

## RATHBONE FAVORS KELLY POSTAL BILL

### Candidate Wants Reduced Rates for Press

In an address at a chautauqua in Marion, Ohio, President Harding's home town recently, Henry R. Rathbone, of Kenilworth, Republican nominee for congressman-at-large from Illinois, urged the passage of the Kelly bill for the adjustment and reduction of postal rates on newspapers.

"President Harding, your neighbor, is a fine example of the American editor," Mr. Rathbone said. "The newspapers of this country are the greatest educational force in the nation. The founders of the Republic wisely safeguarded the freedom of the press. That freedom has seldom been abused and it has contributed as much as any other influence, towards the maintenance of the spirit of free government.

#### Should Help Press

"Anything within reason that will assist in the circulation of newspapers should be supported by good citizenship, and I have no hesitancy in favoring the bill which will decrease the burdensome postal rates placed on newspaper publishers a few years ago."

Mr. Rathbone, in 1916 was president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, the greatest republican club in the country. In that year he secured President Harding, then United States Senator, as the speaker at the club's annual Appomattox Day banquet. This was the first address ever delivered by Harding in Illinois.

Mr. Rathbone has been a staunch advocate and a tireless worker in the interest of the proposed St. Lawrence to Gulf Waterways project. He is well known to all north shore residents as a distinguished orator and lawyer.

## SCHMEDTGEN CALLED CRACK 220 SWIMMER

The death recently of William Schmedtgen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmedtgen of 710 Greenleaf avenue, Wilmette, was a decided shock to his many friends and acquaintances in New Trier High school and University of Illinois circles.

"Bill" Schmedtgen was one of the best athletes ever developed at the secondary school and was achieving fame as a natator at the state university, where he was entering upon his sophomore year.

Although only 18 years old, Schmedtgen was a swimmer of note and for more than a year held records in the 220 and 440 yard events for his class. He was termed by Coach Robinson of Northwestern university the greatest of the middle distance men in this vicinity. He was also an expert rifleman, having learned to handle the weapon when still a small boy.

### We Are Living in the Electric Era, Says Ad

The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago in a newspaper advertisement relative to public utility securities said:

"The Electric era in the life of mankind, despite its magnitude, has only just begun. Contemplate—back over the last ten years:

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### Soldiers to Battle Local Nine at Playfield Sunday

The baseball game between Winnetka and the strong Fort Sheridan Bearcats, which was to have been played last Sunday, has been postponed and will be played at Skokie Playfield next Sunday.

Fort Sheridan's nine is regarded as an exceptionally hard team for the local nine to crack, but Winnetka has reinforced her team to such an extent that the Bearcats have no terrors for them.

### PREACHES AT CONG'L CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Stauffacher, who is in charge of activities at the Winnetka

Congregational church during the month of August, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning, August 13.

#### Village of Winnetka NOTICE

Winnetka, Ill., Aug. 12, 1922. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the construction of the following improvement of SCOTT AVENUE from the west line of the present pavement in Vernon Street to the west line of Grove Street, including the intersection with Greenwood Avenue; ASBURY AVENUE from the west line of the present pavement in Vernon Street to the west line of Grove Street, including the intersection with Greenwood Avenue; PRAIRIE AVENUE from the east line of the present pavement in Vernon Street to a line three hundred seventy-eight and fifteen hundredths (378.15) feet east of and parallel with the east line of said Vernon Street and also from the west line of the present pavement in Vernon Street to the west line extended of Greenwood Avenue, including the intersection with Greenwood Avenue; GREENWOOD AVENUE from the present pavement in said Greenwood Avenue at the north limits of the Village of Winnetka to and connecting with the proposed pavement at the north line of Scott Avenue, and from and connecting with the proposed pavement at the south line of Scott Avenue to and connecting with the proposed pavement at the north line of Asbury Avenue and from and connecting with the proposed pavement at the south line of Asbury Avenue to and connecting with the proposed pavement at the north line of Prairie Avenue, and from and connecting with the proposed pavement at the south line of Prairie Avenue to and connecting with the proposed pavement at the north line of North Avenue, NORTH AVENUE from the west line of the present pavement in Vernon Street to the east line of Grove Street, including the intersection with Greenwood Avenue and the street return at the first street west of Vernon Street and extending southwesterly, by clearing, grubbing, grading, preparing the subgrade, draining, adjusting sidewalk approaches and present pavements to established grade, adjusting present manholes and catch basins to new grade where located, constructing and furnishing materials for new inlet basins, catch basins, manhole catch basins, and manholes, including all covers, and furnishing and laying sewer pipe drains, backfilling trenches, constructing and furnishing materials for headwalls and concrete culverts, paving with reinforced concrete an eighteen (18) foot roadway, except at street corners where said concrete pavement shall be widened along curved lines, and also except at the east end of said improvement on Prairie Avenue where a turnout with twenty-five (25) foot radius shall be constructed. A concrete curb shall be constructed, integral with said proposed pavement, for all of the improvement, except along North Avenue from the west line extended of Greenwood Avenue to the east line of Grove Street; all radii for curb returns shall be thirty-five (35) feet; also by protecting, curing and cleaning said proposed pavement, removing all surplus material, grading and smoothing parkways, including engineering and supervision during construction, all in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois, said improvement and assessment being otherwise known as Winnetka Special Assessment No. 378,094 in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed therefor, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka by or before 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1922, at which hour all bids will be opened at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Village Hall, in the said Village of Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois.

The specifications of said improvement are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village of Winnetka.

