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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Pontiac—Oakland county supervisors will convene here March 27, to conclude the business of holding a site for a proposed county tuberculosis hospital. The hospital will probably be built in Waterford township.

Owosso—Owosso's city commission has held its last meeting in the city hall that has served since 1884, and all city officials are now occupying the new city hall, just completed at a cost of \$110,000. The old building will be sold.

Jackson—Eight hundred eight inmates will be employed on the state highway this summer, according to plans announced by State Parole Commissioner Fred E. Janette. At present 200 are so employed in Washington county.

Lansing—The attendance at the Lansing sessions of the Lansing free public evening schools this year was 2,902, a new record for the branch of educational work here. One of the most popular courses this year has been the instruction offered in different branches of radio.

Owosso—Plans are under way for the Bible Holiness Seminary here to expand the two year Junior College course now taught into a full four years course. It is announced by Charles Price, the principal. A building to cost \$15,000 is being erected to provide increased facilities.

Norbury—One man is dead and another is missing, following a fire that destroyed one of the cottages of the Norbury State hospital here. The burned cottage, No. 10, was about 40 years old, who was sent to the hospital from Houghton county, was found in the ruins of the building.

Owosso—The Ann Arbor Railroad has spent more than \$20,000 in the last seven years for improvements according to Owosso officials, in confirming a Washington report that permission has been asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to lease \$1,000,000 in six per cent notes to pay for improvements already made.

Pontiac—Pontiac hunters killed a good sized timber wolf on the Edsel Ford country estate in White Lake township, Oakland county. Wolf tracks had been noticed in the vicinity of the log cabin that Mr. Ford is building on a knoll on the large estate. With the assistance of dogs, the hunters chased a female wolf to its den and killed it without difficulty.

Detroit—Percy L. Hudson, a customer in the Epworth boulevard branch of the American State Bank here, frustrated an attempted hold-up at the possible cost of his life when he grappled with a bandit who had pressed a pistol against his side. The gunman fired, wounding Hudson in the chest. With his companion, the gunman then fled to his car, making no effort to rob the bank.

Grand Haven—Fred T. Miles, of Holland, former Ottawa county prosecuting attorney who was appointed to prosecute the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm against Sheriff Delbert Farney, announced that the charge will be dismissed. No reason for this decision was given. The case was the result of Farney's alleged false attack upon all through Mayor E. P. Stegert.

Tecumseh—Physicians were watching with interest the recovery of Mrs. Percy J. Hubbard, 42, who is convalescing rapidly after an attack of sleeping sickness. Mrs. Hubbard spent the winter of 1924 in the D. D. Hardy reported that Mrs. Hubbard apparently was to escape all the usual after-effects of the strange malady. Her memory of events preceding her illness is slowly returning and she is regaining strength to walk alone.

Flint—Following a special meeting of the board of education, it was announced yesterday that when the two new junior high schools, the Whit-diet and Emerson, costing \$85,000 and \$100,000 respectively, are opened next fall, they will not be large enough to hold the pupils whom they were designed to hold. Plans are being considered for the opening of a \$15,000 for the remodeling of the old Central high school to take care of the overflow.

Lansing—Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck has appointed Miss Katharine Ostrander, of Lansing, superintendent of the State Public School for Deafblind Children at Coldwater. She is the first woman to be appointed head of the institution since it was opened in 1874. All previous executives having been men, with the exception of a woman named, Miss Ostrander is a member of one of Lansing's oldest and best known families and is nationally known as a social service worker.

Detroit—The storm which swept Middle West March 18, killing hundreds of persons in Kansas, Missouri and Indiana, dealt Michigan a severe blow, although reports from the storm area indicated that there had been no loss of life. Michigan's storm center was in the west-central and southwestern sections of the state. Heavy rains early in the evening were followed by a slight drop; in temperature which brought a heavy, wet, and a cold rain. The storm was accompanied by high winds doing considerable damage.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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To know what you do know, and not to know what you do not know, is true knowledge.—Confucius.

Such is the patriot's boast, where'er he roam— His first best country is ever at home.

