

Average Driver Uses 501 Gallons Of Gas

Lansing—How much gasoline did your automobile use in 1930? If you are an average Michigan driver, you purchased 501 gallons during the year, according to figures of the department of state.

In computing this figure, however, no allowance was made for excessive consumption by buses and trucks, so that in all probability, the pleasure car driver did not use quite the average number of gallons.

Statistics show that Michigan ranked fifth in the United States in amount of gasoline consumed. To supply the state's needs for one month, 100 trains of 75 cars each, are needed.

H. S. BAND TO GIVE OUTDOOR CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

Program On Lawn Of Town Hall Will Be First Of Season

A band concert will be presented Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Farmington High School band in the park adjoining the Farmington Town Hall. The band will be under the direction of Edward Eaton.

The program is as follows: Officer of the Day, Hall. We Americans, Fulton Magneta, Huff. Repass Band, Laurendeau. Overture Boquet, Laurendeau. Our Director, Bigelow. Soldiers on the Shelf, Reaves. Betty Co-ed, Vallee. Jirrikisha, Benkhart. American Boy, Wells. Star Spangled Banner.

ALUMNI CLASS OF 1925 HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The Farmington Class of 1925 held their sixth annual reunion Tuesday evening at Newcomb's barbecue. Fourteen members of the class were present and pleasant reminiscing was engaged in by the group.

A chicken dinner was enjoyed by all, and it was resolved that in view of the fact that three of the officers of the High School Alumni association for next year were members of the '25 class, the Alumni banquet would serve as the class reunion.

MONTHLY MEETING

Harmony Sunshine Circle will be held at the M. E. church Thursday with a pot luck lunch at 1 o'clock.

TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS

Henry Pauline's meat market and grocery will be open Sundays hereafter. It is announced this week.

Saturday Specials

Notice: Beginning Next Sunday Our Store Will Be Open Every Sunday.

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Opening of Early Rail Line Important Event

"Yesterday was a great day on the new railroad between Baltimore and Washington, being the first day of its being opened for travel all the way from the depot at Baltimore to the foot of the National Mall," said an article in the National Intelligencer of August 26, 1835.

"It was a glorious sight to see four trains of cars, with each its engine, passing in succession over a few yards in length, making their entry by this new route, to the delight of thousands of spectators in the grounds directly north of the capitol. These cars, besides bringing back our own mayor and members of the corporation and city guests who went out to meet them, brought about as many ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore as made up the whole numbers of about a thousand persons carried by the cars. These, accompanied by two bands of music, after debarking, marched in procession to four of Brown's hotels, at both of which sumptuous and bounteous entertainment was provided and liberally partaken of. The cars arrived at a little before one o'clock, and at four o'clock friends from Baltimore re-embarked and returned to their homes without, we trust, any accident or other inconvenience, than what was occasioned by the dust on the roads and streets.—Kansas City Star.

More Proof of Wisdom of Sage of Monticello

When Jefferson imported the French sculptor, Jean Houdon, in 1764, to execute a statue of Washington, there existed the opinion that the author of the Declaration had better stick to statecraft. A short time ago Houdon's marble bust portrait of the Countess de Sabran was sold for \$50,000 to a New York collector. Previously the same bust of the artist's little daughter was bought by Mrs. E. S. Harkness for \$25,000, thought to be the highest price ever paid for a piece of sculpture. Jefferson's ability to recognize Houdon's genius and his wisdom in introducing it on American shores when our art was in its infancy was part of his own genius. It was but one aspect of the greatness of the mind of the Master of Monticello, that kindly Democrat who might have been found in his study at work on an essay on political philosophy, and then again among his plants gathering seeds for a friend overseas.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Nebraska Saved by Trees

When the Missouri was first crossed by settlers, Nebraska was known as the largest body of treeless land in the country. There was scarcely enough wood for fuel for the wagon trains. Today there are 2,500,000,000 trees in Nebraska. And the annual rainfall has increased to such an extent that the once "great American desert" has become "Nation's Breadbasket."

