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## Elected to Goebel Board of Directors

Edwin J. Anderson, Orchard Ridge road, Bloomfield Hills, was re-elected president of the Goebel Brewing Co. of Detroit at the recent annual stockholders' meeting. Charles E. Carey, Lanser road, Bloomfield Hills, was elected vice-president in charge of labor relations. Harry Allen, 556 W. Maple, Birmingham, was re-elected secretary.

## Three Out of Four Pedestrians Killed in Traffic Contribute to Own Death

By Julien H. Harvey  
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(This is the second of a series of 10 articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists and published by the Eccentric in the interests of greater traffic safety.)

The time has come when all communities need laws to control pedestrians as well as automobiles. All of us are pedestrians most of

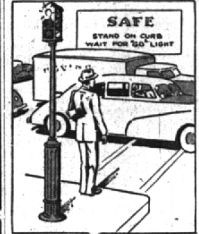
the time. Therefore we feel more in our own element when we are walking, and as a group we fail to understand the limitations of the automobile. Even experienced drivers forget these limitations when they become pedestrians.

Year after year the records continue to show that nearly three out of every four pedestrians killed in motor vehicle accidents were either committing an unsafe act or violating a traffic law. Crossing against a signal was reported in approximately 18 percent of the accidents involving adult pedestrians. Playing in the roadway and crossing between crosswalks accounted for three fifths of the child pedestrian accidents. Unless we mend our ways, the same tragic story will be repeated in 1948.

### Effective Solution

An effective solution to the problem of pedestrian accidents can only be attained through firm use of the three E's of safety: namely, education, engineering and enforcement. Pedestrian laws should be designed not only to control the walker but to inform the automobile driver as to his area of responsibility. They should provide for the following:

1. Crosswalks should be clearly defined at all intersections in urban areas and pedestrians prohibited from crossing streets between crosswalks or, where traffic signals are in operation, against the signal.
2. Walking in the roadway in both urban and rural areas should be prohibited when sidewalks are provided.
3. Walking in the roadway while under the influence of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited.
4. When it is necessary to walk in the roadway, because of the absence of sidewalks, pedestrians should be required to walk facing traffic.
5. When it is necessary to walk



## Hi, There



Johann Petursson, said to be the world's tallest man, towers over stewardess Linda Licking on his arrival at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Iceland. Petursson is 74, stands 8-foot-8. Circus man.

## Local 'Ham' Radio Operator Given Coveted Award

"It really is a small world," was the opinion voiced this week by O. Henry Tiedeman who operates a federally-licensed amateur radio station with the call W8CXI at his home at 525 Catalpa drive, Birmingham. He has been awarded the coveted WAC (work-all continents) certificate of the International Amateur Radio Union for having communicated with at least one amateur station in each of the six continental areas of the world: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia and Oceania.

To qualify for the award, Tiedeman was in two-way radiotelephonic contact with amateurs in Newfoundland, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa, Peru, Scotland and has the QSL—radio jargon for contact-confirming postcard—proudly displayed on the wall of his "shack" (radio room) to prove it.

Talk to Remote Coraers In the early days of "ham" radio an amateur, was lucky if he could talk with a fellow-enthusiast five blocks away. Now it is quite possible, through the exercise of perseverance and patience, to talk to amateurs located in the remotest corners of the world.

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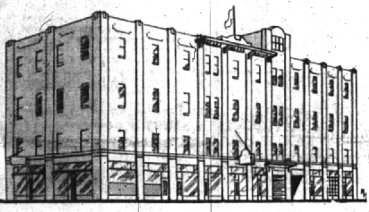
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folk's opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss both sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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