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Comment On The Cut-off

ere more than a few chuckles in the letter from "A There were more than a tew cnuckies in the text atom a Citizen' in last week's Enterprise, on the subject of the Grand River Cut-off. There was serious reason in it to give pause to the State Highway Department in its plans for the auxiliary highway. Three years ago, a new road or a paving had but to be pronosed

in order to be approved. Anyone daring to oppose the project was frowned upon as a "knocker," nut only by road enthustasts but by

frowned upon as a "knocker." not only by road enthusiasts but by a large section of the general public. But a few years have brought many changes. The onus is now upon the man who proposes, instead of him who opposes, for oppo-sition is supported by the weight of public opinion. The burden of proof has shifted, as they say in the court-room, and 'a pretty good case has to be made nowadays for a road project before it gets any popular approval, Actually, it's almost impossible to do so. Things being as they are, and the burden of proof having shif-ted as it has, it would seem that some "proving" is in order by the State Highway Department before it proceeds to pour out \$100,000 or so in good, hard money to lay a 20-foot strip of cement across nearly two miles of open fields, in order to "relieve traffic" from an already-completed 5)-foot concrete highway Which has not heen crowded, even on Sundays, since it was finished six months ago.

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in nunareas of nomes of this county, already burdenen to the break-ing point." It is just this humane outlook upon judicial questions, this consideration of "things as they are," which the outstanding American jurist of the past generation, sitting in the Supreme Court of the United States, has endeavored to write into the fun-damental law of our country for nearly thirty years. Throughout three decades the mblest figure on the American bench, Justice 1 Oilyer Wendell Holmes, who retired two weeks ago at 90 years of age, fought for that interpretation of our law which if and foremost the welfare of the great numbers of the people for whose benefit and protection the law, presumably as least exists. For all of those many years, until the very last one, his was, in oitward aspect at least, a losing battle. He was, in case after case, year after year, and with usually only one associate by his aide, "dissenting." But a few years age the two were joined by a thid, and last year, the full measure of justice he sought for others came to himself in the way of "poetic justice." Before his career closed the always "dissenting" innority, dissenting for a broader humanity, became a majority. Its influence will be felt more in the next gener-ation than in this. It is not to be encated of course previous that all the termer ation than in this.

It is not to be expected, of course, nor is it at all to be desired, It is not to be expected, of course, nor is it at all to be desired, that all legal principles and precedent be cast to the winds; in our courts, in an effort to ease all the hardships and level all the in-equalities of the social system. The courts would quickly degenerate into maudlin forums for the airing of troubles of all sorts. Rules there must be and following of precedent too, for though many af them are hard to inderstand and not a few seem downright non-sense in this day and age, newrtheless behind mattprecedents there is, or was at the time of their inception, sound reason and good logic. Yet there is room in the interpretation of the laws for a pract-ical onthink upon the circumstances, for taking into account the com-

Yet there is room in the interpretation of the laws for a pract-ical outbok upon the circumstances, for taking into account the con-ditions which have preceded the case in hand and the results fikely to follow; for consideration of what is first of all fair and right. It re-quires courage, perhaps, when confronting a question which holds the attention of numerous and learned members of bench and bar, to brave critician and declare, as does this option: "If to do this is to follow moth-matter at the lubt of common sense must be to brave critician and declare, as does the opinion: it to do can a ko follow moth-eaten precedent, the light of common sense, must be turned on, and precedent relegated to its proper place." But it is the kind of thing that must and will be done more and more often, if the courts are to fulfil their highest mission among us-the dissemination of true justice in a modern world. المستشب ورقال

## THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1932 CHUBCHES Mr.

Evangelical Church ev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor English Service 10:15. Subject: "A Vision of Hi Subject:

ace." Sunday School 11:80. Mission T.S. Ladies Alff Wednesday after oon. "Pl Brotherhoed Wednesday even ng, 7:30. Devotion, Education, Business Recreation, Refreshments. Ladies

Young Ladies League will meet at the home of Marian Pangborn Wednesday night. The choir meek with Dorothea Kurz Thursday evening.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church live James A Callanan, Pastor Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. nd 11 a. m. Daily mass at 8:00.

West Point Park. Presbyterian Church Rev. John Adams. Postor 22333 Grand Hver, Redford

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10:30 Divine service. The first and third Sundays of the month the services are con-ducted in the German language. All others are English.

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CLARENCEVILLE LUDINGTON STATE PARK Mrs. Clarence Witte

and Mr. Carl Waack vis-Lansing, Jan. 27—With about their son and wife, Mr. and 3,000 acres of the desired 3,200 Maurice Waack, Friday acres purchased and a survey ng. erew determining a rdad site and Mrs. Harold. Cox spent which will probably be blift next. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox spent Sunday events in the state where where with probably be offic next Sunday events in Detroit where scaeon, prospects are that the area they visited Mrs. Maurice Waack, lying between Lake Michigan and who in the Florence Crittenden Hamilu Lake will be 'officially becaused

hospital. Miss Lucille Jacobs and Miss Park in 1938. Hazel Burns of Yoledo. Ohio, Spent Sunday with Mrs Carl Smith. Guests lat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack Sunday wayning CUT IN CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT RATIFIED

Lansing, Jan. 27--The Conser-vation Commission ratified the previously announced tentper cent cut in departmental salaries at its January meeting.

TO BE OPENED IN 1933

Purther reductions in the act-ivities of the Department will be necessary it the anticipated de-ficit in the Game Protection Find, announced at 141000, is to be materially reduced before the the close of the fiscal year July 1.

Smith. 1 Guests jat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack Sünday evening were Mrs. L. Waack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waack and Edsel Cox. Juanita Gouins of South Lyon of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouins, Lawrence Kerr of Detroit spent Sunday levening at the home of Melvin Witte. Trinity Shrine No. 44 will give a Benefit card party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Witte, on Dres-den Bivd., Clarenceville. Friday evening February 5: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy's mot Souther State State State Sunday' at White Lake as the guests of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Graham: Mrs. Hard Mrs; Karl Ritter motor \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Bissline Pedro Club met Thurs-day faitemon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Travis, Theré were three tables of cards in : play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles French, Mrs. William Thoriton and Mrs. Carl Waack. The next meeting will be Friday ät the home of Mrs. Charles French. Mrs. Howard Taylor attended thel White Shrine party at the home of Mrs. C. Bicking at Farm-ington on Friday ätternoon. Mrs. Jessie Dunlap of Detroit spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Kurtz.

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Meet's Every Wednesday 8 Mile Rd, at Graud River Clarenceville Lodge No. 427

COMING EVENTS

All Oddfellows be, sure and come February 3 and see Pontiac Lodge second degree staff of seventy members confer this de-gree, Lunch will be served. A big night for all.

Oddfellowship is advancing. We understand a new lodge is to be formed in Redford also a Rebekah Lodge. This means that Redford folks will be able to attend Lodge in their home town; is Walter Winchell would say, O. K. Redford. Who says times are not getting better? Our tips of today are facts of tomorrow. BILL and CLARENCE

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