

Michigan Mirror NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—By beating the legislature through the day through Nov. 3 adoption of the anti-diversion amendment, Commissioner Murphy (D) has won the position of the state highway department has put the "good roads" cause in an "infallible" position for 1939.

In fact, there is considerable opinion as to what, if anything, legislators can do to any Wagner's wings.

Voters back home possess a peculiar yearning for more highways. The chamber of commerce is always agitating a road improvement or another that would take motorists from somewhere to elsewhere. Good road sentiment knows no party lines; it thrives amid all income groups.

When Governor Fitzgerald proposed that the highway department provide free ferry service at the Straits of Mackinac, built its own office building at Lansing, and cease dipping into general funds, he threatened what former Governor Murphy tried to do in 1917. Murphy wanted to divert highway funds for welfare relief.

Free Ferries The free ferry idea, like free school books, school lunches, and obviously, such a service would be popular, for motorists are just as human as anyone else. The present law provides that the ferry toll charge shall meet the cost of the ferry service which approximates a half million dollars each year.

Where the difficulty arises, it is over the amount of a bridging across the Straits. In all estimates made so far, engineers have assumed that the tremendous investment would be liquidated in part, if not eventually, through payment of toll fees.

The office building recommendation has merit, as has the suggestion that no further appropriations be made from the state general fund.

These latter proposals, like the rest, will have to run the inevitable gauntlet of board members who want every highway dollar available for matching by the state.

Gambing, Civil Service The honeymoon period for the new state administration has been unusually long, but it is now drawing to a close. On Feb. 3, Governor Fitzgerald will face the same hurdle that Murphy had one year ago. On that date, the Michigan Good Roads Federation holds a big rally at Grand Rapids, to which the governor has been invited.

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It has been most annoying to put it mildly, A compensating factor, however, is the announced determination of the new liquor control chairman, Orrin A. DeLoach, to close the Club Essex, gambling house in Detroit, poses as a private club with a license to sell liquor.

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NARROW ESCAPE St. Louis (MFA)—Dr. C. A. Fuller had a narrow escape on New Year's eve. He had just stepped out of his car, parked on the road on the outskirts of St. Louis and lighted a cigaret. In some manner, a small can of gasoline setting on the floor of his car became ignited and exploded. The windows were blown out and the doctor and the other members of St. Louis and lighted a cigaret. In some manner, a small can of gasoline setting on the floor of his car became ignited and exploded. The windows were blown out and the doctor and the other members of St. Louis and lighted a cigaret.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS? Portland, (MFA)—Although he has owned three autos, Edward Thomas prefers the old fashioned "safe, sane, and slow way of traveling. Thomas, who is a 71-year-old Fowlerville farmer, recently made a 100-mile trip to visit friends in Ada, travelling in an ancient surrey, drawn by two fine driving horses.

In Which Bill Tells Dad His Experience In Patting The College Daily 'To Bed'

Dear Dad, Just returned from Patten Gym where I saw our basketball team lose to Detroit before the Ohio State, 38-33. But it wasn't so bad for we put up the best game of the sport pages of the 'Daily Northwestern.' It was something of a surprise to me to have him ask me, and the way it all came about was like this:

The regular sports night editor for the 'Daily' had told me to get up to the plant Thursday night and that Merle would have the make-up of the pages that week. So Merle, knowing about my work on the Eccentric as a reporter and thinking that I could help him with the make-up, asked me to go with him a week ago.

Remember that previous letter in which I explained a bit about my Political Science prof, did nothing but beat around the bush and utter her self-conscious giggle. So I did not hesitate in crossing her off for the morning. The only thing I had to do for my English class was to write a theme, and then I wouldn't have to attend that one. And, of course, my Astronomy professor had said we could cut anyone we pleased, so that class did not bite me up.

Thursday afternoon before supper and immediately afterwards I wrote my English theme. Merle and I left for Hollister's in Winnetka, where the 'Daily' is printed. I dropped off my paper at the home of a girl who is in my English class. After fifteen or twenty minutes, we parked outside of Hollister's and went up stairs to the second floor where the night office of the 'Daily' was.

Noting the position that county officials, the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, are responsible for law enforcement, Governor Fitzgerald let it be known, early this month, that gambling was a hazy rule responsibility. He didn't intend to order the city police to close the Club Essex, gambling house in Detroit, poses as a private club with a license to sell liquor.

