

Oakland's Scenery

Oakland County is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful counties to be found. But, as a county, we have done nothing to make that fact known outside our little circle. Blessed as we are with numerous lakes, tourists from all over the country, if they knew what we have, would come to our county.

The Oakland County Automobile Club, which has started upon a career of activity, can play a very useful part in the plan for the development of our county and the advertisement of the same. Our county should be mapped, the principal roads named, and signs posted freely, so that strangers in our midst could find their way readily. We possess some of the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere; if illustrations of these views should be



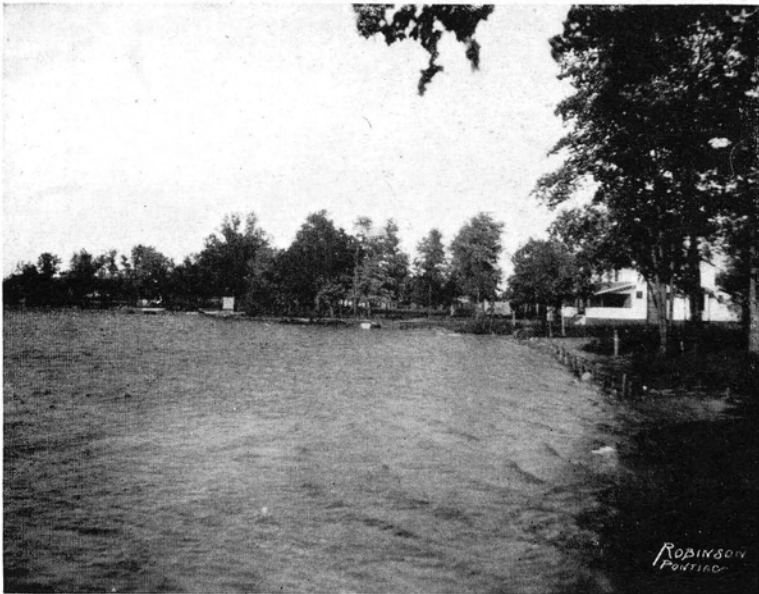
Oakland County rich in her Lake Scenery.

spread broadcast over the country, what an advertisement it would be for our county. There is scarcely a township which does not possess beauty spots which are very attractive in themselves. If the club will take up this work with the support of the authorities of the county, much can be done to attract tourists to the shores of our lakes.

Lake property has been rapidly absorbed by private individuals until now there is scarcely a place where the great mass of the people who do not own a summer cottage can legally enjoy the lake. Private ownership naturally resents public intrusion, with the result that these magnificent lakes, which should be the property of all, are being absorbed and are becoming the property of the relatively few. The people of this community, as well as tourists from without our boundaries must therefore be satisfied to gaze at the lakes from a distance. This condition should not exist.



One of the Picturesque Views afforded tourists on improved roads. Orion-Clarkston Road.



Cass Lake