

13 Miles of New US-27 To Carry Traffic Soon

Nearly 10 miles of US-27 Freeway between Ithaca and the Alma-St. Louis area will be opened to traffic Aug. 17. State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said recently.

At the same time, Mackie said an additional 3.3 miles of the freeway in the Mt. Pleasant area is expected to be opened Aug. 10.

Completion of these two sections, built at a cost of \$9 million, will give motorists a continuous divided, four-lane highway from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant, a distance of 70 miles.

Federals Win All-Star Title Game

Federal Minor League all-stars of the Birmingham Little League defeated American Minor League all-stars, 5-2, last week to win the minor league all-star championship.

The Federal all-stars got five runs on nine hits with two errors while the Americans got their two runs on four hits and committed no errors.

Tom Gault was the starting pitcher for the winners. He struck out four batters, walked two and allowed two hits and two runs. Paul Upenyer relieved Gault in the fourth inning and struck out nine men, allowed one walk, two hits and no runs.

IN ORDER to qualify for the title contest, the Federals had to play the National all-star team on July 31. In that contest, the Nationals lost, 4-1.

Gault pitched three innings and was relieved by Bob Eberole who pitched two-and-one-third innings. Phil Bennett came on in the last inning with the bases loaded and struck out the two remaining batters to give the Federals the victory and a chance at the championship.

Manager of the Federal all-star team was Jack Tobin, 2151 Derby, Birmingham. Coaches were Fred Shimick, Lou Robbins and Earl Bacon.

Youth Arraigned For B'ham B & E

John Reed, 19, of Pontiac, was arraigned before Municipal Judge John C. Emery, Jr., Wednesday morning on charges of breaking and entering in the night at Fred's Barber Shop, 282 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

He was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court on \$2,500 bond for arraignment at 9 a. m. Monday.

According to Birmingham police, Reed broke into the barber shop on May 6, 1961.

CONSTRUCTION between Ithaca and Alma and St. Louis started in January of 1960, while work on the Mt. Pleasant section started a year ago this month.

Mackie said remaining sections of the 225-mile Lansing to Mackinaw City Freeway will be opened to traffic as they are completed.

THE FREEWAY is expected to be completed as far as Gaylord by the end of this year.

The final gap from Gaylord to Indian River will be finished next year. The freeway has been in use from Indian River to Mackinaw City since last fall.

Municipal Court In Birmingham

Before Judge John C. Emery, Jr. Friday

Edward B. Rose, 46, Detroit, sentenced to four days in jail for driving while license was suspended, while license was suspended.

Kingsley Brown, 4525 Charing, sentenced to 30 days in jail for leaving keys in ignition of car.

Wednesday
Harlan A. Davis, 22, 730 Greenfield, Birmingham, fined \$25 for violation of traffic signal and no vehicle registration.

Elizabeth Hankin, 61, Royal Oak, fined \$9 for speeding.

Earl R. Whitefield, Detroit, sentenced to 30 days in jail for violation of probation by having an unregistered gun in his possession.

Face-Lifting Underway at Himelhoch's

Birmingham's Himelhoch's store at 168 W. Maple is receiving a face-lifting. The remodeling and modernizing of the building was announced by I. Himelhoch, president of Himelhoch Bros. and Co.

A considerable amount of reconstruction will take place on the building, entailing a new dramatic facade, re-allocation of departments and complete re-fixturing and decorating. Capacity of the store will be increased approximately 40 per cent.

THE FACADE will be modern-Gothic, with many original innovations and new lighting effects. Eliot Robinson is the architect and is working closely with Mrs. Dorothy Green of Himelhoch's.

Outside work is scheduled for completion the middle of September, and the interior work will be completed in January. There is business as usual during the remodeling.



Craftman's Guild Winners

Forty-four of the nation's top young automobile designers and builders—winners of Fisher Body Division's Craftman's Guild competition for 1961—were guests of MacManus, John & Adams Advertising Agency of Bloomfield Hills last week. Joseph R. Hainline, 735 Robinwood Circle, Birmingham, Fisher Body Division Advertising and Public Relations Director, points out some

of the finer features of one of the winning models as Charles F. Adams, 6139 Dakota Circle, Birmingham, MJ&A executive vice president, and C. W. McClellan (left), 1470 Sodon Court, Bloomfield Hills, guild administrator, look on. Ronald J. Will, 18, (left) of Hobart, Ind., and Anthony V. Simone, 15, of Providence, R. I., are winners of the senior and junior classes.

Ilka Chase to Appear At Will-O-Way Theatre

Ilka Chase, the woman who proved she could be a successful writer, an actress, a lecturer and a television personality of the first rank, comes to the Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre as the "Master" for the summer term.

Ilka Chase follows such masters as Basil Rathbone, Guthrie McClintock and Harold Clurman, all outstanding leaders in the theatrical world. Miss Chase will be the first woman invited by Will-O-Way as a "Master".

PERFORMANCES for the Master will be at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre Saturday and Sunday. The hours Saturday will be 1 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Although her quiet wit has made her extremely popular in television, her first love was the theatre. She has been in 20 Broadway productions, the most successful being "The Women".

ADD TO THIS the publishing of seven books, acting in summer stock and the movies, plus the writing for several magazines and

Mrs. Thompson Wins Tournament

Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Jr., of Oakland Hills, won the weekly Women's District Golf Association tournament Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Mrs. Thompson was three-over-par on the front nine but matched par on the back nine to finish with an 80 and her first win of the season.

Birmingham's Mrs. John Hume Jr., representing Essex Country Club, was runner-up with 81.

Mrs. J. G. Israel, of Knollwood Country Club, was fifth with 86 while Mrs. C. P. Mehas, Pine Lake, and Mrs. W. L. Mosher Jr., Orchard Lake were among those in a five-way tie for sixth place.

Secretaries Convene

Charlotte Snyder of Royal Oak, secretary to the superintendent of Birmingham Schools, and Beverly R. Lighton of Birmingham, assistant bookkeeper for the Oak Park Board of Education, were among more than 150 men and women attending the annual work conference of Michigan Educational Secretaries at Ferris Institute. The conference was held from Monday through Wednesday.

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Appointed Mgr. For Design News

M. Reid MacGuldwinn, formerly District Manager for the Whiting Corporation, has been appointed Detroit District Manager for Design News, according to J. Vincent Carney, Regional Sales Manager, Detroit.

Mr. MacGuldwinn lives at 4744 Huntington Road, Birmingham, Michigan, with his wife and six

children.
After receiving a BSME degree from Northwestern University in 1949, Mr. MacGuldwinn joined the Whiting Corporation, a manufacturer of heavy, custom-engineered capital equipment. In 1957, Mr. MacGuldwinn became the youngest Whiting District Manager in 30 years.

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