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Traffic On
Woodward Ave.

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Traffic Situations that will
require some study before they can be
put into effect, there are two matters
that could be accomplished immediately
to relieve downtown Woodward avenue
congestion.

Congession.

One would be to change present left-hand turn practices at the Woodward-Maple intersection to require motorists to make short turns immediately upon entering the intersection rather than to cross beyond the center line.

Maple avenue traffic, because of the angle at which the streets intersect, does this now. Woodward left-turn traffic, however, bottles up the intersection. A motorist desiring to turn left onto East Maple, for instance, is often prevented from doing so by the second or third driver who is waiting to turn left onto West Maple. Directional lines for short left turns, painted on the pavement, would soon relieve the problem.

Secondly, the police department—if the city commission doesn't bring up the matter shortly—should recommend the immediate feurn to the no U-turn re-immediate return to the no U-turn re-Maple avenue traffic, because of the

matter shortly—should recommend the immediate return to the no U-turn requirement on Woodward between Hamilton and Brown streets. This traffic ordinance measure, through commission resolution, was temporarily dropped during the way to allow taxicabs to save as much exactles as much exactles. as much gasoline as possible.

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It should be pointed out to commissioners that gasoline rationing is no longer ineffect, and hasn't been for some time. Yet cabs still make Uturns on Woodward and thereby create a considerable hazard. Action to rescind the commission's demporary license for Uturns seems to be in order.

For Your
Imagination
Imaginati

sor of astrophysics, who suggests that man will probably set foot on the planet Mars before landing on the moon. The professor looks considerably ahead, suggesting that travel between the planets may be possible "during our lifetime" through use of a rocket with atomic power for its source of energy.

This is interesting speculation which will stimulate some imaginations but that is about all it will do.

It is reported that the U.S.A. spent 341 billions of dollars (not to mention the impact upon human life), in World War II. That's a lot of money—but little enough, to maintain freedom. We need domestic of the control domestic political integrity, from now on, to make that freedom mean something of value

Multiple Radio
Broadcasts

"Pulse time modulation" is a new method of radio of radio over one transmitter at the same time and permits the receiver, by touching a button, to select the program desired.

Just as the experts of the telephone companies have devised methods of sending many messages over the same wire, using a "sequence of time" instead wire, using a "sequence of time" instead of a continuous message, the radio experts have now made it possible for a single transmitter to make available a number of programs. An experiment recently used eight programs but it is explained that as many as fifty to one hundred might be sent and received by the use of wider radio bands.

If we understand the procedure, the new apparatus received the eight broadcasts at the same time, mixed them into an unintelligible jargon, converted them into radio waves which were sent into space. Included in the broadcasts were a ticker service, teletype, facsimile reproduction, radio, commentary a broad-production, radio, commentary a broadproduction, radio, commentary, a broad-cast program, an FM musicale, a series of high-fidelity recordings and a concert normally sent over wires

If the new apparatus gets into general use, it will mean, we presume, that one radio station can simultaneously broadcast any number of programs and that the receipers, by pushing buttons on a receiving set, can select the program which they wish to hear.

President Truman's recent veto of the President Truman's recent veto of the Taft-Hartley labor law reveals that he is playing for the labor vote in 1948. While he may win back some of labor's leaders, we believe that labor's rank and file—tired and disgusted with being jockeyed about by politicians in both labor and government—will not cast their votes for the illegitimate offspring of the New Deal. of the New Deal.

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IRENE E. HANLEY
July 17, 1947
Legal Adv.

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20 YEARS AGO July 28, 1927

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Plans are being medelf for the new \$13 cm being medelf School to be erected at Chesterfield and Oak. Frederick D. Madison, of Royal Oak, has been chosen as the plans completely the company of the plans company September, 1928.

Dr. Harold Reshus, ed Bleems named president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children their luncheon meeting and their luncheon meeting the Crown and Blossom Tea Room on Tuesday.

Tuesday. Edwin Coryell, 20, and Warren Bray, 23, are planning to cross Lake Superior in a 16-foot canoe, equipped with only a small outboard gas motor.

oard gas motor.

The Community House board is egotiating with painters and decrators this week preparatory to general cleaning and redecorating of the House during the month f Append

ling of the House during the month of August of talks was isaugustated by the Rotary Club at their meeting. Wednesday at the Chateau Tea Room with James Taylor and the Chateau Tea Room with James Taylor and the Chateau Tea Chateau Tea

5 YEARS AGO July 30, 1942

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is a June graduate v. High.

R. F. Webber, of 164 Baldwin avenue, was driving his car out West Maple and Cranbrook when his car just missed hitting a pig. Now who keeps a pig out that

Happenings

50 YEARS AGO July 30, 1897

F. Blakeslee is rusticating at his Vatkins Lake cottage this week. Everybedy's lips now are black, nd why? 'Cause it's the season of uckleberry pie!

John Heth has a dandy milk ragon on his Birmingham route, t's a corker, neat and business-ke.

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and boy, William R. is right on deck with 0. k. stamped on his book of the control of the contro

People's Column

July 21, 1947

To the Editor:

In the belief that the proposal of Mr. Coit Allee to revise, the zoning ordinance so that the Zoning Board of Appeals will have no jurisdiction over publicly-owned land beats close serutiny, may I present the objections which probably have occurred to many other citizens?

ably have occurred to many other citizens? Contrary to Mr. Allee's contention, this groops alwould leave the average citizen no manner-of procession, the suppose of the contrary to Mr. Allee suggestion of those-berons who administer out public lands. We all know that he average citizen, for whose rights America always has been the about the school board or the city, as Mr. Allee suggests he may. The other alternative offered—the ballot box—would, in effect, lock the barn after the horse has more if a bight has been imposed on the contrary of the contra

which he casts his ballot.
So it is evident that this pro-posal would invest our friends, who undertake a term of public service, with autocratic powers. Persons who assume public office

had his mouth all set for some of the Chalks corn, but he will have to wait, and will probably spend the rest of his life in the Detroit Zoo at Royal Oak.

are human beings still, sus-ceptible to the frailities of human judgment no less because of their public service. Do our Birming-ham officials really want to be hand officials really want to be the service of the service of the service of the benefit of a gov-erning body schusively, it has been arbitrarily changed. The cit-cums of the service for protest.

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izen in Russia-nas no recourse iso-protest. In protect in the reach of the citizen so that our the reach of Appeals, is denied To allow this change to be made would be of governing. It is not a healthy proposal. It is not the American way.

BIRMINGHAM CITIZEN

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