

ROAD SIGNS PLANNED FOR COUNTY ROADS

Automobile Association Submits The Plans To Officials For Consideration.

Signs pointing the way to all Oakland County lakes, and proper names for all the principal roads in the county, other than main-trunk roads, at present are planned by the Oakland County Automobile Club. A comprehensive program covering the proposed improvements will be drafted by Secretary Wells G. Brown, and as soon as county officials approve it the work of erecting the signs will commence.

The Board of Directors also have authorized Secretary Brown to incur the necessary expense for the proper marking of all trunk lines through the City of Pontiac.

To date the club has been instrumental in the erection of approximately 2,030 street and road signs in the county.

PREDICTS ONE MACHINE FOR EVERY FAMILY

Henry Meyers, director of the sales force of the Chrysler Motor Corporation, predicted at a dinner held recently that by 1939 there would be one car to every four persons, an average of one to a family.

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DODGE POLICY SPEEDS SALES

It is quite evident from the comments of buyers, according to Mr. Jackson, of Evans-Jackson, Dodge Brothers dealer, the public appreciates the significance of Dodge Brothers policy of making constant improvements in their motor cars instead of changing models every year. News papers and bulletin boards everywhere remind the people during the past months that this policy can be bought by Dodge Brothers Motor Cars without fear of meeting a new and entirely different model put on the market soon after they take possession of the present type car.

News papers just at this time," said Mr. Jackson, "when many manufacturers have issued new models, in keeping with their annual custom of changing models, had a striking effect. It served as a wholesome assurance to prospective buyers, that they dislike the idea of buying a car today and finding a month or so later that it is an obsolete model. The depreciation loss is out of proportion for a few months use. Moreover, people like to be up-to-date in their motor equipment and if they wish to follow their desire in this respect they must accept this sharp depreciation loss.

"Dodge Brothers motor car owners who buy new cars every year are there are many of them—have a big advantage here. A one-year-old Dodge Brothers car, with its mechanical design. That fact is conceded by everyone. Equally important is the fact that it is substantially the same car that Dodge Brothers will manufacture a year later."

CHEVROLETS TO PATROL BORDER

Smugglers and undesirable immigrants attempting to cross the border between the United States and Mexico will face a still more efficient barrier with the announcement that the government has purchased four Chevrolet touring cars for its immigration patrol squadron.

"Modern law evaders use automobiles as their main mode of transport," said D. P. Gay, Jr., border patrol chief, at Brownsville, Texas, where the United States Immigration Service purchased the four Chevrolets.

"With smugglers using cars to transport their contraband and alien, endeavoring to speed by our inspectors in fast automobiles, we decided to speed up our own organization with more cars. We must be equally as well mounted as our adversaries."

Expenses of Linton Wells and Edward Evans, in their recent record-breaking trip around the world, reached approximately \$40,000, about \$15.00 a mile for the two men.

MISS BLANCHIE G. KERNS, librarian: "Man of the party" at Baldwin library are popular but they are not so popular. I hope you appreciate my expressing what so many have felt and yet been unable to put into words."

MICHAEL COLLINS, Birmingham Ice Company: "What are we coming to anyway? Have we no pride? First we allow Woodward avenue, reeking with sin and shame to enter our midst. I mean midst, then we allow a moving picture theater that will show moving pictures to brazenly come in here. I don't care if I do split my infinitives, sometimes I get good and darn mad and I want to ask what about our village commissioners, anyway?"

CHAS. BINGHAM, local business man and resident of Southfield township: "Orchards through Michigan these days are loaded with fine apples. Some of them are green, but soon they will be red and yellow. The more apples on a bough the lower the bough hangs to the ground; this is on account of the fact that an apple once struck Isaac Newton on the head, proving that things heavier than air tend to reach the earth's center."

Jiddu Krishnamurti, Hindu theologian "Messianic" new listing America, appears to be quite modernistic in his tendencies. He is said to have made a golf score of 77, long to have declared that he "didn't give a damn" whether Chicago liked his style or not.

Victor Righini, a St. Louis waiter, was arrested for stealing a diamond, which was found hidden under his tongue.

Progress Made On Village Paving

Pouring of concrete on Brown street was under way today. This work has been delayed because of the weather. Paving on three streets has been completed. Brown street and Daines are the only others to be improved this year.

Brown street, from Woodward to Pierce, is being widened from 24 to 32 feet. Beyond Pierce new pavement is being laid.

