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### HIGHWAY BUILDING

Road construction in 1928 will at least equal and probably slightly exceed the highest mark recorded in any preceding year. Programs of state and federal-aid highway systems include new construction of more than 20,000 miles of surfaced roads and about 8,000 miles graded and drained. In addition, maintenance and repair work will be done on at least 240,000 miles of state highways.

Funds available to state highway departments are fully 25 per cent greater in amount than last year, amounting this year to \$750,000,000. Expenditures by county and local units will swell the highway total to upwards of \$1,300,000,000.

Widening pavements is becoming a fixed feature of highway improvement programs.

### THE ROAD MONEY

About now an enormous amount of money is being spent on road improvement. The greater part of it is well spent, but in a good many cases considerable sums of money are still used in repairing roads in an old-fashioned way. The old way of fixing up many country roads, was to drag up the muck and sand that had been swept by rains into the gutters, into the center of the road, from which it soon worked out into the gutters again. A few weeks after the road was treated, it often looked about the same as before.

Roadmaking today is a scientific and technical job, requiring modern methods and material adapted to the soil and locality. The road jobs everywhere should be placed in the hands of thoroughly practical and competent people. If all the money wasted in the past on obsolete methods had been wisely used, we should have much better roads everywhere in Illinois than we have now.

### RADIO CAMPAIGNS

Soon the air will be filled with the appeals of political candidates extolling the virtues of themselves and their parties. The old country store, once the melting pot of public opinion, has given way in the march of progress to the microphone, and where once but neighbors listened to the exhorter now millions hear the statements of those who would guide the destinies of the nation.

And perhaps that is best. Most of us are too busy these days to tarry long in the marts of trade to listen to political discussions, but with the day's work out of the day we can sit in the quiet of the household at night time, tune in and hear politics and candidates discussed. This will result in giving us a greater interest in governmental affairs. We are still a government of the people, despite what the "intelligencia" may claim, and if we continue to exercise our voting privilege as citizens the future of this country will remain reasonably safe.

### Deerfield

The executive board of the Deerfield-Shields high school Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon, September fourteenth, in the English club room of the high school at 2:30 p. m. Miss Elizabeth Bredin is the new president.

The September number of the Home and Garden Review, of which Mrs. James Robertson is the editor, has a picture of the lily pool in the garden of the A. P. Snite estate in Highland Park. A two column description of the lovely garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken, of Bannockburn, and an article on mulberry trees by Marie Ward Reichelt, of Deerfield, Mrs. Walter B. Metcalf was awarded the blue ribbon for her six marigold blossoms at the first Down Town Flower show for amateur exhibitors at the Hotel Sherman, September 7 and 8, under the auspices of the Men's Garden club.

Mrs. Storms of Wilmette, is the new District president and is eager to meet all of the local presidents in her District. Mrs. Whitten, the new State president is expected to be present.

Mrs. Katherine Gridley Jones Rundle, of Gulfport, Fla., (formerly of Crystal Lake, Ill.) while en route from the International Sunday School association conference in California, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider and their daughter and family and Mrs. Schneider's mother and brother who live on Grand avenue, will move next week to Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brennan entertained Mr. Brennan's uncle, Mr. J. J. Creedon of Moline, Ill., over the weekend.

"What you should know about soils and fertilizers," will be the subject of Mrs. Julian Smiths talk at the regular meeting of the Deerfield Garden club which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Russo on Second street, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19th. Mrs. F. P. Browning will be the assistant hostess.

Miss Beth Andrew of Rockford, Ill., teacher in Deerfield school is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Bates.

Mrs. Jesse Strong and son, Woodruff and sister Miss Elva Coffin left Monday morning by motor for New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. R. N. Lidgerwood and daughter Dorothy, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Vermont returned to their home on Journal Place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kress of Highland wood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Varney.

Mrs. Harry Olenford and son, Billy

returned to their home on Tuesday morning after spending two weeks with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

In as much as the Deerfield Grammar school opened one week later this fall than usual, the opening date of the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association will be Friday afternoon, September 21, which is the third Friday of the month instead of the customary second.

