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PUSH PLANS FOR NEW NORTH SHORE HIGHWAY

Municipal Executives Discuss Through Traffic Way with Regional Plan Men

Representatives of five north shore communities and of Cook county and the Chicago Regional Planning association met at the Wilmette Village hall Wednesday evening of this week. This meeting of municipal executives was called by the Planning association for the purpose of bringing all the communities affected into a concerted effort to bring to an early completion the proposed through highway which is to parallel the Chicago and North Western railroad tracks on the west.

Reports from representatives of the various villages through which the proposed road will run indicated that all are making an effort to do their share and that the preliminary work is being carried on. All agreed that the new road when completed should be called Green Bay road.

Vast Sum For Paving

The largest amount of paving to be done in any community will be done in Winnetka, where 11,450 feet of lineal paving must be laid, in widths varying from 40 to 80 feet, and at a cost of \$457,172. Glencoe is next, with 11,040 lineal feet of paving in widths from 40 to 110 feet, at a cost of \$414,020. Wilmette is third with 6,850 feet of a width of 40 feet throughout. The cost will be \$254,000. Evanston will pave 4,200 feet, all 40 feet wide, at a cost of \$175,000 and Kenilworth will have 2,750 feet, in width varying from 40 to 100 feet, costing \$96,250. The county will pay for a 20 foot strip throughout all this system. The total cost will be \$1,386,442.

In Winnetka there is a delay occasioned by grade separation problems and the problem of sharp turns, which are objectionable to state and county highway departments. In Kenilworth condemnation proceedings are going forward. The road will be 100 feet west of the railroad there. Wilmette showed the most progress, having plans for the new road, running through the village adjacent to the railroad, ready to submit to the county officials. Condemnation proceedings in this village have already been put through.

Many Officials Present

Robert Kingery, secretary of the Regional Planning association, was chairman of the meeting and Frank Windes, village engineer of Winnetka, Glencoe and Kenilworth, submitted a diagram of the entire route through the five communities. Others who attended the meeting were Charles Bartlett, mayor of Evanston; Merle B. Waltz, president of Glencoe; John S. Miller, president of Winnetka; James C. Murray, president of Kenilworth; Earl E. Orner, president of Wilmette; George N. Lamb, state highway engineer for this district; F. W. Penfield, county commissioner; William Busse, county commissioner; E. C. Wenger, representing the Cook county engineer; Trustees Paul A. Hoffman, J. C. Baker, W. W. DeBerard and John Wiedlin of Wilmette; W. F. Streed, village manager of Kenilworth; H. H. Sherer, village manager of Glencoe; Charles H. Jackson, village attorney of Wilmette; Charles Roberts, village engineer of Wilmette; Henry Haack, of the Wilmette Park board; Elmer E. Jackson, village attorney of Kenilworth; Robert Kingery and Peter S. Theurer, of the Regional Planning association and George R. Benson.

A Glimpse at the Cardinal



Hostesses and their assistants at the Cardinal Tea House on Spruce street are too busy to tell you that they are doing a fine business. The Tea House was formally opened to the public last week. THE TALK photographer happened in last Friday evening at dinner time and snapped a cosy corner scene. It affords a glimpse of the interior which is divided into several rooms of similar size. Have you tried the Cardinal? It is sponsored by the Board of Deaconesses of the Congregational church and its proceeds are directed into the church fund.

DISCUSS WORLD COURT "Mohammedanism" is Next Subject Before Sunday Club Group

Axel Gravem, Noted Scholar to Address Winnetka League of Women Voters Next Thursday

Axel Gravem, now of the Chicago bar, has been secured by the Winnetka League of Women Voters to address the organization on the subject, "The World Court," Thursday, November 12. Mr. Gravem is a graduate of Berkeley and went from there as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford, England, where he studied international law from 1919 to 1923.

At Oxford Mr. Gravem was awarded degrees of A.B., A.C.L., and M.A. Later he worked with Herbert Hoover, doing relief work in Vienna. During his life abroad he became personally acquainted with Lloyd George, Birkenhead and the Prince of Wales. At the present time he is speaking for the League of Nations' Non-Partisan organization and lecturing on legal history at Northwestern university law school.

Discusses World Court

Mr. Gravem will outline briefly the merits and demerits of the World Court and will discuss particularly the present political situation in Congress, as far as that situation will affect the fate of the World Court issue when it comes up for congressional decision in December.

The League of Voters meeting will begin with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the Community House. Mr. Gravem's talk will begin at 1:15 o'clock, for the benefit of those who have afternoon engagements. The meeting will adjourn at 2 o'clock, but those who wish to ask questions or take part in a general discussion may do so after that hour.

VILLAGE TO INCREASE OWN LIGHT EQUIPMENT

Council Authorizes Award of Contract and Rejects Public Service Emergency Plan

Winnetka will continue to maintain its own lighting system entirely independent of any connection with an outside source of power, according to action taken at the Village council meeting, Tuesday evening, of this week, when council members voted to go ahead with the program of installing additional emergency equipment at the lighting plant.

When considering this proposed improvement there had been a counter proposition to effect an emergency breakdown connection with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. Under this plan the power lines of that company would be extended to the border of the village, where the village would make a connection to its power plant. There was to be certain charge per month regardless of whether or not power was used, and in addition, a certain rate agreed on for power that was used.

Expert Studies Situation

While these matters were under consideration the services of W. J. Freeman, of Madison, Wis., were secured as consulting engineer. Mr. Freeman made a report on the costs of the two propositions which indicated that from the financial standpoint there would be no advantage to the village in the emergency connection with the Public Service company lines, rather than the installation of sufficient additional generating equipment at the light plant to insure continuous service under all conditions.

Mr. Freeman, in his report, said that it was his opinion that the emergency connections might cost as much as \$1,000 a year more than the installation of the new equipment.

In view of these facts it was the recommendation of the water and light committee, of which Donald F. McPherson is chairman, that the village should continue its policy of maintaining a self-sufficient unit with adequate reserve equipment and operated at a high standard of efficiency.

The committee reported further that proposals for additional generating equipment had been submitted to them by Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser and would be considered immediately. The council approved the report of the committee and authorized it to let a contract for the purchase of a 2,000 K. W. turbo-generator, with the necessary auxiliary equipment.

During the discussion of this matter a letter from Arthur P. Jenks, 54 Warwick road, expressing his view against municipal ownership of public utilities, was read and referred to the water and light committee.

NEW STREET DIRECTOR

Village Manager H. L. Woolhiser announced this week that he had accepted the resignation of John C. Spence, superintendent of streets, and had appointed Harold Bohnen, distribution superintendent of the water and light plants, as acting superintendent of streets.

FIND CLUB NEWS HERE

News pertaining to various women's clubs and social group activities will be found on Pages 17, 18, 19 and 20.