

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The State of Michigan added 814 miles of surfaced roads to the highway system in 1924. This gives the State a total of 6,581 paved roads with additional more miles to be added each year.

Ford Motor Company manufactures 20 percent more left front fenders than right for their vehicle repair purposes due to the habit of drivers driving on the wrong side of the roads.

Dr. L.F. Newbern of Amasa has contracted for the building of a "snowmobile" to be used in his medical practice during the winter months. The snowmobile has been perfected to a point where it is quite dependable and is nothing more than a Ford automobile equipped with belt treads in the back and runners in the front. The regular Ford rear wheels are left on and an additional set of wheels are put on near the middle of the car. The treads run over these sets of wheels.