SOMETHING TO EAT

When a cornbread is liked, try the following popular recipe:

St. Charles Bread.—Beat two eggs light and add alternately one pint of buttermilk and one pint of Indian meal, melt one tablespoonful of butter and add to the mixture, dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in a small portion of the milk and beat hard. Bake in a well-greased dripping pan in a hot oven.

Lemon Custard Pudding.—Boil one pint of milk and pour it over one-half cupful of bread crumbs. Cream one-half cupful of butter with two cups of sugar, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the grated rind of a lemon. Then add the milk and crumbs grudgingly. Pour into a buttered pie plate and bake in a hot oven. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Pipe roughly over the pudding, stir a little sugar over the top and brown lightly in a moderate oven.

Celery Salad.—Cut two stalks of celery into fine pieces; add six cold boiled potatoes, cut into cubes, one apple, cut into cubes, and one cupful of raisins. Dress with a little oil, salt and vinegar. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Italian Lima Beans.—Cut one-third of a cupful of salt pork into dice and fry it with a large onion that has been sliced thin. When browned sufficiently remove the bits of pork and pieces of onion, add the drained beans (one cupful) to the fat, with six tablespoonfuls of catsup or tomato sauce, season to taste with salt, pepper or tabasco and cook until dry.

Frozen Chocolate Pudding.—Pour one cupful of boiling water over one-half cupful of sugar and six ounces of grated chocolate, stir until thick and smooth, then let cook. Mix lightly three cupfuls of whipped cream flavored with vanilla, turn into a fancy mold, cover securely and pack in ice and salt. Let stand for five hours. Serve with preserved strawberry syrup. Cook cabbage, carrots, turnip and potatoes in the liquor saved from boiled ham.

Tempting Good Things.

A good vegetable soup should be served frequently in every family.

Cream Vegetable Soup.—Scrape and slice thin three large mushrooms and two carrots. Peel and slice one large onion, two white turnips and one cupful of the outside stalks of celery, cut fine. Cook all slowly in three tablespoonfuls of butter, until well-browned. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add gradually two cups of boiling water, cover and simmer gently for an hour and a half. Add one pint of cooked chopped spinach, cook fifteen minutes longer and add three eggs beaten. Return to the fire, add salt and pepper to season. Two lumps of sugar, a pinch of dry mustard, and one cupful of cream. Simmer for ten minutes, take from the fire and serve in the shells of four eggs beaten, with one-half cupful of cream.

Apple Puffs.—Chop four sour apples very fine, stir them into one-fourth of a cupful of molasses, one beaten egg, a cupful and a half of corn meal sifted, one-half teaspoonful of salt, dissolve one-half teaspoonful of soda in warm water, add the above mixture, with enough water to make a batter. Bake in buttered cups in a quick oven.

Orange Ice Cream.—Stir a pint of milk in a double boiler, add two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with a little milk, cook twenty minutes. Add three well-beaten eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the grated rind of two oranges. Stir, cook carefully. Chill and add one pint of cream and one cupful of orange juice. Freeze as usual.

Sponge Pudding.—Beat to the boiling point one cupful of milk, stir in one-third of a cupful of flour which has been stirred smooth in a little cold milk, cook until smooth, then add a tablespoonful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of three eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites, flavor to taste, pour into a buttered baking dish, set in water and bake until the pudding seems firm. Serve with powdered sugar, a little cream and butter well-mixed.

Chocolate Cup.—Shave one ounce of chocolate and cook with two tablespoonfuls of sugar in one-fourth of a cupful of water until thick. Add one pint of boiling water, one cupful of the juice from canned raspberries, one-half of a cupful of lemon juice, the juice of two oranges and the rind of one. Sweeten to taste, and bring to the boiling point, fill chocolate cups two-thirds full, garnish with marshmallows and a cherry with strips of angelica.

Nellie Maxwell

## GOOD ROADS

PAVED HIGHWAYS SHOW BIG GAINS

According to American Automobile association officials, substantial progress is being made in the development of a national system of highways. The association cites as an example the fact that it is now possible for a motorist to start from the zero milestone in Washington and make a circular tour of 2,350 miles back to Washington over a continuous dustless paved highway.

This is but one of many numerous long stretches of paved highway, says the A. A. A. touring and transportation board. The highway from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, covers a distance of more than 1,700 miles, is another example. Each year constantly increasing mileage of continuous paved highway is added to the national highway system of the country as the various states fill in gaps on trunk line highways.

