

Auto Accidents Study Of Drivers Now Underway

A three-year research project to find what personal traits lead drivers to have auto accidents and a study to develop better tests for driver licensing have been launched by New York University's Center for Safety Education.

The driver safety research has been made possible by a \$50,000 grant to the New York University Center by a leading international oil company, Dr. Herbert J. Stack, director of the NYU Center, said.

Tests to be developed include personality and attitude tests that can be used in driver licensing or in driver rehabilitation programs.

"A great deal of research has been conducted on safety problems pertaining to vehicles and highways," Dr. Stack said, "but far too little research has been directed toward the driver. Relatively few studies have explored drivers' personal characteristics and their possible relationship to accidents. Also, too little is known about accident repeaters and chronic violators."

There are different kinds of self-love. As an instinct, it is desirable and important. As a modification of true benevolence, it is commendable. But as an idolatrous affection, it is censurable.—Charles Simmons

"LO AND BEHOLD!"
FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Local Insurance Agencies Merge

In a joint statement made Monday, Paul Pare, Albert Herzog and John Clappison announced the merger of the Grand River Insurance Agency with the Farmington Insurance Agency.

The merger was made effective as of November 5.

Herzog and Pare will continue to be active in the insurance business but will be licensed through the Farmington Insurance Agency, it was indicated.

All holders of insurance policies through the Grand River Insurance Agency are requested to contact the Farmington Insurance Agency in the future for insurance questions, claims or services which they might want in connection with their policies.

Green Land Designated As "Centennial Farm"

The Michigan Historical Commission disclosed this week that the Green farm home on Fourteen Mile Road has been designated as a "centennial farm."

This newly-designated centennial farm is owned and operated by Mrs. Nellie M. Green and Wendell Alden Green, her two sons.

The land was purchased originally by Zephaniah R. Green, great-grandfather of Wendell and Alden Green, from the United States government.

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Play Revolves Around Ghosts Return To Earth

The comedy, "Lo and Behold," to be presented by the Farmington Players in the Junior High auditorium November 16 and 17, will feature Allen Thayer in a delightful comic role.

He plays the part of a waspish author who, tired of his enforced diet of lemon juice and toast, deliberately commits suicide by eating a rich dinner, in order that he may return and enjoy his comfortable home as a ghost.

"Lo and Behold," produced in New York by the Theatre Guild, was written by John Patrick, and bears his imprint of witty, affectionate sympathy for humanity that was found in such of his other plays as "The Hasty Heart," "The Curious Savage," "The Tenth Muse of August Moon."

The title is derived from the

password the fussy and imperious old writer means to use when he returns as a spirit to this world after he passes on. When, as per schedule, he comes to haunt his old home, he is dismayed to find that a trio of other inhabitants of the spirit world have latched on to him and insist on coming along.

One is an acid-tongued Indian princess who was pushed off a cliff 70 years ago, and claims that she didn't jump at all, as claimed by the legend for the tourists at that particular Lover's Leap. Another is a southern belle who dated a jilted lover to shoot her on her wedding day, and was astounded when the cad took her dare. The third is a spook, who had been a musician and needs a haunting house with a piano.

The plot derives from the fact that the tag-along ghosts try to foster a romance between two attractive young people living in the home they've attached themselves to, while the old curmudgeon of a writer tries to frustrate this "heaven made" romance.

This situation leads to many hilarious complications, due to the fact that the living characters, while influenced by the ghosts, cannot see or hear them. When it was first shown in New York town, it was described as whimsical, endearing and comic.

Hope Nahstoll is directing the production. In addition to Allen Thayer as the misanthropic author, Wesley Orr, Marcia Thayer and Betty Reed will be seen as the three hitch-hiking ghosts, and Ruth Manzi and DeForest Walton as the attractive young pair whose romance is the central interest of the play.

Rambling East BETWEEN Nine - Ten Mile

"Serving the Area Between 9 and 10 Mile from Truck to Inkster Road"

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Gendron of Watt Street celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday, October 27.

Susan Rozenboom has been suffering with an infected finger, which she finally had to have lanced by the doctor last week.

Mrs. C. Coe, manager of the Farmington, Clarenceville High School cooks, and her group of helpers attended the Cook Institute at Madison Junior High School in Pontiac Tuesday, October 30.

Also in attendance were Mrs. Hart, manager of the Ten Mile School, Mrs. Sundt of Middlebelt School, Mrs. C. Rozenboom of Farmington Junior High, Veronica Miller of the Shiawassee School, Mrs. M. Musselman of Eagle School, School and Mrs. Liska of Bond School.

Each manager took along a group of their helpers. They enjoyed a morning of discussion with state leaders followed in the afternoon by demonstrations on different items of interest to cook.

R. Malsen, yours truly and Mr. Malsen's son, Mrs. Effie Saukila, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, attended the wedding of a cousin, W. Hendrickson, in Detroit last Saturday night. Mrs. Saukila, who had been with us two weeks, returned to Minneapolis on Monday.

Sondra Ignash celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a Halloween birthday party October 29. The eighteen guests present enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs, cider, donuts and all the trimmings along with ice cream, a birthday cake and a Halloween cake. She received many beautiful gifts.

