

# 10 Boys Travel 9,860 Miles On Alcan Trip

Ten area boys had a life of rugged adventure from Aug. 10 through Sept. 2 this year when they traveled by car to Alaska up the Alcan Highway. The boys are members of the Northeastern and Farmington Area YMCA's Viking and Junior Explorer's Clubs.

To keep the Alcan mood, the contingent adopted suitable names for the trip.

The travelers were Dan "Workhorse" Beale, John "Rocket" Dougherty, Scott "Moose" Row, Jeff "Woody" Gibson, Jack "Oscar Mark" Dougherty, Fred "Frieda" Jackson, John "Cone" Oliver, Joe "Mr. Clean" Gibson, Tom "Sheep" Bolin and Bob "Camera Bug" Chesley. Drivers

were John "Coffee Cup" Rowe and Larry "Tea Bag" Sveen.

LEAVING Farmington at 5 a.m., the adventurers traveled 1,000 miles the first day, camping 20 miles out of North Dakota the first night. First big game, two mule deer, were spotted the second day in North Dakota.

Sleeping out a storm threat on the second night in a campsite on the Missouri River, the boys camped the next night at Dawson Creek, the beginning of the Alaskan Highway.

At this point, Car Two had its first of 12 flat tires. By the time the cars hit Whitehorse, Car Two had had four flats, Car One, zero flats, but Car One was drinking up two extra gallons of gasoline at every stop.

Although both cars were making strange noises by this time, Car One made it almost to the top of Mt. McKinley, hitting a pile of stones on the mountain tagged with names of other Michiganders who had made it there.

At points along the trip, the boys picked up mail, had a couple of stops for baths and sighted caribou, moose, grizzly bears, mountain goats, elk, ground squirrels, and some birds that kept stealing their food.

Along the way, they fished, panned for gold in Dawson, crossed the Yukon River and managed to keep the car in one piece on the Alcan gravel and dirt roads.

FINAL COUNT on flat tires for the trip was Car One - 12 flats, Car Two - two flats. Total trip mileage was 9,860 miles. Farthest point north reached was Fairbanks, farthest point west, Mt. McKinley National Park.



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**Livonian Fined \$97**

A Livonia man has been convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Farmington Township Justice Court, Byron Waller presiding.

George Blade, of 20405 Deering, paid \$97.50 in fines and costs Oct. 18 and was placed on one year's probation following conviction on reduced charges.

Blade had been charged with accosting a minor by Farmington Township police following incidents occurring Sept. 21 while he was driving a 13-year-old Farmington babysitter home.

**Law Chief To Instruct Associates**

Chief Assistant Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas G. Plunkett has been named to the faculty of The Prosecutor's Training School to be conducted in Lansing Dec. 2-4.

Plunkett has been asked to instruct the law officials on "Juvenile Delinquency and the Law."

He said his instruction will stress means of fighting teenage drug abuse, particularly the importance of educational work in the drug field.

**Association Reorganizes**

Organizational changes were approved by Oakland County Homeowners and Taxpayers Association at its regular membership meeting Oct. 17.

Efforts of the organization will now be divided into three interrelated groups: an airport committee, a county committee, and a membership committee. A director was appointed for each.

Glenn Swindler, 2333 Colorado, Rochester, president of the association, will head its efforts against expansion of Oakland-Orion Airport.

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within said Township on  
**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 1968**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

NATIONAL — President and Vice-President of the United States.  
CONGRESSIONAL — Representative in Congress.  
LEGISLATIVE — State Representative.

STATE — Two Members of the State Board of Education, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Two Trustees of Michigan State University, Two Governors of Wayne State University.

COUNTY — Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Auditor in Counties electing same, Drain Commissioner, Coroners, Surveyor, One County Supervisor in each District, and such other Officers as are elected at that time.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTISAN OFFICERS, VIZ:

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

- Proposed Amendment to remove the present restriction against the adoption of a Graduated Income Tax.
- Referendum on Act 6 of the Public Acts of 1967 (Daylight Savings Time).
- Referendum on Act 78 of the Public Acts of 1968 (Proposed relating to Bonding to Abate Water Pollution).
- Referendum on Act 257 of the Public Acts of 1968 (Proposed relating to Bonding for Public Recreational Purposes).
- Proposed Amendment to permit the Election of Members of the Legislature during their term of office to another State Office.

AND ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTY PROPOSITION:

"SHALL THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 131 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1957 AS AMENDED PROVIDING FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF CORONER AND CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER BE ADOPTED BY THIS COUNTY?"

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

NOTICE RELATIVE TO OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS  
ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Township Clerk

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