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Enlisting the aid of motorists and pedestrians alike, the Automobile Club of Michigan has joined safety organizations throughout the nation in a psychological war against "undue haste and hurry" which threatens to send the traffic death toll soaring to a new high in 1946.

"Take It Easy" — the wartime slogan — so often heard as a cheerful farewell among men and women of the armed forces, is the building slogan for the intensive nationwide traffic safety drive which follows President Truman's highway safety conference of last week.

"Paced with a rapidly mounting traffic accident trend," Richard Hurst, Auto Club general manager, said, "the entire AAA organization from coast to coast is joining in an effort to persuade motorists and pedestrians alike to discard their habits of undue haste and hurry, born of wartime tension, and to proceed with care and caution when walking or driving."

"The entire drive is based on the inescapable fact that the ultimate responsibility for safety lies with the individual — with the man behind the wheel and the person afoot. Our common objective is to bring home to each individual the paramount need for caution, particularly during this time of traffic crisis, and to enlist, not only our own members, but everyone who walks or drives, under the 'Take It Easy' banner."

In recent months, traffic fatalities have been running from 40 to 50 per cent higher than in the corresponding months of last year. Total 1945 traffic deaths were 25,500, while injuries were close to a million.

"Unless there is a prompt reversal of the current trend," traffic safety authorities fear that the toll for 1946 will approach the appalling total of 40,000 lives lost in traffic during 1941 when street and highway accidents reached an all-time peak.

Hurst said the Auto Club would cooperate in the "Take It Easy" campaign through every possible means, including the distribution of posters, car stickers, leaflets, driver training programs and school safety patrols.

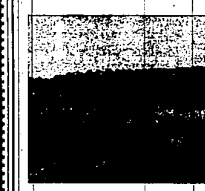
## Obituaries

**Alfred F. Duracher**  
Alfred F. Duracher, 19091 Gaylord Road, Redford Township, died on Sunday, July 7, at Florence Grifflenden Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Duracher was born January 15, 1874, at Bell River, Ontario, Canada.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, two sons, Norman and Alvin, two daughters, Mrs. Alva Baslin and Mrs. Laura Pegg, 20 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a sister, Louise Gagnon.

Ritzy services were held at 8:30 Tuesday evening at the Spencer J. Heeney Funeral Home, and burial mass was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**Ancient Game**  
Bowling is at least 7,000 years old. Equipment for bowling was found in the grave of an Egyptian king buried in 5,200 B. C.



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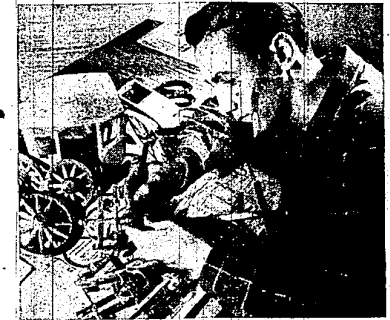
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## BOY CRAFTSMAN TRIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP



Typical of the thousands of boy craftsmen throughout the country who are entered in the 1946 competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild is 13-year-old Walter E. Roth, Jr. of Detroit. Young Roth is shown at work on a trim Napoleon coach model to compete for one of the eight university scholarships offered by the General Motors educational foundation for building model automobiles and coaches. His model is ready for painting and completion before the July 15 closing date of the \$75,000 competition. Winners will be announced at the Craftsman's Guild convention which opens August 19 at Detroit.

## WEST FARMINGTON

By  
**MRS. IRVIN KNAPP**

The Farm Women's week at Lansing is being planned for July 22nd to 24th. Ten delegates from Oakland County will be selected from extension groups. Any member of the extension group who is interested should notify their local chairman and make reservations.

Mrs. Wm. Knapp and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Nick Sarantis spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Knapp and daughter, Nancy, attended a wedding in Detroit Saturday afternoon.

The Walled Lake W.C.T.U. was postponed from July 2nd to a later date.

The North Farmington Cemetery old association held their annual meeting and election of officers July 2nd. The ladies furnished a picnic lunch that afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Dowerman has been caring for her two grandchildren while her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Houle is in the hospital.