Lt. Robert A. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McKinney of San Souci, is home on leave from his Air Force base at Victoria, Texas. With him are his wife and baby. They will return to Texas next Wednesday.

The neighborhood bridge club held their first meeting of the year Monday, October 29, at the home of Mrs. D. O'Camp. First prize was won by Mrs. L. McClean.

Mrs. Russell Rozenboom and daughter, Linda, of Orchard Lake Road, attended the wedding of Ruth's brother, Robert, on Saturday, October 27.

Evelyn Arsene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Maeseele, and Robert Monroe, son of Mrs. Edwin Tilley, were married in the St. John Berchmann Church of Detroit at 11:45 a.m. A reception was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple in East Detroit at 7:30 p.m. Robert is a graduate of Farmington High School.

ALTA LOMA NOTES

Albert Tischbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Tischbein of 33915 Alta Loma Drive, left for the Navy Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, on November 1.

Al, 19, was a graduate of St. Mary's High in Detroit and had completed one year of college at the University of Detroit prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

Ken and Marlene Theobald of Moore Drive spent the weekend in East Lansing. While there they saw the M.S.U.-Wisconsin football game and stayed over Saturday and Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. Colby.



ARMY Pvt. Vincent E. Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stock, 27548 Edgemore, Farmington, recently was graduated from the Military Police Training Center at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Stock entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1955.

Blue Star Mothers To Meet November 14

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter of Farmington will hold its November luncheon meeting at the home of Margaret Kahlo at 33315 State Street on Wednesday, November 14. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. to be followed by afternoon of cards. Prizes will be awarded.

It is good to be without vices, but it is not good to be without temptations.—W. Bagehot

Need For One Million New Homes Yearly For Two Decades Predicted

There will be a strong and growing demand for new homes during the next two decades to care for the rapidly increasing population of the nation if we are to maintain our high standards of living in this country.

This is the belief of officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, whose members supply the nation with one-third of all its lumber requirements.

Pointing to the most recent survey of the U. S. Census Bureau, which says the number of new households in the nation will increase an average of 700,000 to 1,000,000 annually during the next two decades, the lumber association said the job ahead is a prodigious one to keep even with the housing demands of an expanding economy.

There are now 48.8 million households, the lumbermen point out, but by 1975 there will be between 50.5 and 51.8, which means we must build more than one million new homes a year just to keep even. By 1975 the nation will

have 61.6 to 67.4 households.

Calling for a realistic program of long-range financing which will permit the light construction industry to build a steady volume of homes each year to meet the nation's needs, the lumbermen warned against inadequate financing plan which causes a curtailment of construction one year and a boom building volume of houses the next.

There is no shortage of lumber, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association pointed out. New forests are growing all the time in the timber rich Pacific Northwest, enough to supply that region's share of the nation's needs in perpetuity.

Self-love is often rather arrogant than blind; it does not hide our faults from ourselves, but persuades us that they escape the notice of others.—Samuel Johnson.

Botsford School Open House Slated

The Botsford Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an open house at the Botsford School, 19-515 Lathers Avenue, Livonia, on Monday evening, November 12, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, become familiar with their child's school surroundings and the school text books and requirements. During the evening the parents will be urged to join the PTA and learn the advantages of actively participating in their child's school life. Subscriptions will be available for the National Parent-Teacher magazine. This publication is reported to carry a wealth of information for parents with preschool, school age and adolescent children.

The next scheduled meeting of the PTA will be December 20, at 8 p.m. The December 20 meeting will be in the form of a Christmas celebration.

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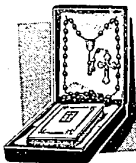
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

TO THE ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON:

Notice is hereby given that a Special City Election will be held at

Precinct No. 1: 33000 Thomas
Precinct No. 2: 31775 Grand River;
Precinct No. 3: 32000 Shiawassee

in said City, upon

WEDNESDAY, the 12th Day of December, 1956, at which there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City, the question of ratifying a certain public utility franchise contained in an ordinance adopted by the City Council at its meeting held upon the 15th day of October, 1956, which said ordinance is entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

On the date of said election, the polls will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, when they will be finally closed.

The City Clerk will be in his office on the 12th day of November, 1956, said date being the thirtieth day, as determined by statute, preceding the date of said election, for the purpose of reviewing the registration, and registering such of the qualified electors of the City as shall appear and apply therefor, which registration may be made on said date, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

KATHRYN D. COTTER,
City Clerk.

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL

Welcome!

That's a big welcome—
and that's what you'll find
whenever you drop in
to see us . . .

Our name is different, but you'll meet the same friendly staff, and find the same cordial, helpful spirit inside.

Whenever you can, won't you drop in to say "hello"? We hope you'll make it soon, for we enjoy greeting old friends, and making new ones.

Our recent merger enables us to offer additional helpful and convenient services. These include complete banking services of world-wide scope—all types of trust services performed by experienced specialists—and the popular "Instaloans" for financing a wide variety of personal and business needs. Loans for business expansion are now more readily available because of our increased lending ability.

Whatever banking service you may need, we'll be happy to help in every way we can.

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