



Down The Road

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CONDITION OF ROADS AFFECTS MAN'S SUCCESS

A road can make or break a man. It wields a tremendous influence in his life. It carries him forward, if it is a good road, to success and the attainment of a happy and well rounded life. It bogs him down, if it is a bad road, and he drops far behind his neighbors in the pursuit of a better life. It retards his ambitions and decreases his usefulness. It mires his ability to earn and lowers his standard of living.

A few months ago in the post-office of a small North Carolina town I ran across two young men that I had not seen in a long time. I had met them and their father eleven years ago on a trip through the state as highway engineers. Although these young men live only a few miles apart, the farm on which each was born and brought up has its own secondary road access to the main highway that leads to town and the world beyond. One of these secondary roads is a good road, properly constructed and periodically maintained. The other is a deplorable collection of ruts that would not justify the name of cowpath. The same condition existed eleven years ago.

The two young men came into the postoffice separately. As I talked to the first one, I learned that he was a college graduate with special training in journalism. He told me of plans to publish the town's first weekly newspaper. He was eager, well-spoken and forceful. He is the son of the farmer

who lives on the good secondary road.

The other young man was awkward and unimpressive when I talked to him. He was embarrassed at his lack of conversational ability and he said, "Nothing much, I guess." He did not get to finish grammar school. He is in a rut and has no destination. He is the son of the farmer who lives on the bad secondary road. He is the product of eleven wasted years that can only be blamed on the unpardonable condition of a road that has continued to keep him isolated from the good things of the world and has continued to deprive him of schooling by the impassability of the road in front of his home that prevented the school bus from picking him up and carrying him with the other children to the centralized school fifteen miles away. His is the sad tale of a young man without funds to obtain outside education in the form of profession or trade because his road has continued to defeat his father's efforts to get his produce to a market, comparatively speaking, only a stone's throw away.

The question today is the same as it was eleven years ago. Do our lawmakers unamiably handle the pitiful case of the young man by their follow-up, their neighbors and their neighbors' children when they legislate maintenance for the construction and proper administrative expenditure? Have our legislators been convinced that good roads bring about good living conditions?

Little Used Mortgage Law Of 1881 Becomes Important

(Editor's note: Due to an unusually large number of laws affecting both real and personal property, passed by the 1937 Legislature, the Enterprise is publishing a series of articles prepared by Henry T. McLaughan, Oakland County Register of Deeds, and Robert D. Hetsch, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Civil Counsel for the County. All the articles discussed in this series, with one exception were passed this year. This article is the fourth of the series.)

DISCHARGE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE

This is the only act, not passed by the Legislature at its 1937 Session, to which, attention is called in this series of articles and is included for the reason that it was passed in 1881 at a time when comparatively few chattel mortgages were filed.

To preserve the credit of those who find it necessary at one time or another to mortgage their personal property, the Michigan Legislature enacted a positive law which provides for discharges of chattel mortgages and a penalty or neglect to discharge them, attached thereto, 420 Mich. Comp. Stat. Sec. 2701.

If you have finished paying off a chattel mortgage within the last five years make sure that it is discharged from the records by checking the file of the Register of Deeds office.

The discharge of any mortgage paid would seem of much advantage to a citizen, and would remove from the files of the Register of Deeds no further legal bearing.

The fee for filing a written discharge of a chattel mortgage is 25c and for a marginal discharge 10c.

Your Register of Deeds will be

Scout News

At the regular meeting of Troop No. 45 Monday night, the patrols selected names and calls. Next Monday night the calls will be given and the other patrols will give judgment on their excellence, and try to guess the name of the patrol giving the call.

Plans were made for securing and making a tottem pole for the troop. Each patrol will design a carving and paint a face on the pole.

One patrol has volunteered to clean up the scout cabin which is located in the city park. All the patrols are planning to have separate meetings besides the regular Monday evening troop meetings.

