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EVEN PAYMENT CLUBS

Table listing club payment options: 25c CLUB PAYS \$12.50, 50c CLUB PAYS \$25, \$1.00 CLUB PAYS \$50, \$2.00 CLUB PAYS \$100, \$5.00 CLUB PAYS \$250, \$10.00 CLUB PAYS \$500, \$20.00 CLUB PAYS \$1,000

INCREASING CLUBS

Table listing increasing club payment options: 1 cent CLUB PAYS \$12.75, 2 cent CLUB PAYS \$25.50, 5 cent CLUB PAYS \$63.75, 10 cent CLUB PAYS \$127.50

DECREASING CLUBS

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THE GARAGE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

There are luckless men who toil for years And never save a cent; There are rivals of Ford, who make more cars Than the stars in the firmament; There are men who preach, there are men who teach; There are men who plead at the bar; Let me run a garage by the side of the road And tinker a passing car.

Let me run a garage by the side of the road Where the cars stream by in line; The cars that are good and the cars that are bad, As good as and as bad as mine, I would not sit in the driver's seat, And drive an old tin can— Let me run a garage by the side of the road And retail gas to man.

I see as I work by the side of the road, By the side of the highway or of the grid, Sedans that pass in eight-cylinder fords, And flyovers that chug and spit; But I turn not away from their cans nor their gears, Both needful, they certainly are, As I run my garage by the side of the road And tinker the passing car.

I know there are rock-destroy n-highways ahead, And detours that beckon afar; That the road passes through mud and through dust Into liquid stretches of tar, And so I rejoice when the travelers drive in, And I weep when they leave them all done, Nor run my garage by the side of the road As one who works for fun.

Let me run my garage by the side of the road, Where the cars stream by in line— They are good, they are bad, they are fast, they are slow, Punk, balky—so is a driver, They should let sit in the driver's seat And steer my old tin can? Let me run my garage by the side of the road And retail gas to man.

—E. J. Bonnar, in Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Southfield To Spend \$175,000 For A Water System From Detroit

How the vision of the 13 real estate dealers, who little more than a year ago formed the Southfield Park Improvement Association to protect and enhance the development of 21 square miles of tabular land on Southfield road, between Detroit and Birmingham, as residential area is being realized, was revealed at a meeting of the Association Wednesday of last week.

A resolution was passed to employ an attorney to draw up articles of incorporation for the Southfield Park Water Works Association which is to build and maintain Detroit city water mains on Southfield road eventually to supply the parts of the district with water which now have none.

The estimated cost of the work is \$175,000. The plans drawn call for the laying of 2-inch main on the west side of Southfield road and an 8-inch main on the east side. Laterals to all the property in the district will be served by these mains on Southfield. An endeavor will be made to raise the necessary funds among the members of the association.

Went Sewers, Too. A petition with the county drain commissioner for a hearing on sewers for the drainage of the west side of Southfield Park has been filed. The east side to within a quarter of a mile of Southfield road is provided for in the Royal Oak drainage district for work in which a \$5,790,000 bond issue has been floated. The Royal Oak district affects, besides part of Southfield Park, six suburbs, including Eco City, Royal Oak, Berkley, and portions of Birmingham, Ferndale, and Pleasant Ridge, a total area of 24 square miles with an estimated

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