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## TWO FINE BRIDGES ON SHERIDAN ROAD

CONSTRUCTED BY STATE

South One Nearing Completion and Other Under Way; Description of Structures is Given

Two massive bridges which the state department of public works and buildings is constructing on North Sheridan road are said to be among the finest and most modern in northern Illinois. The south bridge is well advanced and will be finished early in January, it is expected. The northern structure probably will not be ready before June, according to State Resident Engineer K. L. Brown, who is in charge of both projects for the state highway division, by whom much of the information regarding the two bridges is furnished.

The south bridge for which the contract was awarded in June is being built by the Widdell Co. of Mankato, Minn., a reputable construction concern with a fine reputation for excellent work, which is also building the new Sheridan road bridge in Lake Forest for the state. The superintendent for the company is George D. Pond, and the foreman, Ben Breitbach. The latter has been continuously in charge of the work since it was started in June. C. J. Christafalo is assistant engineer and inspector.

The state is building both these bridges on Route 42, and the city will construct the approaches. It is planned to cut down the little hill south of the south bridge, making the incline more gradual, and also to reduce considerably the grade between the two bridges, where there is a sharp incline.

The state assumed the construction of these bridges with the understanding that the city of Highland Park would endeavor to straighten

## LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO Y. W. C. A.

Committee Working Hard on Campaign; Mrs. Bingham Announces Committee

As is the custom of most campaigns, an initial gift committee is working on the larger contributions that have come regularly to the Y. W. C. A. Their goal is high and is a necessary preliminary work of the campaign.

Mrs. Carl Bingham chairman of the campaign announces that following are members of the committee:

Chairman, Mrs. Roger Vail; list chairman, Mrs. Stafford Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Gatewood; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Pitt, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. Bruce Chandler, Mrs. E. F. Rieke, Mrs. D. M. Blasie, Mrs. Charles Abraham, Mr. Ralph A. Bard, Mr. Carl G. Bingham, Mr. Alfred Sibler.

To date the committee reports \$100; Miss Adele Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Wiegand in memory Mrs. Macgregor Adams, Gen. and Mrs. Robert E. Wood.

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## LET CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE REPAIRING

Council Gives Job on Four Structures to Harry Greene Co.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening of this week the contract for repair of the bridges on Forest avenue, Waverly road, Beach street and Cedar avenue was awarded to the Harry W. Greene construction Co., the lowest responsible bidder. The motion to award the contract was made by Commissioner Gourley and carried without dissenting vote. The bid of the successful contractor was \$12,920.00.

**Adopt Resolution**

Commissioner Zimmer moved the adoption of the following resolution: Whereas, the City Council of Highland Park located in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, wishes to make sewer and water taps on Deerfield Road and Prairie avenue which by law comes under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, and

Whereas, a permit from said Department is required before said work can be legally undertaken by said city, now

