

## EXTENSIVE BUILDING PROJECT IN SIGHT

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of \$150,000, it is estimated, and the extensive remodeling improvements which the North Shore Trust Co. plans to make in its building at Central and Sheridan, will cost from \$70,000 to \$85,000 at a rough estimate. The bank plans to increase the height of the building to three stories and to rebuild and beautify the outside walls.

### Employment for Many

These three projects alone will provide employment for a large number of men and materially aid in keeping down unemployment in this city and along the north shore, which has not been as hard hit by the recent depression as some other parts of the state. All of these jobs will be under way, it is expected, early this fall.

During the month of July, accord-

ing to the monthly report of Building Inspector S. D. Morris to the city council this week, the total estimated value of building improvements for which permits were issued was \$90,997, which is a fairly good record, considering the slackness prevailing throughout the country in building industry. Compared with July, 1929, however, it is not so flattering, as during that month the total was \$306,050.

### July Building

Included among the improvements for which building permits were issued last month were five dwellings with estimated value of \$55,000, seven alterations to cost \$34,899, two private garages, \$468; miscellaneous improvements, \$630. Total fees for these amounted to \$319.33.

Other permits issued included 15 electrical permits, with fees of \$47.25; six storage tank permits, with fees of \$22; five sewer permits, with fees of \$25 and seven water tap permits with fees of \$225.

Altogether the position of Highland Park in the building improve-

ment line has been fairly well maintained during the present year, and with the extensive improvements mentioned as planned to start this fall, the indication is that this city will finish the year well in the front rank of suburban communities in the year's total.

## WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

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at Sunset Park the evening of July 30th, at seven o'clock. The tournament had been scheduled for men and boys, and there were a large number of entries. In the competition for men of 18 and over Myrle Allen defeated Harry Striver in the singles. The other contestants in this class were Art Krueger and William Hutchings. In the doubles finals of the same class Jess Craig and Bob Dickson won from Art Krueger and E. Larson in a hard-fought match.

In the class for boys under 18 the singles match was won by Paul Paulsen, who defeated Victor Larson in the finals. The other entrants in the class were Arthur Paulsen and Fritz Kaumanns. Kaumanns was defeated by Victor Larson and Arthur Paulsen was put out by Paul Paulsen. In the doubles Paul Paulsen and Arthur

Paulsen won from Victor Larson and Elmer Peterson.

This tournament was enjoyed by all who entered it, and there will be others held before the season is over.

### Change Date of Trip

The date for the trip to see the Chicago Cubs play Brooklyn has been changed from August 13 to August 12. This change was made by the management at Wrigley Field, as the 13th was an inconvenient day for them. There will be 100 children from the playgrounds taken on this trip, and those children taken will be the first signed up. The trip will cost one dollar and it is asked that each child give twenty-five cents of the dollar when he signs up. The group will leave Highland Park on the North Shore Line at 1:30 p.m. and will get off the car at Addison street.

They will come back immediately after the game. The game will be an exciting one to watch, as both teams are fighting for the lead in the National League. The Cubs are now three games behind Brooklyn. It will be best for those who are going to sign up immediately.

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