

NEW HIGHWAY SOON READY

Telegraph road between the intersection of Square Lake road and its terminus on Dixie Highway is to be open to traffic Dec. 7, contractors announce.

The strip of road is less than seven miles in length and was constructed by the state at a cost of more than \$425,000. It is a part of a highway which runs directly north through Michigan and Toledo.

For several years it has been paved as far north as Grand River avenue. During the past year the 1.5 miles of Square Lake road between Telegraph road and Woodward avenue has also been paved to permit Woodward and Dixie traffic to detour around the city.

The highway between Square Lake road and Eight Mile Road will probably be paved next year, highway officials announce. Already contracts for drainage and grading of this route which extends over 10.25 miles are out.

When a decision is reached on one short section, less than a mile in length, the Telegraph road will extend in a continuous highway from the Dixie road of Pontiac to Toledo and points south.

The pavement between the Dixie highway and Square Lake road extends for 5.5 miles and is designed to carry heavy traffic. The road is 10 inches in thickness on the wheel tracks and eight inches in the center. This is the standard thickness for business thoroughfares, contractors point out.

Telegraph road runs north and south paralleling Lusher, Southfield, roads and Coolidge Highway.

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THEATERS

CIVIC

"The Whitehead Boy," a delightful Irish comedy by Lennox Robinson, continues for another week at the Detroit Civic Theatre, under the direction of its author, Miss Bonstelle appears in a charming character role. Mr. Robinson has been brought to Detroit for the first time by the Civic Theatre. This is one of his most popular plays, and was first produced in Dublin at the Abbey Theatre, of which Mr. Robinson is the director, and later proved an international success. It does for Irish family life what "The Goose Hangs High" does for us in America, and is overflowing with laughter and entertainment of the finest kind. Irish wit fairly sparkles through every scene, and spectators who like to laugh—and who don't!—will be enthusiastic over this play. The plot centers about the "whitehead boy," the spoiled son of the house, and how his entire family revolves around him. It is as delicious a bit of life as the stage has seen for a long time.

During the run of this comedy, there will be 2 special performances of Karl Schoenherr's famous drama, "Thy Name Is Woman," two Wednesday matinees, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, and one Wednesday evening, Nov. 28. These special performances will continue during the next bill. Clara Morris will appear with Craig Ward, Walter Sherwin and Arthur Davison.

CASS

The second and final week of the engagement of "The Silent House" will commence at the Cass Theatre next Sunday evening, Dec. 2nd. Detroiters have found this drama to be a melodramatic thriller of the first order,—company with exciting sit-

uations of novel and engaging interest, and the play is a masterpiece of action. The audience is not asked to participate in a guessing contest of the "who killed Cock Robin" type, but the difficulty all revolves around a package of immensely valuable bonds which are hidden in a lonely and forbidding dwelling. An eccentric old gentleman has willed these bonds to a nephew, but the exact spot secreting the bonds is not divulged. There is a time limit set upon the benefaction and the efforts of the nephew to locate the precious bundle constitute the basis of a play that is constantly alert, agile and gripping. The villain of the occasion is a sinister Oriental, by name, Dr. Chan Fu, and portrayed to the life by Howard Lang.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. Dugan McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Nye, Deceased.

Minister of the meeting held Monday, Nov. 26, 1928, at eight A. M., at a second hearing, was held on the opening of an alibi in the block bounded by Hamilton, Grand, Trunk, right-of-way, Maple and Woodward Aves. in the Village of Birmingham.

PENN SUB TACKLE IS MINISTER

Swear words are taboo when this fellow is in the game. He's the Rev. Charles Urban, an ordained minister with a pulpit in Philadelphia, Pa., on Sundays. During the week and especially on Saturdays, he is Charley Urban, a substitute tackle on the University of Pennsylvania football squad—and a mighty good one, too. He is shown reading up on his next sermon.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, Nov. 26, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: President Elberly, Commissioners Henry McBride, White, Hulbert, Halgren.

Absent: Commissioner Hersey.

Minutes of the meeting held Monday, Nov. 19th, 1928, approved as printed.

A second hearing, was held on the opening of an alibi in the block bounded by Hamilton, Grand, Trunk, right-of-way, Maple and Woodward Aves. in the Village of Birmingham.

Whereas Nov. 26, 1928, was heretofore fixed by the Commission as the time for the second hearing to hear testimony in the case of the opening of a public alley in the block bounded by Hamilton, Grand, Trunk, right-of-way, Maple Ave. and Woodward Ave. in the Village of Birmingham.

And whereas the opening of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that a public alley be opened in the block bounded by Hamilton, Grand, Trunk, right-of-way, Maple Ave. and Woodward Ave. in the Village of Birmingham.