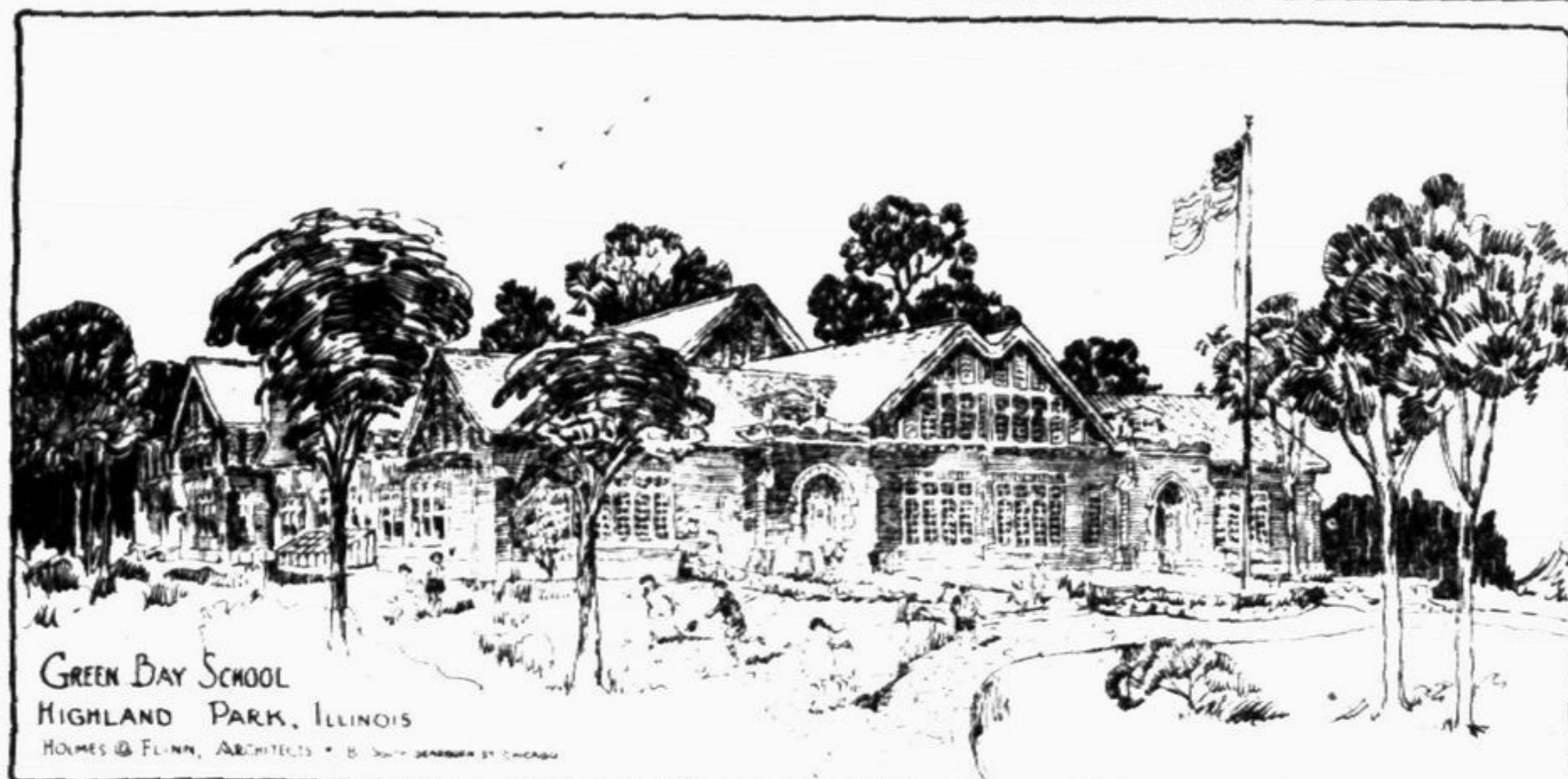
Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of Highland Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois,

First: That we do hereby request from the Department of Public Works and Buildings, State of Illinois, a permit authorizing the city to proceed with the work herein described.

Second: That we hereby pledge

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## Green Bay School Now Being Constructed



GREEN BAY SCHOOL  
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS  
HOLMES & FLINN, ARCHITECTS

## MORAINES HOTEL'S NEW ANNEX BEGUN

IS NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT

Will Add 75 Rooms to Capacity of Popular House; Is Three Stories and Fireproof; Description

One of the largest and most important building improvements of the year in Highland Park is the extensive new addition to the Moraine hotel, which F. W. Cushing, head of that flourishing institution, is having erected to take care of the rapidly growing business of his widely known and popular hostelry.

The structure is known as the North Annex to the Moraine and will cost, complete and furnished about \$300,000, Mr. Cushing estimates. The foundations are all in, and the first brick was laid at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning by Miss R. P. Durham one of the oldest employes of the house. The new structure is 150 feet in length and 45 feet wide and will be three stories in height. It will contain 75 rooms for guests, each room provided with bath and all modern equipment and conveniences. When this annex is completed the Moraine will have 275 renting rooms for the use of its continually increasing clientele, many of whom spend the greater part of the year at the hotel and return year after year because of its spaciousness, comfortable rooms and home-like atmosphere and the splendid treatment accorded them by Mr. Cushing and his efficient staff.