Pavement on Oakland avenue and Poppleton has been completed. Brown and Daines streets are being paved. These five streets comprise the paving program for the year.

Laying of curb and gutter on George street will be finished shortly. Similar work is started on Bates and Townsend streets, preliminary to paving next year.

Excavation, prior to regrading and tarria treatment, and construction of curb and gutter on the streets in the greater Oakland area have been completed. The streets are Ravine road, Perdado avenue, Eac drive, Park 24 and Brookside drive. The first three will be 24 feet wide; the upper end of Park 24 feet, and the lower end, 18 feet; Brookside drive, 18 feet wide.

Installation of a sanitary sewer on the streets in the greater Oakland area will start soon on Madison, Kenosaw and Oxford drives.

Three streets in the Eco City subdivision will be paved by the owner of several houses in this district. They are Ruffner, Humphrey and Bennville streets.

RALPH WILSON, druggist: "I dare the editor of The Eccentric to print this, I do not think he has the courage but if he is a Red Blooded Man he will take the dare. Yes, sir, I dare him to print my interview and I'm going to wait outside the newspaper office until the paper comes out Thursday to see whether it is red—the blood, I mean."

ARTHUR PECK, cashier, First State Bank: "Have you ever heard a little bird whistle like this" (the typewriter being unable to reproduce a whistle, the man are lost in posterity but the idea remains intact). "I wonder what a pretty little bird means when it whistles like this" (whistles again) "But I know what the pretty little bird means. He means that his heart is just chucked full of joy. Chucked full of joy. Chucked full of joy."

JAMES V. BAYLEY, township clerk: "May I take this opportunity of calling the attention of the citizens of Bloomfield Township to the significant fact that the days are becoming shorter. While this may mean nothing to some and something to none (that's two ways of saying it) time ago and shall always remember it) it means a great deal to me. The great deal it means to me is as follows: The days are becoming longer. I do not know that I shall ever be able, quite, to express my appreciation for this attention you have given me."

SAYS PROHIBITION IS NEEDED FOR DRIVERS

A former United States marshal in Babee, Arizona, has become converted to prohibition, at least for automobile drivers. He tells of standing at night on the Don Luis hill and watching the streams of cars going to and returning from Naco, Sonora. The southbound cars all were being driven slowly, hugging the western side of the road. This was for protection from the northbound cars, which, usually, were driven at excessive speed and which wobbled from side to side on the highway.

One On You
Did you ever
Go to a party
Not feeling especially well.
But when you got there
Everyone greeted you
With a smile
And you felt better,
And made wisecracks,
And everybody laughed,
So you pulled all your good ones
Together with some
Not so good.
And they laughed heartily.
Till you found yourself
Driven excessive speed and which
wobbled from side to side on the highway.
Expanded
And continued expanding
Till you reached home
And found
You had not
Tucked in all your shirt!
I thank you. —Lehigh Burr.

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ROAD SIGNS HAVE LONG BEEN IN EXISTENCE

Road signs date back to the early history of the world. Many monuments have been unearthed by archaeological expeditions in Crete, Asia Minor and the Greek Peloponnese which show that the directional signs were in use even in the time of the legendary heroes of the Hellenic world. In the Roman world, it is still preserved the "golden milestone," a pillar which was erected by Augustus, on which were carved the names of roads together with distances from Rome.

Captains of industry and business continue to devote immense sums to charitable and cultural purposes. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, former head of a great mail order house, who has already given away many millions, recently donated \$3,000,000 toward a proposed industrial museum in his home city.

Dr. J. C. Gaithe of Davenport, Ia., set the broken legs of a pigeon at the request of a child, and the bird has recovered.



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"I'm no kill-joy, but I know a lot of people in this town who would save some money if they would take that little ditty to heart."
"When a couple of cops stop your car and draw a white line across the road, clever driving won't save you—it's just heaven help you (and it won't) if your brakes aren't good. Most police stopping requirements call for the ability to bring your car to a stop from a speed of 20 miles an hour in 35 feet and from 25 miles an hour in 55 feet."
"Stops Quicker in Wet or Dry Weather"

"To protect your pocketbook, better have 'em inspected. To protect yourself, re-line them with the brake lining that beats police stopping requirements by from 6 to 14 feet—that's 'Rusco.' It's the brake lining that 'brakes' as well in wet weather as in dry. It's the brake lining that costs more to make, that costs me more, but that costs you no more because I'm willing to take less profit to turn out work that I know will satisfy. Drive around to my garage and let me show you the brake lining that 'Stops Quicker'—by actual test."

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