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The 24 steam railroads operating in Michigan are already well advanced in their yearly task of bringing in the coal that will keep Michigan warm and working through the winter.

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Best of all, we are swinging into use the record-breaking addition of 175 new locomotives, and 21,344 new freight cars, all bought during 1923. More improvements and additions are planned if you will back us by giving your support.

From the gateways, and the junction points, where we receive your coal, we are promptly carrying it on to you. Unload promptly and release our car for us to use in serving your neighbor's needs.

Are we doing this job as you want it done? We ask your criticism or approval.

Michigan Railway Association  
Railway Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



# Buy Your Tires from a Firestone Dealer

At the Latest Prices—The Lowest in History

You will find the Firestone Dealer one of the stable business men of your community. He offers a clean, fresh stock, backed by a well organized service. He wants you as a permanent customer.

That is the reason he sells Firestone tires. He knows and has plenty of proof that they are the best tires on the market. He can give you the greatest value and thereby retain your trade for years.

Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton sailed around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them

went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.

Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. \$7,639,714 tires miles were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.

Think this over. You cannot afford to accept anything less than Firestone service and economy. You can buy this service and economy from any of the dealers listed below.

- CONANT & OSBORNE, Birmingham, Mich.
- S. PLATT, BIG BEAVER GARAGE, Big Beaver, Mich.
- BLOOMFIELD CENTER SERVICE STATION, R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham

America Should Produce Its Own Rubber

## K. P. 9 AGAIN BOWS TO CLOSE DEFEAT

OXFORD BRINGS IN WINNING RUN IN FOURTEENTH INNING

In one of the fastest games of the season, the Oxford team defeated the Knights of Pythias last Sunday in the fourteenth inning by a 5-0 score. O'Toole took the mound for the Knights and struck out 5, allowing no bases on balls. Allen, who started for the Oxfords, was struck out on his credit and walked 5.

Oxford probably owes her victory to the fact that three of the Knights regulars, Smith, Clement and M. Groves, were not in the lineup. But in spite of this handicap, the K. P. aggregation offered strong competition and a fast game for two hours and fifteen minutes.

Birmingham	AB	H	R	E
Shore, 1b	7	1	2	0
Wilcox, 3b	7	2	2	0
Anderson, ss	7	2	1	1
O'Toole, p	7	0	1	0
Kregar, lf	7	1	0	0
Moore, cf	7	2	0	0
Munger, 2b	7	2	0	2
Beabe, c	7	2	0	0
Jones, rf	6	2	0	0
Totals	52	14	5	—
Oxford	00002000000000	5	—	—
Oxford	00030101000000	5	—	—

Next Sunday the Knights nine will play Ferndale. The field is at 9 Mile and Campbell roads. The game is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

## To Build Approach At Maple Ave. Bridge

MANAGER ALSO SUBMITS TENTATIVE PLAN FOR BOULEVARD LIGHTS

Manager Starr has been authorized by the Commission to proceed with such work as is necessary for the completion of an approach for a foot-bridge which will be built adjoining the present traffic bridge on West Maple avenue, just below the water-works.

Construction on the foot-bridge will probably be begun next spring. This action was brought about by the present danger arising from the fact that all pedestrians must now cross the River Rouge at this point by way of the traffic bridge.

According to Village officials, the Village will put in approximately 200 feet of pavement leading up to the north approach of the bridge, and the township will probably construct the sidewalk and approach on the south side.

The Commission also authorized Starr to put in a crosswalk at George and Purdy streets. President McClelland suggested at the meeting Monday evening that a proper solution to the problem of riding the streets of Birmingham of heavy traffic would be to continue Southfield avenue straight through to Woodward, beginning where Southfield avenue strikes West Maple avenue. This would necessitate the construction of a bridge over the ravine. The matter will be discussed at a later date.

Manager Starr submitted a sketch showing a tentative layout for 72 foot-p and 4 foot-cp lights on Woodward and Maple avenues. Final decision as to whether or not these lights will be installed will probably be reached next Monday evening.

