

\$5,000,000 For Oakland Roads In 1929

100 Miles Planned For Paving In Year

One hundred miles of pavement will be laid in Oakland County during 1929 at a cost of five million dollars.

This announcement is made by Roy V. Belknap, Oakland County road engineer, as details for the annual program are being worked out.

This includes work to be done by the state, county and through county arrangements.

The county will lay 35 miles of pavement, which is almost as much as the paving done by the three combinations during 1928.

The list of roads to be paved follows:

County Roads—Concrete

Milford road, between New Hudson and Milford, 4 1/2 miles (112).

Proving Ground road, between Milford and General Motors Proving Ground, 3 1/2 miles (141).

Clarkston road, between Clarkston and Dixie highway, 1 mile (142).

Orion road, from Lake Orion east to Baldwin road, 3 1/2 miles (145).

Adams road, in Oakland Township, between Stony Creek road

and Dodge road, 3 1/2 miles (148).

This road starts west of the city of Pontiac, goes through the northern part of the city, runs near the north shore of Silver Lake, through Clintonville and joins the Dixie opposite the point where the Lake road meets the Dixie, north of Drayton Plains.

Casa-Elizabeth road, connects Casa Lake road and Cooley Lake road, south of Elizabeth Lake, 2 miles (90).

Clawson rd. extension, between Auburn avenue and West Rochester in Avon Township, 3 miles (118).

Upton road, between Birmingham north limit to Auburn avenue road, 5 1/2 miles (138).

Division road, between Eight Mile and Fourteen Mile roads, 6 miles (147).

Franklin road, between south city limit and Telegraph road, one-half mile.

Ten Mile road extension, to Grand River road in Farmington city, three-quarters of a mile (123).

Stephenson superhighway, from

Eleven Mile road north to Big Beaver, 5 miles (140). This road, in conformance with the plan for all superhighways, will have a 204-foot right-of-way. Twenty-foot strips of pavement are planned first, with eventually two 40-foot strips.

Supper boulevard, parallel Woodward avenue through Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, from Eight Mile road to Twelve Mile road, 5 miles (134).

Three-quarter mile strip in Novi Township between Twelve Mile road and Grand River road (146).

County Roads—Gravel

In Brantford Township, 4 miles between the Oakwood and Seymour Lake road (149).

Three and a half miles between New Hudson and the South Lyon road, in Lyon Township (143).

In Lyon Township, 2 miles between the South Lyon road and Eight Mile road (144).

Inter-County Projects

Northwestern highway, enters the county at Eight Mile and Division roads and extends in a northwesterly direction, the route going near Commerce, Highland and toward Penton. Ten miles to be paved next year, with two 20-foot strips being placed on a 204-foot right-of-way, allowing room for two 40-foot strips of pavement when needed.

Base Line (Eight Mile) road six miles between Division road and Grand River road.

State Projects

Telegraph road, 10 miles, between Square Lake road and

DEATH TAKES 2 IN FAMILY

Otto Eggert, 75, Succumbs Two Days After Brother-In-Law

Otto Eggert, 75 years old, well known Troy resident, is dead today.

Funeral services were held from his home and he was buried in Avoka, Mich., Monday. His death occurred Friday after a short illness caused by heart trouble.

Eggert's death preceded the death of his invalid brother-in-law, Frank Laskie, 59 years old, by two days. Mr. Laskie died Sunday and was buried yesterday afternoon. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Eggert and both funerals were held from the same home which is on the Centerline road. Mr. Eggert is survived by his wife.

R. R. FRANCHISE MEETS DEFEAT IN TOWNSHIP

Troy Snows Under Proposal By Eastern Michigan For New Pact

218 OPPOSE, 7 FAVOR

A renewal of the 30-year franchise of the Eastern Michigan Railway to operate through Troy Township was decisively defeated in the special election, Saturday.

A total of 218 votes were cast in deciding the only issue on the ballot. Of this number 217 voted against the franchise and 7 supported it.

Voting took place in Precincts Nos. 1 and 2. In No. 1 the returns were No: 125; Yes: 7. In Precinct No. 2 which also included voters from No. 3 the result was No: 86; Yes: none.

Popular demand in Troy is for adequate local service which the residents maintain is not supplied. The interurban tracks run through the township on Main street to Utica road and east to the Rochester road. Belief that the franchise application for a 30-year renewal extended over too long a period was generally expressed. The old franchise was formed in 1889 and expired Dec. 30.

BIG BEAVER

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Black returned to their home from the Western State Normal college at Kalamazoo for the Thanksgiving holidays.

A supper will be given at the Big Beaver M. E. church, Dec. 7.

Mr. C. Popkey was honored at a birthday party given for him at his home by friends and relatives, Saturday evening.

Preparations are made at the Big Beaver Methodist Church for a Christmas program to be given a few days before Christmas Day.

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LAKIE RITES HELD IN TROY

Retired Farmer Dies At Age Of 59; Was Native Of Birmingham

Funeral rites were held yesterday at 2 p. m. for Frank D. Lakie, 59 years old, a native of Birmingham and a retired Troy farmer, who was buried in Union cemetery, Troy Township, with services at the home of a sister, Mrs. Anna Eggert, of Centerline. He died at the latter's home Sunday.

Besides Mrs. Eggert he leaves another sister, Mrs. Maude Miercle, and two brothers, Milton Lakie, of Avoka, and James Lakie, of Williamsburg.

TROY

Formation of a Red Cross home hygiene class in Troy is being planned today by Mrs. E. W. Hewson, director. Twenty-two women have already agreed to join the class which will begin its meetings after Jan. 1.

The Community club of Troy Center meets at the Smith school, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer are in charge of the program.

William O. Lakie returned Sunday, from a deer hunting trip in Limon, Mich., with a 900-pound buck. He was away for three weeks and the only successful one of his party.

Miss Rhodie Niles was the Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greider of Troy.

A bazaar and supper will be held tonight at the Troy Center Presbyterian church. An orchestra from the Birmingham Presbyterian Church will be a part of the program.

Park Cutting returned Monday from a two week's visit at the home of his son, Frank, near St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Etta Elliott will be hostess to the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. Church at her home next Thursday at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence entertained their son and family for dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Gertrude Hadden and daughter, Phyllis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Griffin of Pontiac were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Krieger will be hostess to the Troy card club this afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Way and Milton Lakie of Avoka, Mich., and James Lakie of Williamsburg, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Hewson this week. Mrs. Hewson and her sister Mrs. F. P. Morrow of Troy were the guests of Milton Lakie, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Belle Aspenwall has as her guests for Thanksgiving, her brother Edward Jennings and son, Phillip, both of Pontiac.

Mrs. Gertrude Hadden entertained the Troy Equestrian club yesterday afternoon at her home.

Henry Balgoyan, University of Michigan student, and sister, Miss Balgoyan of Harbor Springs, were the guests of their mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Balgoyan the past week.

Mrs. Emma Blanchard of Pontiac is the guest of Mrs. Belle Aspenwall for a few days.

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