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## PLAN EXTENSION OF ST. JOHNS AVE.

### City Wants to Condemn Route on East Side Tracks; to Employ Special Counsel

Initial steps were taken at the meeting of the city council and board of local improvements Monday evening in the direction of extending St. Johns avenue north along the east side of the tracks to join Waukegan avenue just south of Highwood and for other paving improvements in that section. In this connection also it was planned to employ Bowen E. Schumacher as special counsel in connection with this extensive undertaking.

At the board meeting a resolution was read and filed for public inspection, providing for action on this improvement, which contemplates condemnation of property alongside the tracks in the route of the proposed extension. The estimated cost of the improvement, without taking into account cost of property to be condemned and moving of buildings, is about \$238,000. A public hearing will be called in the matter when the resolution is finally adopted.

#### Plan for Special Counsel

In the council meeting a resolution also was read and filed for later action providing for the employing of Mr. Schumacher to act as special counsel in the matter, which is to be known as Highland Park special assessment No. 344, and is described as follows: Acquiring and clearing of a right of way for a public street and the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement, with concrete combined curb and gutter, etc., in St. Johns avenue, Elm Place, Waukegan avenue, Vine avenue, St. Johns place, the street under Bloom street viaduct, (Continued on Page 59)

## New Restaurant to Open About Jan. 1st.

The new Donaldson restaurant will be opened about Jan. 1 at 541 Central avenue, in the room vacated by the Furniture Exchange some time ago. Mrs. C. J. Donaldson is the proprietor. She has had long and wide experience in the restaurant business in Chicago and promises good food and efficient service.

## Moraine Road Homes Entered by Burglars

Burglars, believed by the police to be the same who raided two houses in Highwood last week, on Monday night entered the residences of A. J. Kreuzkamp and Samuel Goodman on Moraine road. From the former they took two suits of clothing and about \$21 and from the latter a boy's suit and about \$150 in cash, according to reports to the police.

## Local Artists Have Pictures in Exhibit Of All-Illinois Group

Two Highland Park artists, Frederick Dalrymple and Harold Schultz, are among those who are exhibiting paintings at the fourth annual exhibition of the All-Illinois society of the Fine Arts at the Stevens hotel. The exhibition closes Dec. 28.

Mr. Dalrymple is showing three pictures, "Reflections," "Granite Quarries" and "The Shipyard." Mr. Schultz is exhibiting two, "The Bedroom" and "Bailey's Harbor No. 1." Grace M. Haskins of Winnetka is showing "Fall Beauties" and "Summer Bouquet" in the oil paintings department, and Ida Mae Jackson of Wilmette has one oil painting, "From an Autumn Garden."

Two pictures in the oil paintings department have local interest also. They are "Old Street in Glencoe, Ill." by Marguerite Calkins Taylor, and "Fox Lake, Illinois, Environs," by Charles H. Kellner.

Approximately 200 living Illinois artists are exhibiting their work in this exhibition, which is hung in the main and adjoining corridors of the third floor, and includes oils, water colors, pastels, etchings, conte point, drawings, miniatures, sculpture and wood carvings, said to be valued at more than \$65,000.

The Artists' luncheon, of which Mrs. Karl E. Hobart of Highland Park and Mrs. F. Justice are co-chairmen, was held in the west ballroom of the hotel Saturday, Dec. 14. Mrs. J. Marc Fowler, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, was an invited guest. Mrs. Charles R. Dalrymple of Highland Park, president of the society, presided.

## Rev. Christoph Keller Talks to Rotary Club

At the regular meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club held Monday noon at the Moraine hotel the principal feature was an address by the Rev. Christoph Keller of Trinity church. His topic was "Safeguarding Christmas," a timely subject and one ably handled by the clergyman. The talk was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members in attendance.

## Holiday Next Week: Get Copy in Early

Because of the Christmas day holiday Wednesday, Dec. 25, next week will be one working day short right in the middle of the week which will greatly necessitate getting copy in early for the next issue of the Press. Those who have advertising or news copy to be printed in next week's Press are urged to get in into this office as early as possible in the week, the earlier the better.

