

State Highway Deaths Decrease 10% in '58

Michigan wound up 1958 with a better than 10 per cent reduction in highway deaths for the third consecutive year, according to a provisional report by the State police.

December deaths totaled 120, which brought the year's toll to 1,342. This was a saving of 195 lives, a reduction of 12.7 per cent under 1,537 in 1957.

The December toll was 37 below the total of 157 who died in the same month of 1957, a reduction of 19 per cent.

While the provisional figure is based on adjustment upward with the receipt of delayed reports, even if it reaches the 1,375 death toll predicted for 1958 it would still represent a 10.5 per cent reduction.

THE NEW YEAR'S holiday

brought nine traffic deaths from 9 p.m., Dec. 31, through midnight, Jan. 1.

During the same 30-hour period last year, only three persons were killed. Sleet and ice storms in various parts of the state contributed heavily to the increase. Two deaths occurred in the city while seven were on rural highways.

"Motorists are to be congratulated on their outstanding driving performance last year," said Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs. He credited the lower death rate to continued efforts in carrying out

the safety measures which proved successful in decreasing deaths and injuries in 1956 and 1957.

These include increased traffic enforcement strength, more rigid driving license regulations, highway improvement, a public education program through the press, radio and television and greater safety-consciousness on the part of drivers and pedestrians.

FURTHER REDUCTION of the death total, however, may become more difficult. After three consecutive years with a reduction of more than 10 per cent each year, leveling off period or point of diminishing return may be reached unless there is even greater effort.

This is particularly true because

of an expected increase in drivers, cars and miles traveled.

Estimated miles traveled in 1958 was about 29 billion, which was less than a one per cent decrease under last year's statistics.

The number of vehicles registered was down three per cent, but the number of drivers increased 11 per cent.

The year started with a record five consecutive months in which less than 100 persons died each month.

The year before there was only one such month, February, when 98 were killed. Only September and November had higher death tolls than the same months of the preceding year.

Repair estimates for the Soldiers and Sailors Civil War monument in New York run from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. The 50-foot monument stands on Riverside Drive in Manhattan.

The first group of Mennonite settlers in Canada arrived in 1786 in Niagara, Ontario.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1959 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the final date for registration in order to vote in the Primary Election is Monday, January 19, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock.

TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION, all persons must be registered.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan for one year, and in the Township of Bloomfield three days prior to January 19, 1959, are eligible to register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that any person who is already registered upon the registration books of said township may register only before and on the last day of January 19, 1959, during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and in addition to the regular office hours on the last day of January 19, 1959, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TRANSFER a registration from one address to another WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, and a signed request to the office of the Township Clerk, stating present address, former address, and date of moving, to present address. Such transfer may be made any time on or after the last day of January 19, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Persons who have already registered under the present registration system and have voted within the last four years do not have to register.

ROBERT H. DUBLEY, Township Clerk.

CITY OF TROY

An informal hearing will be held in the office of the City Clerk of Troy on Monday, January 19, 1959, at 7:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, at 40 West Wacker Road, Troy, Michigan, for consideration and installation of Sanitary Sewers in Leonard Lane Subdivision, including the extension and Standard Lane Subdivision.

Interested parties are invited to attend and may present their approval or disapproval by writing this office or its respective branches.

LAWSON LOCKHART, City Clerk.

Miller, Conford, Padlock & Stone, Attys., 316 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.

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

H. HUGHES, Decreee of the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in and County of the 21st day of December, A. D. 1958.

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

Notice is hereby given that the claims, appointing time for filing claims, and ordering that the time and place for hearing on claims shall be the 15th day of April 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Court House of the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the estate of the deceased are hereby notified to present their claims in writing, with supporting evidence, to the undersigned, containing sufficient detail to enable the undersigned to determine the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered, that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by registered mail with return receipt, or by depositing a copy of them with the Clerk of the Court for their respective last known addresses, as shown by the files and records in this case.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association, Birmingham, Michigan, will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 1959, in the office of the Association, 99 W. Maple at seven o'clock P.M.

This meeting is called pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association for the following purposes:

1. TO ELECT DIRECTORS.
2. TO TRANSACT ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING.

Prizes are now available, the office of the Association for the convenience of its members who are unable to attend the meeting.

WALTER L. MORELAND, President.



Local Students Win Scholarships

John W. Risk of West Maple road, Birmingham, has been selected as the winner of the American Society for Metals' 1958-59 Metallurgy scholarship at the University of Michigan.

Risk, a sophomore taking a combined curriculum in metallurgical engineering and chemical engineering, is one of 57 who this year will receive such scholarships under the Metal society's program of encouraging participation by outstanding students in the field of the metal sciences.

Returns to Albion

Gloria Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Carlisle, has been busy since her return to the Albion college campus after the holidays with the organization of a discussion program "Tempo and Tension Today," which is sponsored at the college by the department of speech. She is a sophomore.

Freshman in N. Y.

Gerry Mergler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mergler of Chesterfield road, Birmingham, returned to Manhattanville college in Purchase, N. Y., Gerry is a freshman at the college.

Pet goldfish belong to the carp family and are reared in size-by selective breeding. Given unlimited food and room to expand, as in an outdoor pool, they lose their striking appearance and come to look like wild fish.

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