A troop staff meeting was called by the scoutmaster for Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. An invitation was extended by Mr. Hunt to have them meet at his home.

Although the scouts seemed to have forgotten their scout songs, they showed that they still can sing as Carl Smith led the group in a series of songs.

A talk was given by John Hunt appropriate to Armistice Day.

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday, November 16. Queen Esther Circle meets at the home of Lois Baker at 8:00.

Wednesday, November 17. Women's Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Cook. 10 Reserves to be guests of the club.

Thursday, November 18. P. S. Matrons of the O. E. S. meet at the home of Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

Friday, November 19. Harvest Home Supper at the Baptist Church.

Sunday, November 21. Feather Party sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church to be held at the church school, Grand River and Orchard Lake Road.

Wednesday, November 24. Annual Community Service at the First Baptist Church. To begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Facts About the Telephone

All the downtown business and industrial area in Chicago is now served by dial telephones.

Nelson Eddy, star of radio and screen, got his first job as a telephone switchboard operator in an iron works.

Radio telephone service has been inaugurated between Italy and the cities of Adria, Abata, Asmara and Mogadiscio, in what is now termed Italian East Africa.

An average of about 3,000 telephone calls daily is made to the information Bureau in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, New York City, and on days of heavy travel, as many as 15,000 calls have been recorded.

More than half of the employees of the Bell Telephone System are women. The average age of these women is about 31 and their average length of service is over ten years. Over 10,000 of them are over 45 years of age. The average age of men employed in the Bell System is about 35. Their average length of service is nearly 15 years. Nearly 25,000 are over 45 years of age.

Happy Syracuse Mudd

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A YOUNG man entered the shadowy, tucked away bookstore and looked about him with interest. Julius Sadler, the type writer, pushed spectacles back upon his silvery hair and came to the front of the shop, smiling.

"I'm Benchley D. Rugg," he recently said to his grandchild, "in the city, a bible. A bible was an odd thing for a man of my grandfather's type to want. I wish to inquire about the order."

Mr. Sadler shook his head slowly. "I'm most sorry," he said. "I haven't it any longer."

The young man raised his eyebrows. "You haven't it letter?"

The old gentleman smiled regretfully. "You don't see," he explained. "I keep no help and have no time for any but the simplest forms of bookkeeping and filing. I keep my orders until they're all gone. When I destroy them, merely making a small notation in my ledger. I should be glad to show you that, if you like. I will give the date, and the price."

His caller interrupted, a trifle impatiently. "That I know, I paid the C. O. D. myself. And you haven't the letter?"

"I'm sorry. But I remember it. The rubber red name impressed itself upon me. I have an eye for unusual names. There was nothing but the order."

The young man was frowning. "It was Julius Sadler's Granddad."

Mr. Julius Sadler smiled soothingly. "At an advanced age, you know, people begin to feel the need of spiritual reassurance."

"That's what my aunt said. Thank you very much." Abruptly the young man was gone.

The little bookseller looked after him. He certainly did remember the name of poor old Granddad. Benchley Davenport Rugg! Such an absurd, horse-furnishing sort of name!

He went back to his desk and looked over his morning mail. It contained four out of town newspapers, each representative of a different locality. Oddly enough, only one settled name impressed itself to interest Mr. Sadler. The obituaries. Carefully he scanned them and copied one name out of each paper.

From accompanying articles in the papers, and once from a handy directory, Mr. Sadler obtained addresses. Each received the same letter. "I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, for which we thank you."

"As requested we are today forwarding under separate cover the two edition bible, C. O. D. \$4.95. Please accept our apologies for the delay, but these books were out of stock at the time your order was received, and we were obliged to credit delay."

"Trusting this has not inconvenienced you and that we may be favored with further opportunities to be of service in the near future," the remarks.

It invariably amused Mr. Sadler to write that last sentence.

