### 17 Pupils Receive Pierson School Diplomas

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Plerson achool actifities for the year were climaxed by impressive commencement exercises, held last week in Community Hall. Seventeen pupils received their diplomaz. Deputy Superintendent Brake, of Wayne County school, Impressed his audience with his address. He emphasized the importance of choosing the better things in life. The largest turn-out in years was present at the animal Plerson School plende at Riverside Park last week Many races and contests were on the atternoon's program, prizes being awarded winning children.

A ball game between the boys and the married men Pathers and mothers joined the children in the piente lunch at the park.

Rev Gilbert Miles lieft Wednesser.

Rev. Gilbert Miles left Wednes-day to attend the Annual Northern Baptist Convention in Milwaukee

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Deanna Durbin who skyrocketed father of Deanna's dream—the to fame on the pleasing personal-hunter, explorer she has told here ity and voice in "Three Smart (Girls" and "100 Men and a Girl," combet of the voice, "Mad About Music," show-ollag at the Redford Theatre for four days, Friday to Monday. Her excellent tohal qualities are given full play the reredition of "I Love to Whistle." "Serenade to "I Kell Gomes Back" and John Fall in "Bluebeart's Eighth and "Ave Maria." The 15 year old actress further wins her way into the hearts, of her audience with her half whimfied), half serious role of fatherless daughter.

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### RATE CUT DOWN 35 PER CENT

Michigan motorists are doing a 55 per cent safer job of piloting their cars than last year, Oscar G. Olander, Commissioner of the Michigan State Police reported to Governor Frank Murphy in a letter ciwoling results of the first five months of the state's intensified afety campaign,

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The reduction in accident rate is based on a 1.8 per cent reduction in highway travel as shown by gasoline consumption.

Figures given the governor represent averages for the five month period. A break-down by months shows even greater improvement. The March sunmary, for example, shows a 4.1 per cent reduction in accident rate.

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the accident rate. This figure has improved steadily in the intervening months.

In commenting on a phase of his selective enforcement program, Commissioner Olander pointed out the improvement in orderly careful the improvement of the improvement in the improvement is downling. Telegraph Road, in the betroit area, is a typical example. In 1937, there were 29 persons killed in traffic accidents on that highway, in the first six weeks of 1938, there were nine killed. On February 16, a 55 in the improvement in the impro

### Gas Tax Statistics Show Small Reduction

Gross gasoline tax collections by the Department of State for the first four months of 1928 were only 5 per cent less than for collections for the corresponding period of 1937, statistics show. Noteworthy, too, is the fact that while the current year's gas two collections are running somewhat under those for 1937, the total for the period indicated is still approximately 17 per cent above that for 1936. Gross collections for the first four months of these years, are:

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Gross collections for the first four months of these years, are: \$6,942,410 for 1936; \$8,648,215 for 1937; \$8,118,871 for 1938.



Letters to the Editor are always

## At The Redford Theater



ner out of the resulting from the first at their home last week in the first at their home last week in the first at their home last week in the first at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Echornick.

Mrs. Pred Westfall, who recently underwent an operation at Pontiac General Hospital, is recovering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kerr, were the Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, were the Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Holcomb spent the week end in Detroit as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. rene Smith.

the guests of the larker's mother, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evart spent Thursday evening at the home of Lemuel and Mrs. Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Merman Ramsden of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushbrook of, Windsor, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Koss, Mrs. Joseph DeVylendt and Mrs. Homer Elsenlord spent Tuesday in Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers daughter Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Forrest Haff of Ithaca, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otts Jensen

### Swan Target Practice Is Expensive Pastime

Shooting practice with a live wan as the target is established is an expensive pastime in Michi

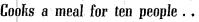
as an expensive pastime in Alican-gan.

A Mt. Clemens justice of the peace recently sentenced a resi-dent to pay a \$75 fine or to serve 75 days in the local juil for shoot-ing at a sween.

Whether the swan was wounded or not could not be determined definitely because it was not found.

## U. of M. Professor Changes Historical Data

ning and working hard to have everything ready to put in place as soon as they are assigned their plot on June 10 at 3 p. m. Each parted with June 10 at 3 p. m. Each parted will have a name and several projects to work on and demonstrate during the Campo-Aree. The rating of Troop 45 will be based largely on the showing-made by the patrois. the Court of Honor at the Camp-O-Ree. Next week Wednesday, after school, several Scouts will help secure material and build az en-trance to the Camp-O-Ree grounds. Another over night bike has been planped Soveral are plan-





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