Highways Posted To Warn Drivers Of Danger Spots

With the vacation season getting into full swing, Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner, is appealing to all drivers to help reduced traffic accidents by avoiding unlawful and dangerous driving habits.

Ziegler, chairman of the State Safety Commission, said the summer slogan pushed by the group is "Keep in the lane—don't be a road hog."

"It is aimed at those who pass on hills and curves," he said, "two of the most dangerous things a motorist can do.

"The state highway department has painted yellow lines on hills and curves where visibility makes passing dangerous. These lines are intended as a safety service to motorists. If they are properly heeded they can save numerous lives and greatly reduce injuries and property damages.

"IT IS NOT only dangerous to cross them, but according to state traffic laws, it is also illegal."

Ziegler said the state was erecting safety poster boards at strategic points, carrying the campaign slogan.

"Of the millions of drivers who try to get ahead of the other fellow, thousands fail," Ziegler said. "Often a driver has to get on the wrong side of the pavement to pass and in the face of oncoming traffic not only endangers his own life but those of all in the immediate vicinity."

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NEARLY EVERY RESIDENT will have an opportunity to test his or her driving reactions within the next month when the Birmingham police department offers tests on the Reactometer locally. The machine, the property of the Aetna Life Insurance company, will first be used in the high school prior to the Tennanee Road-E.O. Lt. Henry Timm of the Birmingham police department then hopes to have the machine in operation in local stores and later it will be available for service clubs and PTA organizations. The mechanical obstacle course accurately records the reaction time of the person being tested.

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In late April, May and June life begins for most new residents everywhere in Michigan Outdoors. Skunks, raccoons, foxes, opossums, squirrels and most other mammals produce their young and expose them to a host of natural dangers not the least of which is man. Between the ages of one and two months almost every animal is irresistibly "cute." It is a natural temptation for man to pick up the youngster of the wilderness and attempt to domesticate it. In many instances the net results may prove disastrous.

Raccoons First Choice

Because of the appealing masked face and playful antics of a young coon this common Michigan animal is most frequently appropriated from its natural wild habitat by man. If the animal is no more than a couple of months old when acquired it is likely to make an interesting pet for the first six or seven months of its life. It may even be amusing to watch and the native intelligence of the coon ranks very high in the animal kingdom.

If you are the fortunate owner of a winter the raccoon wants his supper late afternoon from man, preferring to curl up in seclusion in a tree of partial hibernation. He is then all but dangerous and the attention accorded to other pets is almost disgraceful.

In February, as the mating season approaches, the raccoon awakens and becomes restless and petulant. An inborn spirit of independence asserts itself. It may resent handling and more often than not will bite the hand that feeds it. And the penetrating power of the fang teeth cannot be overstimated.

Some Remain Docile

While mammal biologists predict this "reversion to the wild" as commonplace, some animals retain a strong affinity for man and remain docile pets. But if you your chances of finding such a youngster are extremely slim. Skunks are probably most likely to remain more or less domesticated, but not many people are attracted to their skunkful habits.

A fawn taken from the woods can prove itself a dangerous "pet." Hoof-sharp hooves have inflicted serious injury to young children.

Conservation Legislation

That's why our Conservation Department discourages wild animal pets. It is a matter of saving the species, not a matter of saving YOU! A permit from the Conservation Department is required if you want to keep a wild animal as a pet and the forewarned such a permit will not be readily given. Wild animals don't belong in back yards. Nature intended them in Michigan Outdoors. They're better off living there!

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No. 61,123

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of CARROLL B. GRIFFIN, Deceased.

Being a motion heretofore filed in said estate (petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the applicant herein) and it appearing to the Court:

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of June, A.D. 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that notice be given to the heirs-at-law named in the petition for administration and in this matter by personal service of a copy of this order to be performed the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses, as shown by said petition.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate
5-14-11

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61,227

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTIE E. ROBINSON, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Frederick H. Robinson, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said Executor.

It is Ordered, that the 29th day of June A. D. 1953 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that notice be given to the unpaid devisees and legatees and creditors whose claims have been allowed but not fully paid, by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail, with return receipts demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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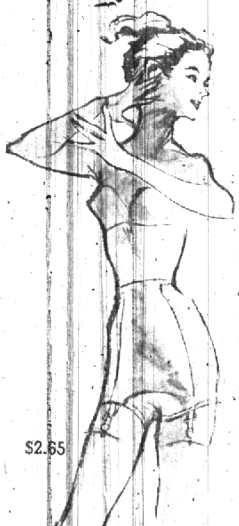

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