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## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Prisants**—The recent business of the local postoffice has increased of late, according to statements by Fred Cain, assistant postmaster, at a meeting of the local Rotary club.

**Grand Rapids**—Edward Rosema, 28 years old, was killed when a light delivery truck on which he was riding was struck by a car on the Pennsylvania flyer at a crossing near Wayland, Allegan County, 19 miles south of here.

**Saginaw**—Mrs. Künigunda Haufe, 60, was seriously injured in an accident in which her husband was killed by a train here. The woman was carried 500 feet on the cowcatcher of the locomotive before it could be brought to a stop.

**Jackson**—Ralph Brown, a prison inmate who deserted his prison employment on one of the prison farms north of here, was again in the state prison, having been returned from Columbus, O., where he was recently arrested and identified.

**Marshall**—Because J. George Haer, of Long Beach, Calif., claimed to be a resident of Michigan and illegal to be a resident of Michigan, he paid a \$50 fine and \$3.00 costs and half of a deer was confiscated and turned over to the county house.

**Lansing**—An order has been issued by the Michigan public utilities commission holding that the gas exchange stock carried out by the Consumers Power company in its refunding operations are taxable by the commission. The state's fee involves \$37,000.

**Card**—Contract has been let by the state for building three new federal aid roads in Alcona and Winona townships, of Saginaw County to John Eider, of Saginaw. This road consists of 5.3 miles and will be an important link between Bay City and the northern part of the Thumb.

**Spencer**—Following consultations with Drain Commissioner Daniel F. Sullivan here, engineers employed by Henry Ford's D. T. & L. Railroad company are preparing plans for the construction of bridges over drains on the right-of-way and double tracking the line from Detroit to Maybeld.

**Memphis**—After her crew had been taken off by Capt. Ferry No. 6 of the Ann Arbor railroad, the steamer Lansand, an automobile carrier owned by the Thompson Transit Co. of Detroit, which had sprung a leak, sank in 25 fathoms of water, seven miles east of Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal.

**Muskegon Heights**—The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stetula of this city died from burns received when his clothes caught fire. The mother left the child alone while she went to a meat market about a block and a half from the home, and when she returned her son was in flames.

**Ann Arbor**—Dr. Marion Leroy Butcher, president of the University of Michigan, is convalescing at his home here after a protracted illness which at one stage threatened his life. His attendants say he has progressed favorably, but it is unlikely that he will be able to leave his sick bed for at least a month.

**East Lansing**—Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station experts claim to have established a new world's record by sprouting seeds more than 150 years old. The seeds were dug from a peat bog in Manchester, England, and came from Manchurian water lily plants that bloomed between 150 and 400 years ago, and then were buried in the peat.

**Grand Rapids**—Opposition to premature cutting of young evergreen trees for holiday use has been voiced by the Grand Rapids chapter of the Isaac Walton League. All members have been urged to discourage use of natural grown Christmas trees if any possibility exists that the cutting of such trees means depletion of forest areas.

**Dad Aze**—The safe which was practically wrecked by burglars when they robbed the postoffice here, has been opened by mechanics and postal officials and \$20,000 of stamps and \$20 cash were found intact. The burglars used an acetylene torch to open the outer door but their efforts to open the inner compartment with the torch clogged up the mechanism of the safe.

**Lansing**—Further hearings on the petition of the Huron Portland Cement Co., for an order to compel the Detroit and Mackinac connecting roads to provide through rates on cement have been held before the Public Utilities Commission. It was asserted by the company that the roads have refused to give it a through rate comparable with that offered in competing territory.

**Harbor Springs**—Navigation is nearing a close in northern Lake Michigan and the following light houses have not yet ceased to operate after sunrise on the dates mentioned until the opening of navigation in the spring of 1925: Pigeon Key and Mission Point, December 1; St. Ignace, White Shoal and Star Island, December 5; Squaw Island and South Fox Island, December 7; Harbor Point and Beaver Island, December 15; and Grand Traverse and North Manitow Island on December 17.

