

### Plan Drive Here and Throughout State to Reduce Auto Accidents—Resulting From Faulty Brakes or Other Defective Equipment

Alarmed at a threatened state-wide increase in traffic accidents, Police Chief J. P. Hackett today warned motorists that both State and local police are launching a vigorous campaign in May against motorists guilty of driving with faulty brakes or other defective equipment.

The Traffic Safety Association of Michigan and the Michigan State Police Commission are acting as co-sponsors of the campaign.

In urging drivers to have their cars placed in safe driving condition immediately, Chief Hackett pointed out that cars are beginning to wear out more rapidly now and should be regularly and frequently checked by a competent garage or service station repairman.

Chief Hackett said that a recent spot check conducted by State police revealed that approximately 35,000 Michigan passenger cars are in poor mechanical condition.

Officers will hand a pamphlet which will be a pedal travel test. Brakes that can be pushed to within one inch of less of the floor board without proper braking power being applied will be considered unsafe.

Officers will hand a pamphlet captioned, "You're Only a Foot From Trouble," to every motorist stopped for a traffic law violation. In addition, posters carrying the same warning theme and urging motorists to have their brakes checked will be displayed by garages, service stations and parts dealers throughout the state.

At the time the officer is testing the brakes, he also will check the steering mechanism, lights and other equipment on the car vital to safe driving.

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## Church News

First Church of Christ, Scientist... Pastor and William... Sermon on Sunday, April 23... "The Kingdom of God is within you..."

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### Beet Sugar Farmers Are Being Urged to Meet War's Demands

Michigan one of the outstanding states in the nation for its contribution to the war effort, is nevertheless lagging behind at this time in its plans for production of one of the most essential war commodities—beet sugar.

G. L. Almon, representative of the sugar industry of the Commodity Credit Corporation at a recent address at Michigan State College, pointed out the tremendous need for beet sugar for the war effort.

"It is remarkable how few beet growers here in Michigan have realized the importance of their job of supplying sugar to the war effort," he said.

"The fact is, beet sugar is almost as vital to our war effort as such commodities as wheat, corn and planes."

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### What Your City Commission Is Doing

April 24, 1944

Bill approved (totaling \$11,072), including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$9,322.91.

The day sponsored by Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, Inc. authorized for April 29th.

Matter of removing dead trees referred to city manager with power to act.

Renewal of fire protection agreement with Waits Electric & Mfg. Co. approved.

Ordinance regulating keeping of bees adopted.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

Christian Science Lecture by Paul Harsch, C.S.B. BROADCAST Friday, April 28th 8:00 to 9:00 P.M. WEXL 1340 K.

Under the auspices of Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit

### Trout Fishing To Be Much Better

Good trout fishing in 1944 is forecast by Albert S. Hazard, director of the Institute for Fisheries Research, Michigan conservation department fact-finding organization. The season opens Saturday, April 29.

Hazard's forecast has sound biological basis. The fishing pressure on trout streams was less last season than for many years past, and there should have been an unusually good carry-over of large trout.

The cool, wet summer favored trout as did relatively high stream levels. The mild winter also helped, for studies have shown that fish take a considerable toll of fish in headwaters of trout streams when prolonged sub-zero weather freezes bays of the Great Lakes and lower stretches of rivers emptying into them, forcing the stocks upstream in search of food.

Mid-winter are favorable to trout production also, in that stream temperatures do not remain so low that trout cease to feed. Their growth survival should therefore be better.

All men and women in the armed services of the United States, of legal age and residing in Michigan, have privileges of residents of this state under the fish and game laws, the conservation department points out today.

Men and women in uniform benefit personally under a statute enacted in 1927 by being able to obtain resident licenses on payment of the minimum fees established for persons living within the state. The cost is halved in the case of those seeking fishing licenses and is reduced more than nine-tenths for deer hunters.

A 30 per cent increase in revenue from sale of fishing licenses for the first quarter of 1944 as compared with the like period last year is announced by the conservation department. Total of fees collected in the first three months of 1944 was \$70,959 as compared with \$55,416 through March last year.

Area in England To Adapt Michigan Ideas For Defense

Ideas incorporated in the Michigan plan for operation of civilian defense control centers during air raids and natural disasters are to be adapted to perfect similar defense measures in one of the bomb-stricken areas of England, according to a request received by the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

### The Birmingham National Bank

of Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

Incorporated in response to call made by the Publisher of the Currency, under Section 2211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS: United States Government obligations, direct and indirect, \$1,234,149.00; Obligations of States and political subdivisions, \$426,664.24; Other bonds, notes, and securities, \$26,335.34; \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank; Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve bank, and cash items in process of collection, \$1,172,792.92; Bank premises owned, \$125,000.00; Real estate owned, \$1,750,000.00; Total Assets, \$4,832,212.54.

LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$3,909,036.26; Time deposits of individuals, \$251,065.11; Government of United States, \$475,382.51; Deposits of States and political subdivisions, \$91,469.92; Other deposits, certified and cashable checks, \$1,443,272.54; Total Liabilities, \$3,176,748.34.

Capital Stock: Total, \$1,250,000.00; Paid in, \$1,250,000.00; Undivided profits, \$1,577,272.54; Retained (and retirement) stock, \$1,407.59; Total Capital Accounts, \$3,281,986.16.

MEMORANDA: Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value), \$1,250,000.00; Obligations, direct and indirect, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities, \$92,847.39; Total, \$1,342,847.39.

Secured Liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law, \$66,448.66; State of Michigan, County of Oakland, and other banks, \$26,398.73; Total, \$92,847.39.

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Corrected—April 27, 1944. JOHN E. MARTIN, GEORGE E. AYKILL, HERBERT GARDNER, Directors. (Signed and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1944.) Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. Commission expires March 6, 1948.

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