It was some ten days later when he again saw the reformed Mr. Rugg's grandchild. Mr. Sadler watched the young man stroll by

on the opposite side of the street, and smiled to himself. Benchley Davenport Rugg! There had been an even better one the other day, which had reminded him instantly of Mr. Rugg. Happy Syracuse Mudd! This one had charmed Mr. Sadler completely. He had given him a bible instantly and hoped that the addressee was someone whose belated information would bring ease to the minds of the bereaved.

The door to the shop opened to admit three men, and Mr. Sadler rose to his feet. His welcoming smile faded from his round face. One of the arrivals was young Mr. Rugg. The other two were policemen.

"This is the man, officers. I presume you can get any further proof you need from the store records, such as they are." He swung on the paralyzed bookseller and his voice was like a knife. "So you have an eye for unusual names! Well, you made two mistakes, my friend. My grandchild was one. He was a hard-driving, hard-drinking, hard-partying sea captain, and a swell egg."

"I made two mistakes? What?"

A chilly smile passed over the young man's face like the momentary gleam of a winter sun.

"Happy Syracuse Mudd," he said solemnly. "I favored him for you. Thought he'd get you!"

Non-Coms Politicians

Washington, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Revolution, attempted to have the soldiers under him from the class of gentlemen so that they would command the respect of the soldiers. But the most of the non-commissioned officers were elected by the men in the ranks, and many of the elections favored of ward politics at its best, or rather its worst.

Child Dairy Route

Edgewood, Ind. The Edgewood youngsters, Eugene and Virginia Perrinlaquet, claim the distinction of being the youngest owners of a dairy route in the United States. Eugene is six years old and his sister is five.

City Officials Are Hired

Malden, Mass.—The will of Attorney George Howard Fall, filed in probate by Judge J. J. O'Rourke, and three city officials.

Stingless Bee Is Sought by Chemist

New York.—A stingless bee may develop from experiments in controlled mating carried on by Dr. Lloyd R. Watson, professor of the chemistry of the Alfred University, according to a report from the Rochester section of the American Chemical Society.

"The future bee may be gentle, able to carry a larger load, and to work at a lower temperature, have a longer tongue, and be more beautiful," the report says.

When the stingless bee arrives, everyone can have honey from a hive by the hammer on the porch, it is predicted.

Prison Picture Comes To Redford Theatre

Those who like their movie men racy and strong—plenty good if they're good and plenty bad if they are so inclined—are due for a treat when the First National melodrama, "San Quentin," opens at the Redford Theatre Saturday for a four-day engagement.

On the good side the fans will see Pat O'Brien, which ought to be satisfactory enough. He's the Captain of the Yard in San Quentin. On the bad side they'll have Humphrey Bogart and Joseph Sawyer as a couple of tough prisoners, plus big Barton MacLane as a crooked jail official.

According to preview observers the picture is far from being a gloomy one despite the fact that a large portion of the scenes take place behind prison walls. There is no execution or death-house scenes.

Lloyd Bacon, a specialist in fast action and thrills, directed "San Quentin." Others in the cast besides those already mentioned include Ann Sheridan, Veda Ann Borg and James Robins.

Also on the double-feature bill is the newest newspaper story, "Exclusive," a thrilling drama featuring Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer, Charles Ruggles and Lloyd Nolan.

Terriers Help U. S. Hunt For Coyotes in Colorado

Denver.—W. E. Ritter, Colorado district agent of the United States biological survey, credits Wire-haired terriers with playing an important role in the extermination of the dreaded coyote in the West.

The diminutive terriers supplement the work of the hunters by nosing into the small openings of the dens and bringing out one by one the litter of coyote pups inside the dens.

The trail hounds which are used by the hunters to pick up the scent of the predatory animals and locate the dens are too large to get through the openings. The work of the terriers saves much time for the hunters, who previously passed hours digging.

Robert P. McFarland, assistant district agent, at Grand Junction, Colo., is credited by Ritter with devising the plan and training the terriers to do the work.

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