

DATE MADE KNOWN FOR CIRCUS TO BE GIVEN BY SHRINE

The date of the Shrine Circus, February 20 to March 3 inclusive, was chosen to permit the booking of several new and outstanding acts...

Michigan Mirror NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—A paradoxical situation whereby Michigan, the nation's leading state, has permitted commercial interests to exploit scenic beauty along scenic highways...

In a public statement to be released today, Van Wagener, state highway commissioner, to propose roadside beautification and declares: "Experience has shown that roadside projects have invited commercial development which has destroyed the beauty of these projects..."

Not Punitive Bill "Such legislation," the commissioner pointed out, is not punitive in character. It must protect the beauty of our roads...

Along scenic or tourist routes, commercial boards and signs should be restricted to the scenic or tourist routes and towns.

Safety of Motorist Commissioner Van Wagener feels that commercial boards on other highways should be permitted on a selective basis with the state department.

Bill Two Years Ago During the 1927 legislative session at Lansing a bill was introduced in both the house and senate under sponsorship of the Garden Clubs of Michigan.

At that time there was a legislative tendency to seek revenue from billboards, rather than to control them.

Commissioner Van Wagener's latest move in behalf of highway scenery protection is but another step in a department program designed to promote Michigan as a tourist state.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Dr. Hugo Erichsen, of Harmon Avenue, that Arnold Bennett, the Great British novelist, used to be fond of telling the story of an elderly lady who entered a London tramway during the summer season, and inadvertently sat down on a young man's straw hat.

Convention Reform Reform of the political convention system in Michigan is demanded by a militant newspaper editor in Wayne county.

As one of the Republican delegates to the Grand Rapids convention who never received his credentials and who had no voice in the voting, Editor Eaton is determined that so-called boss control of conventions shall be done away with.

In two bills, aimed broadly at the so-called Edward N. Barkas-Frank McKay alliance, Eaton proposes to accomplish the following: 1. Abolish county conventions in Wayne county and substitute for them congressional district conventions.

Governor is Busy While legislative committees were studying new utility commission, session and civil service and some 200 bills, Governor Fitzgerald revealed more of his administrative program for 1939.

Fewer relief workers to administer welfare. Saving in salaries and traveling expenses will approximate \$300,000 a year.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

February 15, 1939 Bills were approved in the amount of \$56,843.95. \$100.00 was appropriated to award the fund now being raised for the volunteer committee for new uniforms for the high school band.

Bowling Scores

Table with columns for League, Name, and Score. Includes House League, Ladies League, and Merchants League.

NO MORE RESCUES

MASON (MPA) - Mrs. Albert Smale of Danverside does not care to serve as rescuer or rescuer any more. When she saw two squirrels engaged in a deadly front-yard fight, she tried to stop the combat. She grabbed the animal which seemed to be on the losing end. However, he apparently didn't appreciate her aid, for he turned on Mrs. Smale and slashed both her hands.

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