

STRAITS FERRY SCHEDULE SET FOR WINTER

The new 1953 early winter schedule of the Michigan State Ferries between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace will go into effect December 2. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Zacher announced. The schedule will remain until January 1, 1954, when the winter schedule may be extended a few days later than that date.

Departures from Mackinaw City begin at 8:00 a. m. and will continue at one and one-half hour intervals throughout the day and night. The same hour and one-half interval will be effective on departures from St. Ignace, with the first crossing at 6:00 a. m.

The pressing problem of providing and paying for safe and adequate highways is receiving administrative attention in Washington during the interim when Congress is not in session. Several committees, commissions, and study groups have been set up by the Executive branch and a number of them will have direct or incidental concern with the problem of highway transportation.

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WISE SANTA PICKS USABLE, STURDY TOYS

Santa, he wise as well as generous. Perhaps fewer toys, but more sturdy and usable ones are best, according to Elizabeth Page of Michigan State College's Spartan nursery school. For ideas, investigate catalogues or nursery and elementary school equipment catalogues.

Children thrill to receiving things in the mail, says Miss Page. So you might like to subscribe to a children's magazine such as the monthly, "Jack and Jill". Records are excellent gifts, too. There is now a "Records of the Month" club to which you can subscribe for the year. You receive a record each month. These records are also available at music stores if you wish to listen before you choose.

A good phonograph is fine for encouraging a child's musical interest and talent. It should play 12-inch records and be one that can be carried from room to room. The record players which are elaborately decorated to catch the child's eye are not always the best instruments.

For large muscles and more active play, Miss Page suggests workshop tools. A good hammer, a 12-inch saw, broad-headed nails and soft pieces of wood make fun. A large sturdy tool box makes a good work bench.

Both girls and boys like to hammer and saw if they have good tools with which to work. Dull or too-small tools only irritate a child, however. Workshop play requires adult supervision for safety's sake, of course.

Do you have a warm basement or a roomy playroom?

If so, Miss Page suggests a sand table or box for wintertime fun. Dampen the sand for better molding, she advises.

A tumbling mat and climbing apparatus offers opportunity for children to work off excess energy indoors if basement or playroom space permits. With these things, you'll find that you do less nagging to keep children off chairs and furniture.

A big bulletin board provides inexpensive fun even for a two-year-old. Tape up his stamp sheets, his drawings and his magazine pictures at first. When he is older, you can thumb tack them up if you prefer.

LABELS ON CANS

Be a label reader when you buy canned goods, advise home economists at Michigan State College. The row of type that lists the weight or measure of the contents can help you decide which size of can, or which brand, will give you the most for your money.

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Holiday Drivers Warned By Court

Judge John J. Schulte this week announced that the Municipal Court is cooperating with the State Liquor Control Commission, the State Safety Commission and the Association of Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs to stamp out drunk accidents caused by drunk driving. This concerted attack against the drunk driver will be conducted during December and early January to emphasize to the motorists of Michigan that drunk driving is dangerous at any time during the year — especially during the holiday season with its many celebrations.

According to Judge Schulte, any person who gets drunk and drives shows a complete disregard for the lives of other motorists and pedestrians. "The people of our community are entitled to protection against drunk driving and this court intends to serve the people of this area by giving advance notice to all motorists who may be tempted to drive while drunk that in the event of an accident they must expect serious consequences," the Judge added.

"The Municipal Court is, therefore, adopting the policy of applying a minimum penalty of at least a few days in jail for any motorist found guilty of driving while drunk and causing an accident. It is my personal professional belief that the crime of causing an accident while driving drunk is such a atrocious offense against society that there could be no extenuating circumstances sufficiently compelling to exempt any person for not at least spending a few days in jail. It should be clearly understood that each case will be decided in court strictly upon its own merits and the amount of the penalty in terms of the number of days in jail will be fairly adjusted to the circumstances of each individual case," the Judge continued.

As a reminder to all traffic violators appearing in court that the public and the officials are aroused by the alarming increase in traffic deaths in Michigan and that firm counter measures are being applied to stamp out drunk driving this court is displaying the official poster to be used through-out the state which reads "Drunk Drivers Go To Jail".

Judge Schulte also urged all motorists to take note of the safety message on the table tents to be displayed in all bars and taverns which read "If You Are Driving — TAKE IT EASY — Don't Lose Your Driver's License". This warns of the state law which prescribes an automatic suspension

Pfc. Howard D. Ross Stationed On Okinawa

Pfc. Howard D. Ross, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross of 29470 Sunnydale, recently joined the 29th Regimental Combat Team on Okinawa.

A strong U. S. outpost on the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan. Ross, a rifleman in Company A, has served in Korea with the Second Infantry Division. In Army since October, 1951, he holds the Combat Infantry Badge.

Reception of the driver's license for 90 days of any person found guilty of drunk driving.

In conclusion, the Judge said, sincerely hope that all motorists will cooperate on this campaign to save lives and that this court will not be placed in the very unpleasant position of confronting motorists found guilty of drunk driving. Let's all enjoy the holiday season but take special precautions regarding our transportation arrangements — don't let an accident spoil your holiday.

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The Madonna College Choral group will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, December 13, at 7:15 p. m. in DeSales auditorium on the campus.

Featured at this year's presentation will be such songs as, "Joseph Came Seeking" by Ernest Willoughby; "Go Tell It on the Mountain" by John W. Work; "Praises Sing" by Genevieve Davis; "Carol of the Bells" by M. Leontovich and the "Sleigh Song" by Richard Konitz.

The choral group will also present the well-known and well-liked "Cretaceous Suite" by Tchaikovsky. A ballet group instructed by Joan Kozlowski, a junior, will perform in conjunction with this presentation. Agnes Schetteneim and Marjorie Krist, freshmen, will be the duo accompanists. Agnes will also accompany the other numbers.

Sister M. Paulette, music instructor at Madonna, will direct the choral ensemble.

Stage decorations are being planned and prepared by the Art students under the direction of Rev. Victor Kolasa, art instructor. The public is cordially invited to attend this evening performance. There are no admission charges.

Marine Private Putman At Camp Pendleton

Undergoing four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, California, is Marine Pfc. James C. Putman of 25465 Power Road.

Before assignment at the base, the trainees were promoted to Private First Class after successful completion of ten weeks of intensive training at the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

NUTRITION IN PEELINGS

Homemakers often throw away valuable vitamins with the peelings of foods. Fresh carrots need only scrubbing and potatoes may be cooked with "jackets on," pointed out Lucile Decker, nutritionist at Michigan State College. You're missing a good bet, too, if you don't realize that foods which can be eaten raw — should be.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Young Farmington Artist Plays At Milford

Jerome Hoard, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hoard of Floral Avenue in Farmington, played a piano solo at the Methodist Church in Milford on Thursday, December 3.

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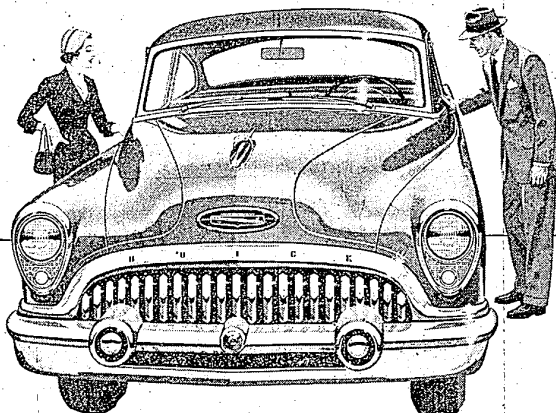
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