

Highway Accident Tolls Continuing Upward in State

Michigan's traffic accident toll for March included 126 deaths to bring the total for the first three months of 1953 to 382 persons killed, according to the State Police monthly statistical report.

Deaths and injuries combined numbered 4,107. It was the fifth consecutive month that casualties reached new highs as compared with the same months during the last seven years.

The March death toll was one greater than the 125 persons killed during the same month in 1952, less than in one per cent increase. Injuries totaled 3,981 for an increase of 594, or 18 per cent, over 3,387 and accidents increased 1,887, or 13 per cent, with a total of 13,726 over 12,189.

RURAL AREAS accounted for the largest percentage increase in both injuries and deaths.

In addition to 382 deaths, Michigan's traffic record for the first three months of this year shows 11,269 injuries to the same period of the previous year, deaths increased 45, or 17 per cent, over 327, injuries gained 1,292, or 12 per cent, over 9,968 and accidents went up 805, or two per cent, over 40,691.

Deaths were up eight per cent in rural areas and 21 per cent in urban areas, compared to the same period in 1952.

ESTIMATED MOTOR vehicle travel for the first two months of this year, the latest information available, was 2.64 billion miles. This was a five per cent increase over 3.47 billion miles traveled dur-



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ing the same period last year. The death rate of 6.8 fatalities per 100 million miles of travel was up 17 per cent over 5.8 for the same period in 1952.

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Huron-Clinton Parkway Ready For Visitors

Many improvements in Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks will make them more enjoyable than ever for summer visitors. Bathhouses are open at Kensington Park and St. Clair Metropolitan Beach.

A new kindergarten and children's playground set-up at the Metropolitan Beach will be supervised by trained personnel and afford a variety of recreation for youngsters two and up. Sand boxes and much new play equipment have been added.

At Kensington Metropolitan Park, a new beach house incorporating bathhouse, food bar and other features is nearing completion on Martindale Beach.

Enlarged since last year and now near 4,500 acres, the park has been revamped. Copies of the new map giving information on various recreation features, are available free at park headquarters and the Huron-Clinton Detroit office.

Names of the two overnight lodges have been changed, the former Walker Lodge is now Arrowhead Lodge, and the former Lane Lodge is Orchard Lodge and new entrances and other roads are shown. Three labeled nature trails are indicated in the Beach Lake area.

Two staff naturalists are engaged in conducting nature hikes and giving illustrated lectures without charge for groups who apply a week in advance of the desired date at the Detroit office, 1750 Guardian Building, Detroit 25.

Among the most popular trips are three trails at Kensington Park and the new Paw Paw Trail along the Huron River at Lower Huron Park near Belleville.

C. THORBURN MAXWELL, II

Sets Track Mark, Stars in Studies At Princeton U.

Graduating June 18 from Princeton University is C. Thorburn Maxwell II, son of Mrs. C. Thorburn Maxwell of Ann Arbor and Wing Lake and the late Mr. Maxwell.

In his four undergraduate years at the eastern university Maxwell compiled an outstanding record in scholastic and athletic activity, winning the Armstrong scholarship and the Jadwin scholarship, the highest athletic grant given at Princeton.

IN THE TOP tenth of his class, Maxwell was sports editor of the junior year book, and was a member of the junior class council and varsity council during his junior and senior years.

Winning varsity letters in track, Maxwell was captain of the cross-country team this year. His athletic records include a 4:14.9 mile, the best Princeton-Yale time; the 880 in 1:55.3; and the two mile in 9:24.0. He ran the ICCA championship two mile relay in 1952, and was subcaptain in Ivy League competition in 1953.

He will represent Princeton in the mile at the AAU national meet June 20 at Lincoln, Neb.

MAXWELL has majored in international politics and speaks three languages fluently, Spanish, French and Arabic. He will continue his studies at the Near Eastern department of the University of Michigan next year, in preparation for a career in the Middle East.

Widely traveled, Maxwell has spent summers in Mexico, South America and Europe.

Mich. Bell Holds Softball Lead

Michigan Bell Telephone company, behind the five hit pitching of Raynie McElroy, swept to the second victory of the season with a 7 to 0 win over Detroit Edison company Jack White playing first base for Michigan Bell had three hits in four times at bat.

Electrician Service lost its second game of the season when it dropped a 21 to 12 slugfest to Fabricators, Inc. This game was stopped in the fifth inning when rain washed out further play. A total of 37 hits was made in this contest.

Thursday night Fabricators, Inc. met Birmingham Merchants and the score of this game was not available at press time.

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