

Main Street Widening Project Is 1937 Municipal Improvement

The project for widening Main street from Northwest highway west to Hager avenue is in the middle of construction with crews laying the final stretch from Hough street west on the south side of the street. Curbing and fixing of sidewalks are the parts left.

When the project was first announced, a number of changes were found necessary in the municipal and public utility lines. Along the



north side of Main street from North avenue to the highway a new sanitary sewer line was laid by the village and water hydrants replaced and water connections lowered. Paul Purcell, superintendent of streets, supervised these changes as well as removing many trees.

On both side of the street, property owners found sewer service connections had to be lowered to below grading and also to make con-



nections where none existed in order to save a great deal of tunneling in the future. The Public Service company and Illinois Bell Telephone company reset many poles and restring wires leading to homes.

The widening project is being done by the Cook county highway department in conjunction with the state highway department with public works administration funds. It was originally set up for \$75,000 and the contract awarded to Milburn Construction company from Mount Prospect at a bid price of \$51,537.

The chief problem confronting the successful completion of the job is the lowering of walks to conform with curb levels. A change order to do this work has been made to the county highway department, which, in turn, relayed it to the PWA headquarters.

If the change order is not approved and the sidewalks lowered, a difficult condition will exist with driveways having steep, short inclines into the property owners' yards. No definite information concerning the change was available Tuesday.

The project was first formulated by Village President Earl Hatte and Trustee John J. Carroll following a meeting with Cook county commissioners. Since then, the board has worked for its completion as a much-needed municipal improvement.

Vell, Wedding Regalia
Once both bride and bridegroom wore vells to ward off evil spirits.

Barrington Hills Friends to Honor Miss Keane Hughes

BARRINGTON HILLS. — Miss Keane Hughes, who will become the bride of Frederick Williams of Detroit, Mich., in June, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Robert Buckley and Miss Mary Grubbs at the Buckley home Friday. The wedding will take place early in June and will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes' country estate.

The wedding of Miss Rosemary Kemper and George Whiting Roberts on May 24 is of great interest to Barrington Hills residents and many parties are being planned in their honor, among them a barbeque dinner at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemper of Green Meadow farm.

Engagement Announced
The engagement of Miss Virginia Druly to Clifford J. Kamen of River Forest was announced last week by her father, A. Frank Druly of Barrington. Miss Druly is a niece of Paul Trier and well known both in Barrington and Chicago.

Hostess to Book Review
Mrs. Alexis de Tarnowsky is to be hostess to the book review group Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. R. Hammond is reading "The Persian Journey of the Reverend Ashley Wishard," by Elgin Goreskose.

To Entertain Group
Mrs. James Draper will entertain Mrs. Roesing's book review group Wednesday of next week at the country club. Mrs. Roesing is doing Rudyard Kipling's "Something of Myself."

Personals
The great American classic in horse racing, the Derby at Churchill Downs track, Louisville, Ky.,

was the inspiration for a few informal supper and dinner parties on last Saturday night. The Elmer Clarka had a few friends in, as did the Samuel Rowes. The Soup club met with Mr. and Mrs. Canby and all came early to hear the

Col. and Mrs. John Roberts are giving a dinner party Saturday night for a group of 35 friends. They are en route to Lake Geneva and dine at the Garçoye.

The organ recital at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trier last week Tuesday night was well attended, about 75 guests fully enjoying the music. Fortes Heaps of Evanston was the organist, and a nice sum of money was added to the fund for the high school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seipp asked a few of the young group in on Sunday afternoon for cocktails and to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Goltz. Mrs. Goltz was formerly Pauline Seipp and her many friends were glad to see her again.

News of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas is always of interest to their many friends in the Barrington countryside and the latest is that they expect to spend a few weeks in Tryon, N. C., before coming north for the summer. Tryon seems to be an attractive point for Barringtonians.

Mrs. Sheldon Clark and daughter Bonnie Jean have been in New York for a ten day visit but are at home again. While out they attended the birthday celebration of Bryn Mawr college.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettinelli are again residents of Barrington Hills and living in the Russell Walcott home. On Thursday, Mrs. Robert Buckley will give a small luncheon for Mrs. Pettinelli.

Mrs. Harold Byron Smith has been in Toronto for a short while with friends and to join her husband, who had been in Toronto on business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned on Tuesday.

The Polo club had an exciting and interesting game Wednesday

after which Mr. and Mrs. de Koven Bowen entertained for them with a buffet dinner.

Mrs. A. F. Reichmann was hostess to the Countryside Garden class last Friday and the beautiful slides of her own gardens and conservatory plants were enjoyed. Pictures were shown also of the gorgeous delphinium of Hood Acres, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Smith entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening. They are in their new home on Hough street.

Miss Ruth Read in College Production

Miss Ruth Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Read, Barrington, has been selected as a member of the cast for "Good News," the latest production of the Garrick Players, Lake Forest college dramatic group.

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