These "hand-made" forests are scattered all over the state. Settlers were permitted to homestead 100 acres of land and then were given an additional 100 acres a "tree claim" if they would plant one-quarter of this second claim to trees. These trees have been long in coming, but they now cover the state with a great green blanket which is credited with increasing the annual rainfall to more than 50 inches.—Exchange.

Pigeon That Won Fame

Unquestionably the most famous bird of the World war was Cher Ami, credited with saving Major Whittlessey's "Lost Battalion." Released with a message on October 21, 1918, at 2:35 p. m., during intense artillery action, Cher Ami delivered a message 49 kilometers distant in 27 minutes and was the only pigeon to get through the enemy's fire. Although wounded in the breast, and the leg which carried the precious message was shot away, the tiny tube, still intact, hung to the exposed ligaments. Later he crossed the seas with the doughboys on the Orlon transport and died in June, 1919, from the effects of the wounds.

Oldest Trees in Europe

Between Loch Rannoch and Loch Tay is Glen Lyon, the longest glen in Scotland, which stretches its mysterious length over 30 miles. Many a tourist in Perthshire has rushed past it, little knowing that he was missing a haunt whose loveliness would cheer his long later when the notable places had become dim in his mind. The Scots call it "the Dark Crooked Glen of the Great Rocks." The place is red with history and legend, battles of kings, later when the place went back to the earliest days of Celtic Christianity. Its yew trees claim to be the oldest authentic specimen of vegetation in Europe.

Days of Rest and Joy

Mary E. Hazeltine in her book, "Anniversaries and Holidays," says: "The calendar includes 77 holidays, 300 days, seasonal festivals and holidays, without counting the feast days of the saints or constitution and statehood days, which in some countries and states are observed as holidays; the former are counted with the names of persons, of whom there are 892; the latter with events, of which there are 229; a total of 1,398 calendar entries, an average of three and a half for every day."

Teacher Rings Bell Again For Old Pupils

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ponded to the bell, coming to the dining-table, where they found green, red and blue dinner pails a pail for each pupil. Together they ate from their pails on the porch.

The old water-pail and dipper were brought forth, and "teacher" sent two of his "pupils" out to bring in water. The dipper was passed around so that each might drink, and while modern sanitary views frowned on use of the old dipper, there was much pleasure in "passing it around."

Mr. Weiland, who had come to Farmington to speak last Friday evening at the F. H. S. Alumni banquet, remained over Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Kate Pettibone, where he had been staying and started his return journey back to Coldwater, driving his own car, Thursday morning.

Neighbors' Dispute Is Ended Through Decree

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The battle was between William McCullough of 3071D Elm Street, Hollywood subdivision, and his neighbor on the west, F. R. Wilkinson. The McCullough and Wilkinson families had been close friends, one following the other settling in this section. They have attractive homes side by side, McCullough's being on the east.

Between the two homes lies Cora street, which has not been prepared for travel. Over a year ago, difficulty developed between the two families over flow of water from the rear of the McCullough home, southwesterly across Cora street, and upon the southeast corner of the Wilkinson property.

Mr. Wilkinson contended that the water would lie on his property for long periods, creating an unhealthy condition. To prevent the flow on his land, he dug a ditch along the west edge of Cora street, north and south down to the corner then westward connecting with the ditch along Elm street. Thus the water would flow around the street corner, instead of diagonally across his property. He also filled in his corner.

But McCullough claimed that this diversion of the water really blocked the flow, and caused the water to back up onto his property. He brought suit and obtained a temporary injunction restraining Wilkinson from changing the route of the water.

Farmington Township officials were drawn into the controversy against their wishes and tried to settle the problem by placing a culvert under the road. The Township was made a party defendant in the suit, and it was asked that the Township be restrained from creating a dam, as plaintiffs claimed had resulted.

At the trial, both plaintiffs and defendants called engineers in their behalf. The plaintiffs claimed the water flow was a natural watercourse, and asked damages, and also that the injunction be made permanent. Township officials were called to testify.

