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## EDITORIALS

### Death Every Four Hours

(Exchange)  
Every four hours someone in Michigan is killed by an automobile—every four hours someone in Michigan is killed by TUBERCULOSIS! That is the situation we have when the total number of deaths caused throughout the state last year by automobile accidents and by the White Plague are distributed evenly through 1933.

Without a doubt every one of the automobile deaths was blazoned forth in Michigan newspapers. Yet few of us realized that at the same time tuberculosis, too was demanding from our state a human life. And one of the greatest tragedies of this loss of life lies in the fact that every person who died from tuberculosis left behind an unknown number of new cases of the disease.

Just as surely as the accidents could have been averted, so could the tuberculosis deaths, the spreading of tubercle bacilli, particularly, have been prevented. The way has been, and is pointed constantly by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations; early examination by means of the tuberculin test and chest X-ray. The time, too, for a thorough check-up is before tuberculosis warms by unexplainable fatigue, persistent cough, loss of appetite and weight, or blood-spitting. For by the time these signs appear, the disease may already have gotten a good start.

There is no question but that all of us want to live long and happily. We cannot be entirely happy unless we enjoy fairly good health. Health is not an accidental condition of the body. It is the result of careful training and observation of rules for healthful living. Since struggle with disease, particularly tuberculosis, makes demand on the individual's well-being, a few simple precautions together with regular examination by the family doctor, often will help to ward off serious consequences.

### Smart Driving

(Exchange)  
Connecticut has just held her first state-wide highway safety conference, under the sponsorship of the Connecticut Highway Safety Commission. A pioneer in the field of highway safety, her efforts have been rewarded with a steady decline in traffic fatalities within the state during recent years.

During the conference, Burton W. Marsh, director of safety of the American Automobile Association, declared: "If the record of Connecticut could have been extended to the rest of the United States, 59,000 lives would have been saved since 1928."

Especially stressed at the conference was the vital necessity of educating drivers, young and old, to the fact that "It's smart to drive safely."

Education is strictly a local problem, and as President Hoffman of the Studchaker Corporation, said: "It can only be solved successfully by creating the right mental attitude toward safe driving. There must be a social taboo on the 'let there must be a social taboo on drinking and driving. There should be a social taboo on young girls going out driving with young men who have had even one drink. In short, drivers must learn that, instead of being smart and sophisticated when they mix drinking and driving, they are enemies of society—potential murderers!"

Every state in the Union must follow the example set by Connecticut if the nation's highways are ever to be made safe.

### Tuberculosis Briefs

Michigan citizens pay a needlessly large sum—nearly 10 million dollars every year—to hospitalize tuberculosis patients. Half that amount would be sufficient if cases were found early and hospitalized immediately, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Early, pre-symptomatic tuberculosis can be found only through the use of modern Christmas seal weapons of discovery—the tuberculin test and the X-ray.

The White Plague is responsible for the death of scores of the world's most gifted people.

Compared with the annual cost of treating tuberculosis, the cost of finding tuberculosis early, through modern case-finding, is trivial. The Michigan Tuberculosis Association urges the need in every county for provision for a thorough case-finding program.

### Safety Poetry Patrol

(Christian Science Monitor)  
Humpty Dumpty crossed against the light,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fright,  
All the king's horses and all the king's men  
Couldn't get him to cross against the light again.

With this rhyme, Mother Goose, modernized, has joined the police department safety campaign in New York. Its author is Patrolman David K. Eisinger, who had an inspiration that such a rhyme might vividly impress on children the importance of crossing streets at corners and with the traffic lights. So he wrote his jingle and sent it to police headquarters, which approved and erected it on a seven by five foot sign near the playground of Public School 43 at Amsterdam Avenue and 129th Street. Since it was installed, there have been no accidents involving children at that crossing. So now the police poet Laureate has produced another rhyme which is to be prominently displayed outside Public School 43 at 155th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue: Little Jack Horner crossed at the corner,

I listened and heard him say,  
"I watch for the light."  
They look left and right,  
And that's why I'm happy today.  
Attacking the problem of motor accident prevention from another angle, New York University has announced a new course in traffic safety. One in which the bystander innocent of verse may be inspired to remark:  
The children can learn from a rhyme,  
But their elders require more time.

### "Please Don't Hurt My Little Girl"

(An Open Letter)  
Dear Driver:  
Today my daughter who is seven years old started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel, whose name is "Scott," sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved "goodbye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about the bees in the girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; then we studied spelling, reading, and arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery—sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and dart about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully, please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please, don't hurt my little girl.  
—P. D.

### Dandelion History

(Exchange)  
How the dent de lion, or lion's tooth, which is common in Europe and Asia, found its way to America, is a minor mystery of herbal history. Writers venture the opinion that it came to this country as a weed, in which case, owing to its present profusion, it is probable that it was a stowaway on the 'layflower. Other writers disagree, saying that it came to us as a native of the Rocky Mountains. But whether native or emigrant, the "Midas flower" is a patent of melting in its origin. Its frondlike foliage has a consistency with the fern family, while the lack of cordillarity with which it is covered by the youngest set when served as a spring salad bespeaks relationship with spinach.

## At The Redford Theatre



Refined, beautiful Jeanette MacDonald goes wild west for her latest picture, co-starring with versatile Nelson Eddy in "The Girl of the Golden West" which will show at the Redford Theatre Sunday to Wednesday.