## Garage Thief Gets 30 Days Jail Term

Robert DeMonte, who until last Sunday was a mechanic for William McCallum, the owner of the Star Motor Coach line, at the Star garage at 127 Woodward Ave., was arrested Monday by Officers Anderson and Green and charged with stealing tools and automobile supplies from the Star garage.

McCallum reported his tools missing, and a warrant was sworn out for DeMonte. DeMonte started Monday to work for Ed Wyant who owned a garage across the street from McCallum's. Officers Anderson and Green went to Wyant's garage and found DeMonte and the tools he had taken from McCallum. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Buck, DeMonte claimed that the tools had been in his pocket and that he had emptied them in Wyant's garage and had forgotten to take the tools back. Judge Buck gave him 30 days in the County jail.

Captain and Mrs. Alexander Allen of Wallaceburg, Ontario, are guests of Mrs. Charles Newman and family of Brown street, this week.

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## Eco City News

Filby Home Praised by Company

The Leinbach Humphrey Company has greatly lauded the artistic and well kept property of James Filby, on Emmons avenue. It is considered the prettiest place in Eco City and a worthy example of what a little ambition and artistic taste will do.

There is a small well kept lawn in front of the residence there, a large close cropped lawn blooming with flowers of all kinds and colors, growing in beds artfully arranged. In the middle of the round central stands a white flagpole. Behind the flower garden and the house is the vegetable garden, which is laid out so well and so carefully gardened that it deserves no less praise and admiration than the less useful flower garden.

Not only are the grounds of the Filby place praiseworthy, but the house is newly painted, the veranda screened in, and everything in the place shows careful management.

Such a place should serve as an incentive to the rest of the owners in Eco. It is not a simple matter to make a place so beautiful, and it takes time and patience.

The Eco City guests at the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Curry, of Bates street, Birmingham, Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Barbe and sons, of Emmons avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Renwick, of Bennaville, Mrs. L. Rogers, of Emmons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, of Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stevens, of Smith avenue, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Mark Stevens, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yount, of Davis avenue, and Mrs. M. H. Stevens, of Pontiac, returned Saturday night.

Mrs. F. F. March, of Chicago, will arrive this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, of Smith Ave., to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lay, from Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiefer, of Emmons Ave.

Mrs. L. Rogers, of Emmons Ave., entertained at a luncheon last Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Legendre, of Detroit, who is visiting her for several weeks. The guests were Mrs. Earl Bisso, Mrs. B. E. Doty and Mr. E. C. Holden, all of Emmons avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Doty, of Emmons avenue, entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Doty's father, Mr. F. Klump, from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding, from Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and family spent Sunday in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dean.

Miss Anna Gibson, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. W. C. Barke, of Buffner avenue, returned to her home in Chicago last Wednesday.

Miss Marion Ammerman and her nephew, from Highland Park, spent last Saturday with Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Bennaville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burge, of Royal Oak, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Busch, of Emmons avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Card, from Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cloud, of Davis Ave. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stevens, of Smith avenue, spent the week-end in Pontiac with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hosner.

Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Bennaville avenue, attended the funeral of Harry Knowlton, of Highland Park, last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Rogers, of Emmons Ave., entertained her father, P. Legendre, of Detroit, last Monday.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Brown Price, of Smith Ave., entertained at a dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer, of Clawson road, Mrs. Rowena Goldsmith, of Bird Ave., and the Kilnani family, of the famous P. Hawaiian orchestra.

Miss Ruth Legendre, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Rogers, of Emmons Ave., returned Saturday to her home in Detroit.

## BRUNSWICK RECORDS at Leonard Electrical Shop, W. Maple Ave. adv-192

Expressing and Light Trucking Phone 638. A. Kitchen. See Munger. adv-230-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1923. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Elma A. Carpenter, deceased. William C. Harris, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance there-

of, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor and petition praying for extraordinary compensation; It is ordered, that the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, of newspapers printed and circulated in said County. ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. A true copy. DAN A. McGAFFEY, Probate Register. 23-26



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