The Camp Fire Girls met with their new guardian, Mrs. Irving Brandon last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Hobart, who taught in the kindergarten of the Deerfield Grammar school last term sailed for her home in China last week. While Miss Hobart was an American, yet she spent most of her life and was born in China where her parents went shortly following their marriage in Evanston. Miss Hobart, however received some of her education in America and was attending the Northwestern university at Evanston when engaged to teach in Deerfield.

Mr. John A. Hoffman of Waukegan Rd., is ill in the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Florence Gloden is visiting relatives this week in Minneapolis, Minn., she left Saturday and made the trip by airplane.

William and Robert Burghart of Bannockburn will attend the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., this year. They will leave the latter part of the week.

The regular meeting of the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Frost on Osterman avenue, Monday evening September 17th. There will be a social hour following the business session and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. Friday, September 14th at the Presbyterian church, the ladies of the Dorcas society will serve one of their famous roast beef dinners. Besides the meat course many other delicious tasty dishes will be served, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

The Deerfield Athletic baseball club was defeated by a score of 3-0 at Highland, Sunday afternoon, by the St. James ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Osterman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Lake Forest, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Reeds, Elmer Clavey, Alex Willman, Ray Guncel and R. Greenslade were luncheon guests of Mrs. Herman Goldberg of Kenosha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Getty have sold their home on Central avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherman and daughter Edith, and Grace and Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Ann Hook

Sherman were the guests of Mrs. Sherman's daughter, Mrs. George Voltz, of Springfield, Ill., last week. Miss Edna Voltz will attend the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, this year. The Sherman family motored home by way of Starved Rock.  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Richards spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodat, Eagle River, Wis.  
Among the Deerfield American Legion Auxiliary members who attended the convention dinner at Waukegan, Monday evening, September 10th, included Mrs. Minnie Whitcomb, George Jacobs, Harry Mau, Frank Jacobs, Sr., Clarence Huhn, Chas. Frey, Phillip Scully, Alex Willman, Bruce Blaine, Frank Jacobs, Jr., Ralph Peterson and F. H. Meyer. Mrs. Irene McIntyre Walbridge, the National Auxiliary president was among the speakers.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Knaak of Grand avenue, have adopted an infant daughter.  
The Deerfield Public Library beginning Monday, September 10th will be opened every Monday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock and on Friday afternoon and evening from 2 until 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock instead of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ethan, Willman and two children of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Deerfield.  
Mr. Theodore Lange of Rondout, visited relatives in Deerfield, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Selig had as their guests Saturday, Mrs. W. Buckley and son, Walter of Chicago.  
Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Piepenbrok and two children have returned from their vacation at Lake Tomahawk, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Helstrom of Highland were guests of Mrs. E. H. Willman, Sunday.  
Mrs. Thorn of Forest Glenn is the house guest of Mrs. F. H. Meyer of Waukegan Rd.  
Wallace Reichelt and George Stryker will attend Lake Forest college this year.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weigle of Deerfield Rd. will live in New York City while their daughter Lorraine is attending the Finch school there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benz of Eugene avenue, are spending a vacation in Northern Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Fred Labahn has been ill for the past two weeks at her home on Central avenue.  
The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Weber on Second street, Thursday afternoon, September 20th.  
Mrs. Frank Russo had as her guests on Sunday, Mrs. A. Siewers, daughter Catherine and little nephew, Carl Siewers of Oak Park and Miss Ardele Agard of Chicago.

p. m. A special invitation to all women and young women to be present and assist in the ministry of music during the winter months.  
Thursday, meeting of the Woman's Missionary society.  
Friday, dinner by the Dorcas society beginning at 5:30. Scouts will meet at the manse at 7:15. Fall Camp Fire for all scouts and scout committeemen of Troop 52, at the church. All are urged to be present. New scouts are welcome.  
A cordial welcome to all the services and activities of this church.

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Sister and brothers of the late Carl Lange acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy tendered during recent bereavement of their beloved brother.

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