir Isaac Newton, and the nesday and Friday evenings at 8:00 Scientific Spirit," Mr. Norman G. o'clock. Lenington. "The Child in the Church School," Mrs. Francis D. Everett.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, The following are some of the n Highland Park, Ill., 387 Hazel ave- books that have been added to the nue, a branch of The Mother Church, Public Library during the new year:

Loos, Anita - Gentlemen Prefer

Subject for next Sunday's lesson: Singmaster, Elsie-Bred in the You are cordially invited to make DosPassos, J: - Manhattan Trans-

avenue, which is open every week Mottram, R. H .- Sixty-four, Nine-Erskins, John-Private Life of Helen of Troy.

Borden, Mary-Jericho Sands. Philpotts, A. E .- Lodgers in Lon-

Gibbs, Phillip-Unchanging Quest. Grey, Zane-The Vanishing Amer-

Anthony, Katherine-Catherine the Thomas, Lowell-The First World

Lowell, Amy-What's O'clock. Marshall, T. R .-- A Hoosier Salad. Russell, Bertram-ABC of Relativ-

Overstreet, H. A .- Influencing Human Behavior. Lewisohn, Ludwig-Israel. O'Brien, E. J .- Best Short Stories

Ricci, Corrado-Beatrice Cenci. Wilson, E. H .- America's Greatest

Phillips, T. R .- The Splendor of the

Eberlein, H. D.—The Practical Book of Chinaware. Groves, G. H .- Wholesome Child-

Conrad, Joseph-Laughing Anne. Clarke, W. N .- The Ideal of Jesus Gabriel, R. H .- The Pageant

Mukerji, D. G .- Caste and Outcast. Chesterton, G. K. - Everlasting Goldstein, Mary-Art in Everyday

Terman, L. M .- Children's Read-Chatterton, Frederick - English

rchitecture at a Glance. Foster, R. F .- Modern Bridge Tac-Edwards, G. W .- Vanished Halls and Cathedrals of France.

Maeterlinck, Maurice-Eister Bea-Hockett & Schlesinger - Political and Social History of the U.S. Durand, Herbert - Wild Flowers

and Ferns. Phillips, A. M. L.-Hooked Rugs and How to Make Them. Kelly, F. M .- Historic Costume.

Gowin, E. B .- The Executive and His Control of Men. Bell, Elizabeth-Fifty Figure and Character Dances. Luckiesh, Martin - Lighting, Fix-

tures, and Lighting Effects. Reed, Landforth-Limerick Book. Juvenile Books-Humphrey, Grace - Under These

Smith, E. S .- A Book of Lullabies. Paine, A. B .- Boy's Life of Mark Kipling, Rudyard - Songs for

Mathiews, F. K .- Boy Scouts' Year Darrow, F. L.-Boys' Own Book of Great Inventions Chaffee, Allen-Brownie: the Story

Wyman, Herbert-Bemol and Ku-Morse, Katherine - Goldtree and

Cunningham, A. B .- Animal Tales Browne, Edith-Rubber. Canning-Wright, H. W. - The

Walter, L. Edna-The World's Olcott, Frances-Good Stories for Great Birthdays. Champlin, J. D.-Cyclopedia for

World's Dolls.

Hasbrouck, L. S.-LaSalle. Anderson, Anne-Old Mother Goose

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

Corner Green Bay and Homewood Rev. K. A. Roth, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 21, 1926:

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. morning services in English. The morning services are conduct-

ed in the German language every first Sunday for the month. Our week day Lenten services were begun yesterday, Feb. 17, and will take place every Wednesday evening, at 7:45, in English.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends. There will be a series of subjects which will be followed up each week

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH CHURCH, HIGHWOOD

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Stations of the Cross for children at 3:15 Friday afternoons.

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