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of said alley within the special assessment district established for such purpose and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of Nov. A. D. 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be heretofore directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to the benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 246 for the sum of \$10,315.33 as ascertained, and impart the same to this Commission on the 11th day of December, 1928.

Yours: 6; Nays: 0.

Present: Hon. Dugan McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Morrow, Deceased.

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COUZENS TOPS INVESTIGATION

Senate Committee On Labor To Make Study Of Unemployment

The senate committee on education and labor will investigate every phase of unemployment, during the present session of Congress, Senator James Couzens announced.

The committee will consider means of determining the number of unemployed, methods of relieving the condition and the situation which may be brought about in the future through a virtual revolution of industrial methods.

One of the first efforts of the committee will be devoted to methods of taking a new view of the problem, with a view of ending disputes which marked the last presidential campaign when the number of unemployed was placed at from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 by campaign orators.

BURNS' WIT

Robert Burns was once the guest of a wealthy family, well known in the neighborhood for their frugal fare. The poet was asked to say "grace before meat."

This he did in the following words: "O Lord, who blest the loaves and fishes, And though the tables be but small, Lord, make 'em plenty for us a'."

But if our stomachs they do fill, 'Twill be another miracle."

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SPEAKS HERE

DR. M. S. RICE

Dr. Rice, who in a wide view of America's greatest preachers is to speak at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Rice is pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit.

The Ladies of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, who are sponsoring the service, announce that the meeting is open to the community.

With all its supposed sophistication, New York City probably has more "Rubes" than are to be found in any section of like population. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 in worthless checks are sold every day by telephone in the American metropolis.

Miss Martha Hill, 18-year-old stenographer of Memphis, established a new women's record for endurance swimming by staying afloat 61 hours.

ROTARIANS HAVE 3 NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were accepted into membership by the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon, bringing the total roster up to 45. They are Frank Cousins, under the classification of building management; John L. Wheat, life insurance; and Ralph I. Coryell, nurseryman.

The club also took a vote on the proposed plan for planting trees on Woodward avenue. It resulted in entire approval of the plan with the exception of placing flower boxes on each ornamental electric light pole, and also disapproval of planting trees between Brown and Willett streets, in the business section.

It was felt that the soil in the strictly business section would not provide sufficient life for the trees.

Crossing Crash Victim Recovers

George Hershberger, of 283 Anderson street, Pontiac, who was seriously injured here last Sunday in a crash at Woodward and Lincoln avenues is reported recovering today at the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Mr. Hershberger and his wife and two children were driving north when their car was struck by a southbound interurban. They rushed to the hospital where Mr. Hershberger was found to have sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

His wife and two small daughters escaped serious injury. Their car was totally demolished.

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NOTICE

TAXES FOR SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Southfield Township office (R. F. D. No. 1), December 1st, 1928, to February 1st, 1929, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to John E. Fergusson, Treasurer.

PAY TAXES BY MAIL

Whenever possible, taxpayers are urged to use the mail to pay taxes. Send check or money order. Receipt will be mailed by return mail. This will save you both time and trouble.

DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY

When writing for a bill for your taxes (in case you have not received a bill) kindly include specific information of your property so that we can properly bill you.

(Signed) JOHN E. FERGUSON,

Southfield Township Treasurer.

NOTICE

TAXES FOR BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Bloomfield Township office (New Municipal Building), Birmingham, December 1st, 1928, to February 1st, 1929, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to Harriet C. Mudge, Treasurer.

Anyone living or owning property in Sections 1 to 12, inclusive, or in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, will also pay at the Township office in the new Municipal Building, Birmingham. Make checks payable to Harriet C. Mudge, Treasurer.

(Signed) HARRIET C. MUDGE,

Bloomfield Township Treasurer.

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TAXES FOR TROY TOWNSHIP

Taxes payable at Troy Township office, Troy, December 3rd, 1928, to February 1st, 1929, after that time 4 per cent will be added. Make checks payable to Glenn W. Ladd, Treasurer.

(Signed) **GLENN W. LADD,**
Troy Township Treasurer.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Water Works Improvement

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Birmingham Michigan at the office of the Village Clerk thereof until the hour of 5 p. m. on the 3rd day of December 1928 for the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment required in the installation of a 40 inch outside diameter water well, equipping said well with pump of vertical turbine type and motor to drive same, all in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the Village Clerk.

Well must be guaranteed by successful bidder to produce and maintain a flow of not less than 1,000,000 U.S. gallon per day of a quality acceptable to the State Board of Health in Michigan.

All bids shall be made on bidding form attached to specifications and no irregular bids will be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish workmen's compensation and public liability insurance. The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MYRTLE E. CARSON,
Village Clerk.