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**V.F.W. Sponsors Safety Program In December**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have declared an "all-out" "war" on peacetime's greatest killer — highway accidents.

Announcement of the organization's state-wide highway safety drive was made recently by State V. F. W. Commander Don M. Draher of Royal Oak. Draher said the VFW, with posts in virtually every community in the state, would band in a December drive to promote highway safety.

"Traffic threat to life has mushroomed to a point where in 50 years more Americans have been killed than were killed in all wars during that period, including World War II," stated Donald M. Cook of River Rouge, chairman of the program. "We can put a stop to this uncalled for injury and death of our citizens if everyone joins our crusade for highway safety."

Governor Williams has been asked to proclaim December "VFW Safety Month in Michigan."

The program is based on local publicity, driver education programs, school safety education, investigations and accident surveys. School children will be enlisted during December to carry home pledges of highway safety for their parents to sign.

Under the driver education program, the VFW committee suggested that meetings and schools be held for truck drivers, traffic violators, bus drivers and taxi drivers under the expert guidance of local law enforcement agencies.

Aimed at the schools are bicycle safety programs, school bus patrol programs, driver instruction for high school students, school bus patrols and pre-licensing driver education classes.

Additional programs which will be undertaken are surveys of accidents, installation of a new accuracy in prevention method and surveys of violations.

Many prominent state and local officials have been asked to promote the program through honorary positions on the VFW safety committee.

Prior to World War II, highway accidents were killing from five to eight times as many persons as were victims of crimes of violence. After the war, statistics show highway accidents claimed ten times as many persons as were involved in crimes of violence and ten times as many as fire has claimed.

"Through this drive," Cook said, "the V. F. W. is seeking to do its part as a state organization to curtail this needless killing on our state's highways."

Slogans for the drive are: "Drive and Walk Safely — Let's All Be Here for Christmas" and "Slow Down — This is Your Life."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

Spiritual demands on man for growth and progress will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Probation after Death" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Christ Jesus' emphasis on regeneration will be set forth in readings from the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

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**Bits Of News From Clarenceville Area**

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The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Clarenceville Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, October 11, with 43 members present. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Edna Jehle. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Pauline Schaefer, who spoke on the topic "Religion and How It Affects Literature."

Mrs. Ida Docketer of Hamilton Street entertained her friends and neighbors at a toy party on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gustav and Mrs. Harry Mitzner of Detroit were Tuesday night visitors of Mrs. Minnie Diette and Mrs. Augusta Howe of Hancock Street.

Last week Mrs. Mattie Spies of Rensselaer Street and Mrs. Beulah Monette of Shawasssee Road visited Mrs. Spies' mother, Mrs. Fred R. Ming, in Cheboygan. Mrs. Ming fell several weeks ago, breaking her arm and bruising her leg. She was confined to the hospital for a while. She is now at home but is confined to her bed. Mrs. Spies and Mrs. Monette also helped Mrs. Ming celebrate her 80th birthday.

Kim Burkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkman of Albion Street, celebrated his ninth birthday on Sunday, October 16. Several of his boy friends were on hand to help him celebrate and enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

The Farmington V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a bazaar and card party on November 15 at the Wheeler Street Fire Hall. A desert luncheon will precede the card party, which will start at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Estelle Sjaholm of Jefferson Street has received word that her son, Major K. W. Smith, and his family, are expected to arrive

**Square Dance, Craft Classes Scheduled At YW**

The second in a series of six square dance classes, sponsored by the Northwest Y. W. C. A., will be held at Carpenter's Hall, 22221 Grand River Avenue, on Thursday, October 20, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Instruction by Mildred and Lee Brennan, callers, will be given in both square and round dancing during the first hour. This will be followed by an advanced square dance period.

Starting October 27, the Y. W. will conduct classes for six Thursdays, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., in Christmas crafts. Included will be instructions on table centerpieces, mantel and room decorations, door displays and novelties.

Further information may be obtained on the classes by calling KE. 3-6910.

Ohio is cashing in its chips — potato chips, that is. From 20 to 25 per cent of her potato crop goes into the manufacture of potato chips, according to the Agricultural Extension Service.

**William Conroy Honored By Mutual Of New York**

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**Looking Ahead**

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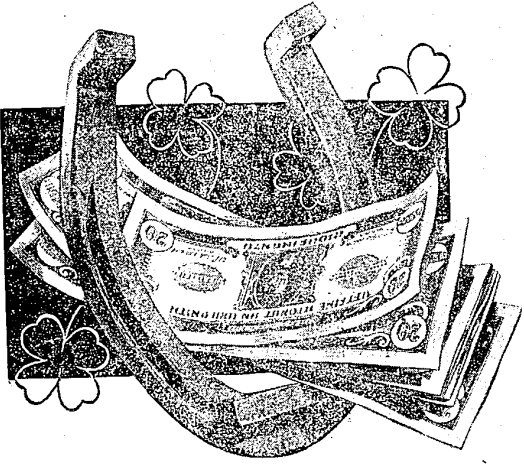
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