Governmental hearings in recent days have indicated a growing apprehension that patronage politics might go far in revision of the civil service law.

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Film Folk

Marion Martin, a New York show girl, who was under contract to Universal, has gained her release and gone over to Metro. Her first part will be that of leading lady in Wallace Beery's current picture, 'Sergeant Madden.'

Errol Flynn will probably play the role created by Walter Hampden on the stage in the version of 'Cyrano de Bergerac' with Olivia de Havilland as the feminine lead.

Said I Do' has been purchased for Ginger Rogers. It is a story about a factory girl who marries her boss.

Production will soon begin on 'Beat Gestu.' It is to be made in East London.

Marie Wilson is to have a featured role in 'Rose of Washington Square.' Al Jolson, Alice Faye and Tyrone Power have already been assigned to the cast.

started free lancing he has made three pictures a year with a steady income of \$5,000 a week.

Joan Bondell will probably play the leading opposite Bing Crosby in 'East Side Heaven.'

Wilbur, the grasshopper, is to be featured in Walt Disney's 'Wilbur and Goolie.' He was first seen several years ago in 'The Grasshopper and the Ant.'

Before coming to Hollywood he had dug ditches and put down sidewalks in his home town, after which he manned a ten pound sledging hammer on a wrecking crew in New York while trying to get on the stage.

A group of eighteen newspaper critics who call themselves the New York Film Critics, have announced their selection for the year of the best picture, the best director, the best performances and the best foreign language performance.

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MEET ME IN CHICAGO AT HOTEL PLANTERS IN THE CENTER OF THE LOOP

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BUY AT A & P SUPER MARKETS ONE WEEK. WATCH YOUR FOOD BILLS DROP

Make this experiment! Buy all your food for one full week at A & P Super Markets—your meats, fruits, vegetables, coffee, tea, bread—everything. We're sure you'll save real cash because we know our prices are very low day in and day out. You see, we keep an accurate check on food prices all over town every day. A sort of friendly service to our customers to save them shopping time and money.

Table listing food items and prices: OUR OWN TEA (19c, 35c), KORN KIX (1c), IONA PEAS (25c), MOTHER'S OATS (17c), Sliced Pineapple (19c), Fruit Cocktail (25c), Apple Sauce (25c), Grapefruit (23c), Dried Peaches (19c), Dried Apricots (23c), Sunsweet Prunes (14c), Applesauce (15c), Tomato Juice (15c), Pineapple Juice (25c), Apple Juice (25c).

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Table listing food items and prices: STORE CHEESE (15c), MACARONI SPAGHETTI (19c), Angel Food Cake (15c), Ann Page French Dressing (10c), A & P Ammonia (10c), Blue Suds (17c), Rinso (17c), Atlantic Soap Flakes (37c), Fels Naptha Soap (25c), P & G Soap (10c), Ivory Soap (10c), Lux Toilet Soap (15c), Scot Paper Towels (15c), ScotTissue (15c), Cleansweep Brooms (25c), Pillsbury Flour (19c), Pastry Flour (18c), Pure Lard (17c), Oleomargarine (19c), Eggs (45c), Sugar—Michigan Beet (49c), Spry (49c), Bouillon Cubes—Herb, Ox (49c), Clapp's Baby Foods (49c), Whitehouse Milk (23c), A & P Laundry Starch (19c), Strongheart Dog Food (19c).

Table listing food items and prices: Sweetheart SOAP (4cakes 17c), RAISINS (4 lb. pkg. 23c), Waldorf TISSUE (4 rolls 15c), Bokar COFFEE (2 1-lb. bags 39c), Rib Roast (21c), Pork Loin (14c), Hams (18c).

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES. Calif. Navel Oranges 2 doz. 25c. Boxed Winesap Apples 4 lbs. 19c. U. S. No. 1 Mich. Potatoes 2 pks. 43c. CELERY stalk 5c. HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 15c. NEW CABBAGE 2 lbs. 5c. ONIONS—Yellow 10-lb. bag 15c. COCOANUTS ea. 5c. TOMATOES—Outdoor 2 lbs. 29c. LEMONS 6 for 10c. GRAPEFRUIT 7 for 19c. Carrots Bananas Green Onions 2 bchs. 9c. 4 lbs. 21c. 4 bchs. 10c.