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## OBJECT TO PLAN FOR HIGHWAY CONNECTION

Highland Park and Hubbard Woods Join Fight Against Extension McCormick Rd.

Opposition on the part of North Shore cities and villages to the plan of extending McCormick road to connect with Sheridan road in North Evanston, has been strengthened by the entrance of Highland Park and Hubbard Woods into the fight.

The fight against the improvement is lased on the contention that traffic on Sheridan road is now too heavy, commensurate with safety and that the extension of McCormick road would serve to divert more traffic into the lake shore highway.

The protest of Highland Park made through its plan commission was drafted last week.

This will be sent to the county highway department this week, it was reported.

Hubbard Woods Aids

Also, the Hubbard Woods Improvement association sent a copy of its official resolution objecting to the dumping of more traffic on Sheridan road, as it claimed the extension would do.

The Hubbard Woods document was passed unanimously and is now in the hands of the county board.

Edward B. Davidson, former alderman in Evanston and chairman of the extension protest committee, disclosed yesterday that the joint highway committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Regional Planning association, which first suggested the McCormick road development, have been asked to consider the multitude of protests to their plan.

The joint group is to report back to the county board after September 1.

## Gas from Stored Grain Blows Roof Off Barn; Fire Destroys Building

Gas, generated from 600 bushels of new oats and barley stored in the barn of Sidney Dibble of Lake Villa, blew off the roof off the structure last week, and then became ignited. The barn burned to the ground despite all efforts to save it. The loss to barn and contents is estimated at fully \$1,500.

The forming of the gas and the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion which sometimes results when grain is stored without being given sufficient time to dry out thoroughly.

The grain itself was the property of John Stratton, who lives on the Fox Lake-Antioch road. It was not insured. The Dibble barn was insured.

Members of the Dibble family were awakened by the sound of the explosion. As they peered from the window they saw the barn burst into flames. The barn was located 200 feet from the house and other buildings which were not harmed.

The Georgia Court of Appeals, according to the newspapers, has rendered a decision that it is woman's duty to drive from the back seat. Wonder if the court didn't mean to add the word "only."

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