

# FATHERS DAY

## Sunday, June 17th

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## CONTRACTS LET FOR DRAINS

Names of contractors who will construct three Oakland County drains which total about three-quarters of the work on the summer's program, were announced this week by Arthur W. Spencer, county drain commissioner. Work is expected to be started on the jobs within a week, Mr. Spencer said.

The biggest job on the summer's program, construction of trunk sewers on the Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven Mile roads in Southfield Township was divided into two construction sections.

In the first section, R. B. Baker company of Royal Oak, won the bid over 19 competitors. The successful bid was \$1,150,000. S. A. Healy, Detroit, was successful bidder in the second section with a bid of \$1,275,000. Eight bids were submitted.

**Southfield Project Huge**  
The Southfield drain, total cost of which will be \$2,425,000 in the second largest job ever handled in Oakland County, according to Mr. Spencer.

John Monty, Detroit, was successful in a field of seven bidders, for the Royal Oak No. 7 job. His bid was \$175,800. The work will be partly in Ferndale and partly in Oak Park.

John Brogan company of Green Bay, Wis., whose bid was \$15,747, was awarded the contract constructing a storm sewer in Giffhurst. Fourteen bids were submitted.

Contract agreements call for completion of the large Southfield drain by July 1, 1929, of the Royal Oak No. 7 job by Dec. 15, 1928, and the Giffhurst job by Nov. 1, 1928.

Contracts for several smaller jobs will be let later in the summer, Mr. Spencer said.

Seven bids were entered for the Royal Oak No. 7 job, which includes parts of Ferndale and part of Oak Park. Low bid was \$129,916 and high \$227,000.

**Many Bidders**

Fifteen bids were entered for the third project, a lateral system draining the Giffhurst subdivision at Southfield and Fourteen Mile

## BIRMINGHAM MAN DISPROVES CONTENTION HELD IN COLLEGE

Back in 1903 two bright young students at Ohio University collaborated in writing a pessimistic thesis which scornfully criticized the automobile as "a rich man's toy, a useless invention with no future."

There treatise was based upon personal experience with several popular cars of the day, including the long-forgotten, Knox which reared a lone and sizzling cylinder head right up through the floorboards.

The students experimented also with some of the first four-cylinder cars which then were boasting a stream of adverse advertising sponsored by the single cylinder manufacturers who drew discouraging comparisons between the complexity of "handing four small horses instead of one big powerful horse."

But one cylinder or four, the younger theorists condemned the entire horseless carriage idea as unworkable, impractical, and doomed to certain failure.

Today, a quarter of a century later both of the former students are actively refuting their college-age conclusions. One of them has just placed in operation a \$3,000, 000 addition to a \$25,000,000 group of automobile factories.

He is A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company. The other is Paul Gerhard, president of Paul Gerhard Motors, Omaha, Neb., who sells the Oakland and Pontiac

roads. Bids ranged from \$15,747 to \$25,875.

The 24 companies entering the bidding were:

- Blank and Gargano, Detroit.
- R. D. Baker, Royal Oak.
- Callahan and Gross, Mt. Pleasant.
- Coleman and Harding, Detroit.
- Conover Brothers, Detroit.
- Mark Hanna, Detroit.
- Hog and Rollins, Detroit.
- Liberty Construction company, Royal Oak.
- R. A. Mercer, Detroit.
- Julius Pruthi, Detroit.
- S. A. Healy, Detroit.
- Fred Bishale, Detroit.
- Thomas Nolan, Royal Oak.
- Edward Heitsch, Pontiac.
- Bartling & Dull, Pontiac.
- H. R. Crow, Detroit.
- H. J. Laimet, Birmingham.
- T. A. Gillespie, New York.
- John Monty, Detroit.
- John Brogan, Green Bay, Wis.
- Waterway Construction company, Detroit.
- W. G. Hoy, Redford.
- Fausket and Son, Howell.
- Detroit Drainage company, Detroit.



Sixes which his former college class manufactures.

Mr. Glancy lives on Cranbrook road here.

general sales manager of Oldsmobile, reports that retail orders are being received at the same rate cars are being manufactured and shipped. From reports of dealers Oldsmobile will enter July with practically as many unfilled orders as were on hand June 1, which is considered an unusual achievement in the automobile business for this period of the year.

Announcing to a friend that he had taken 200 aspirin tablets, George Bricknell of Duluth dropped dead.

Fred Hamilton of Bethlehem, Pa., has sued his bride of one day for divorce, because she refused to let him kiss her, say "I do" or use "I do."

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## OLDS TOPS HIGH MARK

May Highest in Production For Third Consecutive Month

Lansing, Mich., June 13.—Oldsmobile in May for the third consecutive month established new high records never before achieved by this veteran company. During that month, 11,216 Oldsmobiles were shipped from the factories. This tops the previous records established in March and April this year and is the largest number of Oldsmobiles ever shipped in a single month.

Records established so far this year by Oldsmobile are: Largest five-month shipment in the company's history.

A 50 per cent increase in shipments over those made in the same period last year.

In face of these great increases the company entered June with more than 7,000 unfilled orders.

The June manufacturing schedule will bring Oldsmobile shipments for the first half of 1928 to more than 50,000 cars—an all-time record.

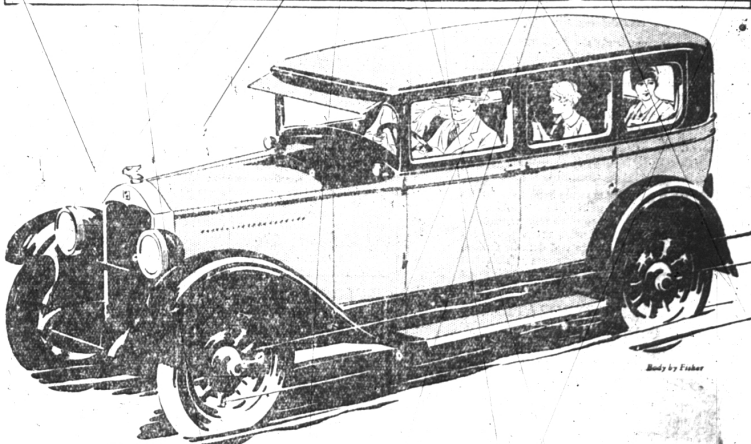
During the Decoration Day week 2,537 Oldsmobiles were shipped in this four and one-half day period, or an average of 564 cars per day. On the day following Decoration Day a new high shipment record of 609 Oldsmobiles was made.

D. S. Edmins, vice president and

### To Aid China in Air



Captain Burr W. Leyson, Jr., English air ace during the World war, is preparing an air tour of the United States and Canada before departing for China, where he is to take complete charge of the air forces of the Chinese Nationalist armies. He has been given the task of organizing an efficient air force for South China.



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