

Storm Damage Upsets Rural Road Improvement Plans STORM DAMAGES CORRECTIVE PLANS

Extensive Repairs Are Necessary, Says Douglas County Roads In Bad Shape

By TOM WATKINS
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Virtual revamping of the 1948 program for construction and maintenance of roads in this division of the state by the Highway & Public Works Commission is necessary because of tremendous outlays required to repair the damage done by the primary road system by the recent snow and ice, it was stated today by Commissioner Ben E. Douglas.



THE ROAD TO ALASKA is a long and cold one. But it doesn't seem to deter Jack and Pearl Wingate who are leaving tomorrow morning on a 6,000-mile drive to Fairbanks.

A Long Trip By Auto

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where the thermometer currently bugs the 48-below-zero mark. During the year, the couple spent some time there, and learned to like the climate and the people. That was three years ago. Now Mr. Wingate who is a manufacturer of an ice chopper—finds his business a lot slower and is eager to return and see how things are.

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Explains Removal Of Units From Charlotte

By EMERY WISTER
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VA Official Says Move To Winston Economical

Decision to move adjudication and registration units of the Charlotte Veterans Administration office to Winston-Salem is based on efficient and economical service and for no other reason," J. B. Cress, deputy administrator of the Richmond, Va., branch office reiterated today.

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No Budget Slash Seen By Truman

Says GOP Effort To Get Nowhere

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Turning Point? Commodity Prices Break Continues

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President Sees Crash If Action Not Taken

Renews Appeal For Controls

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