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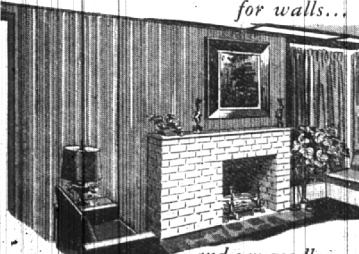
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Average Speed Of Cars Higher Than Year Ago

The average speed at which cars are being driven in Michigan is increasing along with accidents and casualties, reports State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, who is also a member of the State Safety Commission.
 Recent figures reveal it is more important than ever to heed the appeal of the commission's summer "Check Your Speed" campaign, now at the half way mark, he said.
 "A check made this month by the State Highway Department at 21 selected locations showed that 18.4 per cent of all passengers were being driven in excess of 60 miles per hour," Childs said. "This was a gain of 2.2 over 14.2 per cent a similar check disclosed a year ago. Gains also were clocked in the speed ranges just below this mark."
 "CARS ARE NOT only being driven faster, but there are more of them and more drivers. For the first five months of this year 67,000,000 miles were driven each day in Michigan as compared to less than 65,000,000 last year."
 "During these summer months it is estimated the figure has jumped to at least 70,000,000. All of this means the hazards are multiplied."
 Pointing out that a new all-time high monthly traffic casualty toll was recorded in May, Childs said that 48 per cent of the violations reported in traffic deaths were for speeding or driving too fast for conditions.
 During May, the latest month for which figures are available, 5,433 persons were killed or injured in 16,922 accidents, also a new high. "Keep your speed under control," said Childs. "Don't rush to death."

IDENTIFICATION—Issued to members of the House Un-American Activities Committee, cards like that seen above will identify the investigators. Patterned after those carried by F.B.I. men, this card belongs to Rep. Kit Clardy (R. Mich.) who holds it toward the camera.

Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kelleher, formerly of Worcester, Mass? With their three children, Robin Ann, 4, Gail, 2, and Robert, Jr., 10 months-old they moved to 254 Hanna street July 15. Kelleher is a sales engineer with the Bay State Abrasives Company. He attended Holy Cross College and graduated from Syracuse University. Kelleher is a member of the SPEENSA. Mrs. Kelleher graduated from Westbrook Junior College, Portland, Me.

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Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Debicki who have made their home at 646 Woodland avenue since June? The Debickis are former Detroiters. They have a son, Alfred F. Debicki, Jr., a Michigan State College student. Debicki is an engineer with the Fisher Body division of General Motors.

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SIGHT FOR THE NEAR BLIND—His vision limited to 10 per cent, near-blind Craig Hulsebos, at right, of Paterson, N. J., reads small letters printed on a card held by Dr. William Feinblom. Watching the first clinical demonstration of newly developed, clear-image, high-resolution lenses in New York is Dr. George O. Hellinger of Brooklyn, N. Y. The new glasses will give adequate eyesight to an estimated 75,000 near-blind Americans. A combination of two or three lenses set one-eighth inch apart, the device has helped persons with as little as 2 per cent vision.

Storm, Manhunt Reduce General Police Activity
 General activities of the Michigan State Police suffered a sharp decline in June due to special details assigned to the Flint tornado disaster and the upper peninsula search for Marquette prison escapees.
 At the outset of the Flint disaster June 8, a total of 279 officers were rushed to the scene. At the same time 150 officers were taking part in the upper peninsula manhunt. Only enough men to operate communications facilities were left at the posts and patrol activities were suspended.
 The department's monthly activity report shows the Flint detail alone accounted for 27,375 man hours, 15 more than the total of 27,300 spent on traffic patrol for the entire month.
TRAFFIC PATROL was 32 per cent under 40,525 man hours in May. Arrests totaled 4,595, including 3,768 for traffic offenses, a drop of 28 per cent under 6,412 the previous month.
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Baldwin Library Presents Thursday Film Programs
 A weekly film program is held each Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Baldwin Library, Martin and Bates. Last Thursday's films included one about Eskimos entitled "Eskimo Hunters" and "Wild Animals in Winter," which showed what the chipmunk, badger and other animals do to prepare for winter. Today's program includes "Yellowstone" and "Let's Go to the Circus."

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh
It's Fine To Be Fooled—Sometimes
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 Handy put on a great act. He let up a whole bunch of balloons on a muslin backdrop and then took out his pea-shooter. He shot blindfolded, standing on his head, every which way—and broke a balloon every time!
 No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding behind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.
 From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness—those people are simply "old target."
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