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"People are stacked up in a line," he said. "They take risks, they get frustrated."

The association, which keeps track of the county's most dangerous intersections, said there were 80 accidents at Orchard Lake and 12 Mile, 72 at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile and 66 at Grand River and Halsted.

A busy Rochester Hills intersection — Rochester and Auburn roads — topped the list with 108 accidents in 1991. Airport Road and M-59 in Waterford was second worst with 83.

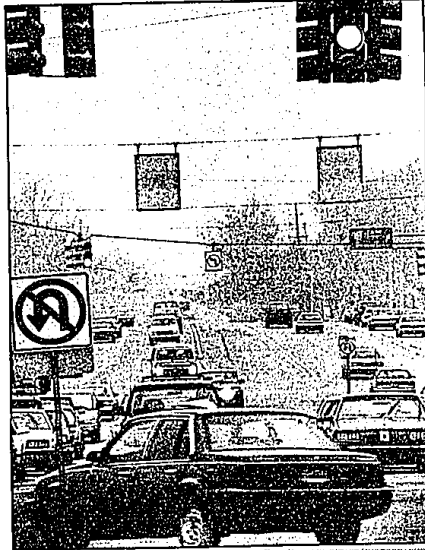
Mayor Jon Grant said he was not surprised that the three intersections made the "Worst 12" list, but also saw the flipside of the problem.

"It sounds like bad news, but it could be good news," Grant said. "The state has a priority list based on accidents. That's how you get money to fix the intersections."

Grant said that getting federal, state and county money for roads is difficult, with so many communities competing for a limited amount tax dollars earmarked for road projects.

The completion of the Haggerty connector should alleviate some problems. But motorists should not expect improvements too soon.

"We've been trying for a long time to get money for these projects," he said. "We're the second largest city in Oakland County, we have 13 miles of interstate running through with only one interchange. That's ridiculous."



Bad corner: Orchard Lake and 12 Mile (photo shows Orchard Lake looking south) is one of the worst intersections for accidents in Oakland County.

OBITUARIES

ALEX M. FORGE

Mr. Forge, 63, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 13.

Mr. Forge was the former owner of the Forge Appliance Store in Garden City.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; sons, Michael and Jason; a daughter, Angela; mother, Minnie Forge; six brothers and sisters. Services were at the John N. Santea & Son Funeral Home,

Garden City. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

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RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For city council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

HANDICRAFT FESTIVAL

Come to a holiday handicrafts festival sponsored by Farmington Hills Senior Adult Program 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, featuring a craft sale, bake sale and while elephant sale at the Senior Adult Center, 28600 11 Mile, Gate 4. Enter through Door C. Rental space for senior crafts is available at \$3 per space. Call 473-1854 for information.

WINTER SPORTS GEAR SALE

Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Middle School, 26000 Middlebelt. You will have the opportunity to buy or sell used winter sports equipment. Items include skis, downhill and cross country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment commitment for registering items to be sold will be Friday, Dec. 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

EUCHE TOLNAMENT

Get your partner and register for the euchre tournament scheduled for Friday, Dec. 11, 7-10 p.m. at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park. You will play a "round robin" format that will allow you to play the entire evening. Awards will be based on number of teams registered. Refreshments are provided. Pre-registration required — \$10 per team by Dec. 4.

THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

A bus will leave at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26, to downtown Detroit to view the Thanksgiving Day Parade. You will return at 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required at the

recreation office. Fee is \$4 per person (carry-on infants are free). Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration is being accepted through Nov. 30 for boys and girls in grades 4 through 5, grades 6, 7 and 8, and grades 9 and 10. The program will begin the week of Jan. 4 with two weeks of practice before a 10-game schedule starts on Saturday, Jan. 16. Fees are \$35 for participants in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and \$50 for grades 9 and 10. People interested in volunteering to coach a team should call the Recreation office at 473-9570.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mt. Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will begin Jan. 8 and 15. Fee is \$32 per session for a two-week session and does not include a \$9 rental

fee if required. Pre-registration is required.

HERITAGE HOLIDAY TOURS

The Friends of Heritage welcome you to visit their third Holiday Tour, the theme being "The History of the Decorated Tree." The Holiday Tour has been expanded to include a Hanukkah display, antique toys, room of trains and visits from Santa Claus. A ten crafts will be available. Dates and times are Dec. 3 and 4 from noon to 5 p.m. and Dec. 5 and 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and teens, and \$1 for children ages 6-12, and are available at the door.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Community Chorus presents "An Evening in December" for its annual winter concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 19, at Harrison High School Auditorium, 29995 12 Mile. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets for children 10 and younger are free and available at the door.



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Santa's Coming!



Santa will arrive at Wonderland Mall ...

Friday, November 20, 1992

through the theatrical play of "Magic in Toyland" at 7:00 p.m.* Santa will be available for photos after arrival until 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 1992

one dollar (\$1.00) from every photo package purchase with Santa from 11:00 am-5:00 pm will be donated to Children's Hospital's "Christmas is for Kids" from Wonderland Mall.

"Magic in Toyland"

Theatrical Play
 Friday, Nov. 20th
 1:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.*
 Saturday, Nov. 21st
 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.



Santa's Hours

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