

Postoffice Fleet

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler reports that the postoffice truck fleet now consists of three Dodge trucks. The two Interna-

tional trucks have been replaced by Dodges. Fowler had requested this exchange because the latter could be repaired locally.

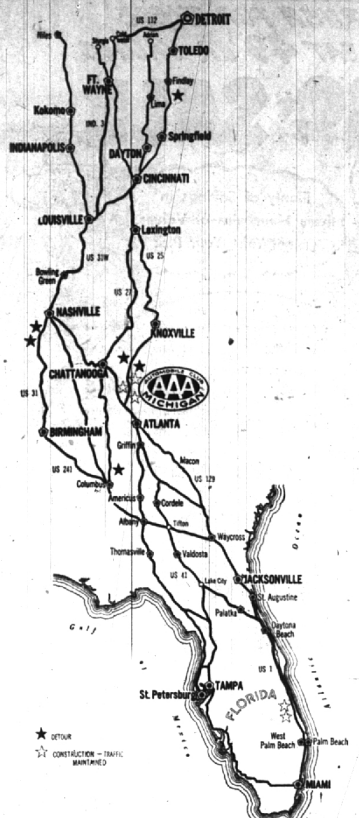
General display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Engineers to Elect

The annual election of the Oakland County Engineering society will be held Dec. 13 at the Consumers Power building in Royal Oak. A movie, "Let's Go Fishing," and music by a barber shop quartet will make up the social hour.

Not So Portable
"You have a very nice collection of books," complimented the neighbor, "but you really should have more shelves."
"I guess you're right," admitted the owner. "But somehow, I never could get up the nerve to try to borrow any shelves."

Fewer Detours on Michigan-Florida Routes



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- 7 Change transmission lubricants to winter grade.
- 8 Change rear axle lubricants to winter grade.
- 9 Readjust carburetor for winter driving.
- 10 Clean, space and test spark plugs.
- 11 Inspect fan belt—adjust if necessary.
- 12 Clean and tighten battery cables and connections.
- 13 Check hydraulic brake master cylinder fluid.
- 14 Safety check—lights, horn, windshield wipers and brakes.

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New stretches of highway, improved road marking and few detours will make this year's drive to Florida the easiest in the past decade, says Auto Club Travel Manager Harry N. Rogan. Several of the detours shown on the map will be eliminated by holiday time.

DETROIT, Nov. 30 — "Throw away your Florida-route maps." That's the advice Automobile Club of Michigan's travel manager Harry N. Rogan is giving Michigan motorists now planning a Florida winter.

For this year's Florida-goer will find new roads and new route numbers galore. Detour signs will be few and far between—good news indeed. For dodging road construction gangs has been a regular feature of the southland trek for the past decade. This year most bottlenecks will be cleared out by Christmas holidays.

"Starting in January at the height of the season, and continuing throughout the winter," says Rogan, "our two main links to Florida will be easier to drive

than at any time in the past 10 years."
Postwar hotel, motel and restaurant construction in Florida has been moving ahead fast. The 1950 AAA Accommodations Directory lists 786 approved places to stay this year, against 662 last year.

Within the five states along the Michigan-to-Florida route, (Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Florida) approved places to stay have risen from 1,165 to 1,331.

"Because AAA has dropped a number of previously approved places since last year, these figures show only part of the increase in available hotels, motels, tourist courts and resorts," says Rogan.

Don't look for much of a dip in prices this season. The "shopping" 1950 Florida-goer might force operators to cut prices a little to meet competition. The lucrative 1949 summer season in Florida was a result of reduced rates, and that factor could also be an important one in easing the cost of a 1950 Florida winter a little. He don't plan on it.

Meals Cost Less
Hotel rates en route will run about \$6 to \$10 per night, with first class motor courts costing from \$3.50 to \$8. Meals will average from \$3 to \$5 per day per person, depending on the appetite. That's a noticeable drop from last year's bill of fare.

This year there are two "heat" routes to Florida. The direct route, which includes some mountain roads, can be covered in three days of "through" driving. The easier-to-cover western route, from 20 to 100 miles longer depending on Michigan departure point, is free of mountain driving and major construction activity.

The direct Florida connection runs through Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Ky.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; and Lake City, Fla. A network of good roads radiates from Lake City to all points in the sunshine state.

More Popular Each Year
The western route is becoming more popular each winter, says Rogan. It requires only a few miles of extra driving per day, allowing more comfortable travel all the way. Leaving Michigan, the route goes to Louisville, Kentucky; then through Nashville, Tenn.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; through Gadsden, Anniston and Opelika, Ala.; to Columbus, Ga.; and Lake City, Fla. Michigan vacationers should watch their speedometers carefully while driving through both Georgia and Florida, particularly within the limits of cities, Rogan advised. Both states allow open-range grazing.

Still After Him
A Philadelphia clubman dreamed that he died and went to heaven. While sitting in a beautiful palace, a cherub came through paging him.

"Call for Mr. Doe!" Call for Mr. Doe!

"Here you are, my boy," the clubman said, beckoning to the page. "Is Mr. Doe? What is it?"

"Your wife wants you on the ouija board, sir."

Southfield Twp. News

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Dancing
Square dancing was taken over this community Saturday night, the Southfield recreation department sponsored the first in a series of dances in Annie Lathrup school. Refreshments were served at midnight. Proceeds will be used for football uniforms for the new high school team.

The teen-age dance brought bus loads of children to the Annie Lathrup school Friday evening for the weekly event which will wind up the season on Dec. 9. The gymnasium will then be taken over by the basketball teams followed by dancing.

Gift Exchange
Southfield Township Women's Republican club will hold a cooperative luncheon meeting today in the home of Mrs. W. E. Donner, 24040 Martha Washington. It is to be a Christmas party, each member bringing a gift.

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