

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### WILL WIDEN HIGHWAY

**NILES.**—State highway, No. M-40, which extends from Niles to a point two miles west of Paw Paw, where it joins M-17, is to be widened next spring from an 18 to a 50 foot highway. M-40 is one of the most important state roads in Southwestern Michigan. It takes care of most of the traffic between Chicago, Northern Indiana and Detroit. Work is to be started on the highway as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

### CLUB TO CHOOSE TEAM

**BERRIEN SPRINGS.**—Secretary C. Oscar Hils, Engineer Gustav Holm, of the Grand Beach club, E. Holmboe and A. Knutzon of Chicago were guests of the officers of the Berrien Springs Ski club, Sunday. Engineer Holm brought with him the blueprints for the scaffold to be erected at Ford Mountain, on which he has been working for some time. The foundation work is finished and work will soon start on the big 63 foot scaffold. A. Knutzon was very enthusiastic over the ideal site at Ford Mountain for skiing—this was his first visit here.

He came from Norway three weeks ago. The local club will choose a team to represent them at the ski tournaments to be held throughout the middle west. A few skiing caps have been received from Norway, the home of skiing, and these will constitute a part of the official uniform. Arm bands will be worn by members and monograms to be worn across the front of myrtle green sweaters will be awarded in competitive tests.

### PROJECT IS SUCCESS

#### SOUTH BARODA TOWNSHIP—

Frank Ott, who has charge of the pool in this locality for the St. Joseph Valley Peppermint Growers association, reports the project a decided success, having secured 98 per cent of the 150,000 pounds required to fill the pool. Mr. Ott reports that unless some unexpected obstacle occurs, the association will have the bulk of the oil under control.

### OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

**NEW BUFFALO.**—Mrs. George Bardelmier has been elected president of the Service Star Legion.