PUSH WORK ON TRAFFIC WAY, MERCHANTS' PLEA

Wilmette Business Folk Give Unanimous Endorsement to Through Highway Plan

The Wilmette Chamber of Commerce in session Monday of this week voted unanimously in favor of a resolution the civic committee of the Chamber, lending the unqualified endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce to the project of extending a direct highway from McCormick boulevard in Evanston through Wilmette over Main street.

The Chamber of Commerce not only expressed itself as endorsing this project, but offered its services to its village in any way which may be found necessary to expedite this undertaking, ing report as to the status of the work The King was in substance as follows: accomplished in the matter of bringing

merce endorses the project for the ex- street in Wilmette. The project is now line, through Wilmette over Main roll because of some legal difficulties to acquire property, and by special assessment, for the improvement."

fluenced largely through talks by Robert Kingery, secretary of the Chicago Regional Planning association and W. W. DeBerard, chief engineer of the association. Mr. Kingery, by use of maps, explained in detail the status of the highway in question, showing portions completed and indicating steps necessary to bring other sections of the highway to completion to finish the whole.

Facilitates Local Traffic

He emphasized that this highway would be used primarily for through traffic from Chicago to the various points on the route in the distribution by trucks of goods from Chicago firms to local dealers and homes in New Trier. The road, it was pointed out, would not be used primarily for the ever-increasing traffic.

highway through Wilmette, it was ex- venture. plained that the state would pay for a twenty foot strip of the proposed Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Butz of forty foot pavement, the state's share 627 Sheridan road, announce the birth of the expenditure to be made through of a daughter, Alice Emily, on Januthe county. The Cook county commis- lary 28.

sioners have already set aside \$100,000 for this project, it was explained.

Cites Other Projects

Mr. Kingery also spoke of the plan to extend Crawford avenue, along Asbury avenue, in Evanston, to join up with Ridge avenue in Wilmette, which in turn, would connect with the Mc-Cormick boulevard extension in Winnetka.

Mr. Kingery, in the discusson of the general scheme of road building, said it is the plan of the association, wherever possible, to develop section line introduced by Hoyt King, chairman of traffic arteries, and gove interesting and forceful figures of the gigantic undertaking which is ahead of those who are planning these great highways in order to keep ahead, if possible, of the growing need of such roads. In regard to the increase of automobiles, he showed by comparative statistics, that an anticipated 35,000,000 cars will be in use in the United States by 1930.

Work Here Progresses

Mr. DeBerard gave a very interest-"The Wilmette Chamber of Com- the new through highway over Main tension of a highway from McCormick in court, he said, it having been found boulevard, north to the Cook county necessary to spread a new assessment street, by condemnation. if necessary in connection with the original assessment. He also reported that the condemnation proceedings involving the The action of the Chamber was in- J. E. Dempsey triangular piece of land at Fifteenth street and Elmwood avenue are progressing satisfactorily.

ENTERTAINS STAGE STAR

Mrs. D. P. Hurd of 152 Bertling lane, entertained a group of friends at a luncheon, Friday afternoon, February 4, in honor of her cousin Miss Mildred Elliott, who, for the past three years has been appearing as "Mrs. Cohen" in "Abie's Irish Rose," which has recently been playing in Chicago.

It is interesting to note that Miss Elliott out of the seven representative companies, now playing throughout the United States, was chosen for the London company, which opens its run early in the spring.

long distance hauls terminating beyond Mrs. Preston Boyden of 806 Rosethe north shore towns. Instead Mr. wood avenue, left the north shore for Kingery emphasized traffic with Italy on Monday, February 7, on a through destinations, would be routed three months' trip. The trip planned largely over Waukegan road and the includes an interesting tour in France, other new west through highways Sicily and "little out-of-the-way corwhich it is proposed to build along the ners," with a possible final meeting of Skokie Valley line. The new road is the three Chase sisters, "Libby," who to be forty feet in width and the Wau- has been abroad for some time, and kegan road, it is said, is to be widened Janet, who will accompany her sister, to forty feet in order to take care of Mrs. Preston Boyden. April 1 will see Mrs. Boyden back in Winnetka In regard to the building of the new again, after three months of real ad-

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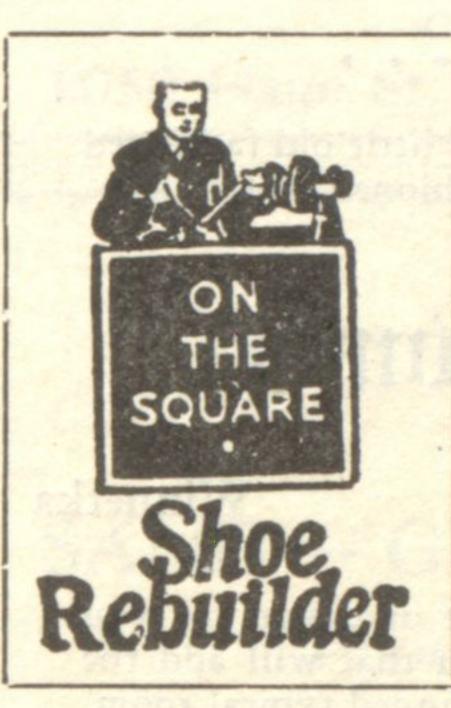
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