

# Building Time

## SUPER HIGHWAY HOPE IS REALIZED

Pouring Of Concrete On New Rochester Road Closes 10-Year Efforts

With the pouring of the concrete on the Stephenson Super-Highway starting at the Eleven Mile road last Monday the first 204-foot highway to be constructed under the supervision of the Oakland County road commission came into being and at the same time marked the accomplishment of 10 years' effort to get the artery well started on its way to Rochester.

The ceremonies were attended by many city and county officials including Mayor Clarence E. Glittens, Highland Park; Mayor Harold E. Storz, Royal Oak; G. Ross Thompson, chairman of the Oakland county road commission and commissioners, Luther D. Allen and Thomas Letzel; L. K. Bellamy, Oakland County engineer; E. F. Glasgow, assistant engineer; A. W. Wilson, supervisor of Royal Oak Township; R. E. Barber and H. H. Robinson of the Stephenson Super-Highway-Rochester Road association; Elmer Cromie, Royal Oak Township highway commissioner; R. D. Baker and W. M. Stangle of the R. D. Baker and W. D. Baker Construction company, which has the contract, and W. N. Barnfield, superintendent of construction, and many others.

Eleven Mile and the Eight Mile road, will be paved early this summer, connecting up with the paving at the west end of the artery. This provides for a 24-foot strip on each side of the center of six miles of new concrete to be laid this year.

Laying of curbs has been completed on both sides of the highway from the Eleven to the Ten Mile roads, and work in this phase of construction is being expedited to keep ahead of the paving crews which are completing approximately 900 feet daily. Grading machinery is now at work widening the artery to its 204-foot width between the Nine and Eight Mile roads, and this work is expected to be complete within a few days.

### SCHOOL AT WARREN.

Chisus Bros., local contractors, have just started the erection of a \$70,000 brick school at Warren. It is a grammar school with five classrooms. Frederick D. Madison of Royal Oak, the architect for the Adams school addition, drew up the plans.

Astronomy Prof. just let me derby represent the moon. Infamous Frosh; His Professor, is the three mile stretch between the moon inhabited.—N. Y. Medley.

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Another letter ran: "Two of our executive staff are moving from Philadelphia to Detroit and as they have always lived in the suburbs, Birmingham immediately comes to mind. Will you have someone call to see—"

"Outdoors as a rule feel that Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills are the right places in which to live. A crowded city can have no charm for people who have been in business in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, etc., therefore it was very natural that the above letters should have been written."

Since the first of the year the Walsh, James, & Wasey Co. has sold property in Quanton Lake Estates, street for this purpose.

Lone Pine Road Estates, Birmingham Forest Hills, and Brookside Hills to people from Chicago, Milwaukee, Newark, N. J., Philadelphia, and New York because they have been accustomed to living in the suburbs surrounding those cities. Detroiters seem to be getting the same idea and Birmingham with the fine zoning program about to go through will mean a place of ideal homesites, thoroughly protected for all time.

## Two Beautiful New Homes Are Going Up

Warren A. Sterling, secretary of Sterling, Wilson, Hagblin, & Ayer Company, is now building a \$15,000 house on Oak street near Woodward avenue. Mr. Sterling's dwelling, which won first prize in the Michigan State Architect's Contest for small houses this year, is said to be very attractive.

O. E. Bender, personal secretary of Alfred Stephens, president of the Arctic Ice Cream Co., has just purchased a home site on Mohegan avenue. He is planning to build a residence, costing approximately \$20,000, there this summer. Negotiations for both sales were made through Brunyan & Mackay, local real estate broker.

Suzanna Lothrop Northrop, aged twelve, of Port Arthur, Texas, helps the cook light the fire in the fireplace daily. Suzanne collects all the newspapers from the front porches of the street for this purpose.

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## Building Permits Issued in Village At Rate Of 2 Per Day

At the rate of more than two a day have the last building permits been issued. Thomas Heston took out a permit, May 21, for a house and garage on Suffield road, and on the same day J. R. Dalley was given three permits for three houses and garages on Henrietta street, each to cost approximately \$4000.

Other permits were given to Geo. E. Schmidt, May 25, for a garage on Purdy street to cost \$500, to Mrs. R. W. Sheldon, May 25, for a garage on Stanley street costing \$200; to Ralph G. Ferris, May 25, for a house and garage, with a cost of about \$10,000 on Rivenook avenue; to H. E. Allen, May 29, for a residence, costing \$8500 and to be built by C. W. Gilbert, on Harmon street; to A. J. Brandt, May 26, for a house and garage, costing about \$17,000 and being built by R. C. Brewer, on Kenesaw avenue; to a house and garage, approximating \$10,000, on Puritan road; to W. F. Robinson, May 26, for a garage on South Adams avenue costing about \$300; to J. F. Bowers, May 27, for a garage on Ridgedale avenue, to cost \$975; to Clarence P. Daxey, May 27, for a dwelling and garage to be built by A. F. McGill at a cost of \$8000 on Ridgedale avenue; and to H. J. White, May 28, for a residence on Bonnie Briar costing \$6000 and being built by Thomas R. Sharp & Son.

## MANY ECOTIES GIVEN GRASS SEED FOR YARDS

According to a report from the Leinbach-Humphrey Co., owners and subdividers of Eco City, the following residents have received free from the company sufficient grass seed to beautify their properties:

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L. A. Goff, 109 Emmons E.; G. C. Cooley, 119 E. Webster; F. C. Kline, 126 E. Webster; C. R. Huck, 124 E. Ruffner; J. D. Sager, 118 E. Webster; F. Giles, 104 E. Webster; T. Thompson, 114 E. Humphrey; J. Carr 141 E. Ruffner; F. L. Samuels, 147 Humphrey; O. Harwood, 116 E. Cole; F. L. Mills, 145 Humphrey avenue; J. L. LaViolette, 135 E. Ruffner; C. J. Ragner, 145 E. Humphrey; B. Almsworth, 129 Cole; H. Sudds, 114 Cole; G. Spicer, 122 Cole; Dr. J. P. McConkie, 112 Ruffner; A. G. Schwab, 131 Cole; F. Dillery, 123 Cole; W. C. Morgan, 108 E. Bannville; W. Mazorbanks, 129 Cole; E. Guenther, 43 Cole.

F. D. Watson, 139 E. Ruffner; L. Staler, 130 Holland; Adams, 116 Cole; J. Battle, 128 Webster; Willie Grunlet, 103 Lincoln; W. McLean, 107 Cole; G. Robinson, 134 Cole; C. McSparrin, 110 Humphrey; G. H. Townsend, 113 E. Ruffner; W. H. Kelly, 123 Bannville; G. J. Roman, 107 Bannville; C. F. West, 105 E. Bannville; R. W. Cross, 115 E. Bannville; C. E. Miller, 117 E. Bannville; L. Wright, 102 E. Bannville; G. E. Greene, 101 E. Lincoln; J. Henrion, 118 E. Humphrey.

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