



## Higgins Attacks Road Bill

Head of the Michigan Turnpike Authority has come out against a bill introduced in special legislative session which would prohibit the highway department from using the recent gas tax increase to improve over a dozen north-south highway routes within a 50-mile band of the Rockwood to Saginaw turnpike.

"Apparently Highway Commissioner (Charles) Ziegler has let a few legislators out on a limb," said George N. Higgins. "The erstwhile legislator added: 'The turnpike authority had no knowledge of this bill and I would vote against it myself if I had the chance. We have been watching Ziegler's efforts to undermine the turnpike and know he has sold a few legislators the authority is opposed to plans for improvement of all of these north-south routes.'"

"THIS is not true. He shows them parts of our traffic and earnings report, in which so-called 'unimproved' highways were listed on a traffic survey map, and led them to believe we opposed improvement of all of them."

"He forgot to show them another section of the report showing the small portion of traffic diverted to the turnpike from most of those routes," said Higgins.

"The financial success of the turnpike only requires that a parallel freeway, immediately adjacent to the turnpike route, not be built in the early years of the turnpike operation. This bill will muddy up the waters and throw confusion into the picture, and that is what Ziegler wants."

"IT IS not true that we oppose other highway building within a 50-mile band. All that will be required for cooperation from the

## Annual Christmas Tree Sale Planned

Birmingham Y's Men will leave by train from Nova Scotia, Can., early Nov. 19 to cut Christmas trees for their annual sale at 400 E. Lincoln, according to Ernest Robinson, club president.

The club will cut 800 of 2,000 trees from table size up to 12 feet. The remaining 1,200 will be shipped

Highway Commissioner is that he improve these other routes in a normal manner.

"I have asked him at every turnpike meeting since I have been on the commission when and where he is going to build, how much it is going to cost, and where he will get the money, and I still haven't got a straight answer," Higgins concluded.

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## Is PFC at Western

Richard Allen Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry, 808 West Lincoln, was commissioned private first class in the Western Michigan college Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Perry is a sophomore in journalism at Western.

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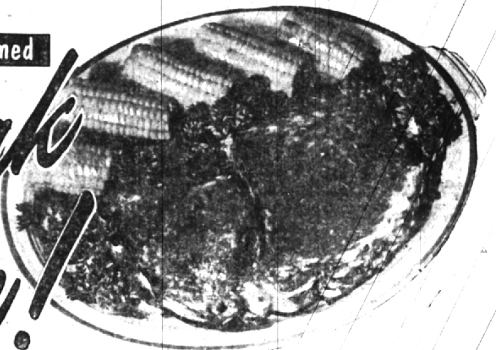
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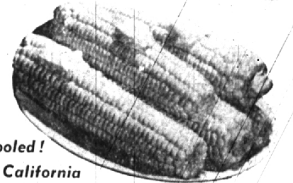
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