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SUGGEST WIDENING CENTRAL AVE. WEST

Another Needed Improvement Is Urged; Administration Should Have Support

Now that the widening and paving of South Green Bay is assured and North Green Bay is already improved, interested citizens are asking, "Why not turn attention to another needed improvement on West Central avenue from Green Bay road to connect with the concrete pavement of Deerfield road?"

Central avenue west from Green Bay is too narrow and the old macadam pavement is rough. Traffic on it is heavy, (try to pass a truck going up the hill), and if this gap between the concrete pavement and the business district were paved and widened, it would be a great benefit to both Highland Park and Deerfield.

Deerfield residents who frequently use this road have long been wondering why Highland Park has not taken care of this much-needed improvement, and while the necessity is great, it is understood here that the city administration has had its hands full of other improvement work. However, there is assurance that this matter will receive attention in due time, and everybody is urged to get behind the administration when the time comes to start proceedings in this direction and help put it across.

Benefit to All

It is to the advantage of every Highland Park citizen to have the streets of the city improved and there is every indication that in a short time this city will have one of the best and most modern systems of paved streets in the north shore. This can be done only by the loyal co-operation of the people of Highland Park in support of the city officials who are doing their best to take care of all these matters as rapidly as possible.

Most of the bridges are now open and in first-class condition. The north Sheridan road bridges will be ready for regular use before long, as soon as the north one is finished and the state gets the wing walls and approaches of both completed. Then Sheridan road in Highland Park will be in fine condition. Other street improvements are in prospect as soon as they can be reached, it is understood, and other improvements of benefit to the city will go forward as rapidly as time and finances permit.

New Lighting System

It is understood that the city is working on an extensive street lighting system which will be a great improvement and a benefit to everybody and every part of Highland Park, and in this matter also the hearty co-operation of all citizens should be given the administration in its efforts to improve and beautify the city and give its residents every possible modern facility.

Last Rivet Driven In Big Water Tank; Brickwork Is Next

Splendid progress is being made on the new 500,000 gallon water tower in Sunset park and the big main lines leading thereto. Last Monday morning the last rivet was driven in the big tank, and residents in that vicinity heaved sighs of relief as the clatter of the electric hammer ceased, after several weeks of racket.

The big steel structure has an original coat of red lead and is now being painted with black graphite. This will be followed by a coat of green graphite, and as soon as this work is finished the brick masons will begin erection of an ornamental tower which will enclose the unsightly steel supports and extend to the conical top, which will be surrounded with a cornice of brickwork, making a very handsome structure.

A good deal of guesswork has been going on regarding the comparative capacities of the old and new water tanks, opinions differing as to which is the greater. A representative of the Press visited the new tower and the city hall Monday and secured some figures, which show that while the old tank holds 125,000 gallons, the new one has a capacity of 500,000 gallons, just four times as great. The height of the new tank is 129 feet, the steel supports being 78 feet high, and the tank itself 51 feet. The tank is 52 feet in diameter.

The Meyers Construction company is also making fine progress with the big mains on Vine and Midlothian avenues, and from Central up Green Bay to the alley leading into the tank, and this work will be finished in record time, it is reported.

Sisterhood to Hold Musical August 8

North Shore Congregation Israel Sisterhood is entertaining its members and their friends at a musicale, Thursday, August 8th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Temple, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, Illinois.

Cecil Blanchard Selfridge, Baritone accompanied by Mrs. Vittorio Trevisan will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. Almon Wilder will render a group of piano selections and Barbara Heller will give two dances.

Elect New Board Member August 10

A special election is called by District 105 for Saturday afternoon, August 10 at the usual polling places in Lake Forest, Highland Park and Deerfield for the purpose of electing one member to the high school board to fill the vacancy caused by the subsequent resignation of Mr. John Benson. Mr. Benson has moved to New York city, and will not be able to serve on the board.

Local Hospital And Church Get Bequests Julia Wendling Will

The estate of Julia Wendling of Highland Park, valued at \$40,000, is left to 35 persons and institutions, the will which was admitted to probate Monday by Judge Martin C. Decker shows. The holdings are composed of \$20,000 real estate and \$20,000 personal.

