

NEW HIGHWAY PLANS READY

Bids To Be Asked For North-western Between Woodward and Grand River

Plans are being made today by the Oakland County road commission to ask for bids for the new Northwestern highway early in June, it was announced by Luther D. Allen, member of the board. The highway will go through Oakland County between Woodward avenue and the Grand River road.

Road officials of Wayne and Oakland Counties and State Highway Department men have conferred on final plans for the work. The road as proposed will start at Eight Mile and Town Line roads and run northwest. The section planned this year will end at the Orchard Lake road where it intersects with the North Farmington road.

The highway eventually will be a wide paved road and will open up considerable territory which is now reached only indirectly, Mr. Allen said.

Decision as to whether the pavement will be one or two 20-foot strips this year has not yet been made.



Modern Fire Chief

Colonel Leonidas Coyle, state fire warden, Trenton, N. J., believes in making use of modern equipment in reducing fire losses. He surveys state pine forests from the air and during forest fires flies over and takes photographs.

It was not the air that made me sick, it was the speeches I heard. —Representative Sol Bloom.

FENTON NOSES OUT VILLAGE

Merchants Lose Hard Fought Game By 3-2 Score; Fielding Is Feature

The Birmingham Merchants were defeated in a hard-fought ball game at Fenton, Sunday. Birmingham secured the only two runs in the first inning and Fenton overcame the lead in the fifth frame with three runs. Final score was 3-2.

The village aggregation showed good early season form, weakening only on one occasion in the fifth, which was costly. This emphasized the necessity of practice to make it a perfect working machine.

Remarkable catches by MeCheeky, Fenton center-fielder, and Keeger, Birmingham center fielder, were features of the game. Tatham's work in left-field was good, but errors in no less than a dozen chances.

The lineup follows:

Fenton	AB	R	E
McCheeky, cf.	4	1	1
Lewis, lf.	4	1	1
Ellis, 2b.	4	0	1
Hilman, rf.	4	1	0
Becker, dh.	3	0	1
Condrup, p.	2	0	0
Garwood, c.	3	0	1
Totals	25	3	5
Birmingham	AB	R	E
Tatham, lf.	3	1	1
Kroeger, cf.	4	0	0
Cramer, p.	3	0	0
J. LaFare, 2b.	4	0	1
Moore, dh.	4	0	0
B. LaFare, rf.	4	0	0
Beltz, c.	3	0	1
Green, 3b.	3	0	0
Wright, p.	3	0	0
Totals	31	1	2

The lineup for Kroeger, St. Louis pitcher, who pitched for the Birmingham Merchants at third and Wright, going in LaFare's position in the field.

The Birmingham Merchants will play the Wilson Foundry, of Pontiac, at Franklin Field, Sunday.

SCOUTS TO MEET AT SCHOOL TODAY

Plans for the part the Boy Scouts of Birmingham in the

Decoration Day parade will be completed at a meeting of the Scout Leaders association to be held today at 7:15 p. m. in the Baldwin High School, according to announcement made by Lloyd L. Stanley, executive.

The members of the association also will discuss the annual spring

contest to be held here early in June and the spring scout camp, Mr. Stanley said.

Duncan Campbell, 10, of Brooklyn, won two gold medals in a national art competition in which 8,000 persons participated.

VILLAGE TO BUY NEW MACHINES

Birmingham is contemplating the purchase of an air compressor machine and a pipe fasher machine, according to announcement

made today by James Parry, village manager.

The air compressor is to aid in trench filling and digging, Mr. Parry said, while the pipe fasher is for use in the installation of water services without disturbing lawns.

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How to Get to Wolverine Warehouse Store!

From Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills While Saginaw Street Is Torn Up:
Turn West (left) at depot sign on to South Blvd.—to Franklin Rd. (the first pavement) turn North (right) 1/2 mile to Wolverine.

From East Side of Pontiac:
Go to Pike St.—turn West on Pike St. and cross Saginaw St.—go to Cass St. and turn South (left) to Orchard Lake Ave.—turn right and then left onto Bagley St. (first paved St.) drive to end of pavement and down gravel road to NEW Bagley School—turn left one block to Franklin Rd. and left again one block to Wolverine.

OR
South on Paddock St. to Saginaw St.—Cross over on to South Blvd.—drive to Franklin Road (1st pavement)—turn North (right) 1/2 mile to Wolverine.

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HALF MILLION CHEVROLETS OUT

Detroit, Mich., May 24.—More than a half million new 1928 Chevrolets were on the road by yesterday, H. J. Klinger, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, announced here today.

This establishes a record high figure for the public acceptance of a new model, since never before in the history of the industry has such a volume of new models been delivered in a similarly short space of time, Mr. Klinger pointed out.

It adds more than 100,000 units in excess of the corresponding performance of the company in 1927, he said.

In view of this new record, and the fact that the peak selling season has just got under way, the entire Chevrolet organization felt unbounded enthusiasm over the prospect that this year's performance will comfortably surpass the 1927 record, and that more than a million new cars and trucks will be in operation on the highways of the entire United States ahead of the close of 1928.

Reports of retail deliveries for the first four months this year, plus the estimated figure for four weeks in May, indicate that the home dealer organization, with General Motors of Canada and General Motors Export, delivered approximately 525,000 Chevrolets to date, Mr. Klinger stated.

Every month showed a consistent gain over the corresponding period last year, according to Mr. Klinger, the average per month gain being above 20,000 units, with the result that deliveries to consumers the first four months of 1928 were nearly on a par with deliveries for the first five months last year.

This unusual performance was made possible, Mr. Klinger asserted, through the far-seeing policy of the company in planning its production facilities so that cars might be immediately available to the public everywhere.

INN ON HIGHWAY TO RE-OPEN

Announcement is made today of the opening Friday of the Deer Lake Inn on the Dixie Highway near Clarkston by T. P. Barkley, Kennesaw avenue, the owner.

The Inn will be conducted along the same lines as in former years, he said. Arrangements have been made with a golf club nearby for patrons of the Inn who wish to play golf, according to Mr. Barkley.

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