

Water Not Michigan's Only Wonder

ANN ARBOR—Michigan, famous as a water wonderland, also is a rock wonderland. Many places in this "rock wonderland" would be fine additions to summer tourists' itineraries, says George M. Ehlers, university of Michigan professor of geology. "Beautiful quartz sand, used in making glass, is found in Rockwood, site of the Michigan Silica company quarry," reports Ehlers.



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DO YOU SOMETIMES feel that it takes hours to cook a meal but only a few minutes for your family to eat it? If you do, count your blessings. There are some people who'd keep you busy cooking all day and night. Take the Belgian who once ate 44 boiled eggs in 30 minutes... the man from Chicago who put away 77 hamburgers at a sitting... the Australian who swallowed his way through a mound of 480 oysters in the hour.



YOUR HUSBAND and the children eat a great deal less than some, you see. Even so, to feed them well, you need to spend a lot of time over your pots and pans. That's why a handy extension phone in the kitchen is such a big help. It lets you answer the phone without leaving your cooking—be young children—to chance. The space-saving, wall type extension is most popular for kitchens. It comes in a choice of colors and costs only 95¢ a month (\$1.10 if you have "flat rate" service), plus tax.



SCHOOL DAYS are here again, and with them comes the chore of outfitting the kids for fall and winter. Always reminds us of how much the youngsters grow from year to year (especially boys' feet). At a time like this remember there's no quicker, simpler way of buying things than to look in your phone book, Yellow Pages to find the nearest dealer. And when you're in doubt, you can use your phone and call to make sure who's got what. Do your searching in the Yellow Pages and save time and shoe leather.

IF YOUR CHILDREN WILL be away at college, keep in touch by Long Distance. If they have a busy schedule, they might not be in when you call—but that's an easy problem to solve. Just have them call you "collect" one evening each week. It costs very little. And that familiar voice on the telephone will be the best cure for the blues ever invented.

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Stop on a Dime? Don't Be Foolish, Take Your Time

Everyone knows you can't stop a car in a dime.

But do you realize just exactly how far your car does travel before it can be stopped?

"It's a lot further than you may think," the National Safety Council says.

Tests show it takes the average driver, under most conditions, about three-fourths of a second to react to an emergency and hit his brakes.

At 15 m.p.h., in the time it takes to react, you've already traveled at least 17 feet—theoretically, over three six-foot-tall men. It takes another 14 feet—about two more six-footers—to bring your car to a halt. That's a total of five six-footers you've run over—and at only 15 m.p.h.

MOST MOTORISTS, though, don't drive quite that slow. Let's assume you usually whiz along at 30 m.p.h. A pretty reasonable speed, you'd say.

Keep your eyes on the road and reach for a cigarette lighter. Put the cigarette in your mouth, glance down and flick the lighter. That flick and initial puff on the cigarette took about two seconds. During that time, you traveled at least 175 feet—more than half the distance of a football field.

If you saw an accident situation ahead after looking up and hit the brakes immediately, before you could stop your car would have traveled 506 feet further—equal to another football field, and then some.

Your trouble may not be lighting cigarettes. But everyone's dis-

tracted sometime or other by something in the car. Best protection is to be alert, and to hold down your speed so if you do face a situation, you'll have time to stop safely.

IF YOU DO find yourself facing an emergency, you'll be better able to stop in time if your tires and brakes are in good condition. An emergency is no time for added problems.

If, despite all your precautions, you find yourself in an emergency, remember this tip! Better that you head for the ditch than ram an oncoming car.

"Stay alert—stay alive," the council says. "Think ahead."

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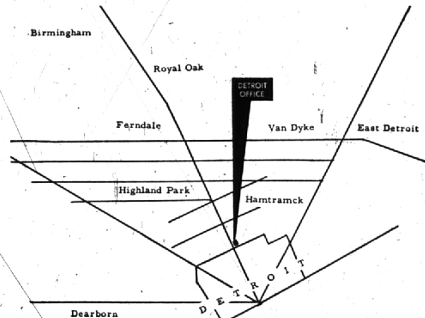


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