

WAUKEGAN ROAD IS HIGHWAY ORPHAN

Not Included in New Gasoline Tax Law Provisions in Effect from Aug. 1st

A technicality of the law, by which route 42A, between the Cook county and Wisconsin state lines, was left out of the new gasoline tax law in its provisions for maintaining and widening state roads, has left this important through road a highway orphan, according to Putney Haight, highway editor of the Chicago Tribune.

An effort to induce Gov. Emmer-son's determination committee to make a special recommendation for widening this road from the Cook county line to the Wisconsin state line with funds other than gasoline tax money has been launched by the Chicago Motor club, and arrangements were made to bring the subject before a mass meeting of citizens at Waukegan.

According to Charles M. Hayes, president of the motor club, the exclusion of this highway from gasoline tax benefits will be a serious blow at the whole plan of radial highway widening, which was the basis for the passage of the new tax law.

Important Radial Highway

"Route 42A carries a traffic estimated at 40,000 to 50,000 vehicles a day in the summer season, the bulk of Chicago-Wisconsin motor car movement," Mr. Hayes said.

"If the comprehensive plan for widening radial highways for 100 miles or more is expected to meet the demand for the expansion of Chicago's highway facilities the omission of 42A will mean that a third of the benefits figured for a widened radial system will be cut off. Some means must be devised at once to bring this great important highway into the proposed system.

Wisconsin Ready to Widen

"The state of Wisconsin is prepared to begin operations widening the highway as far as Milwaukee when and if Illinois proceeds to widen to the state line. The two projects would mean a straight run of 90 miles over a four lane road and would constitute the longest highway of this width in America.

"More than three million cars pass over this road annually, according to our estimates, and it is in a constant state of congestion north of the Cook county line where narrow pavement resumes, at the end of the county widening. Motor transportation between Chicago and Milwaukee is too important a thing to justify the recognition of any obstacle, legal or otherwise, to its immediate improvement."

Just how the facts concerning 42A escaped the framers of the gas tax law is still somewhat of a mystery.

Not in Bond Issue Laws

The tax law provides that \$7,500,000 shall be spent in widening and improving certain radial arteries extending out from Cook county which are in the state bond issue system, numbered from 1 to 185. While Waukegan road is designated by the state as route 42A, it is not included as

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St. James Defeats Waukegan Sunday

In a game featured by sparkling infield plays and timely hitting, St. James defeated the Waukegan colored stars, champions of Lake county, at the Highwood field last Sunday 6-4.

Ariano hurled masterful ball for the first five innings, allowing only one hit. St. James led at this stage 4-1. The invaders bunched a Texas leaguer and three solid blows in the sixth to register four runs, tying the score.

"Pete" Harder held the opposing batsmen helpless in the remaining innings.

Capt. Tommy Rogan turned in an unusually fine performance at short stop, handling six hard chances without a bobble and participating in two double plays. Maloney covered first base for St. James in commendable style. Ariano collected four hits in four trips to the plate.

Hartsfield pitched well for the colored team until St. James solved his offerings in the fifth and sixth, Collins finishing the game in the box.

The lineup was as follows:

St. James (6)	AB	H	R	E
Maloney, 1b	5	2	1	0
Maestri, 2b	2	0	0	1
Harder, p	5	2	0	0
O'Connor, c	5	1	0	0
Rogan, ss	4	0	0	0
McLaughlin, rf	4	0	0	0
Bennett, 3b	3	3	4	2
Baruffi, 2b	4	2	0	0
Ariano, lf	4	4	0	0
Stipe, F., cf	2	1	1	0
	30	15	6	3

Waukegan N. S. (4)	AB	H	R	E
Ross, 3b	5	2	2	1
Pinkard, cf	5	1	1	0
Taylor, lf	5	2	0	0
McGill, c	5	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	1	0	0
White, rf	4	0	0	0
Frazier, 2b	3	0	0	0
Collins, p	4	1	1	0
Hartsfield, ss	4	0	0	1
	39	7	4	2

Camp Ma-ka-ja-wan to Be Dedicated Aug. 3

The new council camp located near Elcho, Wisconsin, will be formally dedicated next Saturday, August 3rd. The dedicatory exercises will be held at 8:00 a. m. at the camp in order to permit the incoming and outgoing groups of campers to be there, as this day marks the close of the second session and the opening of the third for the season. All Parents of scouts and friends are invited and urged to attend. The camping committee of which Mr. Charles A. Steele of Glencoe is chairman will have charge of the program. Parents and friends are invited to stay for lunch and inspect the camp. Any further information can be secured by phoning the council headquarters at Highland Park 2431.