## Christmas Program At Bethany Church Sunday At 4:15 in Afternoon

The annual Christmas program of the Bethany Evangelical Sunday school will be presented at a Vesper Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. The program will be in the form of a pageant entitled, "The King's Birthday" by Verna Whinery. Nearly every class in the Sunday school will have a part in this service. The pageant will close with a very impressive "White Gift" service, at which time every one will be given an opportunity to bring their gifts for the "King" and the Kingdom's work. All who will be asked to bring gifts, wrapped in white. These gifts will be sent to the children at the Ebenezer Orphan home at Flat Rock Ohio.

A special Christmas offering for "Others" will also be received at this service. The members and friends of Bethany have always responded very generously in the Christmas offering. We are confident that their generosity of the past will even be exceeded in this year's service. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to hear and see the children and young people of the Church school present this special Christmas message.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, the Bethany choir will present their regular monthly Vesper service. This Vesper also will carry the thought of the Christmas message. The choir will present the Christmas cantata "The Light of the World" by F. Holton. This service also will begin at 4:15 p. m.

## Elm Place Pupils Present Play Tonight

The Eighth Grade pupils of Elm Place school will give their annual Christmas play, "Christmas at Bracebridge hall," today, Thursday, December 19, in the Elm Place auditorium at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The play takes place largely in Squire Bracebridge's hall where, according to tradition, the servants hold their revels under Girth, the Lord of Misrule.

Preceding the Bracebridge Hall scene, will be a London street scene, a tavern scene where Coachey Bill will make his appearance, and a scene laid in the servant's quarters showing the mad revellers getting ready for the evening's festivities. The entire play portrays the pleasing ways in which the English celebrated the season of Yuletide, centuries ago.

This play, under the direction of Miss Mickelson, promises to be one of the best ever given. Everyone should see the revels.

#### Dance Is Success

The dance given Saturday evening, December 14 by the Woman's Prosperity club of Highwood, was a splendid success. The proceeds will benefit needy families.

## PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

### At Presbyterian Church; White Gift Service to Be Part; Starts at 4:30

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church members of the Sunday school and church will present "The Shepherd's Vision."

This is a Christmas play which combines the nativity scenes with the White Gift service. The children of Beginners, Primary, and Junior departments will come at 4:15 to prepare for their processional and the Junior department under the direction of Mr. Edwin J. Nunn will sing carols. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Herbert R. Smith, Mr. Rene Lund, and the Girls' choir. Miss Eunice Hall will accompany the choir with the violin.

#### White Gifts

As usual the White Gifts will be taken to Laird Community house for the work there. All toys should be wrapped and marked "For a Boy" or "For a Girl." The money gifts will go toward some special need of Laird house.

Mrs. William Pearce is directing the play and Mrs. R. J. Beatty with her committee is preparing a reproduction of Corregio's "Holy Night" as the nativity scene in the play. Miss Louise Smith will have charge of the properties and make-up. Miss Margaret Kerr will assist her. Mr. George Green, assisted by Davis (Continued on Page 62)

## Several Cars Damaged in Crash on Green Bay

A smashup in which several autos figured but in which, fortunately nobody was injured, occurred Tuesday afternoon on South Green Bay road. Mrs. W. C. Shipnes, driving a Buick sedan, had stopped before entering her driveway, to allow George Baldwin of Lake Forest in a Ford to pass. M. K. Soper of Chicago in a Ford came along behind the Buick and stopped, but Mrs. R. S. Taussig of Glencoe in a Packard failed to do so in time as she came up behind the others and struck Soper's car, which in turn hit the Buick and in the melee Baldwin's car also was struck. Two or three of the cars were damaged in the matter of fenders and the like.

H. D. Faxon, 902 North Sheridan road last week reported to the police that his green Willys-Knight sedan had been stolen from his garage. As far as learned it has not been recovered. It was a 1928 model, with motor number 40,424, and license plate 292,609, Ill., according to the police.

A Cadillac car reported stolen Tuesday in Glencoe was found by the Highland Park police parked on Central avenue, here on Wednesday, and returned to the owner.