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as the champion of the whole state of Michigan, for he won the contest between the upper and lower sections of the state, held at the State air.

The recipient of these honors is worthy in more ways than one, that of his splendid health and physique. For Kenneth Rucker has proved that it is possible to be healthy and yet take a busy part in the life of his community. In him is apparent a combination of marvelous health and high intelligence, not as frequent a phenomenon as we would like to have it.

Helping his father and brother raise Hampshire hogs which literally ran away with the prizes at the Milford Fair, being president of the Wixom Handicraft club, a boys' organization which carried off high honors at the Oakland County Fair, and taking part in building up a new and instantly successful milk business, are some of the things that Kenneth has found time to do, while earning the title of Michigan's healthiest boy.

The entire county and the whole state, in fact, have reason to be proud of this 16-year-old boy. And when he wins the title of the healthiest boy in the whole United States, as we hope and trust he will, this newspaper will risk boring its readers by printing Kenneth Rucker's picture for the third time.

EDITORIAL
GRAND RIVER STANDS STILL

It is not, unfortunately, highly encouraging news which comes out of Lansing upon a close investigation of reports that Grand River avenue is to be widened "at least as far as Farmington" next spring. Although first reports were to the effect that the state administrative board had definitely decided to carry the 40-foot pavement from Redford through to Farmington in 1928, Commissioner Rogers has stated that the report assumes more than is true, and that the proposed extension and widening may not be undertaken next spring at all.

In fact, says Mr. Rogers, it may be a long time before there is any work done on Grand River than is now under construction. The present job takes the double pavement as far as the car crossing known as "Hemlock Stop." There are two chief factors which will determine the course of action, or lack of action, which is to follow.

If the three-cent gas tax is defeated in court, Mr. Rogers says, "the state will probably not have the money to carry forward the improvement." And another important factor is the possibility of the state's securing the land now occupied by the D. U. R. right-of-way. The obtaining of this land for highway purposes would make it very much easier for the state to widen the Grand River avenue, "to the proposed Farmington cut-off."

Mr. Rogers believes that it would be "good business" to build this proposed cut-off before widening Grand River, since, he explains, "it would provide a means of handling traffic while Grand River is being repaired."

Asked about the C. F. Smith property, which stands athwart the proposed cut-off, Mr. Rogers said that a right-of-way through this property would probably be obtained by condemnation proceedings. Queried as to the delay this would entail, Mr. Rogers replied that it would "not be very long."

Whether or not anyone agrees with Mr. Rogers, in regard to many of the details of his plans for Grand River, the bare recital of the facts in regard to the situation clearly demonstrates one thing—that the hopes of the people of this entire section for traffic relief on Grand River avenue stand just where they stood months, even years ago. Traffic doubles, trebles, quadruples—lives are lost and many endangered, and the twenty-foot pavement is still just twenty feet wide.

How much longer?

AN EXCEPTIONAL BOY
Twice within recent months this newspaper has printed a picture of Kenneth Rucker, who lives on a farm near Wixom. The first occasion was when Kenneth won the health championship among lower Michigan boys, at the close of a competition in which thousands of healthy lads were entered and eliminated.

Last week we were again pleased to print Kenneth's photograph

rights to the premises described in said Bill of Complaint, and said Plaintiff averring that all the titles, interests, claims, liens, or possible rights of the said Defendants, and each of them, are barred by the open, notorious, exclusive and continuous possession of the said Plaintiff and its grantors for more than fifteen (15) years last past and for more than fifteen years since the several rights to the possession thereof accrued in the, respective defendants, and that such possession, during all of said time, has been and still is, adverse and hostile to the titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights of the said defendants and their predecessors in titles.

That after diligent search and inquiry the said Plaintiff has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or place of residence of the above named Defendants or of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, if any such there be.

On motion of Earl K. Gullen, the attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ORDERED that Ebenezer Stewart, the unknown wife of Ebenezer Stewart, R. W. Gould, C. P. Bush, the unknown wife of Henry N. Walker, the unknown wife of Delos Davis, Benjamin B. Mosher, Seth A. L. Warner, the unknown wife of Seth A. L. Warner, the unknown wife of Thaddeus S. Kent, George Willis, Edgar A. Rockwell, and the unknown wife of Edgar A. Rockwell, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, if any such there be, and all unknown persons who are, or may be entitled to claim under the particular provision limitation, restriction, stipulation, charge, agreement, or uncertainty set forth in the Bill of Complaint, reference thereto being hereby made, cause their several appearances to be entered herein, in the manner provided by law, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1927, and it is further ORDERED THAT THIS ORDER shall be served or published, as required by law.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge

A True Copy.
Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.
By Mary Cobb, Deputy Clerk.
Earl K. Gullen,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
2423 W. Warren Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

This suit involves the title to the following described and and is brought for the purpose of quieting the title thereto:

The East 6 feet of Lot No. 2, and the West 34 feet of Lot No. 3, of Abraham Lapham's Addition to the Village of Farmington (now City of Farmington), excepting the South 8 feet of the above described parcel, the same being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, T. 1, S. R. 9 East, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 37, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office.

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