LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Ferdinand Wiegand of Waverly drive left Wednesday for Thomasville, Georgia where she will remain for some time.

Miss Sarah Louderback and her sister, Mrs. Rodney Mason, formerly Elizabeth Louderback are on the S. S. Rotterdam Mediterranean cruise sailing from New York on Thursday.

Bethsaida Shrine of Evanston observed advance officers night on Thursday, January 26. Bertha Blanchard and Marvin Hinshaw in the east. Noble prophetesses from various shrines filled other stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfanstiehl of Woodpath avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Grace on Friday, January 27 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Cora Peck Arvidson of Evanston was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loesch of Ashland avenue announce the birth of a son on Saturday, January 28 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard of Walker avenue entertained at a luncheon Friday afternoon given in honor of Miss Lucille Helm of Oskosh, Wisconsin and her aunt Mrs. E. M. Conrad of Laurel, Miss.

On Monday, February 6 at two-thirty the Presbyterian Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. E. F. Pratt of Oakwood avenue. Following the study on comparitive religions the members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. F. A. Watkins, Hazel avenue for the tea and shower for Laird House.

Mr. and Frs. Carleton Vail of Lincoln avenue are leaving Friday for six weeks trip in California and Honolulu.

The Womans Missionary Society of the First United Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Wichman, S. St. Johns avenue on Thursday afternoon, February 9 at two-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lloyd of East street are the proud parents of a daughter born on Friday, January 27 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kreh of Deerfield, Illinois announce the birth of a son on Friday, January 27 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Mr. Charles Drake of the University of Wisconsin was home during the mid semesters.

Mr. Paul L. Udell who has spent the month of January in San Benito, Texas, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brace of Bloom street attended the official visit of Lulu S. McKinnon at Martha Shrine, Harvey, Illinois on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Card of Central avenue is expected home shortly from California where she has been for a month.

William Bremner, Junior Cope and Hans Bahr are home between semesters from the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnston of Waverly drive who have spent the past month in California are expected home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Chicago have been with the family during their absence.

Mrs. Henry B. Clark of Lake avenue entertained the members of the Junior Auxiliary and the bachelors of the Highland Park club at dinner on Monday evening at her home. Plans were made for the play "The Whole Town Is Talking" to be given on March 3 by the Junior Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall of Evanston who will coach the play were persent. The rehearsals began Tuesday evening, but as yet the complete cast has not been given for publication.

On Monday, Februray 6, Mrs. Frederick A. Watkins, 237 Hazel avenue will give a tea and a household shower for Laird Community House from two-thirty to four-thirty. This tea and shower is sponsored by the Womans Missionary Union, the Dorcas society and the Presbyterian Guild. All the women of the church are invited and new people urged to come and meet with the of the church are especially urged to come and meet with the women of the church. Things especially needed are: luncheon cloths, ¾ size sheets, pillow cases— medium size, money for table cloths, curtains, silver, and china. Donations in good condition will be acceptable.

Mrs. Christine T. Egan of Hawthorne Lane will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamer of Homewood avenue are the happy parents of a daughter born on Monday, January 30 at the Highland Park Hospital.

On Thursday, January 26, Mrs. Fred Balz of N. Green Bay road entertained at luncheon for her son Richard Balz who celebrated his sixth birthday. Seven little friends came in in the afternoon. Mrs. F.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM LAKE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD JOTTINGS

Interesting Happenings About This Part of North Shore and Vicinity; County Seat Doings

Mrs. Elizabeth Gennett, aged 83 years and a resident of Waukegan for 30 years, passed away at her home in that city last week, after a short illness.

Andro Banko, aged 49 years, and a resident of North Chicago for 23 years, died in the Victory Memorial hospital last week from a fracture of the skull suffered when he fell down the stairs into the basement of his home while he was suffering from a heart attack.

Miss Katherine Mines, daughter of the late Michael Mines, and a resident of Lake county for her entire life of 83 years, died in the Lake County hospital recently, after a long illness.

Final award for $100,000 in water mains for the village of Fox Lake, was made last week with the contract going to Joseph A. Melloy of Libertyville.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith has started another drive against slot machines and also the operation of vending machines without mints.

John Kirbach, 60 years old, of 1929 Cleveland avenue, Chicago, father of 4 children, was killed last week, when an automobile in which he was riding skidded on an icy road near the village of Antioch and turned two complete somersaults. Kirbach was not hurled out of the machine but apparently was thrown againts the sides of the car with such force that he suffered internal injuries.

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NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR NORTH SHORE LINE

Cars for Milwaukee Street Railways; Electric Locomotives; Order New Coaches

Most of the new equipment and rolling stock recently ordered by the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad—the North Shore Line—at a total cost of over $900,000 has been received and placed in service.

Final shipment of 10 lightweight double-truck safety cars have been made by the St. Louis Car Company. Five of these cars, embracing all the latest safety devices, are now in service on the Milwaukee City Lines and three more will soon be added to this service. Two cars will be used on the Waukegan City Lines.

Two trolley storage-battery freight locomotives have been delivered by the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Company, and are now being used, in general freight service. The storage-battery equipment on these locomotives enables them to handle freight on tracks not equipped with overhead power facilities.

Final deliveries also have been made on 15 new steel semi-trailers which are used in door-to-door overnight freight shipments between Chicago and Milwaukee. Other equipment recently received for this service includes three five-ton tractors for hauling the containers to and from receiving stations.

Construction work on 15 additional steel passenger motor-cars, two dining cars and one parlor-observation car has been started by the Pullman Car and Manufacturing Company. These cars are scheduled to be placed in service on the main line next May and June.