The greatest need for continuous paved highway is between northern and southern points, as the South during the winter months offers climatic and scenic attractions which no other section can provide. The same is true of similar attractions for the motorists of the South, which are to be found in the northern states in the summer months. Even in the South marked progress is being made. The southern states were formerly slower in getting started in their development of trunk line highways. The resources which can be drawn upon for road building purposes are not as great. Among the eastern seaboard states North Carolina is leading the way for her sister states.

The barrier between the northern and southern travel through the central part of the states has been the mountain ranges in Kentucky and Tennessee. Both of these states have spent millions on the removal of these barriers. In both states definite proposals of the issuance of \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in state bonds are being considered. This will give these states ample funds to complete the work under way and provide the same facilities of easy travel as between the North and South as now exist in the North between the eastern and central states.

Paved Roads Increase

Motor Vehicle Travel

Paved highways increase the amount of motor vehicle travel.

Every motorist has seen instances of where comparatively little paved roads become arteries of heavy traffic almost as soon as the pavement of the new surfacing was ready for use.

An instance of a well-known highway will serve to bring out this point. In 1910 a stretch of the Pacific highway near Meador, Ore., was paved. In 1919 4,448 tourist automobiles passed over the stretch of road, while in 1920 the number increased to 22,600.

Plainly, the paving of highways means that the traffic over them must be increased. This must result in congestion of vehicles unless the roads are built wider than was necessary in the case of the dirt or gravel highway. And we find that everywhere today it is the policy of road builders to lay wider pavements on the highways. They realize that this is the only way of making motor traffic safe and efficient to the highest possible degree.

We find that in many places where old pavements have become inadequate because of the constant increase in the number of motor vehicles, those in charge of road-construction programs have made them wider by adding new strips of pavement at the side.

The user of roads must recognize the need of wider pavements and do his part in the work to bring wider highways for his community. Such work, on his part will make driving more safe and more comfortable for him as well as all other users of the roads.

Good Roads Squibs

What's the issue, from the standpoint of the autoist's pocketbook, good roads or bad roads?

Thirty-one states and Alaska share in the pro-rata distribution of funds made each year by the forest service to those states and territories containing national forest lands.

More than \$10,000,000 has been spent in highway construction—building grade and bridges—to bring the famous Backbone—Old Spanish trail route through the Southwest—to its present all-year-round perfection.

Traffic laws which differ in different states and different towns in the same state are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, wisely enacted, will promote safety.

Plans for a highway from New Orleans, to Portland, Ore., which will follow as nearly as possible the boundary lines of the old Louisiana Purchase, have recently been publicly launched. It will commemorate the purchase of the territory by the United States.

## HOW TWO WOMEN AVOIDED OPERATIONS

The Following Letters of Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Beard Carry an Encouraging Message to Other Sick Women



MRS. ETHEL THURSTON  
224 N. PINE STREET, LIMA, OHIO

Lima, Ohio.—"I want to tell you how your medicine has helped me. For weeks I suffered with awful pains from inflammation and I was in such misery that I had to bend double to get relief. I could not be touched or jarred, had awful pain all over my abdomen and could not touch my feet to the floor. It was impossible for me to straighten up and the pains never ceased. I took treatments for some time and finally was told I would have to have an operation. I do not believe in operations, and I had read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking the medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine."—Mrs. Ethel Thurston, 224 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter: Eddy, Texas.—"I will write you a few words, thinking it will do some one else good. Two doctors said I would have to be operated on because for nearly twelve months I suffered from a weakness from which I could get no relief. I was restless and nervous and was not able to walk across the house. They said it was the Change of Life. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and as I could not get any help from the doctors, I thought I would give that a trial. I began with the liquid and it helped me some, then you advised me to take the tablet form and began to improve rapidly. I have gained in weight from 105 to 176 pounds. I recommend it to all women with this trouble."—Mrs. M. E. Beard, R. No. 1, Box 143, Eddy, Texas.

Couldn't Keep Up

"Funny" thing about these 15-cent squibs. "Wussmattered" "Every time I walk they run."

Waking Him Up

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Varying Lengths of Mile.

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