The North Annex will also have 18 sleeping porches and the entire structure will be of brick and concrete and absolutely fireproof in construction. It is expected to have it completed and ready for occupancy by May 15, 1929. The substantiality of the structure is evidenced by the fact

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## "CAPPY RICKS" IS FEATURE TOMORROW

"The Yankee Clipper" Feature Picture to Be Shown Tonight

Nothing, and no role, seems out of reach for Jos. Driscoll, featured player of the Graeme Players, the stock company performing every Friday at the Aleyon Theatre. As a matter of fact it was two weeks ago that he portrayed the matinee idol role of "Tony" in "The Pasty." From that straight role he jumped into the highly farcical role of "Charley's Aunt" last week. This week, tomorrow (Friday, Oct. 26), Jos will essay a role entirely different from either of these two, when he assumes the title role of "Cappy Ricks." When the Graeme Players first came to Highland Park last spring, this play, "Cappy Ricks," was one of the first they presented and was also one of their most successful pieces of work. Due to the great number of requests, both personal and by mail, the Graeme Players have consented to do this play again and so tomorrow night Jos Driscoll will be seen as the beloved old white haired character created by Peter B. Kyne. The feature picture for the evening will be Wm. Boyd in "The Yankee Clipper."

## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS VISITING DAY

In order that the mothers of the freshmen students of the Deerfield-Shields high school may become better acquainted with the work of the school, Friday, Nov. 3, has been selected as Visiting day for the freshmen mothers. This will take the place of the regular monthly P. T. A. meeting.

## Republican Young People's League Is Formed Here

For the purpose of organizing a Young People's Republican League in Highland Park a meeting was held Tuesday evening Oct. 23, in the Howard-Udell Cafeteria, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rollin Miller, vice-chairman for Lake county called the meeting to order and explained the state and national organizations. He appointed Bowen E. Schumacher, chairman of the Highland Park Young People's Republican league, and the following additional officers were elected:

Vice-chairman, Milledge Bullard; secretary, Mrs. Walter G. Cowan; treasurer, Lloyd Larson.

Committees appointed are as follows:

Executive, J. C. Griswold, Harry Erhart, Leonard Bird, Paul L. Udell, Lloyd Larson, Milledge Bullard; Edith Fyffe, Mrs. A. O. Mason Jr.

Publicity, Paul L. Udell, chairman; Mortimer Singer; W. C. Stubbs; P. C. Olson.

Speakers Com.: F. B. Griswold, chairman; R. E. Clark, Milledge Bullard, G. B. Treloar, W. G. Cowan.

Transportation, J. A. Carqueville, chairman, and those present at the meeting.

Hall Com.: Harry Erhart, chairman, Harvey Witten.

It has been definitely planned to hold a mass meeting just before the election, probably on Thursday evening, Nov. 1, and a prominent speaker will be secured for that occasion.

Although this organization is listed as a Young People's league, every person eligible to vote is earnestly invited to become a member, active or honorary.

Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at 8 o'clock, at the Howard-Udell cafeteria.

Those present at the meeting on Oct. 23 were V. C. Musser, R. E. Clark, J. C. Griswold, F. B. Griswold, J. A. Carqueville, Harry Erhart, P. C. Olson, B. E. Schumacher, Lloyd Larson, G. B. Treloar, W. C. Stubbs, W. G. Cowan, Mrs. A. O. Mason, Jr., Mrs. Warren Danley, Mrs. W. G. Cowan.

## OCTOBER 30 IS LAST REGISTRATION DAY

Attention is again called to the necessity of registration for voters. The last registration day in Lake county is Tuesday, Oct. 30, and on that date all who did not register on the first day, October 16, are urged to make sure that their names are on the voting lists. The poll lists have been displayed at the polling places in the interim and may be examined there by any voter to ascertain if his name is listed. If it is not, he should be sure to register on October 30, the last day. Otherwise he may have to swear his vote in on November 6 or be deprived of voting. It is safer and less trouble to make sure that your name is on the list.

## FAMOUS DANCERS AT CLUB OPENING OCT. 27

Drusilla and Baron Giorgio Suriani International Dancing stars who have recently returned from Paris and the smart resorts along the Riviera and who have had a very successful season at the ultra-fashionable Night clubs of continental Europe will be the dinner dance attraction at the Highland Park club on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. This will mark the opening dance for the winter season and many parties have already been planned. The engaging of this famous dancing couple is only one of the various interesting features that have been planned for the members during the coming year.

## NEW BUILDING FOR DIST. 107 IS BEGUN

SITE ON GREEN BAY ROAD

W. J. Brown Has General Contract and Structure Promises to Be Fine One; Description Given

The new school building for District 107 which was authorized by an election held last June is now under way. It is being built on the site purchased some years ago by the district and known as the Green Bay road property. This has 200 feet of frontage on that road between Elm street and West Park avenue. The building has not yet received an official name although it appears on the architect's plans as the "Green Bay school."

