

Annual Road Book Attracts Attention

Wide attention is being attracted today by the annual Oakland County road book distributed by the county road commission and printed by the Eccentric.

The book has attracted attention because of the beauty of the cover and the many illustrations. The commissioners say the cover presents a colorful view of the beautiful scenes along the roads of Oakland County. Fifty illustrations are the names of the many lakes in Oakland County.

One of the most interesting things in the book for the motorist is the distance finding table with explanation. The distance between points in Oakland County and between points of importance outside the county may be found easily by the use of the table.

A two-tone airplane view of Woodward avenue super-highway was supplied for the book by Karl and Foraker, of Detroit.

Besides the illustrations and maps, the book contains a history

STEVENS ASKS MORE LIBERTY

Cranbrook Headmaster Addresses Members of Baptist Brotherhood

of the early road building in Oakland County. This was taken from the authorized history of the county.

A discussion of the duty and activities of the maintenance department is also found in the book. This department must keep pace with the building activities.

Oakland County's lakes are given their place in the book, as are the golf and country clubs. The many highways take the people to these playgrounds. The lakes are listed and located in the townships and the private golf clubs are separated from the public ones.

The ordinance regulating the building of structures within the lines of superhighways is found as is a discussion of the Covert roads, and the relationship of roads and schools.


Among the statistical reports are found the county and state road mileage in Oakland County; a 24 hour traffic census taken on Sunday August 14, 1927; the annual report of the Oakland County road commissioners; the 1927 Covert Act taxes by township and assessment districts; the 1927 Covert road taxes for Oakland County at large; a classification of the receipts for Covert road construction, county road construction, and maintenance; and a statement of the disbursements.

To make the book complete, discussions of the proposed highways and of the superhighways is included with the pictures of the commissioners who have planned and constructed the many valuable highways of Oakland County.

The books may be obtained at the office of the road commission in Pontiac or at any of the township offices.

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CALL IS ISSUED FOR LEGION MEET

All Ex-Service Men in Birmingham Asked to Attend Session Wednesday

A call to all ex-service men to attend the meeting of the American Legion in the Community House at 5 p. m. next Wednesday is issued today by Lloyd L. Stanley, commander.

"We want all ex-service men whether they are members of the Legion or not," he said.

Mr. Stanley also issued a reminder that Dec. 31 is the last date for filing petitions for adjusted compensation and he urges former soldiers to act immediately on this.

"All of us are working toward the same end," he said, "and we want every ex-service man to make immediate application if he has not already done so. This is a thing that should not be neglected because the date is final."

Applications may be obtained either from the Birmingham post office or from the members of the Legion, he said.

Richard Andow, 6 feet 3 inches tall at the age of 15, has been appointed a postal messenger at Weston, Eng.

SUES TO PREVENT HOME EJECTION

Big Beaver Resident Seeks To Keep Home Despite Ouster

In the attempt to prevent ejection from his home in Big Beaver George A. Balden has brought suit in circuit court, Pontiac, against Otto J. Lindbert of Pleasant Ridge, owner of the house. Balden occupies on the Sixteen Mile road. Balden says he has two year lease on the home.

Balden is a florist, and has a quantity of shrubbery, trees and flowers growing on the property which he says it would cause him great loss to remove.

American charges Lindbert ordered him to vacate the property Nov. 25 holding the lease was void because it did not conform to a description of the property. The plaintiff asks the court to correct the lease and prevent Lindbert taking any steps to eject him from the land until the lease has expired.

William J. Griffin is attorney for Balden.

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Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

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WAR DECLARED ON CHICKEN THIEVES

Sheriff Warns of Activities of Pre-holiday Thefts in Country

Following reports to the sheriff's office of pre-holiday chicken thefts in Oakland County, a double patrol has been placed on the roads and farmers are warned by Sheriff Frank Schram to notify his office at any time of the day or night when they become suspicious of persons.

"We always have men available to send out on calls and we want to know of every robbery or attempted robbery. The chicken thieves will probably be more active during the holiday season and we will appreciate the co-operation of the people in making arrests possible," he said.

"If we have the information you are often able to identify persons who have been arrested on suspicion. Otherwise they probably would be allowed to go free for lack of evidence and commit the same crimes over again."

MERCHANT SOLVES TRAFFIC PROBLEM

A novel manner in which to overcome the increasing problem of parking in downtown Birmingham is being overcome by Tans Miner, of the Miner Grocery company, 108 south Woodward avenue, who provides parking space for his customers with little difficulty.


Each customer is given a ticket entitling him to park on the grounds owned by Boughner Brothers in connection with their garage. The packages from the Miner store are delivered in the store cat by one of the garage attendants.

"The situation became so acute that some remedy had to be found," said Mr. Miner. "Now we believe we have a solution."

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