

## BREAK RECORDS IN STATE ROAD WORK

Officials Seek \$100,000,000  
Bond Issue

The year 1922 has been a record year for road building in the State of Illinois. At the peak of construction, as high as 41 miles of standard 18 foot portland cement concrete pavement was being constructed each week and it is believed that this rate would have been maintained if not increased, had not the rail strike, coal strike, cement and coal shortages intervened. In spite of these handicaps, 722 miles of pavement was constructed during the year, which is a world's record in mileage of pavement completed in any one year by any one state.

Another world's record was broken when one of the State's contractors laid 1,583 feet of standard 18 foot portland cement concrete pavement in one day's single run of ten hours.

Resolutions were passed recently by the State Board of Highway Advisors recommending a \$100,000,000 Road Bond Issue to be voted in a general election in 1924.

### Plan Trunk Line Roads

The proposed Road Bond issue, the board explains, would provide for the completion of the present Bond Issue system and in addition thereto 2,500 to 3,000 miles of trunk line roads.

"The demand throughout the state for the construction of hard surfaced roads has never been more urgent than at the present time," the board's resolution states. "The bond issue would be met by state automobile license fees.

### Previous Issue Insufficient

"It is evident, due to the increased cost of construction during the past four years, that the Sixty Million Dollar Road Bond Issue voted by the people of the State in 1918 is not going to be sufficient to complete the 4,800 miles as proposed in that system by at least 1,000 miles," the resolution further states, "and a conservative estimate of the automobile license fees to be paid into the State Treasury in the next thirty years, without any increase in the license fee on pleasure cars, will aggregate an amount sufficient to pay the present bond issue of Sixty Million dollars and Twenty-Two Million dollars interest thereon and the proposed bond issue of One Hundred Million dollars and interest, and leave a balance of many millions of dollars for maintenance purposes."

### Jottings From New Trier High

The Home Economics Department is giving a Fashion show and reception after school on Friday in the Auditorium. The girls in the food classes, clothing and millinery classes will act as models and wear hats and dresses made by the various classes. All the patrons of the township are cordially invited to attend this exhibit.

The heavyweight basketball team won from Oak Park 28-21 last Friday, making their third victory in the Suburban League.

The Lights lost from Oak Park 14-19.

### E. J. PHELPS HEADS SAFE DEPOSIT FIRM

After a service of nearly twenty-six years as manager of the safe deposit vaults of The Northern Trust company, in Chicago, and a service of seventeen years as secretary and treasurer of The Northern Trust Safe Deposit company, Edward J. Phelps, who is at present the president of the Board of Education of the New Trier Township High school, was elected on January 3, 1923, president and general manager of The Northern Trust Safe Deposit company, and also one of its directors.

This Safe Deposit company is a subsidiary organization of The Northern Trust company, and operates the latter's safe deposit vaults.

### Offer Big Wrestling Show At Gross Point Town Hall

Residents of the north shore are promised entertainment of considerable interest in the Wrestling Show to be staged at the Gross Point Village hall Tuesday evening, January 30.

On the bill are matches including: Ben Ginsberg of Wilmette vs. Willie Burns of Waterloo, Iowa; Charley Peterson, Swedish Middleweight champion, vs. John Hanselman of Winnetka; Jack Miland of Dubuque, Iowa, vs. Jimmy Grover of Chicago.

Tickets for the wrestling show have been placed on sale in Wilmette at the Linden De Luxe garage and at the Dettman Barber Shop.

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