

The brown bear is a color phase of the black bear and does not occur in Michigan. The black bear is the inhabitant of Michigan.

The first grant of land by the federal government to Michigan was made in 1817 for the establishment of the University of Michigan.

Indians from both Americas are to be brought to the 1939 World's Fair of the West, according to present plans, to depict on the 40-acre island in San Francisco Bay absorbing stories of their civilizations.

Construction of Treasure Island, 400-acre site of the Golden Gate International Exposition, has changed the tides in San Francisco Bay.

Forty-passenger United airlines will fly from New York to San Francisco in 11 hours during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Forty-foot elephants, fashioned by sculptors, will look down from the massive Portals of the Pacific, the main entrance, on visitors to the Golden Gate International Exposition.

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### JOBS FOR YOUTH HARD TO FIND SEC. PERKINS SAYS

Difficulties experienced by Grady McKay in finding jobs for students in the Farmington High School taking half school and half outside work are apparently typical of much of the U. S.

Finding jobs for the youth of today is one of the most serious problems confronting the country, and one which no other generation has had to solve, Secretary of Labor Perkins says in an article published in the current issue of Woman's Day.

"The youth of today, who enter the competition of job-hunting have not had the simple experience that their elders did who entered the labor market eight or ten years ago," Miss Perkins writes. "Then in nearly every town and village signs 'Help Wanted' were to be seen. The job came in search of the worker."

"At the outset of the depression the large accumulation of youth out of school and out of work became a serious problem and there was no machinery to deal with it. It was a new situation in America. But a country like ours could not afford to let its youth become discouraged, for in their hands lies the American of the future."

"The unemployment problems of youth are not yet solved. Those who are concerned with them have much to do still but the ranks of the unemployed among youth will steadily be reduced, it is to be hoped. New fields of occupation are opening up. The transportation industry alone is responsible for fifty new occupations. Skilled workers are going to be increasingly needed in this country, for America will continue to be the land of opportunity."

"Young people are showing initiative and pluck. They have been forced by the acute situation to equip themselves better, have learned to broaden their education and the opportunities to do so have been made available to them. This trying period must be looked upon as a time of preparation."

"The lesson which the times have taught is that with jobs scarce workers must be better trained. They should develop greater skill. And wherever there are more opportunities for the young worker to do this, nowhere are there more hands held out to him than in this free America of ours."

### Highway Department Reviews Year 1938

The story of state highway administration for 1938 was a story of financial uncertainty and retrenchment.

Gasoline tax revenues of the state highway department were off about \$1,500,000. The department's general fund appropriation was sliced exactly in half.

To meet this revenue shrinkage, Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner ordered economies all down the line. More than 500 employees were dropped from the payroll. The Department's construction program was staggered over an 18-month period. Maintenance activities were curtailed. A host of minor highways, largely spur roads, were ordered eliminated from the trunkline system by the Highway Advisory Board. Thus, the Department's budget was balanced.

Voters at the general election, by a booming majority of 283,330 votes, wrote an amendment into the constitution restricting the use of motorists' taxes for roads and streets. The amendment was the only one of four proposals on the ballot to carry.

A year-end inventory showed \$10,700,000 worth of new construction completed by the Department during the past 12 months—nearly \$3,000,000 under the amount of the year before. In addition, \$2,900,000 was expended for right-of-way, property damage, engineering and inspection, surveys, and plans including \$600,000 for Gratiot Avenue right-of-way in the city of Detroit.

Outstanding achievements and developments during the year included the termination of the 12-year-old controversy between the state and the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company over right-of-way costs in the famous Woodward Avenue relocation case; the installation of powerfully-beamed reflectors along US-24 between Lansing and Detroit, the first of their kind in the world, together with a later installation on US-24 from the state line to Pontiac.

The setting up of special traffic restrictions along eight additional trunkline areas in the State's selective safety program; addition of a new boat, "City of Muskegon," to the State-owned fleet of ferries at the Straits of Mackinac; inauguration of a new secondary road construction program with Federal Aid extended to county roads for the first time in history; launching for the first time, of a PWA construction program; and a preview of results from the Highway Planning Survey's inquiry into highway problems.

Daniel Boone once was a captive of the Indians at Detroit.

### NEW IDEAS FOR ENTERTAINING



THERE'S nothing new about serving foods on ice, but try serving them in a sparkling ring mold of ice with a wreath of parsley, or even fresh flowers, frozen in.

Ice and parsley molds are ideal for refreshers, for sea food cocktails, and for fish or chicken salads. For a beautiful and novel way of serving ice creams for a special occasion, make ring molds, large or small, with flowers and foliage frozen in.

These lovely molds are much less difficult to make than they sound. You'll need plenty of crushed ice, of course. For an "iced tea" from your local ice dealer, or it's a simple matter to chip it from the block of crystalline ice in your modern, air-conditioned ice refrigerator.

Arrange flowers or greens in the mold; you plan to use and pack in the crushed ice. Cover the mold with waxed paper held in place with a rubber band. Place in a

pan containing a mixture of 3 parts ice and 1 part rock salt, and allow to stand for about 30 minutes. Unmold by dipping very quickly into warm (not hot) water. Turn out onto a serving plate.

For fruit cocktails or fruit salads, cranberries and huckleberries leaves make a gay and colorful design; for serving sherberts, arrange cherries and mint leaves in the mold before packing in the ice. Freeze roses in a large ring mold, and fill the center of the mold with ice cream for an unusually beautiful service for a birthday party, anniversary party, or other special occasion.

These sparkling ice molds keep foods cold and fresh. They're practical as well as beautiful, and they are delightfully easy to make.

### TELEGRAPH ROAD. NOW "LIGHTED" BY REFLECTORS

Telegraph Road from the Ohio line to Pontiac this week became the second indirectly "lighted" trunkline in the State.

Powerfully-beamed reflectors of the same type that were installed early this year on Grand River (U.S. 10) from Detroit through Farmington to Lansing were erected along this trunkline extending through Monroe and into Wayne and Oakland counties for a distance of 63 miles.

The installation is identical with that on US-16, which was the first of its kind in the world. Three reflectors are mounted on each side of steel posts spaced 100 feet apart along the roadside and eight feet from the edge of the pavement. The posts extend three feet from the ground. The reflectors are of so-called tactile material which is about 10 times as powerful as other reflectors in more common use.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner said the accident record, traffic count, and character of traffic, as determined by the Highway Planning Survey, were primary forces in the selection of US-24 for the second in-

stallation of the reflectors. The traffic count ranges from an average daily of 5,480 to a maximum of 15,000 vehicles. In the past four years there have been 113 fatal accidents, 71 of them at night, along this trunkline section including areas with the highest accident rating in the state. The highway is frequently blanketed in fog; it carries a high percentage of truck traffic which brings special traffic problems.

Since Michigan installed the first reflectors, other installations have followed in 16 states and Ontario. "Use of the reflectors," the commissioner said, "has definitely passed the experimental stage."

Hotel executives and employees of more than 1500 San Francisco hostilities recently visited Treasure Island, site of the 1939 World's Fair of the West, which they are helping to publicize in daily contacts with tourists.

Travel lore, and the thrills of outstanding vacation trips in Western States, will be an outstanding theme of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

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