

TRUNKLINE BILL BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

The state highway department's case on trunkline road maintenance was before the senate highway committee last week.

G. Donald Kennedy, deputy state highway commissioner, speaking at a public hearing before the committee cited figures showing a reduction in maintenance costs from \$719 a mile in the period from 1929-32 to \$394 a mile from 1934 through 1937.

He said maintenance was scaled back, increased 64 per cent, trunkline travel 50 per cent, and trunkline mileage 10 per cent.

The deputy commissioner was speaking on House Bill 252 which proposes to take the maintenance of trunkline highways away from the state highway department and turn it over to county road commissions under contract.

Kennedy pointed to additional maintenance services in the last few years such as complete ice control and snow removal on the trunkline system, the development of roadside parks and picnic grounds, the dusting program on every mile of gravel road, indirect lighting of 130 miles of highway, an increase in traffic accident signals, and the development of traffic control zones on the trunkline system.

He emphasized that direct maintenance of trunklines had been instituted by former Commissioner Frank P. Rogers in 1925 at the request of counties and had been extended by succeeding administrations of Grover C. Dillman and Murray D. Van Wagoner.

"We believe that it is as logical to advocate county control over state trunkline maintenance as it would be to advocate turning over all state police jurisdiction to county sheriffs," he said.

Tax Receipts On Autos Take Decided Increase

Legislation affecting sales tax collections on automobiles, that went into effect April 1, imposed additional burdens upon the Department of State, as shown by the fact that from April 1 to May 5 collections by the Department from this source amounted to \$2,512,441 for 29,512 automobile transactions. The new law makes this work a responsibility of the Secretary of State because of the ability of the Motor Vehicle Division to keep a constant check on all licenses issued on sales and transfers. The change in system has resulted in increased collections from an average of \$6.55 per car in 1935 to \$11.54 a car in April this year.

Noted Architect To Open Estate Gardens

T. Glenn Phillips, landscape architect and city planner of National renown, will open the gardens of his estate on Hillcrest Drive, near Northville, to the Farmington Garden Club on Saturday morning, April 27th, after 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Phillips will give his guests a "walk talk" through the gardens, stressing the layout and proper planting and of a small garden.

Mr. Phillips is landscape architect and planner for Michigan State College, and is City planner and landscape counsel for many of Michigan's principal cities.

COLONIAL HOMESTEAD TEA ROOM TO OPEN SOON

Farmington's oldest colonial homestead will open soon as a tea room, serving hot and cold meals in a home-like atmosphere. The new tea-room will be located at 23313 Farmington Road, and will specialize in steaks, chops, chicken dinners, salads, sandwiches and fish trays.

INFANT SON OF GERALD BROKER DIED TUESDAY

James Patrick Broker, 29 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broker, 21495 Hathaway street, Farmington, died Tuesday, May 16. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Heeney Funeral Home.

PAST MATRONS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Past Matrons Club meeting which was scheduled for May 25 with Mrs. Sude Saeley has been postponed until the regular meeting date in June. On May 25 the members of the club will attend the annual spring session of the County Association of the Order of the Eastern Star at Berkley.

FARMINGTON MERCHANTS TROUNCE WALLED LAKE 2-1

The Farmington Merchants baseball team administered a one-sided wallop to Walled Lake Sunday afternoon, trouncing them 2-1. Manager Brennan gave all his pitchers a chance to hurt, and all of them found the going easy.

The Merchants will play the strong Monroe team, May 28, and on Decoration Day, they meet the Redford Union Mascots in a return game. The Merchants took the first game from the Mascots, 6 to 2.

MRS. STAIR SPEAKS AT M. E. BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Farmington Methodist church, held Friday evening, May 12, enjoyed the largest attendance and finest program in many years. The tables were decorated with spring flowers of variegated hues. At each place were artificial corsages and attractive programs containing the menu and the program for the evening.

Mrs. C. Stubbs gave the invocation and after the banquet, Miss Meriah Andrews, chairman of the program committee, welcomed the guests, thanked all who had helped and introduced Mrs. A. C. Worsfold as toastmistress of the evening. Mrs. Worsfold then introduced Mrs. Sayres Harger, who had charge of the group singing, which was well into most of the evening. She was assisted at the piano by Miss Ernestine Pierce.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Jerree Heeneey, which drew much applause. Mrs. Worsfold next introduced Miss Dorothy Johnson, who gave a very lovely toast to "Our Mothers."

A girls' sextette composed of Helen McDonald, Jerree Heeneey, Mary Jane Smith, Jean Powers, Betty Schenck, and Valeria Walters, presented the next number on the program and, accompanied by Mrs. Harger, gave two very enjoyable selections. A toast to "Our Daughters" was then offered by Mrs. Harry McCracken. Miss Charlotte Anderson was next introduced and accompanied by Miss Pierce, sang a group of solos, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Worsfold then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Peter Stair, widely known as a speaker in great demand and one who is highly interested in young people's activities. Mrs. Stair gave an enjoyable and inspiring address. Mrs. Worsfold presented Mrs. Stair with a beautiful bouquet in behalf of the Ladies' Aid, at the conclusion of the talk. Mrs. Stair's address was followed by a clarinet ensemble consisting of Patsy Lapp, Joyce Samuelson, Betty Wedyke and Marilou Worsfold, who gave two fine numbers and brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

The banquet was served under the leadership of Mr. George

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Defaults having been made (and such defaults having continued for more money days) in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph J. Broke and Helene Jatta Broke, his wife, of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, to HOME OWNERS' CORPORATION, a Corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America, dated December 6th, 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on December 9, 1924, in Liber 724 of Mortgages, on Page 100-102, and said mortgage having been elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest on the said mortgage, I, SAMUEL J. & HAROOROT B. PATTERSON, Attorneys for Home Owners' Corporation, Pontiac, Michigan, do hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is a claim to due and unpaid said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Two thousand three hundred Forty-five and 27/100 Dollars (\$2,345.27) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage on any part thereof.

