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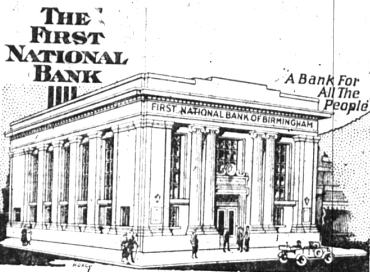
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ROAD REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Supervisors Are Told County Now Has 635.2 Miles Of Highways

The improved highways in Oakland County total in miles 635.2, according to a report made to the Oakland County board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon by G. Ross Thompson chairman of the road and commission.

Appropriation of \$300,233.33 for the maintenance fund was reduced, a sum equal to a tax of one mill on an assessed valuation of \$300,233,333 for the year of 1928.

The report was referred to the road committee of the board, and board of action today.

According to the report, 34.5 miles of gravel road and 30.1 miles of concrete pavement have been added during 1927.

Report continued:

Proposals have been filed for the improvement of existing county roads and where these roads carry heavy traffic and conditions should be encouraged, thereby eliminating our major gravel roads and replacing them with a higher quality, all-year-around highway.

The spring thaws in addition to heavy truck loads make good many of our highways impassable during the spring months.

Obstructions as to loading of trucks help considerably in reducing the damage but do not entirely free the roads from failures.

Traffic increasing

"The maintenance of gravel roads during this season of the year is very expensive.

The vehicular traffic during the summer months is increasing and the problem of providing adequate highways to take care of the commission is ever before us.

Proposals attempting to meet this situation by building wider roads and more parallel arteries in the southeastern section of the county, over section line road or mile apart, east and west, north and south, is a potential county development of property for home building and its proximity to the factory districts of Detroit. Road building has not begun to reach a peak in Oakland county is to continue.

"The Base Line, or Eight Mile road super-highway is being constructed for the counties of Wayne and Oakland under an inter-county contract petition by the state highway department. This highway intercepts all north and south roads and distributes traffic to intersecting streets in the city of Detroit.

"The northwestern highway petition for a road extending from the Eight Mile road to Orchard Lake road also has been turned over to the state highway department for action.

"Dequindre road on our east county line between Michigan and Oakland counties is now being constructed by the state highway department.

"The Rochester bridge in assessment District No. 16 will be completed by Nov. 1, and has been built jointly by the state highway department and Oakland County. Our share of the cost being paid from funds derived from said assessment district.

The report also included a list of

highways, both gravel and concrete, constructed by the commission this season.

Need More Money

"It will be noted," says the report, "that 84.5 miles of roads have been added to our road mileage this year and consequently greater sums become necessary adequately to take care of maintenance. Our roads not only are maintained during the summer months but are kept open year around. Snow is removed during the winter months.

Our agreement with the State Administrative Board requires that \$100,000 be deducted from our license money for the year of 1928."

Concluding the report, the commission requested the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of \$33,325 and enumerated the following purposes for which it is to be used:

Construction of the Fourth street pavement in Royal Oak Township, consisting of two foot pavements on either side of the U. S. tracks, the county and the township dividing the cost and the county's share being \$20,838. This work is practically completed, it was said.

Construction of pavement on boulevard boulevard and South street, Bloomfield Township, to provide access to the new plant of the Yellow Truck & Coach Manufacturing company, for which the county will pay 25 per cent of the cost, amounting to \$31,187.

Construction of a bridge over the Clinton River in Waterford Township, to replace the present bridge which is declared to be too narrow, and for which Oakland County's share amounts to \$7,000, the remainder being paid by the state.

Widening of a bridge on the Milford road near Rose Center in Milford Township, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

Widening of a bridge on the Milford road south of the village of Milford, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Construction of a bridge on the Clinton River in Novi Township, at an estimated cost of \$6,200. Total, \$89,525.

Dear Editor: Please excuse this rather personal question, but do you use a butter knife?

Answer: No we don't. But please don't say anything about it unless you know how those things spread.—Exchange.

LEGAL NOTICES

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AUTO TURTLES, GIRL UNHURT

Two Escape Injuries In Collision At Adams Wattlees Roads

Edith Kellor, 1131 Emery street, Detroit, escaped injuries Friday afternoon when her car overturned at Adams and Wattlees roads.

She was driving east on Wattlees road, crossing Adams road, when a car driven by Miss Lulah Carter, of Oakland Avenue, coming south on Dodge road, struck her car and turned it over, according to the police report.

Neither car was damaged much, and neither driver was hurt.

LICENSE PLATE LAW EXPLAINED

Police Chief Tells Provisions By State For Visiting Tourists

With the arrest of motorists for changing license plates from one state to another, Chief Anderson explained their provisions in Birmingham, a warning is issued today by James Anderson chief of police.

Chief Anderson points out that the state law allows visitors the privilege of driving on Michigan roads for 30 days without obtaining new licenses. If, however, the owner of the auto established his residence here, he is compelled by law to obtain Michigan licenses immediately upon becoming a citizen of the village.

It is a misdemeanor to change the plates from one car to another, Chief said. If a person buys a second-hand automobile he may retain the license plates but he is compelled to notify the secretary of state's office so the records may be changed. He is in danger of losing his license if he does not do this within 10 days, Chief Anderson said.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS PAY FINES IN COURT

John Smith, 2140 Dickerson avenue, Detroit, and J. D. Delamellere, of Warren, were fined in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court after the weekend. Smith paid \$6 for driving on the left side of the street, and Delamellere paid \$200 for making a left turn against the signal. Smith was arrested Saturday by Patrolman William Green, and arraigned Monday. Delamellere was arrested Friday by Patrolman Edward Myers and arraigned Saturday.

At the breakfast table the other morning he was talking to his wife an incident that occurred at the lodge the previous night. The president of the order offered a silk hat to the brother who could truthfully say that during his married life he had never kissed any woman but his own wife. "And would you believe it, Mary—that one stood up for me."

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"Well," he replied, "I was going to, but you know, dear, I look like hell in a silk hat."—Exchange.

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