

Visitor hits home

SOUTHFIELD — A Southfield man got a rather unexpected visit from his neighbor early Monday morning.

A car, driven by Michael Kujat, 19, of 30290 Rock Creek, smashed into the side of Frederick Grieme's home, 30353 Rock Creek, shortly after 5 a.m.

Police said Kujat was traveling west when his car left the road, crossed over the curb and then swerved back, jumped the curb and struck the corner of Grieme's home.

Both the car and the house received extensive damage.

Kujat, who received minor injuries, was taken to the hospital by his parents, police said.

Congressman heads for China

Congressman William S. Broomfield (R-19) has been picked by President Gerald Ford to be part of a seven-member goodwill mission to the People's Republic of China.

The envoys, the sixth group of U.S. officials to visit mainland China since former President Richard Nixon's historic journey, depart Saturday and return Sept. 14 after touring China and meeting government officials there.

BROOMFIELD will join Senators J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii), and fellow representatives Barbara Jordan (D-Tex.), Peter Frelin-

ghusen (R-N.J.) and Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.).

The delegation, who will be accompanied by their spouses and fly on a Presidential plane, are being sent in response to a request from the People's Republic of China for a high-level mission from the U.S. The White House press office announced.

The Chinese government is handling the itinerary. Few specific details on the mission were available this week.

"I AM VERY grateful that the President has asked me to be a part of this important group," Broomfield said. "Our visit will demonstrate continuity in our for-

ign policy despite the change in administrations."

"Personally, I am looking forward to a better understanding of the Peoples' Republic of China and its leaders, especially in view of the added committee responsibilities I may have next year," said Broomfield.

Broomfield, who has served in Congress almost as long as former Congressman Ford and has been a friend of Ford's for a number of years, is the second-ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the top-ranking member of its Asian and Pacific Affairs subcommittee.

If re-elected in November, Broomfield will likely become the

top-ranking Republican on the full committee. His re-election is expected in the predominantly Republican district.

FIVE OF THE OTHERS chosen by President Ford also serve on foreign affairs committees. Fulbright is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Humphrey and Fong are members. Frelinghuysen is current-ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Zablocki is ranking Democrat.

Miss Jordan, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, gained national attention as one of the leading proponents of the impeachment of former President Nixon.

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A recorded voice - with a smile is explaining how to complete telephone calls that reach nonworking numbers or else give customers a status report on such numbers.

Starting about the middle of June, customers calling to 15 of

Detroit's telephone exchanges have been answered by an automatic intercept machine when they dial telephone numbers which have been changed, taken out of service or else are not assigned to anyone.

Another 15 central offices were recently connected to the intercept machine.

The new system will automatically give a customer, by means of recordings, the number which has been called and tell the customer why it is not in service, according to Lon Kain of Michigan Bell. If the number has been changed and the new number is available, the machine will pass along that information also, unless the called customer has requested that this information not be given.

Additional metropolitan Detroit telephone central offices will be added into the one machine here until 1977 when the next machine is expected to be placed in operation locally.

By 1980, it is expected that there will be five such machines in operation in Michigan. Four will be in the Detroit metropolitan area and one is planned for Lansing to handle all outstate intercept needs.

EACH OF the five machines is designed to handle as many as 150,000 intercept numbers. This system frees operators from handling all but unusual situations. Operator assistance will be needed only in those cases where the new information hasn't yet been stored in the intercept machine.

Customers will hear a familiar voice in the recordings, that of Jane Barby of Atlanta, Ga. She is the "time lady" whose voice is now heard on the recorded time-of-day announcements. And, in fact, the new intercept recordings follow much the same pattern as the time recordings.

For the time-of-day announcements, various hours, minutes and seconds are separately recorded as well as appropriate phrases. These are then pulled together from a magnetic drum to give the customer the correct time when he or she calls the time number.

In the new intercept system, the recorded messages include such phrases as "The number you have reached," and an operator will answer," and "the new number is." Additionally, recordings have been made by Mrs. Barby of various numbers and words.

All together, there are 96 tracks on a magnetic drum which are pre-recorded with phrases, words and

digits that can be connected in a programmed sequence by a computer to form complete sentences. Twenty-seven different variations can be made from the recorded fragments.

FOR INSTANCE, if a customer dialed a number of someone who has moved from Detroit to Newark, N. J., a complete message might be: "The number you have reached, 555-2368, has been changed. The new number is 949-9970 in area code 201. Please make a note of it. 555-2368 has been changed. The new number is 949-9970 in area code 201. If you need assistance you may stay on the line and an operator will answer."

Another example of a recording which a customer might hear if he or she dialed a number which had been disconnected would be: "The number you have reached, 555-2368, is not in service. Please check the number and dial again. 555-2368 is not in service in the 313 area. If you need assistance, you may stay on the line and an operator will answer."

In both these examples, when the customer dialed the Detroit number which is no longer in service, the computer would determine which words and digits to pull together to form the sentences to correctly inform the customer.

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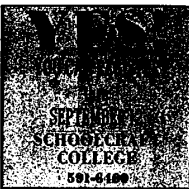
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