

NEW ROADWAY PROGRESSING

Completion Of First Unit In Thirteen Mile Highway Way Seen

Paving on the Thirteen Mile road for three miles today is expected to be completed this fall according to a report from the Oakland County road commission office.

The entire project of laying a 20-foot pavement through from Woodward avenue to Orchard Lake avenue will not be finished until next spring, according to present plans. The new highway, for which grading is now being done by the R. D. Baker company, contractors for the job, will be eight miles long and will open a thoroughfare through a part of Southfield Township, skirting the southern boundary of Franklin village.

The three miles of concrete which will be completed this fall are between Woodward and Lahser roads. Delay in completion of grading necessitated on the road between Lahser and Franklin roads. Several miles are to be cut away and some straightening is contemplated. Pouring of the cement has started near Woodward.

A new cut is to be made from the Franklin road to the Orchard Lake road. It is along the township line running opposite the termination of the Thirteen Mile road at the Franklin highway. Previously nothing but a densely overgrown lane, almost impassable extended through for three miles. This is to be opened by the graders in preparation for the roadbed and paving.

BIG BEAVER

Ladies of the Maecabe met yesterday afternoon at their hall in Big Beaver for the regular bi-monthly review.

The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Black have left for college at the Kalamazoo State Normal school. Dorothy enters her freshman year and Margaret is a sophomore.

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Ben Just Isn't One Of These Funny Persons

"Any port in a storm" seems to be the happy philosophy of Ben Alger, 45 years old.

That particular "port" has been changed in the last two days. Ben, who admits he comes from nowhere in particular chose a hayrack as his sleeping quarters. He now occupies a warm and comfortable cot in the Oakland County jail. This mode of life with bed and board, so different from that of yesterday, is assured him for 30 days.

Ben chose the barn of Edward Hartley, John R. and Eighteen Mile roads, as his domicile for several nights. Complaint was made by the owner to Troy police. Ben was ordered to make himself scarce in the neighborhood. This he did not do. Fresh from a night's sleep in his hay-barn residence, he was brought into the Troy justice court at 8 a. m. Tuesday by Deputy Elmer Ford. A marked tightening of the belt in Ben's appearance was first noted and he was supplied with nourishment. In fact, he cleaned up everything in sight in the food line.

Charged with vagrancy, Ben was awarded a 30 day confinement by William S. Walker, justice of the peace.

The man told Deputy Ford before he was locked temporarily in the cell at the township hall that he had come from Detroit. When offered the opportunity to return to Detroit, he declined, Deputy Ford said.

FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Gray's parents in Cadillac, Mich. They will return the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles are home today from a tour through the Upper Peninsula. They were away more than two weeks and returned last week. A considerable portion of their time was spent in Houghton.

SERVICES HELD FOR VILLAGER

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Carry Knowles of Bird avenue, last Saturday near Springfield, Mo., following her death in an Ann Arbor hospital where she was ill for two weeks. She is survived by her son, James, who returned to Missouri to attend the funeral services.

Charles Goyen of Concord, N. H., sued for divorce because his wife fell in love with a man who delivered meat for her cats.

NEW PASTOR AT FRANKLIN

Rev. Walter Luce Succeeds Rev. Henry C. Bushong At M. E. Church

Rev. Walter Luce today has assumed the pastorate of the Franklin Methodist Church following his appointment at the Methodist conference of pastors, recently.

Mr. Luce succeeds Henry C. Bushong who goes to Deerfield, Mich., near Monroe, where he accepted the pastorate of the Deerfield Methodist Church. The departure of Mr. Bushong, who leaves today, is witnessed with regret, according to many members of the congregation.

Mr. Luce delivered his first sermon from the Franklin Church pulpit last Sunday. He is a student at the State Normal college at Ypsilanti and will make his home in Franklin.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER NAMED

Miss Ruby M. Randall Succeeds
Otto Witte In
Group

Miss Ruby M. Randall is appointed today as a member of the school board in Troy Township district 7. She succeeds Otto Witte who moved from that locality. Miss Randall who lives on Main street, is a well known resident of the district and a prominent church worker. Her appointment was made by the Troy board following the failure of the district 7 school board to make a decision.

BEVERLY HILLS

Mrs. Frank Britton of Seminole drive is home today from a month's stay in Canada. Mrs. Britton visited Niagara Falls, Toronto and Ganunguay, Ont. She returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corin are now making their home in Beverly Hills following the completion of their new home. They are formerly of Detroit.

Mrs. Carl Shapter of Renford drive and Mrs. V. J. Lyon of Fulton place moved to Lansing last Thursday.

Dresden policemen have been equipped with roller skates to enable them to cover longer bouts.

TROY

The Troy W. C. T. U. will today hear the report of Miss Ureia Benson and her mother, Mrs. Ella Benson, who attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. at Lansing Thursday. The meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Houghton. Mrs. Kirk Patrick will be awarded the diploma pin as winner in the association's contest work in this district.

Mrs. Mary Etta Elliot was given a surprise birthday party by her Sunday school class at her home, Monday afternoon. Fourteen members of the Methodist Sunday school class were present.

Rev. J. H. Williams, former

pastor of the Troy Methodist Church, leaves today for Henderson, Mich., near Detroit, where he is accepting an appointment to the Methodist Church. His place is being filled by Rev. A. E. Balgoveen who arrived yesterday from Reese, Mich. Rev. Balgoveen delivered his first sermon in Troy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Isabel were the guests of S. L. Bird of Davisburg, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner M. Miller of Wattles road and Goodale highway have had as their guest for the past three weeks, Mrs. John Miller of Phillipsburg, N. J. The latter returned home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence were the guests of Mrs. Frank Howard at the Armada, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Leonard entertains 12 members of the Troy card club today at her home. A pot-luck dinner will be served in connection with the affair.

FRANKLIN YOUTHS BACK AT COLLEGE

Three Franklin boys returned to college today after the past week. Norman Curran is now in his sophomore year at Albion college following his return last Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

Karlton Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, also returned to Albion for his second year.

Howard Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, enters his sophomore year at Michigan State college at Lansing. He left Saturday.

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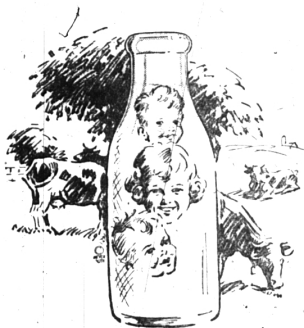
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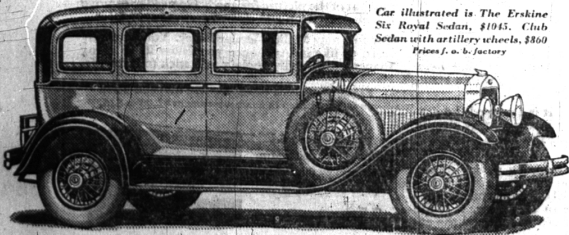
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