

# Period of Community Progress Is Under Way

## Village in Midst of Great Public Building Program

\$425,000 Is Being Expended From Federal and Local Funds

The village of Barrington is now experiencing the greatest municipal and school building enterprise that have ever been attempted locally. A sum of more than \$425,000 is being spent on various projects. The greatest of these is the separated storm and sanitary water sewer system. An addition to the public school building is another important item.

To-date one project allocated under the WPA has been completed—the leveling of expansion joints in paved streets.

The extension of dead end water mains is nearly finished. The PWA sewer job is progressing rapidly as is the WPA school project which is now up to the second floor. Included in the dead end water main job was the proposal to build another water reservoir. This has not been started and the time is indefinite.

In addition to the above mentioned projects, the village has proposed the widening of Main street from Cook street to East Hillside avenue. This was figured at \$5000 and will be paid from funds credited the village from state gas tax collections.

Barrington at present is credited with \$122,230 which is more than enough for the job. Village engineers have completed a survey of the work and are now drafting plans and specifications.

The figure of \$425,000 is based on projects receiving federal aid. In WPA projects, the cost to village bodies was set at \$13,352. Ten thousand dollars of that was for the school addition, \$600 for the street project and the remainder included the water reservoir. Original plans set up those figures but in every case there has been a decrease. The highest estimate for the village's share of the sewer project was \$25,000. A sum of \$42,500 was added to that as an outright gift from the federal government.

Benefits to be derived from the projects may be estimated from many different angles. The financial benefit received by employment of men is self-explanatory. By constructing the sewer system with government aid, the village is complying with a court injunction that demanded rectification of the system. The water main project assures residents of the village a pure water supply by establishing a complete circulatory system. The water reservoir, if built, would replace the oldest present one which is in need of repairs. Enjoyable riding comfort is given local car owners with the removing of expansion joints that gave the pavements a lumpy surface.

The addition to the public school building is fortunate for the school board. The project became available at a time when the present structure could not cope with the rapidly increasing enrollment of students and also made possible the purchase of additional land to be used for playground purposes.

As well as for items listed above, WPA help was used to further work of repairing gravel streets and straightening First creek where it passes through the village property at the treatment plant. By changing the creek bed, a hole for dumping village refuse became available.

An inspection tour around the village will give the observer a partial idea of the extent of work spent on preparing those projects. Village board members and school trustees have expended considerable time in drafting plans for the present and future benefit of Barrington.

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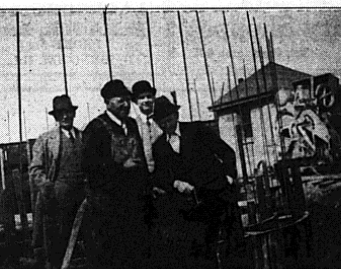
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## Trustees Survey Sewer Project



Village trustees inspect the fruition of several years' work in planning an adequate sewer system for Barrington. The group is shown above surveying work being done on East Hillside avenue. They are (reading left to right): Trustees Rudolph Kocher, John H. Blanke (resigned from board since photo was taken), John J. Carroll, H. D. A. Grebe, Village President Earl Hatje, Newton O. Plazge, and John F. Dueschler.

## Inspect Treatment Plant Job



Trustees of the village board are seen inspecting erection of the digester tank at the treatment plant. They are (left to right): Trustee John J. Carroll, Rudolph Kocher, John Blanke (resigned from board), and in rear, Newton O. Plazge.

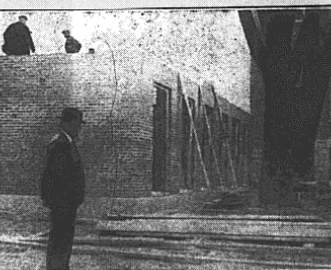
## Inspect Sewer Job



(Left to right)—Village President Earl Hatje and Village Trustees John F. Dueschler and H. D. A. Grebe pause for a moment on their inspection tour of the sewer system to have their picture taken and enjoy a short rest from pressing village affairs.

Our First Outlying Possession  
Alaska was the first outlying possessions acquired by the U. S. A.

