

MICHIGAN IS THIRD IN RAIL CROSSING ACCIDENTS

Forty-two percent of the highway-rail crossing accidents in Michigan last year was due to motorists driving into the sides of trains, the Michigan Railroads Association reported recently in an appeal to the motorist to "do his part in preventing crossing crashes."

The state's 1932 grade crossing accident record was a sorry one, the association asserts. Based on ICC reports, only Illinois and Ohio surpass Michigan, fourth in 1932, in the number of crossing smash-

ups and only Texas exceeded it in the increase in number of these crashes, while Michigan led all states in the percentage of accidents in which motorists crashed into trains. Nationally there were 4189 crossing accidents resulting in 1875 deaths and injuries to 5133 persons. In Michigan there were 291 crashes with 118 persons killed and 317 injured.

Smashups Studied
"Study of the crossing smashups shows that the real danger of the highway grade crossing is determined by the action of the driver himself," the rail association declares. "No other conclusion can be reached. Here are the facts: 51% of the accidents occurred in

One Trade-In Puts Auto Dealer In Horse Business



Kermit Wilson, Paradise, Oregon, furrow gave six horses for his down payment on a new Hudson 112. He thought this horse for \$3 horsepower wasn't such a bad trade.

Automobile dealers in agricultural sections of the country don't have the same kind of trade-in situation that confronts those in the metropolitan centers. Whenever city dealers take something "in trade" on a new automobile, it is almost invariably a used car. But where farmers provide the greater part of the motor car market, the trade-in is liable to be a horse, or a cow, or some farm commodity that has a ready resale value.

However, the Hudson Motor Car Company's advertising department is faced with a real problem if there is to be much repetition of an experience reported by the Hudson dealer in LaGrande, Ore. It will be necessary for the men who write the used

car advertising copy to forget about wheelbases and balanced crankshafts and such, and learn something about fletchings and pastures. When a Hudson 112 sedan was sold recently to Kermit Max Wilson, a farmer living near Paradise, Ore., the dealer believes it is not, six horses. In the matter of horsepower received, Mr. Wilson got all the better of it, as his new car gives him \$3.

The Chandler Tractor and Equipment Company, the Hudson dealer in LaGrande, apparently was not so bad at horse trading either, as within a few days purchasers for all six horses were found. Thus the records will show no loss due to "speculation on trade-in."

Calendar of Coming Events

TUESDAY, JULY 5—Farmington Garden Club pot luck luncheon with Mrs. F. C. Zebornick.

TUESDAY, JULY 5—Camp for girls opens at grounds back of Crosman home.

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1 p. m.—Mrs. Glen Greene entertains the Sunshine Harmony Group at pot luck luncheon.

Early Postal Service
On August 5, 1898, President James K. Polk wrote, in a special message to congress: "It is important that mail facilities, so indispensable to the diffusion of information, and for binding together the different portions of our extended Confederacy, should be afforded to our citizens west of the Rocky mountains." This recommendation led to the establishment of the first regular postal service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Once a month in each direction, mails were carried by steamers between New York and Chicago and between Panama and Astoria, Ore. Across the Isthmus of Panama, carriage was at first by canoes and mules and later by railroad. The transisthmian service was later supplanted by the famous Overland Mail.

Miss Joan Windergerm was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Charles Pettibone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgar and family are enjoying a short stay at their cottage at Union Lake.

Mrs. R. E. McCurdy and family will leave Saturday for New York to join Mr. McCurdy for the summer months.

Mrs. Otis Jensen and house guest, Mrs. Bertha Half spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Milie Perrine in Detroit.

Worth Smith, of Montclair, New Jersey, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Baker, and family of Hagerty Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shari of Detroit were guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Lovejoy at the A. L. Ross home on Saturday evening.

Billy Checketts and Sidney Baker were guests of John Pettibone on Wednesday and Sunday, respectively, during the past week.

Farmington State Bank Cashier Howard C. Knickerbocker, his wife and son will return Monday from a week's vacation trip spent in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Storms and family and house guest, Miss Esther Otto of Scranton, Pennsylvania, are spending the week at Hubbard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grace and Mrs. Otis Jensen called on Mrs. Fanny Gray at her home on Nine Mile Road, Monday. Mrs. Gray has improved from her recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and Benjamin Coughlin are hosts to Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Youngtown, Ohio. Mr. Coughlin has seen two ball games at Briggs Field during his visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and small children, Dean and Roy, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker, while Dean attended the conference meetings in Detroit.

Mrs. Glen Greene will be hostess at a one o'clock lawn luncheon to the Sunshine Harmony group of the M. E. Ladies Aid on Thursday July 7. The luncheon will be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCaskill returned Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Shadley at their summer home at Rhoda Lake.

Mrs. Rhoda Roche spent the week end in Diamondale with her niece, Mrs. Maude Redfield, attending the funeral of the latter's mother-in-law.

Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Harley Walters were the co-hostesses at a luncheon at Mrs. Burns home on Thursday. Mrs. Fred Green of Milford was the honor guest.

Mrs. John Thayer, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seely of Northville and Robert LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaRue of Ypsilanti, is on a motor trip to visit her niece at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Bobby Jim McCafferty and Stanley Smith are attending camp this week at the Pleasant Valley Camp near Brighton, the camp maintained for boys by the Baptist church. Rev. Miles is a Counselor at this camp.

Miss Mary Lunny, of the Farmington High School faculty is attending the graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Miss Zaida Steel was a Detroit visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Hillman, Mrs. Davis and son, Eugene Reeves, returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hillman's parents at Stanton. Paul, Jr., who has been visiting his grandparents for some time returned with them. Betty Hillman remained at Stanton for a longer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Checketts and son Billy left Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Checketts' nephew at Westfield, New Jersey, on Thursday. They will remain for a short visit with Mr. Checketts' mother, Mrs. Emily Checketts at Westfield, and other relatives.

At the recent meeting of the General Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Clara Pangel, president; Mrs. Minnie Green, vice-president; Mrs. Hattie DeVriendt, secretary; and Mrs. Lola Ross, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross have been hosts to Rev. and Mrs. William Lovejoy of Cheboygan, during the Methodist Conference in Detroit. Rev. Lovejoy preached at St. James Church in Detroit on Sunday morning. Mrs. Lovejoy assisted in the accounting department in connection with the church conference.

Fred Schuynecht of Fillmore, California, called at the Holcomb home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre gave a reception Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre on their silver wedding anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kingsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Mahoney and family, Mrs. Duncan MacDonnell and son Kenneth, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Alfred Ducharmes, Miss Amanda Markham, Miss Margaret Singer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton and baby son, Mrs. Will Anderson, Arthur Loughlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham and family. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre returned recently from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and will make their home at New Hudson.

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