Miss Charlotte Robertson, daughter of the late Lionel Robertson, is with her mother, Mrs. William A. Smith, at her summer place, Top of the Trees, at Harbor Point, Mich.

Harry F. Clow's Enjoy Extended Trip West

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clow, proprietors of the Royal Blue store here, are enjoying an extended vacation in the west. In a recent letter received they say: "we are having a fine time here in California. Stopped in Des Moines, Iowa, then spent a week in Denver and Colorado Springs, where he went up Pike's Peak. Stopped at Albuquerque and called on Ida Benson (a former Highland Park girl). From there we went to Los Angeles.

"Drove to San Diego last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holabird also a Mr. Siedler former Highland Parkers.

"The last three days we have been visiting my brother who lives in San Bernadino.

"On our way back we will stop at San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park."

Deerpath Theatre Has Unusual Bill for Week

The Deerpath theatre of Lake Forest has assembled an unusually good program for the ensuing week. For the week-end, on Friday and Saturday, William Haines, popular young smart-alec of the films, will be seen in a new role in "A Man's Man." He is co-starring with Josephine Dunn. Sunday's feature is "Bachelor Girl," a talkie in which William Collier Jr. and Jacqueline Logan star.

Those who saw the stage play "White Collars" will want to see its screen adaptation in the talking picture "The Idle Rich," featuring Conrad Nagel, Bessie Love and Leila Hyams. Those who did not see the play are assured of an immense picture. It is to be shown Monday and Tuesday.

Corrine Griffith in "Prisoners" is the picture slated for Wednesday and Thursday; and Douglas MacLean in "Divorce Made Easy" for Friday and Saturday of next week.

Plans for Another Camp Period Uncertain

Only 15 applications for the fourth period of camp at the Boy Scout camp have been received. The bulletin sent out some time ago stated that this fourth period would be contingent upon receiving 60 applications. The main reason for having a fourth period is so that scouts who are attending summer school could avail themselves of the opportunity of attending our new council camp this year, so if there are any scouts who intend to go who have not sent in their applications, do so at once and the registrations up to the required 60 applications or there will become disappointed boys.

The fathers of scouts are also invited to spend some time at lovely Camp Makajawan during this fourth period or the whole period if they can. The fourth period is from August 16 to August 31. Registrations must be mailed or phoned into council headquarters not later than August 3rd, 21 N. Sheridan road, Highland Park 2431.

Estimate Lake County's Share of Gasoline Tax in Excess of \$300,000

Lake county will pay from \$300,000 to \$330,000 to the state in gasoline tax each year under the 3 cent gas tax effective Thursday in the opinion of R. M. Lobdell, county superintendent of highways.

One-third of the amount collected will be returned to Lake county to be used for road building and maintenance purposes.

While application of the tax will not meet with favor in Lake county, residents of this county will fare better under the tax than those in most other counties in the state for the reason that much of the money to be paid for gasoline in this county will be expended by visitors.

Lake county with the possible exception of Cook county attracts more visitors from outside its confines than any other county in Illinois. Thousands of automobiles come into the county every day, many of them tourists who pass through on important highways but the most of them headed for lakes in this county. It is estimated that taxes paid by these visitors will represent at least one-third of the total collected in the county.

As a result Lake county will receive many thousands of dollars more than its residents have spent.

Entertain Press Club Tuesday at Sky Harbor

The Press Club of Chicago, together with newspaper men from the entire Chicago area, were entertained Tuesday night by the Gray Goose Air Lines and the Patrushka club at Sky Harbor.

Following a general "get-together" in the tower, dinner was served in the main dining hall under the direction of Chef Shenkel, with a typically Russian entertainment by the Patrushka club, led by Mr. Camarra. The hosts of the evening were Mr. Scudder and Mr. Bronson of the Gray Goose Air Lines.

After the dinner there was a general discussion of the plans for the reception of the Rome flyers. These plans are published in another story in this issue.

Before the party broke up, all who wished "to fly" were taken on a starlight trip in the big tri-motor Ford. Always an interesting experience at night, with the lights of Chicago and the North Shore gleaming below, this flight was truly an inspiration.

Buffet Supper and Bridge

A buffet supper and bridge party will be held at the Briergate Golf club this evening (Thursday). Supper will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Bridge will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

In New Location

Dr. Marcia Lauer, whose office has been located at 22 S. First street, is now in her new location at 393 Roger Williams avenue.

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