

LOCALS

Miss Carolyn Harger, of Albion College, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinko of Detroit were Christmas dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Miss Catherine Hiding is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billings were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaver of Grosse Pointe. Mrs. Beaver is the daughter of the Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall entertained a group of friends at dinner, Monday, at their home on Maple avenue.

Perce Pauline, of New York City, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pauline.

Miss Edythe Wilkinson spent Christmas with relatives in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter and children spent Monday in Flint as the guests of Mrs. Carpenter's sister and family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Turner were the latter's uncle and aunt of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling and daughter Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and sons Richard and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lapham and son Michael of Redford, at Christmas dinner, Sunday.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCullill, Miss Margaret, Roy and Rels Rudberg.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ben Ewer, Farmington Public Schools teacher. Following the close of Christmas vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Ewer will live in the Warner apartments on Grand River.

Miss Olive Grimwade of Grace Hospital, Detroit, spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Storms and daughters Catherine, Lola and the late Washington, D. C., spent Monday in Detroit as the dinner guests of the former's niece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reinken announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, December 27, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and son Harry spent Christmas with Mrs. Adams sister and family, in Anchorage.

Christmas dinner guests at the Ralph Auto home included Mrs. Aute's two sisters, Miss Mabel and Mrs. Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and children, Elizabeth, David and Robert, of Ortonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and daughter, Diane, and Miss Alice Aute of Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son Frank enjoyed Christmas dinner on Monday with friends at Durand. Mr. and Mrs. Muehrer were the Christmas dinner guests of the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Layn entertained at their Christmas dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. McKee and daughter Beverly, and Mrs. Layn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parmenter, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Wood and family of Inkster and Mr. and Mrs. Nye Humphrey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Elsenford, Monday.

Miss Catherine Harlan and Mrs. Fred L. Cook spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriendt and family spent Christmas at Grand Rapids with Mr. DeVriendt's parents.

Ronald Grimwade of Chelsea is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimwade.

Howard Turner and Ralph Dawfield who are attending college at Alma are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harger and daughters, Marilyn and Eleanor Ann, of Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harger and son Vance, of Kalamazoo, and Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Harger and twins, Marian and Dan, of Elkton, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Koss and daughters, Shirley and June, spent Christmas Eve in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber and son Richard have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. Schreiber's father, Rev. Edward Jewell and Miss Eleanor Jewell, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zebrowski enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holly of Dearborn Hills.

Trinity Shrine No. 44 will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock

Thursday, January 5, at the Masonic Temple. Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway included Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tascari of Detroit, and Mrs. H. King of New York. The Golden Rule Circle of the M. E. Church will meet Thursday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Plethenberg on Maple avenue.

The Farmington Garden Club will meet with Mrs. George Cheek at Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at her home at 3315 Grand River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hager of Flint were Tuesday callers at the home of Mrs. Phebe Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Hager were returning from a visit with her uncle at Buxton, Canada.

Mrs. Howard Richards entertained several ladies at a bridge luncheon at her home on Sherwood avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbs were guests at a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Stubbs' niece, Mrs. Cecil Roy and husband, of Yale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of 14 Mile road.

Mrs. Howard Richards of Grand Rapids is spending the holiday season with her son, Howard Richards, and family.

Robert Herbert, a 61 grade student in the West Farmington school until recently when he moved to Detroit with his parents, returned on Friday for the school Christmas program. He was also a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emory Johnson of Halsted road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCracken entertained at a family Christmas dinner at their home on the 12 Mile road on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Biggs and children Elwood, Jean and Donald attended the West Farmington school Christmas program on Friday evening.

The Biggs family moved from Halsted road to a home nearer Detroit, last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Johnson and Mrs. Clara Johnson and Ethel Mae were Christmas day guests of relatives in Detroit.

Bob Burton, a student at Michigan State College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton.

Mrs. Charles Pettibone visited Miss Winifred Laing on Wednesday and Thursday, on Wednesday evening, with the guests of Miss Laing's sister, Mrs. J. W. Laing, of Toledo, who entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hillegarde Wells, in Detroit.

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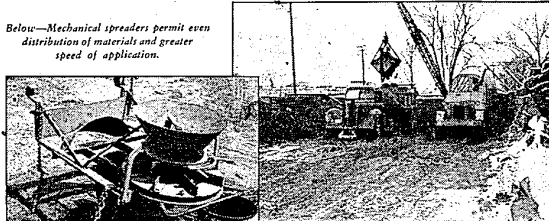
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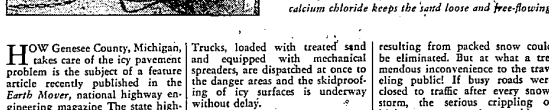
MICHIGAN SKIDPROOFING METHODS GAIN NATIONAL ATTENTION



Above—Truck with mechanical spreader applies treated sand to icy surfaces at speed of 15 to 18 miles per hour.