The firm of Holmes & Flinn, architects, with offices in Chicago, has drawn the plans and the junior member of the firm, Mr. Raymond Egan, will personally supervise all the work of construction. Mr. Flinn is a product of Highland Park, having received his earlier training in the local schools, and as a long resident of Highland Park has always taken an active interest in public affairs. This firm of architects is responsible for the kindergarten-primary at Elm Place erected in 1914 which has been justly admired for its beauty and utility.

The new school building now to be constructed will represent the very best thought and experience of this firm which has many notable school buildings at Oak Park and elsewhere to its credit.

**On Wooded Site**

The location of the building is in a part of woodlands and to maintain its natural appearance the board authorized the architect to set it back 175 feet from Green Bay road, thus preserving a large number of full-grown native trees. The rear of the building will have a similar wooded setting since it looks into Sunset Park which immediately adjoins the school.

The complete plans submitted by the architects call for a building for a kindergarten and rooms for the first grades together with an auditorium seating three or four hundred people. Only the first unit of these plans is to be put up at this time and this is to accommodate a kindergarten and six groups of pupils from the first three grades.

**Unit Under Way**

The part now under way is to be a story in construction raised on

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY WITTEN HALL OCT. 31

What promises to be the biggest and best Halloween masquerade party and dance ever staged in Highland Park is scheduled to be run by the Highland Park Social club on Halloween night, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at Witten hall.

Prizes for the best costumes and normal dress are the attractions promised besides refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts. A hot and peppy orchestra has been secured and some excellent music is promised, assuring everyone of a good time. Everybody welcome.

## LINCOLN P. T. A. TO MEET NOVEMBER 7

The second meeting of the Lincoln school P.T.A. will be held Wednesday, November 7 at 3 p. m., Dr. Morley McNeal will address the meeting on the subject of health. Mr. Henry Hansen will sing for us. Members and friends are urged to come.

## Notable Program At Woman's Club Tuesday, Nov. 6th

On Tuesday, November 6, Mrs. Samuel Scott will speak at the Highland Park Woman's club and has chosen as her topic "An Afternoon with Eugene O'Neill." Eugene O'Neill, author of "Marco Millions" and "The Strange Interlude" is three times winner of the Pulitzer prize. Mrs. Scott is endorsed by the New York Theater guild which this year is presenting these two plays from which her readings are selected.

An interesting art exhibit is now on display on the walls of the club room. Among the artists represented are Ralph Ingersoll, F. C. Peyraud, Martin B. Jennings, Edward R. Williams, Melba Knauff, Charles P. Killgore and two of the club's members, Elizabeth K. Peyraud and Lenore Smith Ferrans. It is the plan of the art committee to have a series of exhibits during the season. An art study group has been formed which will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a. m., at which time such interesting subjects as portrait and landscape painting, architecture, etching and history of art will be discussed. The speaker for the morning of November 6 will be Miss Harriet Schumacher who has one of the finest collections of old engravings and etchings in this country.

The group of lectures to be given by Thomas V. Smith, professor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago will be held on Monday afternoon of November 12, 19, and 26, at 8 p. m. Mr. Smith's popularity among the students of the university is well known and his philosophy is one that is a challenge. He has the youthfulness of spirit that makes a strong appeal, whether one wholly agrees with his philosophy or not. These lectures are open to the public.

The French classes on Thursday morning of each week are under way. Advanced classes from 9 to 10, intermediate 10 to 11, beginners, 11 to 12. The instructor, Mr. Marius Jean, comes from the Alliance Francaise, in Chicago with a record of many years of successful teaching. Those interested in these French classes may enter at any time. For further information call Mrs. Watson Harmon, 1615 Highland Park 1615.

## MR. BARRY BYRNE TO SPEAK NOV. 2

Art Committee of Woman's Civic Club Announces Program for Evening Meet

The first of three evening programs provided by the arts committee of the Woman's Civic club of Ravinia will occur on Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock in the Village house. All are welcome.

The committee is happy to announce that an unusual opportunity will be given to hear one of Ravinia's distinguished local artists, Mr. Barry Byrne on the subject of Modern Architecture.