SALE: THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, August 15, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the eastern door of the Court House (that being the Sadgum Street entrance thereto) in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the County of Oakland, Michigan, that being the County of Oakland, Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be due and unpaid at the date of the sale for taxes and/or insurance on the premises, and all interest thereon, and the law and equity in the premises, with interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including an attorney's fee, which premises are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland, Michigan, more particularly described as:

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Cheekets and his crew of Fathers and Sons, who served a delicious meal in a most efficient manner. Much credit to the Evening's success is also due to the Hostesses, Ladies' Aid President, who acted as general chairman.

PROPOSED BILL MAY RESTRICT CROP MOVEMENTS

Restricted movement of agricultural products from the Farmington area as well as from other sections of the state is feared by state farm leaders if House bill No. 630 should be acted upon favorably by the Michigan Legislature.

The bill would amend the act which created the state truck reciprocity board in 1937. A similar bill, one to abolish the reciprocity board, was killed recently by Senate committee by its failure to vote. The duties of the reciprocity board are to draft reciprocal truck compacts with other states so that commerce can move across state lines without encountering tariff barriers.

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House bill 630 is regarded by James J. Jakway, Michigan Farm Bureau president, and other state farm leaders as "the same old and same old" measure. Since the ratio of agricultural products moving out of Michigan by truck is about ten to one in comparison with incoming loads, farm leaders are opposed to any type of legislation that might hinder in any way the flow of products between states.

Announce Football and Basketball Schedules

The football and basketball schedules of Farmington high school have been completed for the 1939-40 season, according to Coach Paul Shoemaker. The football schedule:

- Sept. 22—Redford Union, here.
Sept. 29—Flat Rock, there (night game).
Oct. 6—Brighton, there.
Oct. 13—Northville, here.
Oct. 20—Keego Harbor, there.
Oct. 27—Holly, there.
Nov. 3—Walled Lake, there.
Nov. 10—MIHrd, here.
The basketball season will open with a game the evening of December 8, dedicating the new gymnasium. Tentative plans have been made which will bring together two college teams for a game on the same night. Alma College will meet Lawrence Technical College, of Detroit. Following this contest, the Farmington squad will meet Walled Lake in the official basketball season opener. Official at this game will be a former Farmington high school student, Russ Catherman, now coach at Fordson Junior College, and one of the outstanding high school referees of the state. The remainder of the cage schedule:
Dec. 15—Milford, here.
Dec. 19—Northville, here.
Dec. 22—Holly, there.
Jan. 9—Redford Union, here.
Jan. 11—Keego Harbor, there.
Jan. 18—Clarkston, here.
Jan. 25—Walled Lake, there.
Feb. 2—MIHrd, there.
Feb. 12—Redford Union, here.
Feb. 16—Keego Harbor, there.
Feb. 23—Clarkston, there.

Meeting Arranged To Discuss Townsend Plan

All persons who are interested in the Townsend Plan are urged to attend the meeting which will be held, Friday, May 26, at 8 P.M. in the Farmington Town Hall. The speaker will be Clinton C. Dee Witt, of Detroit, who will talk on the merits of the Townsend Plan.

"After approximately ten years of vain and futile effort on the part of state and federal government, largely devoted to uncoordinated experiments, there is yet no indication of any inclusive and effective recovery from the economic downfall of 1929-1932.

"Meanwhile, throughout approximately six years of this year period, there has been growing under the guidance of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, a popular movement in favor of the 'Townsend National Recovery Plan,' which he originated.

"Everyone is welcome. This meeting is sponsored by the Plymouth Townsend Club cooperating with the Townsendsites of Farmington for the purpose of organizing a Farmington Townsend Club.

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To Reorganize WPA Employment Division

Re-organization of the Employment Administration of Michigan's Works Progress Administration was announced this week by State Administrator Abner E. Larned. "The re-organization is made on a social service basis in the interest of efficiency," said Larned. "It will do a better job for WPA and for the work-relief recipient.

"A unit made up of leaders in social service work in Michigan has been assembled to do the work in the Detroit District. It is composed of persons drafted from industry and the Detroit Community Fund and other relief agencies.

"WPA rolls must be made up not from the point of view of what has been done before this, but with ever-changing conditions and the future in mind.

"Keep in mind the national administration has declared that work-relief rolls in the nation at large must be cut from 3,000,000

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to 2,000,000 in the next year. This means in Michigan that approximately one out of every three recipients will be dropped from WPA rolls.

"Two things must be considered when the decision is made as to who is to be separated from work-relief. Efficiency of the project must be weighed and the question of the applicant's need must be considered.

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