A committee has asked Secretary Kellogg to protest against alleged religious riots in Roumania. Let's see, wasn't there a League of Nations organized a few years ago?

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 312

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a connected system of vitrified, salt glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe and a cast iron pipe sanitary sewer for Ravinia Dells Subdivision and also for Lots 2 and 3 of a Subdivision of Lots 1, 15, 16, 17 and 18, of Lakeside Manor Subdivision, 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 7:45 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of February, 1928, 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 sureties 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.

BENJAMIN F. LEWIS,
WM. J. BROWN,
LYLE GOURLEY,
WM. REAY,
J. H. ZIMMER,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

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NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACT

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that bids for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for the construction of a connected system of water mains in Sheridan Road, County Line Road, along a line two (2) feet west of and parallel with the east line of Lot 112, Baird and Warner, Inc., Addition to Deere Park Subdivision, and in Deere Park Drive South, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, were opened on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928 and James Viti & Son being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to the said James Viti & Son on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1928.

Said bid for the work is as follows:

Item No. 1

22 lineal feet of six (6) inch internal diameter, asphaltic coated bell and spigot cast iron water pipe, weighing for 12-foot length, thirty-three and three-tenths (33.3) pounds per lineal foot, and for 16-foot length, thirty-two and five-tenths (32.5) pounds per lineal foot. The top of the pipe shall be laid six (6) feet below the top of the concrete pavement in Sheridan Road, laid with joints of lead and jute, including all tunneling, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling with sand, furnishing said sand, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete at five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per lineal foot $176.00

Item No. 2

1170 lineal feet of six (6) inch internal diameter, asphaltic coated, bell and spigot cast iron water pipe weighing for 12-foot length, thirty-three and three-tenths (33.3) pounds per lineal foot, and for 16-foot length, thirty-two and five-tenths (32.5) pounds per lineal foot. The top of the pipe shall be laid five (5) feet six (6) inches below the surface of the ground where located, laid with joints of lead and jute; including all trenching, shoring, bracing, pumping, calking, testing, backfilling with earth, flushing the backfill and removal of all surplus excavated materials and including six (6) inches of concrete around bends at bottom of ravine. The concrete composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and four (4) parts gravel or crushed stone, mixed with sufficient water, laid complete at two dollars seventy cents (2.70) per lineal foot ..... $3159.00.

Item No. 3

1800 pounds of asphaltic coated, bell and spigot cast iron pipe fittings, with joints of lead and jute including necessary caulking and testing, complete in place at ten cents (10c) per pound ..... $180.00.

Item No. 4

4 six (6) inch cast iron body, bronze mounted, bronze stemmed double gate water valves, for one hundred fifty (150) pounds working pressure, with joints calked with lead and jute, including testing and set to line and grade, complete at thirty-six dollars ($36.00) each ..... $144.00.

Item No. 5

4 valve vaults constructed of either monolithic concrete or concrete blocks. The concrete to be composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and four (4) parts gravel or crushed stone, mixed with sufficient water. If constructed of monolithic concrete, forms shall be placed on both sides of the walls. If constructed of concrete blocks, said blocks shall be laid with full joints of mortar, composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, mixed with sufficient water, and neatly pointed on the inside with a trowel. The inside diameter shall be four (4) feet from the top of the bottom to a plane three (3) feet below the top of the concrete, from which plane the diameter shall decrease uniformly to two (2) feet at the top of the concrete. The walls and bottom shall be six (6) inches thick, and the bottom shall extend to the outside face of the walls. Each vault shall be furnished with an asphaltic coated cast iron manhole cover consisting of a frame weighing three hundred ninety (390) pounds, and a solid lid weighing one hundred fifty (150) pounds, set on top of the concrete and set to grade where located. The top of bottom of said vaults shall be six (6) inches below the bottom of the water pipe; including all excavating, backfilling with earth, flushing the backfill, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, constructed complete at one hundred dollars ($100.00) each ..... $400.00.

Item No. 6

3 cast iron body, bronze stemmed fire hydrants, for a depth of trench of six (6) feet, for six (6) inch [illegible] main, with five (5) inch valve opening, with six (6) inch cast iron body, bronze mounted auxiliary gate valve, with cast iron box and cover, with two (2) two and one-half (2½) inch Highland Park pattern hose connections, with one Highland Park pattern steam hose connection, including all excavation, calking joints with lead and jute, testing, backfilling with earth, flushing the backfill, and one-quarter (¼) of a cubic yard of gravel around each hydrant drip, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete at one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) each $450.

Item No. 7

1 connection to existing six (6) inch main, consisting of removal of existing plug, connecting six (6) inch water main with existing tee, calking joint with lead and jute, and testing complete at twenty-five dollars ($25.00) ..... $25.00.

Item No. 8

1 connection to existing eight (8) inch water main in Sheridan Road, consisting of the necessary excavation, cutting said water main, inserting the herein described eight (8) inch by six (6) inch cross, calking joints with lead and jute, testing complete at sixty dollars ($60.00) ..... $60.00.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID $4,594.00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said streets, wherein said work is to be done, may within ten days of the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract, to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Illinois.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., February 2, 1928.

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IRON ORE PRODUCTION DECREASED LAST YEAR

About 83 per cent of the iron ore shipped in 1927 came from the Lake Superior district. The output was 14 per cent less than in 1926. The Lake Superior situation was the same as that in the rest of the United States inasmuch as it showed a marked decrease in the output and the value of iron ore.

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40 in. Crepe-de-Chine $1.69 yd.
Women's and Children's Brushed Wool Gloves ½ price
Sag-no-mor All Wool Jersey $1.69 yd.
54 in. Botany Wool Crepe $2.39 yd
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