

Traffic Deaths During April Drop Again

Michigan traffic accidents claimed 98 lives during April, 19 fewer than in the same month last year. Injuries and accidents also decreased, according to the State Police monthly statistical report.

There were 3,521 persons injured, a decrease of 385, or ten per cent, under the 3,904 last year. Accidents totaled 11,647, a decrease of 1,475, or 11 per cent, under 13,122.

It was the second month in 1962 that deaths, injuries and accidents were less than during the same month in 1961. A decrease also was shown in January, April deaths dropped very sharply in

urban areas but injuries and accidents showed the greatest reduction in rural areas. Rural county road fatalities increased.

MICHIGAN'S traffic toll for the first four months of 1962 included 422 persons killed and 15,489 injured in 52,248 accidents. Deaths were down 32, or seven per cent, under 454 last year. Injuries were up 78, or one per cent, over 13,411, and accidents dropped 3,397 or six per cent under 56,645.

Motor vehicle travel on Michigan highways during March, the latest month for which figures are available, was 1.69 billion miles. This was a decrease of nine per cent under the 1.85 billion miles traveled in March last year. Mileage for the first three months this year was one percent above last year, 5.16 billion over 5.12 billion. The death rate of 6.32 per 100 million miles of travel was four per cent below the 6.68 for the same period in 1961.

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Wesley Drugs, on the corner of Pierce and 14 Mile rd., Birmingham, is holding its grand opening today. Owner and retailer is John Shukait, a graduate of Wayne University College of Pharmacy, and a pharmacy retail businessman for 20 years. The store is an entirely new building, readily identified by its neon candy-stripe Wesley Drug sign, and includes a complete prescription department and twenty-four foot soda fountain.

JP's to Discuss Right To Act As Board Members

The Constitutionality of township justices serving on township boards will be a major problem confronting the Justices of the Peace Association of Michigan when it meets June 26-28 at Houghton Lake for its sixth annual convention.

A recent court decision handed down by a Wayne County Circuit Court leaves some doubt as to the legality of the right of the justice to enforce legislation that he has himself helped to create.

The question has already come before the Southfield board and Justice Glenn C. Hague has repeatedly refrained from voting on ordinances of the township that must be enforced by a township justice.

OTHERS in this area to be affected by the final ruling are Margaret C. Bradbury, Thomas Langston and James M. Campbell in Southfield, Albert A. Clark, Harry G. Corbett, Albert C. Carr and Walter W. Tiede in Bloomfield, and George W. Ford, J. Wesley Smith, Caville H. Mason and William L. Acton in Troy.

U. S. District Attorney Phillip Hart of Detroit and Attorney General Frank G. Millard will address the convention.

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High Jinks
Miss Gael Greig of Franklin and Miss Peggy Giesy of Birmingham were co-hostesses to the 200 graduates of Birmingham high school after the exercises last Thursday noon. They spent the afternoon at the Greig home on 14-Mile road at swimming and other outdoor fun. The young hostesses provided refreshments for the party.

The Greig home was the scene of further activity that evening as 300 students from the sophomore, junior and graduating classes gathered there to listen to the dietician and give music of Bill Turner and his All Stars and to enjoy swimming, singing, swinging and refreshments.

Holiday Plans
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, of W. Greenwich drive, will celebrate the Fourth with an outdoor picnic supper and a fireworks display. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schrock, the Schrock children, Mickey and Denroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spear, all from Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. John Schrock of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Mrs. Stuart Adams and daughter Alana Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudson and daughters Angel and Gale, all of Franklin.

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At Camp
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On Furlough
Dick Greig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig of 14-Mile road, is home on furlough. With the Naval Air Force, he has just finished boot training at the base at San Diego.

Dinner Dance
The S. Z. Kowalski's, with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chick of Detroit as their guests, attended the Rotary Club ladies-night dinner dance at Hillcrest last Saturday night.

Woodcreek Ladies
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Vacation Church School
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The kindergarten group, led by

Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Clifford Baugh, will have as its theme "God's plan for happy homes."

Mrs. Rudy Hanson, Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Eric Optiz will teach the primary group with "Bible friends and friends today" as the class topic.

The Juniors will study "Choosing God's way" under the tutelage of Mrs. Verne Johnson and Mrs. Dick Rocamora.

The intermediate group, with Mrs. Ed Green as their teacher, will have as their theme "Becoming a person."

The social chairman for "Share in Night", July 11, when parents join their children in an evening session, is Mrs. Win Hinman.

Boy Scouts End Two-Day Outing

Nine boy and three adults, known as "the hunting and fishing unit" of Troop B-4, took a two-day canoeing and fishing trip down the Huron River.

The group started at US-16 (Grand River) and the Huron River Saturday and ended at Dexter Sunday.

Steve De Orlo, 7-year-old troop mascot caught the two largest fish of the journey, a 22 and 24-inch pike.

Clarence Kraft, the explorer troop adviser, accompanied the boys.

Back From Cruise
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