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**KEEP ROADS OPEN DURING THE WINTER**

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Plans Under Way to Maintain Traffic Conditions Upon State Highways In This County

Lake county's hundreds of miles of both paved and unpaved roads will be kept open this winter when the snow begins to interfere with traffic. Charles E. Russell announced last week that a regular crew will patrol the highways with tractors and snow-plows, as a part of the state program in the same activities.

**Light Blizzards**  
 Illinois blizzards will have little effect this year on the state's investment of some \$75,000,000 for primary highway pavements. According to plans for snow removal and winter maintenance of roads announced by state, district and county highway authorities, a small army is being mobilized to meet any winter emergency.

**Organized Patrols**  
 As a result of the experience gained last winter, when highway forces were first thoroughly organized to prevent the tying up of state commerce by modern winter maintenance methods, 1925 plans promise to keep the traffic moving without interruption on every main highway of the primary road system, while county forces attempt to keep secondary roads reasonably clear of snow and ice.

Most of the work will be done by the regularly organized state patrol crews, equipped with new snow blades attached to graders and operated by trucks or tractors. In some of the northern counties new type snow plows are already on the ground awaiting the first heavy snow. It is estimated that more than 1,000 miles of state pavements and county secondary roads in northern Illinois will be patrolled regularly during the winter, with permanent organizations responsible for every ten mile section. Little winter trouble is encountered on roads in central and southern Illinois, according to maintenance officials. The tieup usually comes in the northern tier of counties included in state highway district No. 1, where high winds and at least two heavy snowstorms are expected late in each winter.

**SEEKING OWNERS OF WAR LOAN PAYMENTS**

Over \$13,000 in Instalments By Gobs at Great Lakes Is Unclaimed

The tidy sum of \$13,608, representing installment payments on bonds of the First Liberty Loan made during the World war by naval personnel to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois to the Central Trust company of Illinois, 125 West Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, which handled subscriptions to this loan at Great Lakes, remains unclaimed according to a statement made today by Capt. Waldo Evans, U. S. Navy, the Commandant of the training station.

Capt. Evans recently has been engaged in making an investigation to ascertain the amounts due officers and enlisted men of the navy, formerly assigned to the station under his command, who did not complete their installment payments on Liberty bonds and Victory bonds.

It is stated by Captain Evans that, in a majority of cases, these subscribers made but one payment on a bond. These payments were credited to the accounts of the men concerned by the Central Trust company of Illinois. They have remained unpaid because unclaimed, and because of the inability of the bank to locate the owners.

With the assistance of the Central Trust company of Illinois, Capt. Evans has made a report to the navy department of the names of the subscribers and the amounts due them. It is said that the naval authorities will exert every effort to find the subscribers to whom money is due and refund the amounts paid by them. For the information of claimants, Capt. Evans announces that they may secure the return of their money by making application direct to the Central Trust company of Illinois.

**STUDENTS TO AID IN CHRISTMAS CHARITY**

The annual Christmas celebration at the Deerfield-Shields high school this year will have a three-fold purpose, to provide a delightful holiday entertainment, to collect toys, games and clothing for poor children and to start a student loan fund to aid pupils who otherwise might have to quit school through lack of funds to enable them to continue their efforts toward an education. Toys, books and games donated will be repaired by the shop classes. Gifts of wearing apparel are especially desired this year, as reports from charity agents indicated that clothing will be more needed this Christmas than food by poor people. An excellent program is being prepared for the party, and the cash proceeds will be devoted to inaugurating the students' loan fund.

**DEERFIELD QUINTETS MAKE GOOD SHOWING**

Deerfield-Shields basketball teams made a splendid showing in the four games played over the week end. Both heavies and lights won in the games with Austin high, the lights winning, 21 to 19 in a close and hard-fought game, and the heavies taking theirs, 18 to 10, in another fast one. These games were on Friday night.

On Saturday Deerfield met McKinley school quintets and split the double-header with their opponents. The Deerfield heavies won, 14 to 6, without great trouble, but the lights lost in an overtime game, 12 to 11. This was a fast one and the final was in doubt until the last.

The recent sleet storm has made many auto repairmen sure of a merry Christmas and good new year.

**UNIQUE REQUEST**  
 Chester N. Weaver has offered to pay regular postage amounting to \$718.08 on himself for transportation by air mail from San Francisco to New York. His request was referred to the postoffice department.

Congress has begun its final session in a cheerful mood, and the country also feels cheerful that it is getting through.

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