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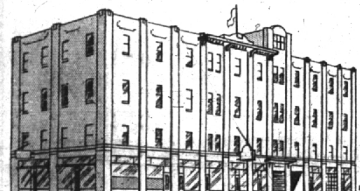
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By Gene Alleman

A. O. Cuthbert, director of the County Road Association of Michigan, says that an emergency situation now exists on Michigan highways because of post-war inflation.

"In 1940 the county road commissions paid \$8,500,000 in wages," he said. "Last year they paid \$15,200,000. A highway maintenance truck sold for \$300 in 1940 and now costs \$2,300. A motor grader costing \$5,000 in 1940 is listed at \$1,000 today."

Counties now maintain 87,000 miles of Michigan's 107,000-mile highway network.

The Michigan Good Roads Federation recently advocated a 15-year \$1,400,000,000 highway construction program which would be financed, in part, by a boost in the gas tax. The weather of the past winter proved to be a strong ally, as state highways were damaged badly. Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler estimates the loss at \$600,000, the worst in 20 years. Detroit's street damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

The governor's attitude is based on his belief that Michigan's tax revenues are not being distributed equitably, due to the sales tax diversion amendment. Seventy-six per cent of the state revenue is now returned to local governments, including public schools. Ziegler does recommend, however, that present highway funds be distributed more equitably. This covers the motor vehicle weight tax.

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as state superintendent of public schools and the State Supreme court upheld his right to do so. Some of the reluctance of legislators today to centralize power in the hands of the governor may be traced back to memories of 1921 when Groesbeck swung the big stick.

If the state legislature declines to submit the reform amendments to the people at the November election, Governor Sigler is likely to take the issue directly to the voters. As a self-registered lobbyist, at for the people, Sigler would make a vigorous campaign.

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Mrs. Walter Powers, Birmingham chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1948 campaign, announces that work is getting off to a splendid start in Birmingham. Contributions have already been received from the Birmingham Woman's Club and from the Ladies Auxiliary of YW No. 1845. The latter have contributed to the local and national fund. This fund is being raised specifically to rebuild the Roscoe B. Jackson laboratory at Bar Harbor, Me. The cancer research workers suffered a severe blow when this institution was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

The distribution of canisters, which was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Shemfield, has been completed. They are now placed in all local stores, restaurants and places of business. This committee has also

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been in charge of placing posters for the drive throughout the village.

**Special Drive**

The special drive, which is always conducted by the local theatre, will be handled by the Variety Club and full details will be announced later. Mrs. Hollis P. Halladay and Mrs. C. H. Maurice have been in charge of the publicity material which has been placed in all Birmingham schools.

Mrs. Powers wishes to bring the memorial fund to the attention of residents. This fund is maintained purely through contributions given in memory, or honor, of any individual the donors care to designate. It enters all humane fields, in that it is used solely for the purchase of drugs and medicines for those cancer patients who are unable to make their own purchases.

Others who have been working with Mrs. Powers in getting the 1948 drive under way include Mrs. Howard C. Walser, Mrs. A. Phillip Streeter and Mrs. George Harriman.

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