

### Prepare Contracts for Highway Work in Lake County This Summer

Contracts are being prepared in Springfield on three highway projects in Lake county that call for 7.74 miles of paving and an expenditure of \$373,958.51.

In all, the letting covers \$2,583,472 in paving, grading and bridge building.

One project was the letting of the three-fourths of a mile gap on Route 173 in Zion where the crossing of the railway tracks has delayed the completion of the route. This bid was \$39,933.55.

Paving of section 106-X on Route 59, north of Volo, a gap of .15 miles, was let for \$10,881.71.

The biggest project, 6.94 miles, lies partly in McHenry county and partly in Lake. It covers the paving of Route 60 from Richmond southeast through Spring Grove and into Lake county, at a cost of \$323,143.25.

### Old Chicago Landmark to Be Razed, Report

The Virginia hotel, a landmark in the fashionable life of Chicago, the hostelry of Sir Henry Irving, Nat Goodwin, Dame Ellen Terry, will be demolished, it was learned last week, to make way for a parking lot.

The Virginia, erected in 1891 by the late Leander J. McCormick, was in its hey-day the rendezvous of Chicago's four hundred, the site of many a salon of society's elect, its now de-moded ball room the scene of a host of "coming-outs."

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### Ping Pong Tourney at Ravinia, Sat. March 26

Every man, woman and boy ping pong player on the North Shore will be on hand Saturday when the third annual North Shore Ping Pong tournament gets under way in the Ravinia school auditorium and from indications there will be some real fights in every division.

The first matches are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday morning when the boys under 16 will get under way. The boys tournament is to be split so that the younger ones will have a chance to play in their own age class. Billy Condy of Wilmette is the outstanding favorite, but Tommy Nelson of Highland Park, who met Billy in the finals of the Suburban, may give him quite an argument.

At 1:15 in the afternoon the fair sex swing into action headed by Mrs. Stockebrand and Miss Herr who have been competing in ping pong tournaments for some time. Mrs. Reiser of Ravinia, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Anthony of Winnetka, as well as Mrs. Kittermaster and Mrs. Hammond of Highland Park are figured to be among those present towards the end of the tournament.

At 1:15 in the afternoon the fair the first round of singles and while Coleman Clark, western champion, will be the top-heavy favorite there are a number who should provide some entertainment for him.

Lawrence Scudder of Lake Forest is the best entry from that town. D. A. Kittermaster, Highland Park champ, and Robert E. Clark, runner-up for the past two years in the North Shore, should supply the leading competition from that town.

Glencoe need have no other entry than Coleman Clark, so we pass on to Winnetka where Ralph Foley has been making ping pong players wish they had stayed home.

Wilmette will depend on Harvey, Robinson, Freundlich and Billy Condy to bring home the honors.

Evanston has entered a large number of crack players including Oliver Jahn, Northwestern university and Evanston champion, Fred Stone, runner-up to Jahn, George Little, member of the Interfraternity club team and runner-up in the Suburban.

Attractive prizes to the winners and runners-up in each division will be awarded.

Entries, together with entry fees, should be sent at once to Entry committee, North Shore Ping Pong tournament, 1111 S. Linden avenue, Highland Park, Ill. Boys 25 cents; women 50 cents; men 75 cents for singles, and \$1.00 per team for doubles. The public will be admitted to the Ravinia school auditorium for a small admission charge.

#### Ping Pong Schedule

- Boys, 10 a.m.
- Women, 1:15 p.m.
- Men's singles, 2:15 p.m.
- Men's doubles, 4 p.m.

The sponsors of the tournament are very grateful to the following Highland Park firms whose generous donations are making it possible the attractive prizes and trophies: The Highland Park Press, The News, John Gourley Lumber Co., Braun Bros. Oil Co., Mercer Lumber Co., Hattstrom & Sonders, Iredale Storage Co. and the French Laundry.