Jeanette plays Mary, the orphaned owner of the Polka Saloon. Jack Rance, gambling sheriff, is in love with her but Mary falls in love with Ramerez, a young army officer. A fitted sweetheart betrays Ramerez to Rance, but the bandit escapes, wounded to Mary's cabin where he is captured. Mary promises to marry Ramerez if he frees Ramerez, and a very ingenious climax reunites the lovers.

Contributing outstanding performances in a distinguished supporting cast are Walter Pidgeon, Leo Carrillo, Buddy Ebsen, Leonard Penn, Priscilla Lawson, Bob Murphy and Olin Howland.

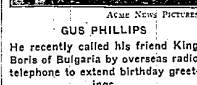
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On Friday and Saturday of this week the Redford Theatre will have another interesting story when "Judge Hardy's Children" will be screened. Lewis Stone makes a lovable old father, and Devillish, boyish and peppy, Mickey Rooney portrays the son in a natural manner. Cecilia Parker is the daughter and Fay Holden, the mother. "Arsene Lupin Returns" is the second portion of the twin feature.

Boris Karloff will mystify theatre goers Thursday in his latest vehicle, "Invisible Menace." "Love on a Budget" is the companion piece.

### Rail Engineer Calls Friend, King Boris

An American locomotive engineer made a transatlantic telephone call not long ago to extend birthday greetings to the king of a Balkan state, and both enjoyed the conversation.



Gus Phillips  
He recently called his friend King Boris of Bulgaria by overseas radio telephone to extend birthday greetings.

to his native Bulgaria for a visit, and spent hours "talking shop." The friendship which then developed has continued, and Phillips said King Boris have sent each other gifts on several occasions. The radio telephone call from mid-America to southern Europe, on King Boris' forty-fourth birthday, was Phillips' most recent indication of personal esteem.

The call was made from Omaha, Neb., where Phillips had gone on an unexpected run, but his home telephone in Falls City was included in the circuit and his wife was able to add her greetings in the Bulgarian royal palace, five-year-old Princess Maria Louisa contributed several "hello's" to the unusual conversation.

### SORENSEN COWS COMPLETE NEW OFFICIAL RECORD

Two Guernsey cows owned by Charles E. Sorenson of Farmington have just finished new official records of production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include three and one-half year old Vith-Way Peody, 4222.9 pounds of milk and 686.3 pounds of butter fat in class D and two year old Bourneale Precious 4271.94 producing 9535.0 pounds of milk and 489.5 pounds of butter fat in class G.

### Grow Quality Vegetables at Home



It is easy to justify time spent in the vegetable garden, even on the basis of dollars and cents value. A fit of hours spent in the garden to help out with the family budget. Others think it's fun, and watch every green sprout that peeps out of the ground. Some garden for the exercise; others to grow exhibition specimens.

There is nothing, however, that compares with the zest of the gardener who grows his vegetables because he wants quality food for his table. Crisp lettuce and radishes, tender sweet corn, beans, peas and fully ripened tomatoes may be had only by him who grows them, and can pick them an hour before dinner time.

The most modern refrigeration methods cannot compare with nature's ability to store his fruits. Corn loses its sweetness in a few hours, radishes and lettuce become limp, and most greens are a sorry sight after a day in the market. Chemists tell us that vegetables deteriorate almost as fast as meat when they are killed (as they are) by picking.

Where children are concerned, a small home vegetable is more important not only because they need the full content of vitamins and mineral salts in the fresh edibles, but because they can be cooked to taste and look better.

Letters to the Editor are always welcomed by this newspaper.

### "WEST POINT PARK"

Mrs. Ellen Ohemke, Mrs. Olive Toipel and family, and George Nuffer of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwanhen were guests Friday evening of Captain and Mrs. O. L. Duncanson of Rosedale Park, Detroit.

Miss Shirley Zwanhen and her Sunday School class of Nardin Park church spent the weekend at Whitman Lake.

Edward White of Detroit was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lake.

Miss Jean, Shester of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Olive Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howet and children of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McVear, and son Harold, Jr., and Miss Shirley Adde were Sunday guests of the former's uncle, Frank Dupins, of Lake Orion.

Mrs. Thomas Gillespie was hostess to her bridge club last Tuesday afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. Austin Ault, Mrs. Russell Focks of Clareville, entertained her card club Wednesday. At one o'clock delicious luncheon was served, following which two tables of cards were in progress for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Houghland returned from a Plymouth hospital Sunday evening following an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Albert Martin spent the week end at the home of her son, Carl Borland of Detroit. Two of her granddaughters, children of Mr. Borland are graduating from the parochial school of the city, and she was busy attending events in connection with the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Babbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman of Detroit, arrived with well-filled baskets at the home of Austin Ault Saturday evening, and the three families enjoyed a pot-luck supper together.

Mrs. Gordon Way was a visitor at Belle Isle Saturday.

Helen Ruth Ault and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, visited the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Friday.

A large number of men from this section working for the WPA at the Schoolcraft center, were this week transferred to Gill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duncanson of Rosedale Park, Detroit, were Saturday evening luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwanhen.

Miss Wanita Elkington of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Marjory Heichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heichman were guests of relatives of Chesapeake, Sunday evening and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Major and two children of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

Members of the Old-Timers Base Ball Association are limbering up for a game with the "City Slickers" at Briggs stadium, June 30.

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