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**SNOW WILL COST STATE \$310,000**

Rogers Estimates Winter Upkeep On Many Highways

Snow, clogging the main arteries of the Michigan Highway system, will cost the state approximately \$310,000 this winter, according to an estimate today by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner.

The highway department will supervise snow removal from 5,700 miles of trunk lines, an increase over last year of more than 1,600 miles. In addition to this "wheel traffic" removal there will be the work of maintaining the most important trunk lines for sleigh traffic and breaking out the roads for wheel traffic in early spring.

Especially in the Upper Peninsula where drifting snow menace any form of traffic, the department has centered fleets of tractors and steel-bladed plows. It is planned to have a heavy tractor unit and two truck units on each section of 40 miles of road.

The winter program includes both county and state-owned equipment. This coming winter, 521 tractors, fashioned with blade or V-shaped plows will be used, and 186 tractors carrying V and rotary plows are to be stationed on trunk lines. The average cost for snow removal last winter was \$45 a mile.

Snow fences, used to good advantage last year, will be used to check drifting snow across open spaces. Last year only 31 miles of fence were used. In the last two months the State Highway department has purchased an additional 120 miles of snow fence of the woven picket type.

This represents about one-third of the amount of snow fence which could be used to advantage. Mr. Rogers said, although there is some question about thorough snow removal in the Upper Peninsula, Traffic counts on roads of the section will be kept.



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new train schedule for speed between Albuquerque, N. M., and Los Angeles, but it failed to break the remarkable record made by the new train, taking 25 hours and 29 minutes to make the run, while the Pontiac Six set a time record of 23 hours and 29 minutes, making three minutes and slashing two hours off the best train record.

Mr. Kelly fitting at the inauguration of the new fast service on the Santa Fe that the Chief train should be scheduled at the Los Angeles station by the Pontiac Six and Chief Yowlachie an representative of the Southern Railway Council. It was a fitting reception in that the name Chief and the names Pontiac both perpetuate the memories of the fast fading race. And incidentally because the Pontiac Six was the symbol of speed between Albuquerque and Los Angeles.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Birmingham, Michigan  
December 6, 1926

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in check at 8 P. M.  
Present: R. J. Corryell, Fred V. Quarton, Ray A. Palmer and J. W. Parry.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Thomas Charles Co. Supplies, \$34.94; Chamberlain Haber Chem. Co., Janitor supplies, \$10.75; Union Paper & Tissue, Cafeteria supplies, \$12.74; Athletic Trainers Supply Co., Athletic supplies, \$19.14; Harry Levey, Athletic supplies, \$6.47; Algoma Panel Co., Manual Training supplies, \$6.39; Quinn and Company Supplies, \$2.01; Harry Levey, Athletic supplies, \$29.40; Clarence Vilet, Petty Cash, \$12.10; First National Bank, Coupons, \$244.75; Louis M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$8.32; First National Bank, Coupons, \$33.75; James W. Cobb, P. M. Postage, \$10.00; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,287.45; First National Bank, Coupons, \$3,287.50; John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Manual Training book, \$5.77; Singer Sewing Machine Co., Machines, \$60.00; National Child Welfare Association, Books, 6.85; Scott, Foresman & Co., Readers, \$3.29; Wagenvoort & Co., Books, \$58.50; Athletic Supply Co., Supplies, \$3.78; Spener Turbine Co., Janitor supplies, \$21.86; James E. Brown Co., Janitor supplies, \$89.90; Mower & Rose, Erecting apparatus, \$150.00; Oliver Machinery Co., Manual Training supplies, \$3.08; Warren Faber & Co., Boiler Repairs, \$34.12; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Supplies, \$14.04; First National Bank, Coupons, \$212.50; Grand Truck, Coal, \$200.62; Mary Patrick, Annants, \$30.00; D. B. Wilkinson Supplies, \$13.03; Birmingham Mail Paper Co., Supplies, \$8.83; Anderson Brothers, Manual Training supplies, \$2.12; David C. Bishart Supplies, \$1.35; Palaco - Model Laundry Co., Laundry, \$13.80; F. W. Conant, Automobile supplies, \$1.10; Chas. J. Shain, supplies, \$6.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$3,687.50; First National Bank, Coupons, \$598.75; First National Bank, Coupons, \$912.50; T. E. Ashton, Tuning pianos, \$10.50; David Fleming, Coal, \$59.80.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Ray A. Palmer, President Pro tem.  
Leigh Lynch, Secretary.

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edgar S. Bristol and Emma J. Bristol, his wife, of the Village of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, to Park Investment Company a Michigan Corporation, of the City of Highland Park, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1924, and was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County in Liber 22 on page 224 of said County Records on July 16, 1924, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

There is by reason of said default due and unpaid at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, principal and interest, the sum of \$123.22 and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof, now due before by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1927, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in the premises described is held, all the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid on said interest, insurance premium and all legal costs and charges, including attorney fees, in and about the enforcement of said mortgage, together with and provided for by the terms of said mortgage, and all legal interest, insurance premium and all legal costs and charges, including attorney fees, in and about the enforcement of said mortgage, as described in the Township of Troy, County of Oakland State of Michigan, and situated as follows:

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