

Drivers Warned Not To Disregard Any Stop Sign, Signal

"Stay Alive—Obey Stop Signs." Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley today reminded all motorists that his department was cooperating in the statewide drive to enforce these pertinent advice.

"Traffic signs and lights are dangerous," the chief said, "unless everyone obeys them. Drivers coming from the opposite direction depend on the other fellow's obeying them and entering the intersection without stopping. He is legally right in this, but if you drive illegally, he may be declared dead."

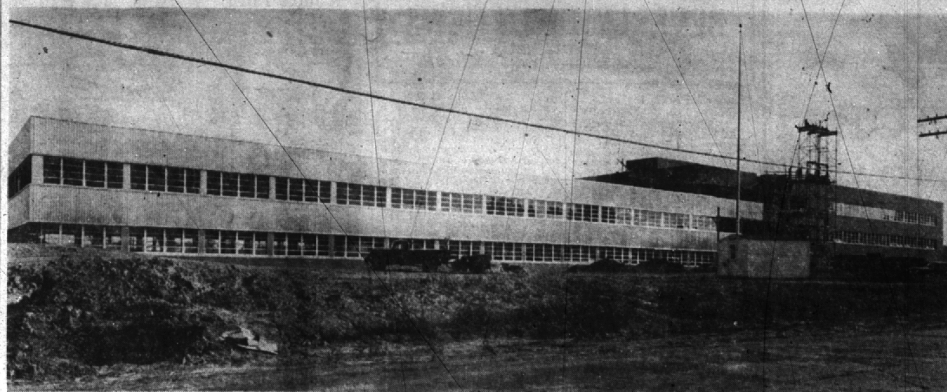
"These lights and signals are there for a purpose and if not obeyed are both a menace and a waste of money."

"IF ALL DRIVERS and pedestrians obey the lights at all times there would be no accidents at intersections."

Charles M. Ziecker, state highway commissioner, says stop and go lights are placed only after careful study has determined that they are needed.

"We place them where a traffic study shows us that safety conditions can be definitely improved. We warn that drivers who try to 'beat the light' are the greatest contributors to intersection accidents."

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Workmen are making rapid progress on the new Dearborn Motors development on E. Maple at Coolidge, company officials reported this week.

The huge warehouse (which is behind the general offices shown in the above photo) is now in operation, and from it Ford tractor parts are being shipped to all parts of the United States.

While Dearborn officials have announced no completion date, it is expected the general offices will be occupied in the fall.

Of the 500 Dearborn Motors employees, 90 per cent of them are office employees.

He Was a Bright Lad

As we entered the war, a luxury liner was hurrying to port. Among the passengers were two notorious gamblers. During a lull in playing their nefarious trade, as they stood at the rail, gazing out to sea, one remarked to the other:

"Bill, what would you do if a torpedo were to strike this ship and we started to sink?"

Bill looked thoughtful for a moment, then he answered: "I think I'd say a prayer."

Came a sarcastic laugh from his companion followed by "Bill, I'll bet you a dollar you don't know a prayer."

Quickly came the answer, "You're on. I'll say the Lord's prayer," and he began:

"Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep, His companion threw up his hands. "Take the money," he said. "I didn't think you knew it."

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ELECTION NOTICE—
PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1950

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Bloomfield Hills:

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Municipal Building, East Long Lake Road, City of Bloomfield Hills, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1950, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

State and District: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M. Eastern STANDARD TIME.

ROBERT J. STADLER
City Clerk

Vote Bonds for Mental Health, Candidate Asks

Citing the deplorable lack of facilities available for administering a better state mental health program, Mrs. F. G. Garrison called upon Rotarians at their regular Monday noon luncheon to back a proposed \$65,000,000 state bond issue to provide needed beds and services for mental health patients.

A Democratic candidate for election as District 3 representative to Lansing, Mrs. Garrison was introduced by Rotarian Mark Hardin.

"You should back this Nov. 7 amendment regardless of party," Mrs. Garrison emphasized. "From a purely selfish angle, it will save you money. It is far cheaper to provide correction for mental patients than to house them for the rest of their lives."

THE SAID MOST states, including Michigan, have been avoiding this problem for 20 years and it has been getting progressively worse.

We have almost lost control of this number one health problem and now we must face it," she warned.

The state amendment proposes an additional 11,000 beds for mental patients and creates a more adequate preventive program.

"We then would be able to provide a few more child and adult clinics, as well as obtain better trained personnel to handle the program," she explained.

"There's an absolute need for an expanded program now, what with vastly overcrowded facilities and thousands on the hospital waiting lists," she declared.