Judge Doty ruled that the temporary injunction should be made permanent with the provision however, that Mr. Wilkinson may at any time build a ditch around the corner under specifications that must be approved by the Township board. Should he desire to build a ditch, he must file a \$300 surety bond with the Township guaranteeing maintenance of the ditch. The matter of damages was ignored. The Township was released as defendant. Patterson and Patterson appeared for McCullough, Frank Day Smith for Wilkinson, and Howard Bond for the Township.

GIRLS OF THIS SECTION INVITED TO SCOUT CAMP

Girls of this vicinity are invited to attend the Oakland County Girl Scouts camp at Davis Lake near Lapeer. The camp is self-sustaining and is recognized as being one of the finest Girl Scout camps in the country and should have a full quota of Girl Scouts during the entire summer. The camp is under the supervision of Miss Ellen Hathaway, Girl Scout executive of Oakland County Girl Scouts and a corps of competent and trained assistants.

Girl Scouts may get in touch with Miss Hathaway at 35 Hill St., Pontiac, Mich.

Thermometer Goes Up Over 120-Mark In Sun

Farmington sweltered in a sudden heat wave Thursday, with the rest of this part of the State. A thermometer in the sun at the Farmington Hardware Co. building went up past the 120-degree line, the limit of marking on the instrument, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Half a dozen men working on Grand River having been forced to stop work and lie down in Town Hall Park.

Two men working on a sewer line nearby, William Gregor of Clarenceville and associate, were nearly overcome by the heat and had to stop working. Many other activities were slackened by the heat.

LIFE SAVING LESSONS TO BE GIVEN IN JULY

James M. Power, Special Representative of the Life Saving Staff of the American Red Cross will visit Oakland County on July 6 and 7, 1931, to conduct a program of water sports and Life Saving instruction under the auspices of this Chapter.

It is anticipated that a number of the best swimmers will qualify as Red Cross Life Saving Examiners. Around these persons it is hoped there will be built a permanent Life Saving Service to carry on water safety instruction.

MAY BIGGEST MONTH FOR OAKLAND SINCE 1929

Pontiac, Mich.—May was the biggest month the Oakland Motor Car Company has had since August 1929. Production figures place the output for the month at 14,829 cars as compared with 11,972 for May of last year. Early June operations are in

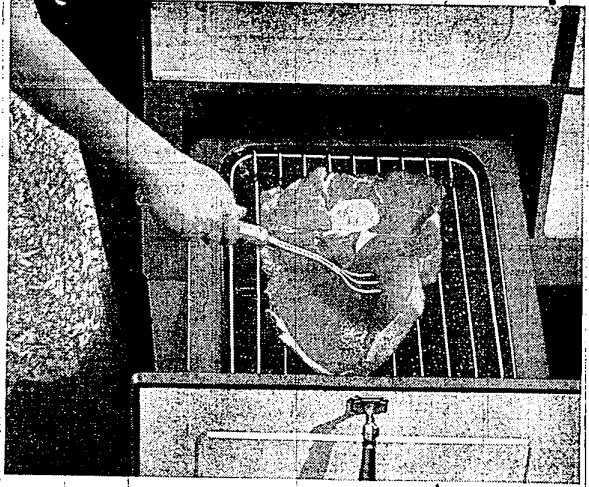
excess of the corresponding period of last year and give promise that the current month will compare favorably with June of 1930, officials declared.

ASK FARMERS TO SEE BETTER SOIL TESTS

East Lansing—Michigan has so many different soil types that the soils department at Michigan State College maintains nine experimental farms in different sections of the state to try the effects of fertilizers, lime, and other methods of soil improvement and, each year, the public is asked to visit these farms and see the results of the trials.

Laborer Is Injured Working On Gd. River

Pink Allen, colored, age 36, received three crushed toes Monday, while working on the construction of Grand River avenue, east of the Junction. He was removed to his home. Allen was injured when a cable hoisting a box of material broke, dropping it on the laborer.



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