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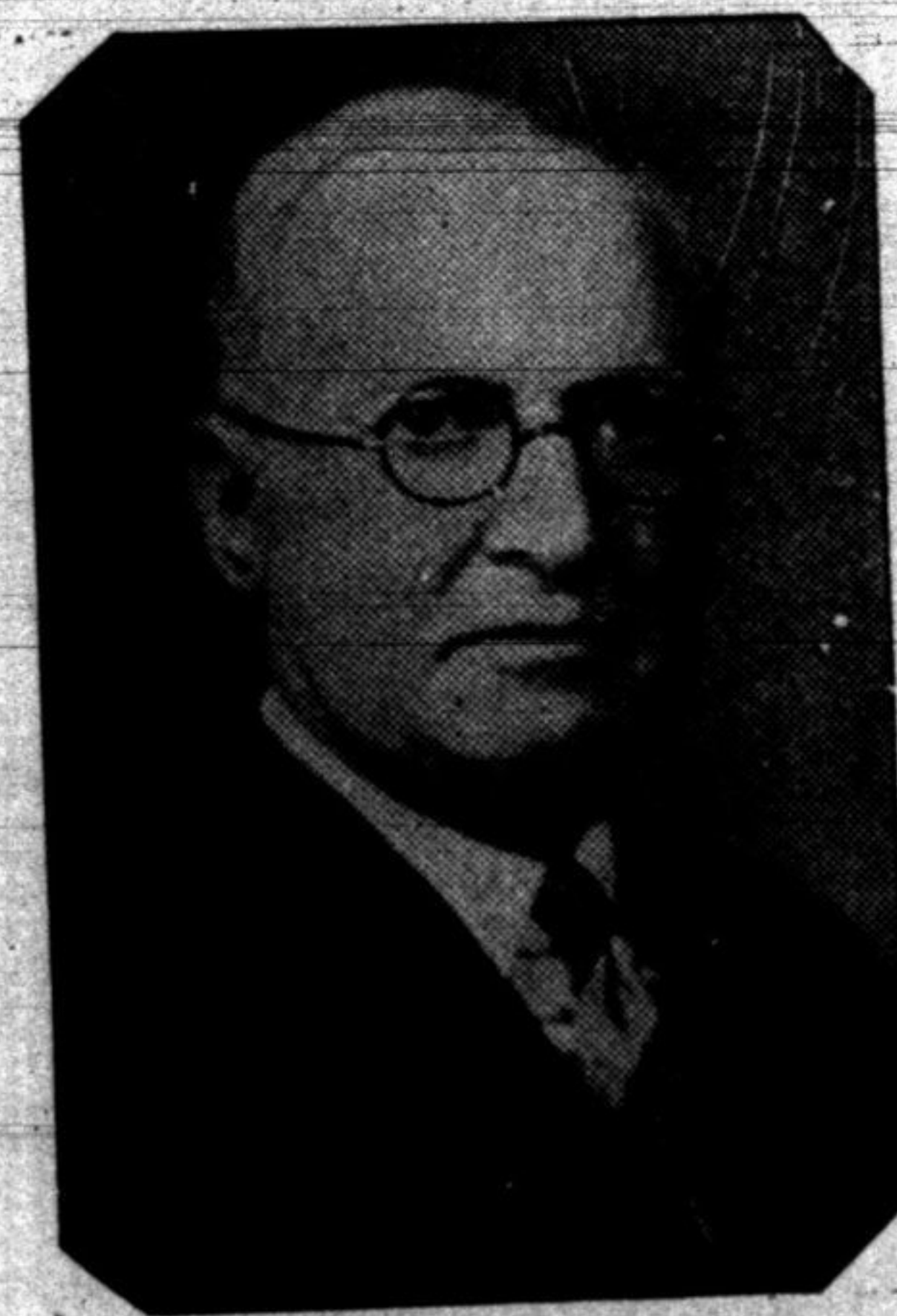
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