

RAILROAD SUIT IS ADJOURNED

Continued, Dec. 30 Before Judge Covel

Arguments in the suit brought by Arthur C. Bore, of Bloomfield Hills, who is seeking to restrain the Grand Trunk Railroad from continuing its construction work along the new right-of-way will be continued Tuesday, Dec. 30 before Judge Frank L. Covel in the Oakland Circuit Court.

Following the arguments of the defendants, represented by Victor Spiker for the railroad and Kit Clark for the state, Judge Covel adjourned the hearing until Dec. 30, at which time the plaintiff's side of the case will be heard.

World Halt Work Bore seeks to restrain the railroad from completing the construction until suits to settle negative restrictive easements of property owners are settled. He also seeks to restrain the railroad from building more than two tracks instead of four, claiming that the original contract did not provide for four tracks.

In his arguments before Judge Covel Friday Spiker cited numerous court decisions in which railroad companies were permitted to construct as many tracks as they deemed necessary for their business so long as their engines or cars did not project over the right-of-way line. It was the first time the railroad company has admitted it intended to build more than the number of tracks specified in the original contract between the state and the railroad, counsel for the plaintiffs, Raymond M. Shock, declared.

Whether a permanent injunction will be granted restraining the railroad from further construction work, is expected to be determined by the court before the new year.

Once a Year It's our pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to extend our heartfelt appreciation of your friendship during the past year.

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To the busy Business Man

Gentlemen! It isn't a big weighty business problem we're presenting today, but a solution to your Christmas Shopping Problem. (And that's by no means a small problem for the busy business man who doesn't have a minute for gift buying until the very lights are shining forth from the Christmas tree.) Undoubtedly there are some feminine names on your list—and may we tell you this: "There's nothing a woman loves more than pretty lingerie and hosiery." Our sales-people will gladly help you.

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far as the case worker can know conditions, every family asking for help has been taken care of either through public or private charity. The interest of private individuals in the alleviation of distress has perhaps been keener this year than at other seasons, but certainly Birmingham is fortunate in having so many socially minded and generous individuals who are willing to share with their less fortunate fellows.

The Community House works with the case-worker in every possible way. The office space, telephone service, records and records keeping are in the hands of the Community House staff. Mrs. Lynch's time is fully occupied in seeing people and devising the best possible plan for each case.

The Y. M. C. A. Grade Course for the Christmas program. The welfare agencies are united in an effort to see that no child is left without some Christmas remembrance. The number of Christmas baskets which will be distributed this year will probably exceed one hundred and twenty-five.

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tought, at which special songs will be sung and recitations will be given. Mrs. Herbert Gardner is general chairman of the affair and Mrs. D. L. Woodward has charge of the decorations.

The Rev. Leigh Hagie, pastor of the New Renaissance Avenue Methodist Church, now known as the Embury Methodist Church, was heard in a special Christmas sermon, "No Room at the Inn," at the Birmingham Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, December 21.

At the United Presbyterian Church, a Christmas service was given yesterday. The Rev. H. H. S. Evans, pastor, delivered the Christmas sermon. On next Tuesday night, a Christmas entertainment program will be given at the White Gift offering will be made.

The Rev. Ralph McFee, of Detroit, who will be the speaker at the Christmas Eve service at the Birmingham Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, December 21.

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THREE FLEE SCENE OF AUTO COLLISION

Police Seek Trio, Believed To Be Bootleggers, Who Made Escape

Following a crash on East Maple avenue near Poppleton avenue, Friday night, three men fled in their automobile, Walter Morrison of the Birmingham Savings Bank, reported to the police. The driver of the machine, in an evident attempt to avoid striking another car turning out from the curb on Maple avenue, applied his brakes too quickly.

After inspecting the damage, the three men got back into their car and sped away.

What appeared to be packages of liquor were piled in the car. Mr. Jordan said the escaping automobile bore Texas license plates, he said.

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ing again—at a distance. For a moment all will be silent. And then, suddenly, it slip up and then, glides, walk rapidly out into the slough.

Mrs. Santa Claus will bundle me. The render will paw the earth. Their bells will jingle. It will be cold. Mrs. Santa Claus will see my red, big nose.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

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Go and see Belle Isle, Lake St. Clair, St. Clair River, Algonquin, Marine City, St. Clair and The Oakland, at any of the passenger cars stop and await the return of the boat. The Franklin Island is 18 miles from the city.

Another poster, announcing an excursion sponsored by the Eccentric, read as follows: Whitehead and Mitchell's Greatest Excursion—Two in One—Birmingham and Royal Oak to Put-In-Bay, and return, \$1.25.

The "Good Old Days" Picture then, 46 years ago, the early rising. The sound of boots clanking and shiny buggies shining.

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Gov. Green Agrees With Supervisors

In answer to a letter sent by the Oakland County Board of Supervisors protesting against the appointment of a second probate judge for the county, Gov. Green has sent the following letter to County Clerk Burton P. Daugherty.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and the enclosed resolution with regard to the appointment of another probate judge for Oakland County. I am pleased to inform you that I agree with the Board.

Franklin Girl Scouts will hold their annual Christmas party to night, meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Wood at 7:30 and then proceeding to one of the many hills in Franklin to enjoy a toboggan party. They will return to the Woods home for refreshments.

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Christmas Seal Sale Progresses

Although the sale of Christmas seals by the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association is somewhat less than at the same time last year, approximately 50 per cent of the 28,000 letters sent out have been returned and more than \$5,500 has been received at headquarters.

The sale will be continued until some time in January although it is expected that the total sale of \$10,000 for the county this year will be reached.

Because of the time necessary for the new right-of-way to settle properly and because steel grades for a trestle over the Eleven Mile road have not yet arrived, freight trains may not be operated over the new Grand Trunk line this winter.

Why Not? South American ex-presidents don't write for the papers—The Cumberland Evening Times.

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