Below—Mechanical spreaders permit even distribution of materials and greater speed of application.



Above—Trucks are loaded rapidly at this Genesee County stockpile by means of a crane. Treatment with calcium chloride keeps the sand loose and free-flowing.

HOW Genesee County, Michigan,

has taken care of the icy pavement problem is the subject of a feature article recently published in the *Earth Mover*, national highway engineering magazine. The state highway department of Michigan has long occupied an outstanding place in the field of highway construction and maintenance, and the national publicity given to Genesee's ice control methods seems to indicate that this reputation is extending also to the county organizations.

In Genesee County, according to the *Earth Mover* article, the highway ice patrol operates just about the same as a city fire department. "Alarms," in the form of alarm bells, are telephoned into a central office from the outlying districts, and action starts immediately.

Everybody's heard about the old English wassail bowl, but how many know how it's made? Here's a mellow recipe, unchanged from the way its author prepared it years ago:

"Simmer a small quantity of the following spices in a teacup of water—cardamoms, cloves, nutmeg, mace, ginger, cinnamon and coriander. When done, put the spice to two, four or six bottles of port, sherry, or madeira, with one and one-half pounds of fine leaf sugar

(pounded) to four bottles, and set all on the fire in a clean, bright saucepan; meanwhile have yolks of 12 and whites of 6 eggs well whisked up in it. Then, when the spiced and sugared wine is a little warm, take out one cup, and so on for three or four cups; after which, when it boils, add the whole of the remaining, pouring it in gradually, and stirring it briskly all the time, so as to froth it. The moment a fine froth is obtained, toss in 12 fine, roasted apples, and send it up hot."

Bureau reports. The group was almost ten times as large in 1930 as in 1920.

Child Workers Decline
The proportion of children ten to fifteen years old in the United States who were gainfully occupied remained practically the same

from 1890 to 1930, and then decreased rapidly during the next thirty years, according to reports of the U. S. Census Bureau.

Deaths from diphtheria in the United States have decreased 95 per cent since 1930, according to U. S. Census Bureau reports.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Over 250 PWA Projects Underway In Michigan

It is interesting to note in connection with Farmington's recently approved PWA grant for a new school building that construction work is now underway on about 250 projects in the State, most of which are educational structures.

Although there were 303 grant approvals for the State, a number of the applicants lost their grants because of the inability to finance their share of the construction cost for one reason or another. The grant is an outright gift of 45 per cent of the cost of construction, the applicant furnishing the remaining 55 per cent. The net number of projects to go under construction by Jan. 1, which was the deadline as required by Act of Congress, was 250, allowing for those which were rescinded and some of the last minute allotments.

Far and away the largest factor in the Michigan building program is for educational structures, ranging from fine new buildings on the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor and Michigan State College at East Lansing and other State institutions to district schools. The total of educational buildings now under construction is 108. The Public Works Administration contributed \$8,118,432 to this program.

WARN EMPLOYERS ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT DEADLINES

The time is growing short in which employers who have not employed eight or more in 20 different weeks of the calendar year must apply for termination of coverage under the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act. Written application must be made to the Commission on or before Jan. 15, for termination. Executive Director Abner E. Larned, announced this week.

"Coverage can be terminated only at the end of a calendar year," said Mr. Larned. "The applicant must be able to show that in no different weeks of the calendar year did he employ 8 or more workers, or otherwise come under the provisions of the Act. If the employer is liable under Title IX of the Social Security Act he is also liable under the Michigan Act."

"Employers do not automatically become relieved of contributions when they cease to employ 8 or more workers. Coverage can be terminated only if written application filed with the Commission shows that the claim is valid."

When the Commission is satisfied that the application is a valid one, the coverage will be terminated as of Jan. 1.

"Employers who have less than 8 workers must file their application by Jan. 15, 1939, unless they comply with the regulation requiring the filing of this application to end coverage, and the application must be in the hands of the Commission by Jan. 15."

Employers are being warned that payments due the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund are wages paid to workers for the year 1938 must be paid in full before Jan. 25. The Commission calls attention to the fact that the United States Treasury Department recently provided that in order to be entitled to the 90 per cent credit each employer is allowed against the tax under Title IX of the Social Security Act, the contributions must be "actually paid in to the State Unemployment Trust Fund before the date on which the return for the calendar year is required to be filed."

