

Present Trend Indicates Huge Road Toll By 1966

Michigan faces a yearly traffic toll of 3,000 dead and 100,000 injured by 1966 if the present accident rate continues, estimates a Michigan State University traffic safety specialist.

These figures backed a plea for firm traffic enforcement, including convictions, made at the Michigan Highway Traffic Safety Center. The center, Sheehee said, will assist justices through research, training and public information.

Now that the spirit's gone out of the Bridey Murphy controversy, we'll have to depend on politicians to put us into those deep sleeps.

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Top Stars To Appear At State Fair This Year

The Michigan State Fair promises a fine array of the nation's leading recording and stage stars for this year's program, August 31 through September 9.

The following entertainment schedule was announced by Donald L. Swanson, general manager: August 31, September 1, 2 and 3: Jay P. Morgan, Don Cherry, The Gaylords, The Platters, The Blockbusters, The Krackerjacks, The Four Step Brothers, Bud and Cecil Robinson and Roy Tracey, master of ceremonies. September 7, 8 and 9: Julius LaRosa, The McGuire Sisters, The Four Lads, The Platters, The Blockbusters, The Krackerjacks, The Four Step Brothers, Bud and Cecil Robinson.

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Bits Of News From Franklin Knolls

EARL TEEPLES

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Questionnaires were distributed this week to all Knolls residents requesting opinions on present regulations and whether they should be changed. Residents are asked to return the questionnaires as soon as possible, and in no case later than July 31.

Do you miss the "School" signs around the area? They have been taken to the sign shop at the Oakland County Road Commission in Pontiac for reconditioning. They will be back on the job before school opens in September.

Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. Frank Holland of Merrybrook, recently spent some comfortable nights in Boy Scout tents. The tents were loaned to the girls, not yet in operation long enough to purchase their own, by Eagle School Boy Scout Troop 116.

Paul DuFaut and family of Tratham Court are home after a trip to Florida.

The culvert pipes seen at Kiviet's Tarenton home will soon be incorporated into a ditch improvement and beautification program planned by Shiel and Roz.

Grass clippings are being left on driveways because they are in cardboard boxes, says Lee Hibbs, collector. The paper boxes become damp, and, when lifted, fall apart, throwing the contents all around. Remedy is to get a large covered metal container as originally requested. They will be picked up then. The ditch stones and not are not to be left "just lying there." The man can't get them that way.

Porch erections are to be seen all over the Knolls these days. Seems most people want a porch next and are going ahead with their plans to make the outdoor living area a pleasant one. The large inequalities in evidence are no doubt contributory.

Bill and Emma Muirhead are enjoying their new jalousie enclosed porch. Bill naps there after cultivating the corn crop he's raising and stores up energy for the next trip to the lake where he reports that fishing has been good. It usually is with Bill. It was reported in this column last winter that he took 73 pike during the season. Detroit River has been giving up some walleyes, too, he reports.

Mrs. Frank Gray of Nottingham has recovered from a throat infection.

Elmer, Louise and Chucky Ko-

vary have moved to their new home in Allen Park.

Marvin Longyear is back from a trip to Bear Lake where he spent the week end with Shirley and the kids, Freddie and Linda.

Pay Off School Bonds Early, Save Interest

A report issued recently by the Livonia Schools indicated that steps were being completed by the Livonia Board of Education to pay off all remaining bonds of the 1949 bond issue and a portion of the 1952 bond issue.

Early payment on the bonds will save taxpayers a large amount of interest cost, it was pointed out. The total number of bonds paid prior to maturity over the past two years was \$910,000, with an average in interest totals of more than \$100,000.

On the 1949 bond issue, \$335,000 was called in 1954 and \$560,000 in 1955, representing a savings in interest of approximately \$52,200. On the 1952 bond issue, \$145,000 worth of bonds were called in 1956 resulting in a savings of approximately \$167,000 in interest savings.

Members of the Board of Education were recently informed by their bonding consultants and attorneys that the District was to be complimented for its unusual record in liquidation of bond issues. Four million dollars' worth of the new 1956 Livonia School District \$8 million school bond issue, approved by a vote this year, was sold recently at a net interest cost of 3.275%. The remaining \$4 million are yet to be sold.

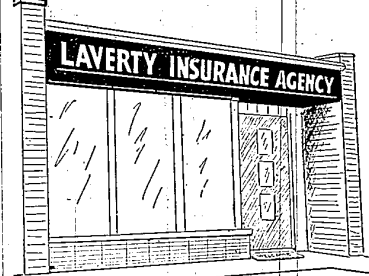
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N. J. Bowman Honored At MSU

Norman J. Bowman of 23300 Inkster Road, Farmington, was among a group of select students at Michigan State University in the department of landscape architecture and urban planning to receive special awards for their work during the past school year, the university disclosed recently. Bowman, a senior, received one of the two Michigan State Alumni awards in landscape architecture based on his scholastic record. He also was elected to Beta Alpha Sigma, national honorary fraternity in landscape architecture and urban planning, based on scholarship.

The Farmington student's work on the problem, "A City Park" was selected by the Landscape Exchange Problem's judging committee for circulation among member schools in the fall term of 1955. He was awarded the Landscape Exchange Problem's Gold Seal, highest award in the senior division, for his work on the problem, "A Country Club," in national competition during the winter term of 1956.

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(July 5, 1956)
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Heliker and family are spending their vacation with relatives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orfstrom of Glenmuir Road are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jack George and son, Michael, through July 9 at their home. The Georges formerly lived on Glenmuir.

Mrs. Sarah Knapp is home from the hospital and spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and family drove to Lake Louise to take David Graham, Dick Chettle and Edith Green to the Baptist Camp there. The Greens called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green on their way home.

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