

Remodeling of Traffic Charge Law Is Proposed

Formation of a committee representing interested groups to survey procedures involved in handling traffic violation offenses for the purpose of remodeling outmoded provisions of the law, was proposed at a meeting in Lansing of the state legislative committee of the Michigan associations of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, prosecutors and the attorney general's department and Michigan State Police.

The suggestion will be submitted to the state bar association, traffic safety groups, enforcement associations and others having a direct interest.

Present laws, it was stated, have kept pace with the growth in automobile traffic and the increase in violation arrests. As a result, both the motoring public and officers confront delays, inconveniences and congestion in the quick and legal disposal of such cases.

so that there would not be variations in penalties in different communities for like violations.

The committee voted to again have a chemical test for intoxication bill submitted to the next session of the legislature. Previous efforts to have chemical tests legalized in drunken driving cases have failed, but the committee believes such legislation is badly needed.

Also approved for re-introduction was a bill requiring a court which has suspended a driving permit as a part of probation to report this to the secretary of state's department so that a record can be made in the driver's file.

AMENDMENT to the statute covering obscene literature to include motion picture films also was adopted.

Another amendment would make admissible as evidence microfilm reproductions of governmental records.

By resolution the committee decided to call to the attention of the legislature the fact that the law requires two license plates for an

automobile and to request appropriations be made therefor.

IN A SEPARATE resolution, the committee will ask congress to make it a federal offense to feloniously assault a passenger in an interstate common carrier airplane. This was adopted because it was found that the federal law, although covering sabotage, does not include murder.

The information was brought to

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ploded in Colorado and 44 persons were killed after a time bomb had been brought aboard in a suitcase. The son of a mother aboard the plane is now held for murder on a state charge. The most that could be placed against him on a federal charge was sabotage, carrying a State Police Commissioner Joseph maximum penalty of only five A. Childs, secretary, were re-elected.

Former State and Detroit Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, chairman of the committee, and Society's deadline is 3 p. m. each and Tuesday.

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GIFTS WERE exchanged by Birmingham newcomers at their Christmas luncheon meet Thursday at the Community House. Mrs. Donald L. Ande (left), came from Mt. Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. Rudolph Potenski, from Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Copley, from Detroit; and Mrs. Carleton E. Warren, O., seem to be enjoying their presents. Birmingham high school's senior choir sang Christmas music for the group.

Night In Bethlehem

Now glow the Christ be born again
In every troubled breast,
His Army sweet renewal bring
Of all things heaven-bred.

May late and early be forgot
By nations far and wide,
And peace reign new again on earth
Wherever men abide.

As on that night in Bethlehem
So many years ago,
When Jesus Christ was born
Within a stable poor and low.

A hush profound was in the air
And in the sky a star,
To guide the wise men traveling
From eastern lands afar.

Unto the holy stable
Where the Child and Mother were,
Their candles laden with rare jewels,
Frankincense and myrrh.

The cattle looked in solemn tone
And angel voices sang,
Of peace on earth, good will to men
Until the heavens rang.

Like moonbeams on a summer's night
Uniting earth and sky,
Humility was lifted up,
Till even God drew nigh.

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Area Residents Prepare For Festive Holiday Season

The holiday season is upon us and in this eleventh hour houses are filled with good smells, gifts gaily wrapped and holly hung at the door.

Surely Santa will be pleased to see the many area homes that have been so handsomely decorated out-of-doors as well as indoors in anticipation of his arrival. This area with its many hills, winding streams and little ponds seems to be made for just such a snow-covered Christmas as this.

At this festive time, what could be more fun than planning a Christmas party for friends? That's just what the High T. Carney had in mind when they issued invitations to 50 year open-house Friday at their new home on Sussex.

The Carneys, with Hugh, 8, and Carol, 4, moved here from Royal Oak late this fall. Their Collie, Ruff and two white kittens, Diamond and Sapphire complete the household.

Mrs. Carney, active as a Cub Scout mother, entertained for her Cubs at their Christmas party last week. She was assisted by Kenneth Senteney, Boy Scout, who is their Den Chief. Cub Scouts members of the Bloomfield Hills Den 3, Page 6, in attendance at the party were David Scott of Harbale road, Alan Gilchrist of Tullymore Lane, Charwood, Donald and Douglas Clark of Tullymore Lane and Gary Altman of Greenview road, as well as Hugh Carney, Jr.

Cub Scouts from Pine Hill and Hickory Heights areas also planned special to-dos for Christmas. Mrs. Alfred L. Baumann, Jr., of Royal Oak, Cub Master for Den 3, Pack B-31, is assisting her Cubs this afternoon in entertaining at Christmas tea in honor of their mothers. The boys wrote their own invitations earlier in the month and proudly decorated them in the Christmas manner.

The James C. Jones of Charing Cross road, Bloomfield Hills will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Jones' parents, the Albert T. Jones carrows of Bennington road, together with her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Nancarrow and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Nancarrow and children.

Mr. Jones' brother, Ralph Jones is expected to arrive in town tomorrow and he will join with the family for the traditional gathering.

Miss Joanne Smith of New York City will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, the Paul T. Smiths of Bloomfield township. Joanne, who for the past three years has worked for the

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