



'Old US-16' still in use

US-16 (left) disappeared from the state highway map when the 1-96 freeway (right) was opened from Detroit to Muskegon in 1982. Now part of the road systems of several counties, the old highway continues to serve drivers who want a more picturesque ride through rolling farmland and outstate cities. The I-96 freeway, however, is far safer - it had 339

accidents its first year in use compared to 895 accidents on the old road in its last year as a U.S. highway. Moreover, the freeway carries triple the traffic load — 46,500 vehicles per day average in the stretch between New Hudson and Novi.

(Source: Michigan Department of Transportation)

Fires claim 332 lives last year

There were a reported 70,004 fires in the state last year which claimed 332 lines and caused an estimated \$208.1 million — a new high — in property damage, according to the State Police fire marshal division.

The death toll, six less than in 1977, included two firemen. High death record was in 1976 when there were 358 fatalities.

The property loss total was about

s10 million more than the previous record high of \$198.2 million in 1976.

Fire departments during 1978. reSponded to 21,948 alarms. In addition to the 70,004 fires, these included to the 70,004 fires, these included \$0.84 rescue rus, 65,516 non-fire emergencies (power lines down, gas leaks, politic, etc.) 24,742 false alarms and 10,287 other non-fire runs.

The fires involved 7,022 commercial buildings, 18,141 dwellings, 16,932 more information from 1,000 fire departments in the state.

Driver error is major safety hazard

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That's what more than two-thirds of county residents said in a survey conducted recently for the Oakland County Road Commission 1900 voting-age residents randomly chosen for the phone survey chose driver error most often from a list of safety hazards which included potholes, road design which included potholes, road design which included potholes, road design to the control of the major to the control of the major to the control of the major to the properties of the control of the major to the properties of the control of the major to the properties of the control of the major to the properties of the control of the major to the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the major to the properties of the control of the environment, road on the control of the environment, road on control, concern for the environment, road on the properties of the control of the environment, road on the properties of the control of the environment, road on the properties of the control of the environment, road on the properties of the control of the environment, road on the properties of the control of the environment, road on the properties of the properties of the control of the properties of the propert

UM poets arts academy inductees

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Two University of Michigan poets are among 15 artists recently inducted into the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Josef Brodsky, U-M. poet-in-residence, a Russian emigre, and English prof. Robert Hayden have been admitted to the honorary organization which selects \$50 of 161 \$250 members for distinction on the basis of their achievements in the arts. Vacancies in the corps group are filled annually.

Brodsky, who is also a faculty member of the U-M department of Slave Industrial English and Poet Industrial English and Industrial English English and Industrial English En



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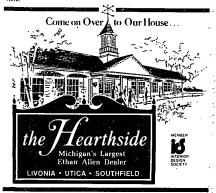
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