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SO. GREEN BAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT SOON

City Asking for Bids This
Important Work; 32-Foot
Roadway Planned

Paving of Green Bay road south from the end of the present brick pavement to the south limits of Highland Park is advanced another step with the advertisement in this issue of the Press for bids for the contract on this extensive city improvement project, and it is expected that in a few months the work will be completed.

The pavement will be similar to the excellent improvement of North Green Bay road, with a roadway 32 feet in width of reinforced concrete, including curb and gutter on each side. The cost also will probably be about the same and is estimated at about \$140,000. The improvement is to be made by special assessment, and the preliminary proceedings are reported completed.

Bids Opened Aug. 5.

Bids for the contract will be opened at 7:45 o'clock on August 5, by the Board of Local Improvements, and specifications and blank proposals may be obtained at the office of the board in the city hall. The successful contractor will be paid in bonds drawing six per cent per annum. The Board of Local Improvements is composed of the following members: W. J. Brown, Lyle Gourley, W. M. Reay, and J. H. Zimmer.

The fact that the city is advertising for bids for this important improvement indicates that all ob-

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Moose Basket Picnic Sunset Park July 28

The local Moose lodge will hold a basket picnic at Sunset park July 28, and a good time for everybody is promised. There will be races with prizes for all winners, baseball for both men and women, horseshoe game for men, games for children and plenty of refreshments. The first race will start at 10:30 a. m. and the list follows:

- 1st Children up to 7 years — 25 yards—One Prize.
- 2nd Girls 7 to 12 years—35 yards.—One Prize.
- 3rd Boys 7 to 12 years—40 yards.—Two Prizes.
- 4th Girls 12 to 18 years—50 yards.—Two Prizes.
- 5th Boys 12 to 18 years—50 yards.—Two Prizes.
- 6th Boys 12 to 18 years—15 yards.—Two Prizes.
- 7th Men's Three-leg Race — 50 yards.—Two Prizes.
- 8th Ladies Sack Race—30 yards.—One Prize.
- 9th Fat Ladies Race—30 yards.—One Prize.
- 10th Fat Man's Race—35 yards.—One Prize.

Several Tournaments At Sunset Valley Golf Course, Here

Sunset Valley Golf course had its usual week-end play although Sunday morning it was light which is proving very satisfactory to our local members.

The elimination for the President's Cup resulted Sunday as follows: Laing won his match 1 up, 19 holes; Kelly won 3 and 2; Davis 1 up, 19 holes; Olson won 2 and 3. This process continues until July 28th when the finals will take place. The following Sunday, August 4th, the qualifying rounds will be held for the Highland Park Open Amateur Championship 18 holes, medal play, entry fee nominal.

H. P. Press Tourney

Another interesting tournament will be held on August 18, 36 holes, medal play, handicap. This is the Highland Park Press tournament.

The work is proceeding on the new No. 8 green and will when completed prove an interesting true golf hole.

Some of the Sunset Valley staff visited the Lasker Estate near Lake Forest, on Friday, last and were much interested in the experimental work being done by Mr. Trigillis. Many kinds of grasses are being grown to test their qualities for use on golf courses. Mr. Trigillis came to the Lasker Estate from Canada and is considered one of the foremost experts in his line in this country.

Many plots of grass are grown on the Sunset Valley course, not so much for experimental purposes but to replace the turf on the greens and tees and for new construction work. The metropolitan strain of Bent grass in the experimental stand at the Lasker Estate was very interesting because of its apparent excellent qualities.

The following members of the Sunset Valley course have entered the tournament which is to be held at Exmoor on August 17th; Walker Flinn, Art Olson, John Kelly, Ed. Laing, Ray Sheahan, Bert Brand.

Rotary Club Meets Monday at Moraine

No special program was scheduled for last Monday's regular luncheon and session of the Highland Park Rotary club at the Moraine hotel, and the session was in charge of a committee which provided the entertainment. There was good attendance and the meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

Annual Lawn Social

The annual lawn social will be given by the ladies of St. James church, Tuesday, July 23, on the lawn of the Vencil Muzik home on N. Green Bay road. A card party will be held in the afternoon with special games for the children. This will be followed by a supper from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock. An invitation is extended the public.

Leslie McPherson Dies From Injuries in Auto Accident In New Mexico; On Way Here

Leslie McPherson



Archibald Leslie McPherson, 41, well known Highland Park automobile dealer, died Tuesday night at Dawson, New Mexico, from the effects of injuries received in an automobile accident there Sunday evening, as he and his family were driving from California to re-establish their home in this city.

Only meager details have been received here regarding the accident in telegrams sent by Mrs. McPherson to Wayne Hise of this city, whose wife is a sister of Leslie McPherson. From these it is gathered that the accident happened while Mrs. McPherson was driving their Dodge sedan, when a rear tire blew out, causing the car to swerve into the ditch and upset. Mr. McPherson suffered fracture of two or three ribs, one of which pierced a lung, it is understood.

Doctor Flies to Aid

Dawson, N. M., is a small town with no physician near, and Mr. Hise consulted Dr. Roberts of this city. The latter got in touch with Dr. Gatewood of Chicago, and through him word was sent to a physician in Colorado Springs, Colo. The latter started immediately by airplane to cover the 300 or more miles to the scene of the accident.

The first telegram received by Mr. Hise from Mrs. McPherson came about 9:10 Monday morning, telling how the accident occurred. Mrs. McPherson, herself and their three children suffered minor injuries, none of them serious. On Tuesday, shortly after noon, Mr. Hise received a second message saying that Mr. McPherson lived only a few hours.

Mother and Sister Start

In the meantime Mrs. Hise and her mother, Mrs. A. G. McPherson had left Chicago on the Santa Fe railroad, planning to go by rail and airplane to Dawson. Mr. Hise sent them a message to be delivered to them at Dodge City, Ia., telling them that Mr. McPherson's condition was critical and that he had only a few hours to live. Wednesday morning Mr. Hise received a message from Mrs. McPherson to the effect that her husband's death had occurred Tuesday night.

Masons Assist

As soon as news of the accident was received here Albert Larson, Worshipful Master of A. O. Fay Masonic lodge here, of which Mr. McPherson was a member, wired the Masonic lodge in Dawson to spare no expense in assisting the injured man and his family, and two of three telegrams were exchanged between the lodge officials there and Mr. Larson insuring the assistance of the Dawson Masons. Later they sent a

message to Mr. Larson announcing the death.

Mr. McPherson was born in Chicago Jan. 12, 1888, and came to Highland Park with his parents when quite small. From early youth he was associated with his father, the late A. G. McPherson, in the automobile business here, and while his family has resided for about nine years in Riverside, Cal. Leslie was here most of the time with his father, making occasional trips to California. Last March his father, who, with his wife, had been in the habit of spend-

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H. F. Kelley Takes Over H. M. Prior Co. Business

The firm of H. M. Prior, funeral directors, has ceased to exist and H. F. Kelley, who has been manager and a member of the firm for several years, has taken over complete control of the business. Henceforth the firm name will be H. F. Kelley, successor to the H. M. Prior Co. The headquarters remains at the old address, 27 North Sheridan road.

North Shore Clubs to Hold Tennis Matches

A league of North Shore clubs has been formed and Tennis matches are to be played. The first home game will be played at Exmoor July 20 at 2:30 o'clock between Evanston and the local team.

Two singles and one double match will be played. Members are urged to be present.