## GOOD ROADS

**DETERMINE EXPENSE OF ROAD BUILDING**

Too often, when road improvements are contemplated, first cost is the only item considered. There are other items which must be taken into consideration before deciding the type of road to be built. The amount and character of the traffic which may reasonably be expected to pass over the road during its lifetime should be determined as near as possible, so the life of the pavement may be estimated. If more than 500 vehicles a day travel a road it should be paved; between 200 and 300 vehicles a day, a gravel road will serve. Less than 100 vehicles a day can be most cheaply served by dirt roads. The entire maintenance cost, during the life of a pavement plus the first cost will determine the actual cost of the improvement. This, divided by the number of years it is expected to last, will be the true figure which will point out the most economical type of paving.

Because of its low maintenance cost and its long life, concrete is an economical type. The high maintenance costs of the old style pavement will make its actual yearly cost far more than that of a concrete pavement.

There are certain items of maintenance common to all roads, whether improved or unimproved. Cutting weeds, cleaning ditches, repairs to shoulders, guard rails and similar items are to be expected in maintaining all types of road construction. The maintenance of the wearing surface of the road, however, will vary the type of road built. In paved, hard-surfaced roads such as concrete, this item of maintenance is almost a negligible factor, and the items common to all roads are those which make up the bulk of the cost.

In the old style "improved" roads, however, the maintenance of the surface is by far the most important item. Modern traffic wears up the old style road and continually necessitates large expenditures to repair the wearing surface and keep it in passable condition. With such a surface the unavoidable items of maintenance fade into insignificance before the vast sums expended to maintain its surface.

The savings in maintenance costs on a concrete road will soon pay the difference in first cost and will actually save money every year thereafter for the community. It is the poorest kind of economy to build roads that wear out in a few years. The staggering maintenance costs that pile up with this type of construction will lead to a community into financial difficulties. Especially is this true when such construction is paid for by bond issues maturing many years hence.

The only method of reducing maintenance costs is to build the roads in such a way that they will have permanency and low cost of upkeep.

What is said to be the longest straightaway of concrete is the 33 miles between Anoka and Belle Prairie, Minn. While this is not the longest stretch of paved roads in the state, it is the longest of one permanent type, and gives an insight into the concrete paving program that is being carried on in all parts of the country.

Fifty years ago California led all states in this type of paving. In recent years, however, the Middle West has come into the good roads movement with Illinois in the lead and voting at the coming election on another bond issue for \$100,000,000. The bond which started its program only a few years after California began building concrete is progressing in good shape. New York and Pennsylvania are the two leaders in this class. Pennsylvania has passed a \$50,000,000 road bond issue in 1918 and last year another \$50,000,000 road bond issue was passed, and is to be invested as was the one previously. Aside from the expenditures of these road issues, Pennsylvania annually expends about \$17,500,000 on her roads from current revenues collected through automobile license taxes and fees and gasoline tax.

In the South, North Carolina is the leading road building state. Hundreds of miles are being built annually to connect the rich farming lands of this section with the trade centers, and to provide tourist routes to the mountain resorts in the eastern part of the state.

**Easy Communication**

Of 11 Jewish colonies of Palestine, which owe their development to the Palestine foundation fund, are now all in easy communication with the outside world by motor lines and new roads, thus affording them excellent opportunities for the prompt disposal of their products.

