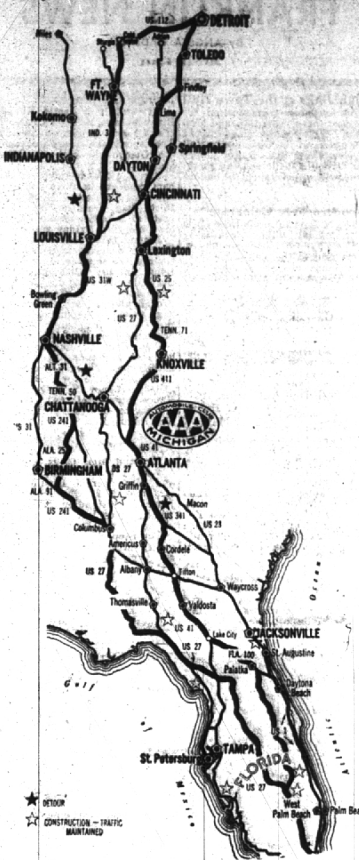


Very Few Detours on Route to Florida



There's good news for Birmingham's Florida-bound motorists. The "direct" and western routes, both popular for decades with Michiganders, are in the smoothest and least-detoured condition in years, says Automobile Club of Michigan's travel manager Harry Rogan.

Auto Club Road-Condition Specialist Jerry Fisher filed the following report while on a round trip inspection tour of the two main routes:

"Construction work on both routes was heavy last summer. As a result, winter construction and detours are at a new low. Roads are in fine fast-travel shape.

"Slow speed is necessary only in a few spots where kinks in the old road are being removed by relocations. Most of these will be straightened out by Jan. 15."

The "DIRECT" ROUTE, which includes some mountainous roads, can be covered in three days of "through" driving, while the earlier-to-drive western route, from 50 to 140 miles further, depending on the Michigan departure point, is only about 45 minutes longer in actual driving time—as clocked by Fisher.

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

The western route which is increasing in popularity, goes through Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Lawburg, Tenn.; Fayetteville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; Arab, Ala.; Opelika, Ala.; to Columbus, Ga.; and on into Florida over newly marked section of US 27.

A VARIETY OF alternate routes is available to habitual Florida-goers who wish to see new country en route.

Speed traps in the southern states, which for years have preyed upon south-bound vacationers, are on the wane, says Rogan, with only one being reported so far this winter. Speed limits are being rigidly enforced on most southern roads, but the speeds are posted in plain view.

LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS  
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**Moving East**  
D. R. Steinert's Goldengate drive has been transferred to Laurel, Md., near Washington, D. C. Steinert is program chairman of Lathrup Woman's club and through her efforts many note speakers have increased attendance at club meetings. She has also written articles for Women's club magazine of Detroit. Her last was about Christmas in Buenos Aires, where the Steinerts lived for several years.

**Club Disbands**  
According to reports the College Career group had a party Friday night when 30 members met at the home of Chuck Stuart on Sunnyside boulevard. This is the last event the group will hold as the club is disbanding after six years of activities.

**Accepts Position**  
Nancy Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara drive received her appointment to teach physical education at West Junior high school in Lansing. Nancy was graduated from Michigan State college in December. She will make her home with a college friend, Doris Hatfield.

**Attend Funeral**  
Mrs. James Porter and sons Cliff and Waide with their wives, drove to Medina, Ohio, Monday, to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

**Holiday Events**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Thoreson of Quentin drive, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wadell of Buffalo, N. Y. Esther Wadell, formerly of this village, now of New York, flew to Coeur d'Alene, Va., to be with her mother, Mrs. William Wadell.

**West Bloomfield Twp. Board to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
The West Bloomfield township board of supervisors will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening Jan. 9, at the West Bloomfield township hall. Routine business will be discussed, according to Frank Hallett, township clerk.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

There is urgent need for more Army nurses, it was announced in Chicago by the Nursing Division, Fifth Army Headquarters in sounding a call for applicants in the 13-state Fifth Army area.

To qualify, applicants must be registered professional nurses, United States citizens, between the ages of 21 and 45, physically and professionally qualified, who are graduates of Army-approved schools of nursing. Married nurses with dependent children under 18 years of age are not eligible.

Qualified applicants will be commissioned officers in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve and will go on immediate active duty receiving assignment to full-time nursing duties in Army Medical facilities where they are needed. These

assignments will provide unusual opportunities for clinical experience.

THE MAJORITY of appointments in the Army Nurse Corps Reserve are in the grades of second and first lieutenants. Nurses with additional experience in any of the nursing specialties or with a bachelor's or master's degree in nursing may be appointed to higher grades, depending upon age and individual professional qualifications.

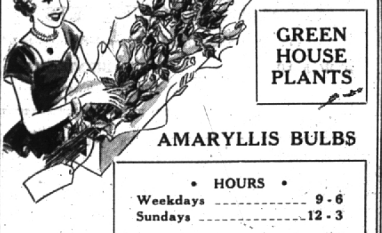
Application forms and further information may be obtained by writing to the Commanding General, Fifth Army, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 45, Illinois. Attention: Medical Section.

Presbyterian Club To Receive Charter

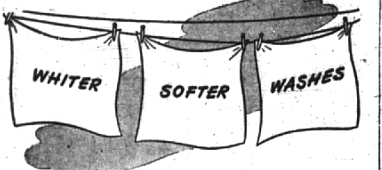
The men's club of the First Presbyterian church will receive its charter from the National Council of Presbyterian Men's clubs at the Jan. 18 meeting. The group was organized in November.

The Welsh Gleemen's Chorus of Detroit will entertain after the dinner meeting.

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