

GREAT HIGHWAY NEARS REALITY

**McCormick Road Bordering
Canal is Authorized by
Sanitary Trustees**

NORTH SHORE ARTERY

**Will Connect with Proposed
Through Route Here**

The frequently discussed McCormick boulevard to be built on the west bank of the drainage canal in Chicago and through Evanston is to become a reality with recent appropriations for paying contracts, it became known this week.

Approximately \$50,000 has been provided by the sanitary district of Chicago for the removal of excess dirt from the canal bank and to build up the roadbed and \$800,000 to pave a 54-foot heavy duty concrete road from Devon avenue, Chicago, to West Railroad avenue in Evanston, a distance of about four miles.

From Evanston it will join a highway proposed to be built by the villages of Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Glencoe, in cooperation with the Cook county highway department. This will be an additional six miles of highway and will continue north to the Green Bay road north of Glencoe, on the west side of the North Western railway tracks.

Provides 40-Foot Road

"While the 6-mile highway north of Evanston will be made up of four individual contracts, officials of the villages involved have virtually agreed on the location and width of the roadway, so that it will provide an arrow line traffic way of uniform width and construction for the entire distance," says the Illinois Motorist in the current number. "The road will be built of reinforced concrete of the most modern design and will be 40 feet wide.

"The roadway as planned," the article continues, "will not only relieve Sheridan road of at least one-third of its congested traffic, but will serve a new and rapidly growing territory to the west of the North Western railway in all of the villages tributary to the highway. At least 10,000 vehicles per day will benefit by the new highway that will shorten the time between Glencoe and Chicago by at least 30 minutes."

According to present plans, traffic will be segregated on the boulevard, so that fast traffic will not be hindered by slower moving vehicles or trucks. The article continues:

Six Traffic Lanes

"On account of the location of the highway in a center of population and therefore being compelled to accommodate a greater volume of traffic, a pavement width of 54 feet was decided upon. In accordance with a plan already established in the East, where guide lines are painted on the surface of the pavement to separate traffic bound in opposite directions, it was decided to divide the 54-foot roadway into six traffic 'lanes' of nine feet each. Heavy truck and commercial traffic will be confined to the outer lanes on each side of the road, while the intermediate lanes are to be reserved for moderate speed vehicles. The two inner lanes are to be designated for through bound, high speed passenger vehicles.

"Experience in other cities where similar schemes are in effect brings out the fact that by routing traffic in this manner, the effective width of roadway is increased by one-third of the total width."

NET STARS AT SKOKIE SUNDAY

**First of Season's Exhibition
Matches Announced**

The first exhibition tennis matches at the championship courts of the Skokie Country club for the 1924 season are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 25, when Axel B. Gravem, B. I. C. Norton, Wray Brown and George Lott will be the competing stars.

There will be both singles and doubles matches, the first to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The program calls for a match between Gravem and Brown, another singles match at 3 o'clock between Norton and Lott, and a doubles match at 4 o'clock with Norton and Brown opposing Lott and Gravem.

Information concerning the competing players is given in the accompanying bulletin sent out this week by the tennis committee of the Skokie club:

"B. I. C. Norton, champion of South Africa, is one of the most brilliant international match tennis players. He

was runner-up to Tilden at Wimbledon, England, in 1921, and forced the champion to five sets, coming within one point of winning the world's championship. Last year in the National tournament, he beat such men as R. N. Williams II, ranking number 3, and Watson Washburn, ranking number 10. At present, with Tilden, he holds the National doubles championship.

"George M. Lott is national junior champion and also champion of Chicago. He is playing a strong aggressive game and will give a good account of himself against Norton.

"Wray Brown is Missouri Valley champion of St. Louis. He is a hard-driving, heady player and will give Mr. Gravem a hard tussel.

"Axel B. Gravem, a member of the Oxford-Cambridge university team that came over to America in 1922 to play the Yale-Harvard team, plays a very steady game. Throughout the summer he will play in doubles with George Lott. They are recognized as being strong contenders for national honors.

"These matches will perhaps be the best exhibition matches we have ever held at the Skokie Country club, bringing teams that are very evenly matched.

"If you enjoy seeing good, fast tennis, you will not be disappointed in coming to these matches. There will be no admission fee."

HYSTERICAL DISTEMPER

Veterinaries of the north shore have diagnosed an ailment prevalent among valuable dogs in this region as hysterical distemper, according to Superintendent of Police Denman, who says experts declare the complaint has all the symptoms of rabbies. A dog attacked with the disease will froth at the mouth and run in circles, but, if confined in a darkened room, will recover, it is stated.

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