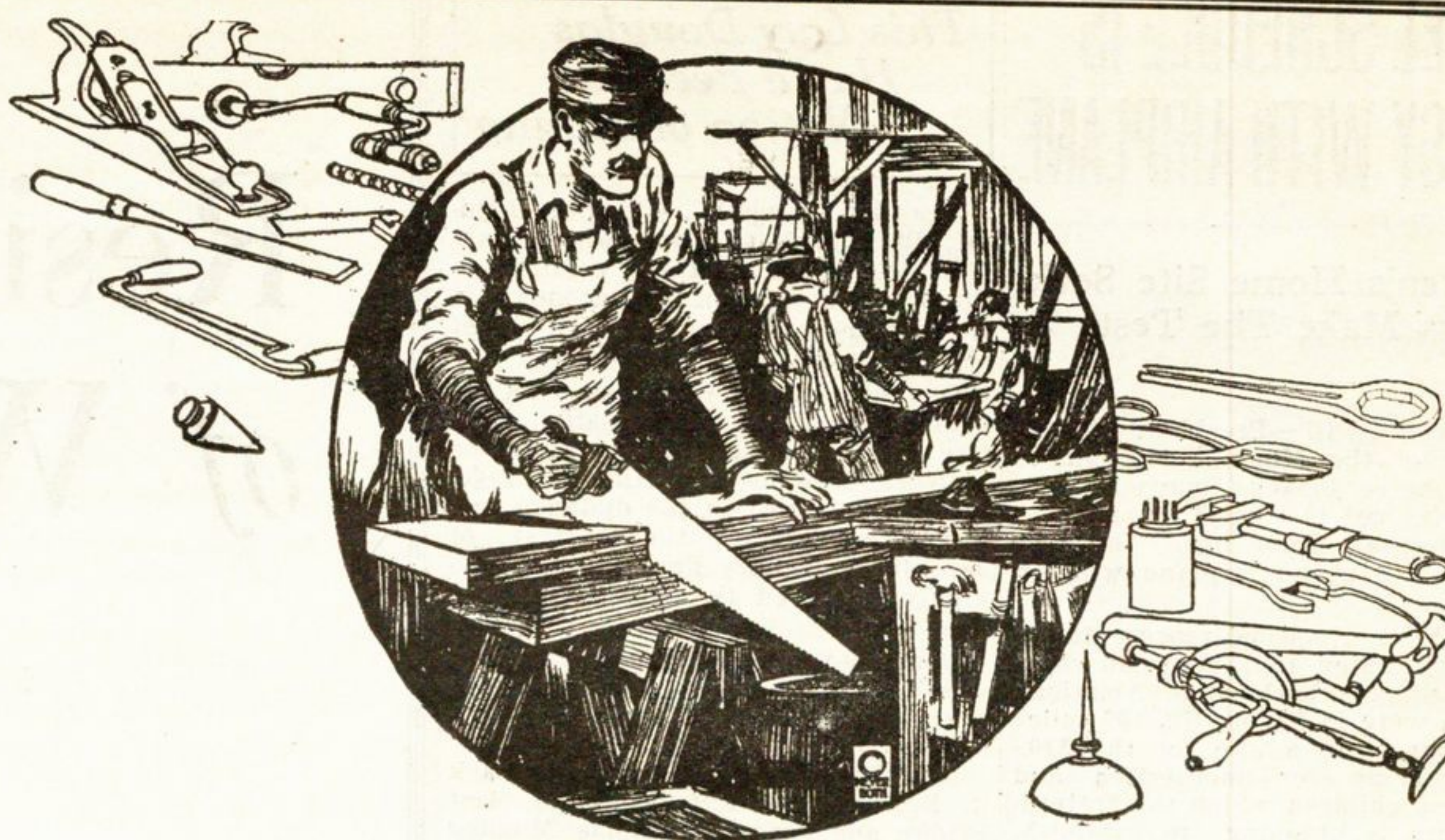
Contractors will be paid in bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum for all estimates approved by the Board of Local Improvements in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and over, from the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is more than the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and no further bonds may be issued against the second and subsequent installments of said Special Assessment, and when the amount of balance due on any estimate is less than the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), the same will be paid by time warrants.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into a bond in a sum equal to the amount of such bid, with sureties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka and filed with the said Board of Local Improvements, which bond shall provide that the contractor shall well and faithfully perform and execute said work in all respects according to the complete and detailed specifications and full and complete drawings, profiles and models therefor and according to the time and terms and conditions of the contract, and also that such bidder and contractor shall promptly pay all debts incurred by such bidder or contractor in the prosecution of such work, including those for labor and materials furnished, and that suit may be brought on such bond in case of default or failure to pay such debts promptly, by and in the name of the Village of Winnetka, for all damages sustained either by the said Village or by any person or party interested, or for the damages sustained by the said Village and all parties in interest, or by any beneficiary or party interested in the name of the Village of Winnetka for the use of the party interested as beneficial plaintiff, to recover for such labor and materials furnished. All bids or proposals shall contain an offer to furnish such bond upon the acceptance of such bid or proposal.

In addition to the bond required as above set forth, and for construction and maintenance, the successful bidder will be required to furnish an indemnity and defense policy in some reliable company, indemnifying the Village of Winnetka against loss from liability for damages on account of injury or death suffered by reason of the performance of the work required to be performed by the said contractor, by any person or persons, including such liability imposed under the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation law of the State of Illinois, and the amendments thereto, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

JOHN S. MILLER, JR.,  
President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Winnetka.  
FREDERICK DICKINSON,  
Village Attorney.

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