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Accidents

Carl G. Seashore, of the University of Pennsylvania, who recently told a school of drivers at Tuland University that "defensive driving" can cut down the muni-

"defensive driving can cut uswa and the of accidents.
What Mr. Seashore had in mind is that most drivers, convinced that they are good behind the wheel, do not realize the danger that comes from bucking traffic. He says that offensive drivers try to take advantage of others by getting ahead, racing with a red light, passing other cars on hills and trying to crowd other drivers out of parking spaces.

On the ather hand, the defensive driver

to crowd other drivers out of parking spaces. On the other hand, the defensive driver "never permits others to involve him in an accident" because "he lets the other fellow go ahead so there won't be a collision." We call attention to the theory expounded by the professor because we have pointed out before that there is no law against courtery, even if one is driving an automobile. Many accidents can be avoided if the driver of an automobile will practice the same courtesy to others, whether pedestrians or other motorists, that he, or she, expects to exhibit at home.

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Hoover Reports
Suffering
The American people should take cognizance of the report of former President Herbert Hoover, who, after a three-weeks, six thonsaud-mile trip, reported to the President Hoover, who, after a three-weeks, six thonsaud-mile trip, reported to the President Hoover, who, after a three-weeks, six thonsaud-mile trip, reported to the President will have to spend \$475,000,000 each in the next eighteen months.

Mr. Hoover reports that the condition of the German people has "aunk to the lowest level ... in one hundred years," that relief must be arranged quickly if Germany is to be able to support herself and to supply goods needed elsewhere in Europe.

"If we want peace," he' declares, "if we want to save the expense of even larger military forces to preserve peace ... I can see the other three bursesment that total rough and the supply supply the supply that the supply the supply that the former formed the supply supply the supply that the the supp

the sums expended be placed ahead of reparation payments.

The former President took the position that if the United States is to advance large sums to support the minimum under which health and work can be sustained in countries now suffering severely that it should secure repayment of the sums, demand efficiency and economy in their use and have the right "to see that they contribute to that productivity and peace which will alone end these burdens."

No There should be no surprise in the disclosure from German atomic experts for engaging in research for the Soviet Government.

If Soviet Russia possessed the secret of the atomic bomb and the United States Government could employ scientific experts to give it the secret, there is no doubt but that we would promptly employ the experts. It has never been a secret that the Russians are anxious to discover everything they can about atomic research or that they are doing their best to solve the scientific problem connected with the production of such weapons.

Skeds FURNISHED FREE BY CHIZENS OF Bin-mingham and vicinity will make it possible for the planting of 655. European gardens this year. The seeds will be purchased with the sum of \$350.25 contributed here. "A trifling sum to give" do you say? . . . but not to the starving war-torn people who will be benefited. No good deed, and no good seed, falls lightly upon this tormented earth.

Spring will be HERE AND, WITH IT, THE thoughts of many local folks will find comfort by concentrating upon gardens. It's great to be alive when spring comes!

HERE'S HOPING THAT MRS. VELMA R. ISLEY, new director of the Birmingham Community House, will like her job . . . and, liking it, will do it well! There is no single agency in this area whose program reaches so many different groups as the House.

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50 YEARS AGO
March 25, 1897
March 25

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I make a mignty close call for A quiet home wedding in this village occurred Tuesday evening of last week at which time Miss Allie Hagerman and Thos. L. Thurber of near Franklin were married, after which the happy couple boarded the nine o'clock train for the wight of the wind of the new particulations for a long and happy life.

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March 24, 1927
Work on Birmingham's metion
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The same rate of increase of 32 per second the second of the May Escape
Depression

Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, says that if business and Government do their part of the job "very conscientiously and intelligently, we may even escape altogether the extreme boom and sever depression that we have known in the past."

This is a very interesting statement. Now, if somebody will only define the part of the job to be done by business and by the Government, respectively, and persuade business and Government to accept the obligation and perform the job, all may be well.

bout the middle of May, according to John Lawson, one of the directors of the bank, as is the Republication of the bank, as is the Republication of the bank of the Republication FINANCIALLY SPEAKING, TODAY THE STATE OF Michigan is like a father with a big family, a large part of whose income has been taken away; yet he is expected to maintain his family's standard of living without additional income. The ultimate answer is, of course, more income—a problem now confronting the Legislature.

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5 YEARS AGO March 28, 1942

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The largest group of selectees ever to leave Birminmsham will be inducted next Friday, April 3, when special buses will take 55 men to Fort Custer. Today three Featured on the bird concert of the series presented at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday, March 31, by the Michigan WFA Symphony Orehestra under Valter Poofe, will be Dorothy Kenn Roys Symphony Orehestra under Valter Poofe, will be Dorothy Kenn Roys Largest of the Community Control of the Control o

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This will be the highest annual total ever known, exceeding 1926, even year and the state of \$860,761. In 1925 the figure was \$561. Could 8-P-

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ARTHUE MOGRE,
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

Court for the County of Oakland.

Probate Office in the City of Pontiac. in aid County, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1947.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge

MR. EDGAR A. PARKS, \$56 Pierce St., Birmingham, Michigan.