

# WORK STARTS ON G. T. GRADES AT ROYAL OAK

State, City Settle on Number Of Grade Crossings For Right Of Way

## INJUNCTIONS A FACTOR

Working on the first of 11 grade crossings in Royal Oak is the first step in the resumption of the Nelson Construction company following the settlement between the state and Royal Oak officials.

Construction activity on the grade crossings in Royal Oak is the first step in the resumption of work following the settlement of injunctions which barred work. Completion of the new Grand trunk right-of-way is set for the middle of 1929 and information indicates that wider Woodward avenue will be completed by fall following the removal of the old tracks.

**Start At Twelve Mile**  
The first grade separation is being excavated at the Twelve Mile road. It is expected the Royal Oak section of grading will be finished by spring. Opening operations started Monday following a formal notice made by E. B. Howarth, state representative, to City Manager R. J. Whitney.

Decision to ask for 11 grade

# SORDS POINTS

The snow Dawn of New Philly Day?



TOMMY WILL MAKE THE PHILLIES LOOK A LOT BETTER

By JACK SORDS

Sports Cartoonist-Writer for Central Press and The Eccentric Will the acquisition of Tommy Thevenow by the Phillies prove the turning point in the gloomy trail which that lowly National league club has trod since 1916?

Perhaps. It is, at least, possible. Enthusiastic Philly fans who have stuck with their club through all these lean years when the Athletics were grabbing all the glory and the gate receipts in Quaker Town, vision a new club in spirit and manner of play next season, thanks largely, to this new man, Thevenow.

As a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, Tommy was never a remarkably heavy hitter. However, he is expected to come through in the pinches, a spot where Heinie Sands, whom he succeeds, was noticeably weak.

The defense, too, should be strengthened through Thevenow. Tommy Thevenow's professional history is not a long one. He has been in organized baseball but six years, starting with Joplin in the Western association in 1923.

Tommy's worth was immediately apparent and he was purchased by the Cardinals that same season. Tried by the Cards he was sent to Syracuse on option, and performed for the New York state club in 1924 and 1925, when he was recalled by the Cards and became a fixture with the St. Louis outfit until his transfer to the Phils.

crossings was made by the Royal Oak commission, Monday night, following a long delay through failure to agree on the number desired. The commission was ready a week ago to sign a contract for 15 grade separations when Mr. Howarth indicated that such a number would be acceptable to the state.

The original offer of 15 grade crossings made by the state was countered by the city commission which asked for 11 separation and that Livernois avenue should be opened through Pleasant Ridge with a separation to be erected at Livernois and Woodward for vehicular traffic. The fact that this was a separate proposition was announced by Mr. Howarth who stated the request had no connection with the relocation of the railroad tracks.

Business Men Protest A petition of 25 business men

was an indictment to the Royal Oak commission to end the delay and accept the 11 crossings which was agreeable to state authorities.

The settlement came only after Kie F. Clardy, assistant attorney-general announced that the state would discontinue negotiations with Royal Oak and either issue eight gasse separations or build its tracks through the city at grade level.

A unanimous vote was made by the commission for the following separations:

Class A separations, two 28 foot roadways with seven foot sidewalks, First street, Twelve Mile road, Evergreen Drive, Thirteen Mile and Fourteen Mile roads.

Class B separations, two 27 foot roadways with seven foot sidewalks, Farnum avenue, Catalpa Drive, Northwood boulevard, Webster road, Normandy road.

Class C separations, one 28 foot roadway and seven foot sidewalks, Greenleaf avenue.

# DRUNK DRIVER PAYS \$100 FINE

Man Nabbed In Woodward Avenue Pleads Guilty In Court

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while drunk, Charles E. Stephnick, of Clawson, paid a fine of \$100 Monday in Justice Malcom Hunt's court in preference to the alternative of 30 days in jail.

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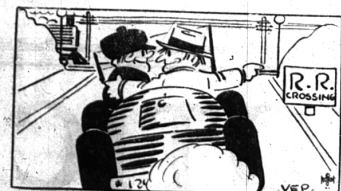


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