

# POSTAL RATES TO BE CHANGED JULY 1; MANY REDUCTIONS

Postcards To Be Again Mailed  
For One Cent; Parcels Post  
Lowered

Effective July 1, a number of changes will be made in postage rates. Postcards will return to the former rate of one cent each. Parcel post rates for the farther zones have been reduced slightly. Registered mail can now be protected with indemnity up to \$1,000. The rates will range from 15 cents to \$1.00. Special delivery fees have been increased. The "special handling" charge has been reduced and graduated according to the weights of parcels, namely, 10 cents for parcels weighing not more than two pounds, 15 cents for parcels weighing more than two pounds but not exceeding 10 pounds, and 20 cents for parcels weighing more than 10 pounds. This charge is in addition to the regular postage and gives parcel post the same treatment and expeditious handling as first-class mail.

The special delivery fee will be 15 cents for parcels weighing not more than two pounds, 25 cents for parcels exceeding two pounds but not more than 10 pounds and 35 cents for parcels exceeding 10 pounds in weight.

Letters with postage due will be charged two cents for the first short rate paid rate and three cents for each additional ounce.

Effective August 1, the air mail rate will be reduced to five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce.

## MOTORISTS URGED TO AID IN PREVENTING FIRES IN UPPER PENINSULA WOODS

"If the motorist whose eye is delighted with beautiful vistas of wooded slopes and valleys could but realize that one of his flaming matches, smoldering cigarettes or cigar stubs might destroy all the beauty about him, he would be more careful," says Director George Hogarth of the State Conservation Department. "The camp fire that is not entirely extinguished before the camper leaves is another cause of forest fire. I wish that I could be sure that every tourist who invades the Upper Peninsula this year would pledge himself to make doubly sure when leaving a camp fire that it was completely extinguished and to crush out all the fire in any tobacco or match that may be thrown out of the car. Camp fires are beyond harm if the builder will see that they are not only drenched with water but covered with earth as well. If people would only heed these suggestions, I am sure that Michigan forest fire losses, that annually take actual cash out of your pocket and mine, would be greatly reduced."

In the many conferences of employees that he addressed while in the north country, Director Hogarth made it his business to stress the summer orders. But there was one on which he was careful to lay particular stress. This command was to the effect that regardless what color line of duty may have his attention at the time, that when the forest fire alarm is given, every employee of the Department, be he a State Trapper or Executive, must drop his work and take steps that will lead to the extinguishing of the conflagration.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF WALLED LAKE GETS M. D. DEGREE

Charles L. Hodge Awarded Diploma By Detroit College Of Medicine

Charles L. Hodge, a graduate of Walled Lake School, received his M. D. degree at the Detroit College of Medicine at the graduation exercises held at the Art Museum, Detroit, on June 21. Dr. Hodge was born in Walled Lake. At the time of his graduation there the graduates received their diploma after completing the tenth grade. Dr. Hodge completed his high school course at the Ann Arbor High School.

Following graduation there, Dr. Hodge became principal of school at Leonard, Mich.

Dr. Hodge with his wife and daughter and his father, Alvinza Hodge, left this week for a motor trip through the East. Upon his return he will take up work at the St. Joseph Hospital, Detroit.

## "DEVELOPMENT OF CITY REVOLVES AROUND THE CIVIC SPIRIT OF ALL"

"The development of a city revolves around a civic spirit. This is no idle dream."

The civic spirit of a city is the sum total of the spirit of its citizens.

Each citizen is an integral part of a city and it is incumbent upon each one of them to display their own civic patriotism.

The future growth of a city depends entirely on the part its citizens play in every-day life.

A high spirit of loyalty must be developed and maintained. Cooperation among citizens for the benefit of the home city is what makes cities grow.

The loyalty of the citizens is the determining factor in expansion and development.

Every dollar earned in the home city should be spent in the home city so it will circulate for the good of all.

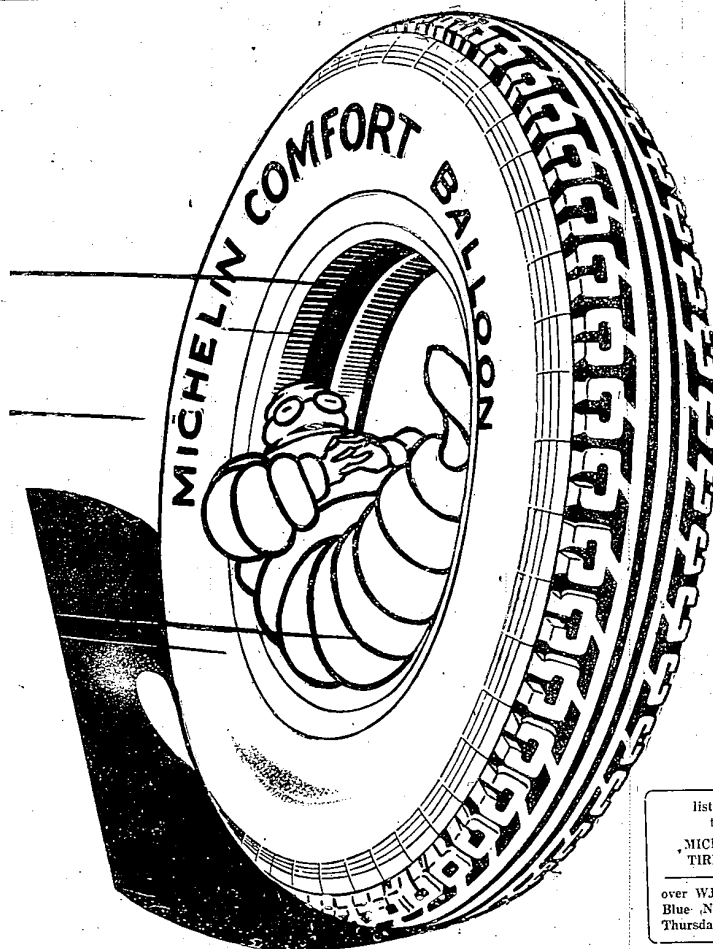
Every dollar that leaves a community weakens the resources of a city and hence its only city in which it is spent.

The man who profits most is the man who spends his dollars at home.

Now is the time to make a good resolution. If you have been sending your money away from home to buy goods that can be bought in your home city, resolve that in the future you will spend every dollar at home!—Exchange

## YOUTH DROWNED AT PLEASANT LAKE ON HIS COMMENCEMENT DAY

The first water tragedy of the summer in this section occurred last week Wednesday when Clare Brabrant, 16, of Highland Park was drowned at Pleasant Lake, near Walled Lake. Brabrant, who was to have been graduated Wednesday night from Highland Park High School, was swimming with chums when he suddenly sank. Merle Worthington, a friend, seized him but Brabrant caught hold of Worthington and nearly pulled him to death also, but Worthington wriggled free. The water was eleven feet deep at that point. It is believed Brabrant died of heart failure, no water having been found in his lungs.



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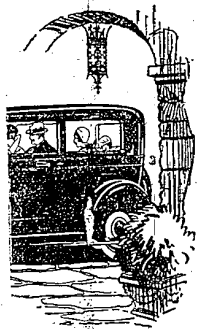
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