Of this sum \$8,000 goes to the Evangelical Congregational church of Highland Park; \$3,000 to Moody Bible Institute; \$2,000 to the Lake Bluff Orphanage and \$2,000 to the Highland Park hospital. Letters testamentary were issued to the North Shore Trusts Co. Heirship was proved.

A petition for the probate of the will of Annie N. Campbell of Highland Park showed the estate to amount to \$70,000, of which \$35,000 is real estate and \$35,000 is personal property. The petition will be heard August 12. Proceedings in other estates, of interest here, are reported as follows:

James Bowden, Highland Park—Will and codicil admitted to probate. Estate of \$10,000 personal and \$2,000 real estate given to wife and son with a bequest of \$1,000 to his sister. Letters testamentary issued to Eleanor Bowden. Bond of \$20,000.

John Boss, Inc., Deerfield—Annual report and account approved.

Mathias Zahnle, Deerfield—Inventory and appraisal bill approved. Sale of chattel property authorized.

Several Suffer Minor Injuries in Accidents

Mrs. V. Rule of St. Louis suffered painful cuts about the legs below the knee, in an auto crash Monday afternoon at the corner of Sheridan road and Waverly avenue, the police report, when the car in which she and her husband were riding was caught in a traffic tangle in which two other cars also were damaged.

E. T. Hartz of Chicago and Paul Jergensen of Chicago and two young women also of that city were slightly cut and bruised when their cars collided Saturday night at Roger Williams avenue and Broadview.

Assessment Lists for H. P. and Deerfield in This Issue of Press

In this issue of the Press appear the assessment lists for Deerfield and Highland Park, printed under authorization of County Treasurer Jay B. Morse.

Tax payers in these towns are advised to check up on their valuations, as shown in these lists, for the taxes due next year. This applies to both general and personal taxes, it is pointed out by the county treasurer. If any complaints regarding the valuations are to be made they should be filed with the Board of Review immediately; it is announced.

SUNSET VALLEY BUSY WITH TOURNAMENTS

Kelly and Olson Play in Finals of Pres. Cup Next Sunday; Other Tourneys

Much interest is being taken in the tournaments now being played. The semi-finals for the President's Cup resulted as follows; John Kelly winning from Paul Olson, one up, Art Olson winning from Joe Davis, 2 and 1.

The finals will be played on Sunday next, July 28th, between Art Olson and John Kelly, in a 36-hole match.

Highland Park Open

On Sunday, August 4, the qualifying rounds will take place in the Highland Park Amateur Open Championship, 18 holes medal play. 16 low qualifying, the entry fee being \$1.00. In addition to the Cup, prizes will be awarded. The Cup, known as the Moraine Cup, was donated by Mr. Cushing and has been won each year as follows:

- 1924—Sonny Rouse
- 1925—Henry Foley
- 1926—Sonny Rouse
- 1927—Art Olson
- 1928—John Gantor

The finals of this event will take place on September 1st.

Other Events

Another important event will take place August 17th, in the shape of a handicap, 18 holes, medal play, with \$30.00 in prizes to be awarded. (Continued on page 51)

Township Treasurer's Annual Report Printed

On another page of the paper will be found the annual report of the township school treasurer for Districts 107 to 113, inclusive, made by Township Treasurer William M. Dooley, who has efficiently filled that office for the past sixteen years. Mr. Dooley is cashier of the North Shore Trust company bank. His report will be read with interest by everybody interested in the finances of these school districts.

Fire Damages Lumber Pile; Two Other Calls

Fire, supposed to have been started by boys, on Wednesday damaged a pile of lumber in the rear of the McCune property on Nada terrace. The firemen soon put out the blaze. The department had a couple of other runs in the past week, one because of an automobile on fire, and the other to put out a grass fire.

Last evening at 5:45 the fire department responded to a call to the Witty building on Roger Williams avenue, where it was found a shortage in one of the motors on the refrigeration plant caused a great deal of smoke to form in the building. No damage was done.