Mr. Byrne has been a pupil of Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright and an architect in Chicago for 15 years. His earlier work was in the field of housing and city planning and institution group architecture. More recently he has become famous for using successfully modernist ideas in church architecture and at present is occupied in executing a church in Cork, Ireland probably the first Catholic church in Europe to be erected from designs by an American architect, a universal of the usual procedure.

A very interesting tribute paid to Mr. Byrne's art is contributed by Mr. Lewis Mumford in the Commonwealth, a weekly review of literature and the arts, to quote Mr. Mumford: "A little while ago I attempted to outline the conditions under which a living architecture might flourish in the church. I was not aware when I made this attempt that the solution had already been incorporated in the work of Mr. Barry Byrne. . . . As a result of an examination on the spot my enthusiasm has been heightened." Here is an architect who has reconciled tradition and innovation; here is an artist who expresses the continuity of the church with its own past, "who uses simple and direct methods of construction. . . . I speak with particularity about Mr. Byrne's work because he has in practice essential to the solution of every modern architectural problem, be it a church, a school, or a factory."

## PRINCIPAL WRIGHT TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Principal Wright of the Lincoln school and District 108 was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon at the Moraine hotel. Mr. Wright devoted his talk to matters pertaining to the school of his district and their progress, with especial reference to the new building. His talk was heard with interest and appreciation by the members present.

## GREEN BAY ROAD PAVEMENT OPENED

IS NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT

Good Job Finished in Record Time by Contractor; Need of Similar Widening at South End

Opening of the new North Green Bay pavement Saturday from Prairie avenue to Central avenue last Saturday gives Highland Park one of the best stretches of highway on the north shore and reflects credit on the city administration and the E. A. Meyer Construction company which has completed so excellent a job.

The new pavement was opened at a ceremony and as soon as possible after it was completed because of the pressing need of the use of this road for traffic. The pavement is about one mile in length and the width is 27 feet, including the curbs, with the exception of a short piece in front of the properties of the Reliable Laundry, Bowman Dairy Co., Abusi's store and the residence of S. A. St. Peter, where the property owners paid the additional cost of having the street made 40 feet wide, because they believe that the entire street eventually will be widened to that width.

**Begun in August**

The paving work was started the latter part of August, and pouring of cement began Sept. 16. That the work was done in record time is evidenced when it is pointed out that in just 17

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## NEW ORGANIZATION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The first try-out for the Student Music and Dramatic club which is being organized in Highland Park will occur on Sunday afternoon, November 25 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. John Benson, Woodpath, Highland Park.

Eighty grade and high school students (and those slightly older up to 21 years of age) interested in piano, violin, violoncello and dramatic art are eligible for membership, which is not limited to residents of Highland Park. Candidates in piano must be prepared to play by memory two selections from the early classical period.

All candidates for this first try-out must be registered before Monday, November 12 stating name, age and subject in which interested. Registration may be made by telephoning Highland Park 1138 or 980 where any further information desired, may be had.

Boys and girls who can meet the qualifications outlined above are earnestly invited to respond. Dates and frequency of meeting will be discussed and decided upon later.

## ORGAN RECITAL AT TRINITY CHURCH

Reed B. Jerome Assisted by  
Sydney S. Cooley, in  
Program Sunday

The people of Highland Park are cordially invited to attend an organ recital to be held at Trinity Episcopal church at 8:15 o'clock on Sunday evening, Oct. 28. Mr. Reed B. Jerome, organist and choirmaster of the parish, is giving the recital with the assistance of Sydney Smith Cooley, the contralto soloist at St. Luke's church, Evanston.

The following program will be given and it is hoped that the community will avail themselves of this opportunity:

- Toccata C major Bach
- Adagio Fugue
- Recitative an Aria, Messiah
- Oh Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion Handel
- Chanticleire Franck
- Chorale in A minor Franck
- Sheep and Lambs Sidney Homer
- By the Waters of Babylon Dvorak
- Prélude de La Damselle Elue Mrs. Cooley
- Clair de Lune Bonnet
- Finale, third Sonata Borowski

## GRAF ZEPPELIN MAY PASS OVER THIS CITY

The famous German dirigible, the Graf Zeppelin, may soar over Highland Park Friday, if an invitation sent Dr. Eckner, pilot of the ship, by heads of local organizations is accepted. A telegram signed by Mayor Lewis, Paul L. Udell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and S. A. St. Peter, president of the Rotary club was sent this week to Dr. Eckner with this invitation and it is hoped that he will accede to the request.