An auction sale will be held at the James Shaw Farm at the corner of North Pontiac Trail and

**Imported Camels**  
In 1827, Secretary of War Jefferson Davis introduced the camel to the United States as an experiment in aiding troops and supply movements across desert stretches of the American Southwest. The beasts were imported from Smyrna to Texas. Inexperienced men made the mistake of loading the camels too heavily. Their feet became cut and bruised. Unable to go on, they were let loose in the desert. Later many were rounded up in Nevada, where they had become a nuisance, and were sold to circuses. Wild camels were seen in Arizona as late as 1920.

**Big Swiss Industry**  
Up to 60,000 workers are normally employed in the Swiss watch trade — one of every 35 people engaged in the nation's industries. Allied with the watchmakers are the jewelers, engravers, gold and silversmiths, enamellers; the builders of other instruments and machines, such as wireless sets, cameras, typewriters and music boxes.

**Swiss Exports**  
For decades watches have topped the list of Swiss exports in money value, exceeding 300 million francs in 1945. About 95 per cent of all Swiss watches are exported, thus contributing greatly to the republic's power to buy needed foreign goods in exchange.

**Poor Bachelors**  
Ritzy boys usually do not marry as they cannot support a family. They work diligently and have great endurance, sometimes running 30 or 40 miles a day at a rapid pace. Constant exposure and inadequate food shorten their lives considerably.

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POPULAR PLAY  
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ON JULY 15

"The Voice of the Turtle" will open a limited engagement at the Cass Theatre on Monday evening, July 15. Presented by Alfred de Liagre, Jr., the cast of this famous three-character comedy by John Van Druten consists of Harvey Stephens, Louise Horton and Peggy French, who come here after a run of twenty-five weeks in Boston and one month in Washington, a new record in both cities for the past twenty years. "Turtle" is currently in its third year in New York, and another company, which recently completed 18 months in Chicago, is touring the West Coast.

"The Voice of the Turtle" is undoubtedly one of the biggest comedy hits that American theatre has known in the last decade. The story deals with an excitingly romantic weekend in New York for a soldier on leave and a young actress out of work. The third and last chapter involved is another Paris playboy. They are thrown together when the soldier is side-tracked during his furlough by the other actress. They fall in love with each other, and the burlesque of that love is so brilliantly modulated that there is no describing the peculiar taste of the drama.

The stage setting of "The Voice of the Turtle" has become almost as famous as the play itself. It is a cross-section of a three-room apartment, consisting of a living room, bedroom and kitchen, and was designed by Stewart Chaney. Harvey Stephens will be remembered for his performance in "Over 21" and has the role of the soldier; Louise Horton, a discovery of the producer and author, is the heroine; and Peggy French, the hard-bitten, worldly actress. Mr. van Druten directed his own play.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

AMVETS WIN NO. 4  
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NINE ENDS STREAK

The Novi Amvet Nine ended their winning streak at three last Sunday when they lost to the Farmington Hawks, 8-3, after trimming the Clarencville Indians 8-7, on July 8.

Hurler Ben Lister was credited with the win in Thursday's tilt as he held the Indians to seven hits while his teammates drove out eight hits, including two doubles apiece by Rackow and Hanover.

The Redmen tied the score at 11 all in their half of the ninth but Novi returned in their half to score the winning tally as Rackow scored on Hanover's drag punt.

The story of Sunday's game was a little different as the Farmington Hawks slammed out nine safe ones to trounce the World War 11 vets, 8-1.

Lister, winner in Thursday, went all the way Sunday fanning 11 men but did not get the support he needed at the plate as the Amvets only collected three well scattered hits.

Wedge was the winning tosser with 10 strike outs.

Novi will meet Post 271 in a twin bill on Sunday, July 14, at Novi.

TO THE ELECTORS  
of the  
Farmington Township School District

Thank you for your splendid expression of confidence in the election held on Monday of this week. I do not regard the vote so much as a personal victory; but rather, an approval of the things I stand for; and, as a confident hope on your part for enlightened educational policies for our children. It shall be my continuing purpose to keep striving for such ends.  
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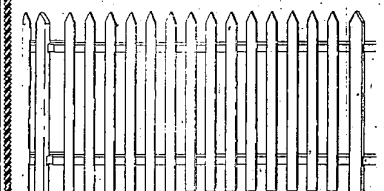
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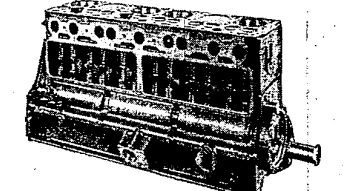
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