

"Be Careful, Not Sorry" Urges State Police

School Openings Bring Warning to Drivers

With the reopening of Michigan elementary and secondary schools bringing 2.2 million children into weekday traffic, motorists are again reminded by the State Police to exercise increased care in protecting the students and rural school buses from involvement in accidents.

Particular alertness should be shown the "first-timers," about 200,000 youngsters are entering school initially this fall who still have to learn school safety routines and will not yet be as fully aware of traffic hazards as are older students.

State Police records show three persons were killed and 419 injured in 569 rural school bus and related type accidents in Michigan in 1963, respectively increases of one, 73 and 15 compared with the 1962 figures. The three killed were drivers of vehicles which collided with school buses.

Records for last year also show that 115 of the 351 pedestrians and 24 of the 32 bicyclists killed in traffic accidents were under 15 years of age.

Continuing increases in accident exposure factors add to the concern for the safety of school children. During the 1963-64 school year 590,000 pupils were carried daily in 7,550 buses for a total of 71 million miles.

These represented gains of 54,000 children, 150 buses and

three million in mileage over the 1962-63 period.

New annual records were set in 1963 as motor vehicle registrations increased to 3,646,000 and total estimated mileage for all motor vehicles climbed to 35.6 billion.

Michigan law requires motorists to stop when overtaking or meeting a rural school bus which is stopped to load or unload passengers. On divided highways where there is a physical barrier or median separating the two roadways a motorist need not stop when the stopped bus is in the opposite roadway.

In cities and villages such motorist stops for buses also need not be made unless required by ordinance with signs posted to this effect. At intersections controlled by a

police officer or a traffic stop and go signal motorists may pass a loading or unloading bus but with caution and at a speed no faster than 10

miles an hour. Despite continuing safety efforts of parents, school authorities and bus drivers, experience indicates that actions of chil-

dren walking to or from school or going to or disembar- from school buses are unpredictable. This places an increased bur-

den on motorists to be constantly alert to take any action necessary to avoid accidents which might involve the children.

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Plymouth Has 23 Entries In Michigan State Fair

The Plymouth community has more individual entries in the 115th annual Michigan State Fair than at any previous fair in several years—a total of 23 have entered the competition.

The State Fair opened its 10-day run on Friday, Aug. 28 and

will continue through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7.

The Plymouth entrants include:

Florence Cluby, Canton Center Road, Junior Show; Anker Farm, 49475 N. Territorial Road, beef cattle; DiPonio Farms, 8262 N. Territorial Road, quarter horses; Harold Niemi, 47560 Joy Road, Morgan horse; Larry Carlson, 322 S. Main, beef cattle.

Double R Stock Farm, 322 S. Main, beef cattle; Billy Sheridan, 49475 N. Territorial, beef cattle; Larry Sheridan, 49475 N. Territorial, beef cattle; John Parker, 8989 Ridge Road, Morgan horse; Sue Roberts, 47350 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Morgan horse.

William Campbell, 39740 Warren Road, quarter horse; Merle Slade, 48565 Powell Road, pigeons; Evangeline Reed, 43780 Shearer Drive, Appaloosa horse; David Magraw, 48667 Warren, beef cattle; James Magraw, 48667 Warren, sheep; Cecil and Cio Finlin, 5148 Saddle Ridge, quarter horse.

Rock and Jan Thompson, 41395 Wilcox Road, horse; Judy Wall, 39548 Ford Road, quarter horse; Mrs. John O'Connor, 9101 N. vegetable and horticulture; Robert Magraw, 48667 Warren, sheep; and Dick and Janet Stuart, 322 S. Main, beef cattle.



Donald W. Henrion, 31148 Dorais, Livonia, district representative in this area for the Michigan State Fair. Henrion is a graduate of the Life Underwriter Training Council and the Fraternal Sales training program.

6 Livonians Join C'ville School Staff

Four new elementary and two senior high school teachers of the Clarenceville School District's Staff are from Livonia. Dorothy Cradick, Gloria Heino, Sandra Van Zant, and Anne Hippler will teach at Edgewood Elementary School. Patricia Bacon and Gene Scholes will be on the high school staff.

Borman Stores Inc. Declares Dividend, Schedules Meeting

The directors of Borman Food Stores, Inc., at its regular quarterly meeting, declared a cash dividend of 15¢ per share, to be paid on Oct. 9, to stockholders of record of the company at the close of business on Sept. 18.

Joseph Kron, Executive Vice President, announced that the Board of Directors has scheduled the annual meeting of Stockholders at the Executive Offices of the Company, 12300 Mark Twain, on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing 15 directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stockholders of record at the close of business Sept. 11, 1964 will be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy.

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