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Birmingham Schools Get Good Housecleaning During Summer Months

By RAY DENNIS

An immense "housecleaning job" has been in progress in the Birmingham school buildings during the summer months, according to Norman Wolfe, assistant superintendent of schools.

Wolfe said that contrary to the opinion of many people, work in the schools doesn't slacken off during summer vacation time. He mentioned such routine tasks as cleaning walls, windows and scrubbing and waxing floors and repairing door entrances.

IN ADDITION, all heating plants have been worked on. Boilers were checked and inspected as well as safety devices. Wolfe said that thorough inspections are made in the summer so that there will be no breakdown after schools open.

He pointed out that if just one school day is lost, salaries would have to be paid to employees for a day when school wasn't in session.

Wolfe said that there are no major repair and improvement programs this summer because of the new construction now in progress.

Bleachers are being reset at Pierce field and the Quanton cafeteria is being converted into a kindergarten room. Other projects are reconstruction of several classrooms at Barnum and repairing and painting of window sills at Barnum and Quanton.

IN THE NEXT few weeks repair work will be undertaken at Quanton on a sewer line, Wolfe said.

As soon as the 20-year-old Barnum swimming pool closes for the summer Friday, work will start on construction of a tank to hold the water before it enters the pool.

Wolfe said that in the past, water to the pool has been connected directly with the city water lines. However, the state health department has ruled that the water must be pumped into a tank before it enters the pool so that there is no chance that the city supply can be contaminated.

The tank will be installed at a cost of \$4400. In addition, if it is found that additional pumps are necessary to force the water out of the tanks, they will have to be purchased and put in for an estimated cost of \$1800.

Lathrup Village News
By LILLIAN DIEDERICH
Phone SOUTHFIELD 3653

Church Groups Meet

Circle No. V of the Community church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Goodwill, of Woodworth way. Mrs. Frank Fleischer was co-hostess. Circle 11 held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Macdonalds, of Glenwood boulevard. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richard of Caracas, Venezuela and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Baglan of Turkey.

Foreign Guests

Ray Macdonalds were hosts Saturday night at a dinner party for 14 guests in their home on Glenwood boulevard. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richard of Caracas, Venezuela and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Baglan of Turkey.

Returns from Camp

Frank Diederich will return home from CVO Camp today. Frank has been vacationing in various lake regions the better part of the summer. Mrs. Charles Herrick and Mrs. John Diederich, will leave for a Mackinac cruise Saturday.

Son Is Born

Word has been received that the Richard Diederichs, formerly of San Jose boulevard are the parents of a son, Richard C. born August 1, in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Spinner Dinner

Mrs. Don Inman of Royal Oak, gave a spinner dinner, Wednesday, at the Lawrence Inman residence, in honor of her sister Mary Lou Ebehn whose marriage took place Saturday.

Locally Interesting

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heym and daughters, Carol and Beverly, returned home last week, after two weeks spent at a lodge at Miners Bay, in the Muskoka area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trocki and children of Monon court, are new residents of the village, having moved into the Frank Quarry home two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ray Downey of Glenwood boulevard, is anticipating a visit this week of Mrs. Arthur Neubauer of Texas, formerly of Saratoga boulevard.

Burton John Schimpke, of Boston, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schimpke, of Goldengate drive, this fall will complete his master's degree at Harvard university. He is married and has a daughter, Sally Ann, eight months old.

The Schimpkes spent two months this summer visiting his parents and friends of the village.

Dinner Postponed

Townsite Community church dinner scheduled for tonight

(Thurs.) in the church cafeteria has been postponed according to the chairman, Mrs. C. C. Beach and Mrs. Claude A. Porter. Circle No. 11 were to have been the sponsors.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gidley of Telegraph road, celebrated their wedding anniversary this week with a dinner party for friends and relatives. Gidley is building inspector of Southfield township.



MALE BAIT—Hollywood film actress Marie Wilson, often and accurately referred to as "the Body," was picked by a bathing suit manufacturer as the girl best qualified to model the newest addition to his line, a suit labeled "Male Bait." Marie is plenty used to new lines—but not of bathing suits.

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FILTERS IN the pool also will be renewed, Wolfe said.

He pointed out that the board of education stock room is bustling with activity this summer. The various teachers and janitor supplies are handled and distributed to the individual schools.

Besides the two regular painters, four extra men have been hired for painting this summer. Others taking care of repairs and inspections are two carpenters, two heating equipment men and one head engineer.

Wolfe said that handling repairs is a never-ending job. He pointed out that taxpayers occasionally wonder why jobs can't be taken care of as soon as they are reported but he said that the more important assignments have to be handled first.

Wolfe emphasized that all the Birmingham public school buildings are now in "very good shape." He said most of the needed repair jobs have been caught up with. During the depression and war years, many repairs went unattended.

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