## School Annex Rising Rapidly



Superintendent of Schools Erman S. Smith is seen inspecting the new WPA addition to the south end of the present school building on Hough street. The work has progressed rapidly and workmen can be seen at their duties on the second floor. The new structure when completed will be parallel to the present north wing and will form a U facing east. Extending east and west on the south side of the building, the new addition is not as long as the north wing but will be two stories high and completely fireproof.

## Local Building Activity Starts Upward Movement

April Permits Exceed Totals of First Periods in 1934-1935

Striding rapidly forward, building trades in Barrington enjoyed the best activity during the month of April that has been noticed for several years. April alone exceeded the amount of work under construction in the first four months of either 1935 or 1934.

During April, building permits totaling \$10,125 were issued by H. Garbisch, building commissioner. For the first four months of 1935 permits equaled \$4500. For the same period in 1934 they amounted to \$3450, which included remodeling of the village hall.

Permits were issued in April of this year to Mrs. Marie Kluscock for a garage at 328 E. Hillside avenue for \$300. Miller Oil company received a permit for a gas service station at 235 E. Main street valued at \$4500. A. T. McIntosh company was granted a permit to erect a steel construction house at 215 E. Hillside avenue costing \$4000. St. Anne's church was given a permit to remodel the parsonage at 211 N. Elm street for \$325. A. L. Scherf

Barrington Laundry is planning to erect a dry cleaning plant at the rear of its laundry building on E. Station street during this week or next. The building will be of brick and concrete construction.

Activities other than building during the past week included re-decorating of the Park Avenue Barber shop, the Shield of Quality Grocery store and Kohner's Market. The Fredlund Drug store has had attractive signs put on its display windows.

Earl Schwemm has been active in local residence building work. During the past several years, he has had five new homes erected. The last is now under construction at E. Liberty street with work being done by the building trades class of Barrington high school.

A resume of building work done in Barrington since 1929 shows the following figures: In 1930 it totaled \$14,895, in 1931 it was \$137,100, 1932 had \$5,880, 1933 slumped to \$275, 1934 increased to \$46,550, and 1935 noted a slight drop to \$45,371. During 1934, the building of residences was the best since 1921.

Noting the high totals in earlier years and the decrease brought on by the "depression" year, a conservative estimate would forecast 1936 to swing the pendulum towards a heavy increase. The slight decrease in 1935 was due to a drop in commercial construction. The rapid start taken during April of this year after several stagnant months due to severe cold weather indicates a tendency to build under proper circumstances.

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## Care of Roses Explained

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If the rose "bud" has already broken open, you won't have to be spurred on to ordering a bush or two. And if too much water is given, the buds will rather swell you in the past. If you left you with the conviction that rose culture is beyond you, it is more than a trial this year... the culture is not difficult.  
They need sunshine, they need a well drained bed, they need plentiful cultivation in summer, reasonable precautions against insects and diseases, and protection in zero climates. But this is more than other plants demand.  
For established roses, do not remove the protective winter covering too quickly in spring. After you remove the covering, there are late frosts or light freezes, cover the bushes with a few burlap bags on cold nights. At the time the protective covering is removed, cut out all dead wood. Later, after the buds have swelled, prune in earnest. The type of flowers desired governs the severity of pruning. Several prunings produce lower and later flowers than does light pruning. All cuts should be made to the outside bud, to encourage the spreading of the plant. When pruning is completed, the plant should be symmetrical. In pruning bushes, proceed this way: Clean out the base of the plant, cutting out dead wood. Then cut all weak slender twigs that crowd the base and sever pruned flowers. Then remove old wood that has already borne flowers in pruning, cut clean, slight slopes, just above the eye. Leave three to five strong healthy shoots on hybrid teas, and prune to about six inches from bud level; pruned harder than this if larger flowers are desired. Do not prune ramblers or climber at a time. Hybrid perpetuals do require as hard pruning as hybrid teas.  
Roses are heavy feeders. A liberal supply of plant food. Apply a complete balanced plant food in the early spring at the rate of 4 lbs. per 100 square feet of bed and work into the soil with a hoe. This is equivalent one rounded tablespoonful to one square foot of space around a bush. It is important that

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