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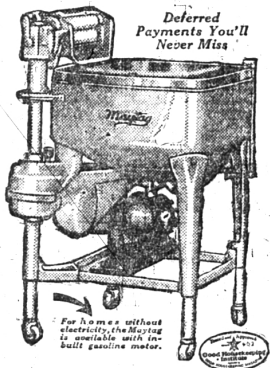
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WORK RUSHED ON NEW BRIDGE AT ROCHESTER

Expect To Have Span Completed In Early November

PAVING PROGRESSES

With the pouring of concrete on south limits of Rochester, engineers today see the completion of the structure so it will be opened to traffic not later than Nov. 15. The concrete was poured on the first stretch of the road-bed and this work is planned to be continued as rapidly as possible. The pavement is being laid from both ends of the new road.

Construction of the viaduct, by the state highway department, will entail an outlay of approximately \$125,000 according to A. Miller, engineer in charge for the state. The entire job, including construction of a diversion road and a small bridge over the mill pond, west of the big viaduct, will represent an investment of about \$200,000, Mr. Miller states. The diversion road was completed last Saturday and will be opened for travel around the new viaduct, as soon as the county completes its concrete work on the approach from the south.

Cost Is \$100,000
Work on the bridge started last fall, soon after contracts were awarded on Oct. 5. Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company is the builder. Cost of the actual construction was approximately \$100,000 with the steel costing about \$60,000.

More than 25,000 cubic yards of earth were moved to prepare for the approaches and in making the cut for the diversion road. The bridge is 810 feet long and has a gently rising grade, with the lower end starting at the south limits of the village and ascending to the hilltop, eastward. The old roadway paralleled the present structure and was one of the most difficult in the district, especially in wet weather. Fourteen spans carry the structure, supported on piers of the twin skyline counterfort type. The highway is 28 feet wide and a five-foot sidewalk will be carried along the western edge. Between 40 and 50 men are constantly at work on the job.

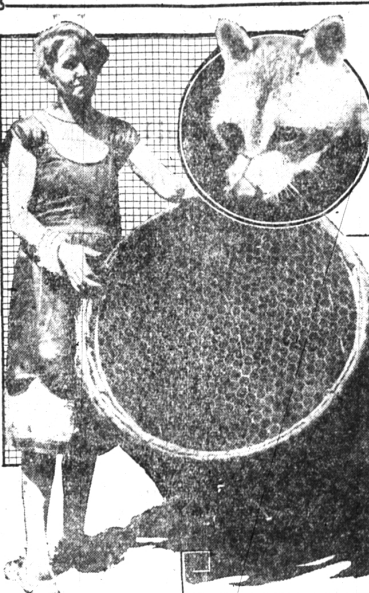
May Widen Later
E. Granquist is the engineer in charge for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron company, and the state engineers include C. A. Miller, superintendent, C. R. Laird and D. G. Cameron of the State Highway Department. C. A. Melick, state bridge engineer, designed the structure.

More than 2,700 cubic yards of concrete, 1,920 tons of steel, including both structural material and reinforcing rods, have gone into the building of the big bridge. All of the structural steel is in place. Fabrication of the structural steel was effected with a view to a possible future widening of the bridge to 40 feet.

The job is said to be one of the largest bridge operations started by the highway department in Michigan.

In a new French airplane the fueling is so constructed as to act as a parachute in the event of a fall.

CAPTURES MINK BAREHANDED



Mrs. Blanche Larsen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is proudly exhibiting a mink which she captured barehanded and unaided while the animal was raiding her chicken coop. She remarks as he was making his way into the coop through a small wall. She grabbed his hind legs and although badly bitten and scratched managed to hold on. She is shown above with the barrel in which she is trying to tame the mink. Inset shows the captured thief.

MANY FINED BY JUSTICE

Week-End Arrests Bring Fines Totalling More Than \$200

Fines totaling over \$200 were paid in justice court Monday morning by offenders arrested Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham. Fourteen arrests were reported by police to Justice Floyd S. Buck.

Harpner Murray, 564 Brewster avenue, Detroit, is in jail today following his appearance in justice court on charges preferred by Patrolman Edward Myers for driving drunk Saturday night. A fine of \$50 was paid besides the 30-day sentence imposed.

Trial will be held for Joseph H. Jackson, Pontiac, Saturday night, on charges of driving drunk made by Patrolman Harry Johnson who arrested him Sunday night.

Spreaders Fined
Four paid fines for speeding.

They are Arthur Staff, Adolph Jacoby, A. F. Riniger and M. G. Birmingham, all of Detroit. John Moses, 2365 Michigan avenue, Detroit, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20 following his arrest Sunday on charges of being drunk, preferred by Patrolman Myers.

Six men arrested by Deputy Robert McClure Sunday, pleaded guilty to charges of taking undersized fish from Orchard Lake. They are Mike Murray, 100 Victor avenue, Highland Park and Paul Zahr, Dearborn Township, who paid \$20 fines; S. J. Hamford, Ferndale; Morris Manzago, 210 Pasadena, Highland Park; Henry Miller, 2817 Twelfth Street, Detroit; and Charles Begernum, Rosville. They paid fines of \$10 each.

Three Taken In Hills
Arrests of three men were made by Patrolman Edw. Anderson of Bloomfield, Hills Village. John Stewart and Edgar Smith, of Flint, have paid fines today, following their arrest Saturday night on charges of disorderly conduct. Both men pleaded guilty.

The other man arrested was James Marks, 2625 east Grand boulevard, Detroit, who was taken Saturday night on charges of reckless driving through Bloomfield Hills. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$20. His arrest was made by Anderson following a collision with two other cars in which only slight damage was said to have been done.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN THE "GRAB BAG" (On Page 1, Part 3)

1. William T. Tilden II; six years; J. R. LaCoste; France.
2. Valentine.
3. William E. Borah.
4. Robert M. La Follette.
5. Charles Evans Hughes.
6. Proverbs XXV, 11.

FISHERMAN PAYS FINE

Because he was misinformed, he said, the fish and game laws of this state, Dr. J. B. Hoff, 141 Market street, York, Pa., fished in Long Lake without a non-resident fishing license. He paid a fine of \$7.50 to Justice Floyd S. Buck, Friday, after he pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by Deputy Robert McClure.

H. P. Terrell of Atlanta received a 2-year sentence, suspended during good behavior, for beating his wife with a stick after accusing her of hiding his wooden leg.

Well-meaning friends are as busy picking new jobs for President Coolidge as British ladies are setting brides for the Prince of Wales. Two suggestions are: President of Amherst; chairman of U. S. Steel to succeed the late Judge Gary.

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HILLS VILLAGE COLLECTS TAX

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With another week in which taxes can be paid at the fee rate of 1 per cent, more than \$25,000 of the \$30,000 total of village taxes in Bloomfield Hills Village are in the village treasury today, according to Matthew B. Whittlesey, village treasurer.

After Sept. 1, the fee rate will be increased to 4 per cent, which will hold as long as taxes are accepted at the village office at Woodward avenue and Long Lake road. After Oct. 31, taxes will have to be paid at the county office, Mr. Whittlesey explained.

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