The Federal return is required to be filed not later than Jan. 31. Therefore, it is necessary that every employer's contribution for the calendar year 1938 must be made before that date to entitle the employer to the 90 per cent credit referred to.

Homer Dickey Is Jailed For Petty Thieving

After he had allegedly stolen blankets, purses and other property from automobiles parked outside of Rosemond Hills, an eating place at Inkster Road and North Avenue Highway, Homer Dickey was caught by Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt. Both the thefts and the arrest took place Monday night.

Dickey, who is 25 years old and lives on the Twelve Mile Road, was found guilty by Judge Adams of Waterford Township and was given the alternative of paying \$10 in costs and a \$15 fine or serving 15 days in the Oakland County Jail. He took the jail sentence.

Police believe Dickey is no better than a burglar because of some of the stealing that has been done from automobiles in this area lately. DeVriendt reports that quite a bit of automobile equipment was taken from Dickey at the time of his arrest.

It should be pointed out, DeVriendt says, that Homer Dickey, who is now in jail, is not part of the Dickey family which is well-known and prominent in Farmington City and Township.

this program, the total estimated cost of which is \$18,938,266. When this educational program is completed it will give Michigan one of the finest public school systems in the country.

Michigan showed great forethought for the afflicted and had unusually high percentage of hospital applications and grants. The PWA approved 24 grants for hospital buildings, both in the way of new buildings and additions to those already in existence. The total grants for hospitals was \$1,311,448. The total estimated cost of new hospitalization facilities is \$8,881,001.

The State of Michigan with PWA assistance is putting up 24 public buildings throughout the State, such as county buildings, city halls, jails, fire stations, public libraries and community buildings. For this purpose the PWA gave \$1,452,472 and the estimated cost of these structures is \$3,947,723.

In line with the general movement towards modern living conditions, Michigan has instituted a big program of waterworks and sewers with the assistance of the Public Works Administration.

There are now under construction 29 waterworks projects which include both new systems and improvements to existing facilities. For waterwork and sewerage, PWA and approved grants of \$3,788,671 representing an estimated total construction cost of \$3,517,768.

There are also seventeen sewage disposal plants under construction in various portions of the State.

The State's highway improvement program, including paving and bridges, has been aided by a PWA grant of \$5,375,395. The estimated cost of the program being \$7,496,239.

Eleven Michigan cities are installing new light and power plants for which PWA has evened the total of \$1,332,012 and the total estimated cost of the new structures is \$2,960,000.

These projects will not only create many thousands of man-hours of direct work on the sites of the projects but also will produce more than two and one-half times as many man-hours of labor for materials, construction and indirect employment of various kinds.

Gigi Replaces Flagstad On Choral Union Series

Benjamin Gigi, the renowned Italian tenor, who has been in America this season, has been the most exciting event of the musical season, will give a concert in the Choral Union Series, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, on Thursday, January 19, replacing Kirsten Flagstad, who was to have given a concert in the same season, and whose engagements are such as to prevent filling the place.

For several seasons Mr. Gigi has been leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera house, succeeding to the roles of the late Enrico Caruso. Six years ago he returned to Europe, where he has been at the zenith of a remarkable career. Year after year impresarios have endeavored to bring about an American tour, but without success until last year.

Mr. Gigi, the golden-voiced idol of concert platform and opera houses, is now back from faraway lands to the scene of former triumphs. He has enriched the musical life of this country as few other singers have. His concerts have been successions of musical victories. City after city has acclaimed his rare art.

Present License Plates Good Until March 1

The present black and green license plates may be legally used on motor vehicles until March 1, 1939.

Prior to 1938, the statute governing registration of motor vehicles provided that the Secretary of State have authority to extend the deadline for the use of old plates to not later than March 1, and this was usually done. Then, the 1937 legislature, by resolution, still further extended the final date that year to April 1.

The 1937 Legislature amended this Act, fixing March 1st as the definite deadline for the use of old plates.

Reciprocity agreements with other states makes it possible for motorists to drive outside the state with their present plates until the deadline established by statute.

People who are expecting to purchase plates in the near future are asked to do so as soon as possible as waiting until the deadline causes the hiring of additional help and expense to the department.

Letters To The Editor must be placed with the name of the person writing the letter. An assurance may be taken from Dickey that a real name will be withheld from publication. Upon request, the letter without the true name of the writer will be published.

Deaths from heart disease in the United States have increased 73 per cent since 1900, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.