**Use "German" Concrete**

Concrete similar to that used by Germany for gutters during the World War can be used by the state road commission in repairing concrete roads in Maryland. Tests just completed show that the new cement hardens within 24 hours to the strength equal to the old standard cement formerly used. This latter requires hardening for 28 days before it may be used. Use of the new cement will allow repairs to be made without prolonged closing of roads repaired.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

(© 1914, Western Newspaper Union.)  
Something to learn and something to forget;  
Hold fast the good and seek the better yet;  
Press on, and prove the pilgrim-boys of youth.  
That creeds are milestones on the road to truth.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

**FROM GRANDMOTHER'S BOOK**

Is there anyone who does not enjoy a nicely made, well-seasoned and baked pumpkin pie? Old-fashioned Pumpkin Pie—Take one and one-half cups of well-steamed and browned pumpkin which has been sifted to remove all stringy portions; two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar or the same of white, with two tablespoons of molasses; one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of lemon extract, two slightly beaten eggs and a pint of rich milk. Combine the ingredients and turn into rich, rusty-lined pie plate and bake in a moderate oven until when a knife is thrust into the center it comes out clean. If desired for an especially festive occasion, sprinkle with mince, grated cheese and top with strips of whipped cream.

**Golden Chips**—Slice pumpkin into strips one-half inch thick, take an equal weight of sugar, adding one-half cup of lemon juice for each two pounds of sugar. Place the pumpkin and sugar in the preserving kettle in alternate layers. Pour the lemon juice over the whole and let stand twenty-four hours. Add one cup of water for each three pounds of sugar and let stand one hour. Then pour the mixture into a large bowl and let stand overnight. Cook in an earthen jar, boil down the syrup until thick and pour over the fruit boiling hot. Seal.

Squash makes a pie that is enjoyed by many, almost as well as pumpkin. Prepare it in the same manner. Cooked mashed carrots also make a most wholesome pie filling. Steam Squash, Baked—Cut hard squash into small pieces, steam until tender. Mash and mix with butter and thick cream to season, add one beaten egg, salt and white pepper. Mix thoroughly and put into well-buttered baking dish. Cover with a thick layer of well-buttered crumbs and bake forty minutes in a slow oven.

A few peeps cooked with finely diced carrots will make a good vegetable dish when served with drawn butter sauce of a white sauce.

In these "dead months" of December and January the forest lives its own life. It is not asleep as the poets claim. Sleep has entered into the forest, has made the deep silence to hush the rustle of the forest itself is awake, mysterious, omnipresent, a creature seen at last in its naked majesty.—Florida Metecord.

**COLD WEATHER SOUPS**

With a can of clams one may have a most nourishing chowder with the following ingredients:

**Clam Chowder**—Take a three-inch-square bit of salt pork; cut it into half-inch dice and fry in the chowder kettle until crisp and brown; add three small onions, sliced; cook them in the hot fat until a light brown, then add half a dozen medium-sized potatoes, sliced; cover with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are well done. Add a can of clams, liquor and all, with one quart of rich milk; bring to the boiling point; season well and serve with crackers.

**Parasip Chowder**—Dice one-quarter pound of fat pork and place in a chowder kettle. Add one onion, thinly sliced and fried to a golden brown. Add two cups of diced potatoes and two cups of parsnips, also diced, both uncooked; two and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one-quarter teaspoonful of sage, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of cream, one-half cup of sugar and one-half cup of raisins. Cook for two and one-half hours, adding more water, if necessary. Strain and serve hot with boiled potatoes.

**Sprinkle and Knead**—Weigh a cup of whole wheat flour and a quart or more of good sourdough. Place in a hot oven for twenty minutes, then reduce the heat and bake for several hours or until the crust is tender. Serve as a hot platter with the ribs rolled around the knaut.

**Red Beet Soup**—Take three pounds of the beet of beef. Wipe the meat and cut the lean part into cubes. Place in a soup kettle together with three quarts of boiling water, three onions, sliced thin, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of whole allspice, one-half cup of vinegar, one-half cup of sugar and six medium-sized beets that have been boiled ten minutes, then sliced and grated. Cook for two and one-half hours, adding more water, if necessary. Strain and serve hot with boiled potatoes.

**Yeast Foam**—Weigh a cup of whole wheat flour and a quart or more of good sourdough. Place in a hot oven for twenty minutes, then reduce the heat and bake for several hours or until the crust is tender. Serve as a hot platter with the ribs rolled around the knaut.

*Nellie Maxwell*

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