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New Program Aims At Interviewing 12-Point Drivers

Michigan's Department of State has launched a new multiple-interview program as part of the 12-point system, which is designed to accomplish the following two objectives:

1. Enable the driver improvement section to interview in groups violators with 12 or 13 points, (some 50,000 at present), who heretofore have not been called in because of lack of staff time.
2. Enable staff interviewers to spend twice as much time in private interviews with more flagrant violators.

The program consists of talks on Michigan's traffic problem, films, explanation of the point system and information on how to be a good, law-abiding driver.

Expect over 18 Million Income Tax in B'ham

How much will Uncle Sam collect from residents of Birmingham in the form of personal income taxes when April 17 rolls around? Last year local income and employment taxes added up to approximately \$19,424,000?

That figure is based on income reports and on an unofficial breakdown of Treasury Department receipts from the State of Michigan. They show that individual income taxes collected in the state came to \$2,005,000,000 last year.

Thus, residents of Birmingham paid some 0.64 percent of the state total. On the basis of preliminary figures on income levels in Birmingham, the current payments are expected to come to nearly \$18,769,000.

ALTHOUGH the nation was in a period of recession during the greater part of 1960, with incomes dropping in many areas, the country as a whole ended the year with earnings that were higher than 1959.

As a result, the Government counts on nearly \$2.9 billion more in the way of personal income

activity is being counted on to reduce unemployment and to boost the gross national product well over the \$503 billion recorded in 1960.

A RISE in personal income, which would naturally go hand-in-hand with it, would yield income taxes next year of \$50.2 billion, according to the Federal budget, as compared with this year's \$47.8 billion.

To keep pace with this budgetary forecast and to continue carrying their present share of the tax burden, residents of Birmingham would have to attain a combined income in 1961 that is 9 percent greater than it was last year.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Nobody's
in the Doghouse**

The question of our town dog catcher came up at the last town meeting and someone started a little fuss about Slim Thomas — said he'd been dog catcher for a year and hadn't caught a single dog.

Buck Hanson spoke right up. "Aren't any dogs to catch. Any stray turns up, and if the dog's healthy, Slim gives it to some youngster to keep for a pet. We don't want to elect a man who'd put harmless little pups in cages, do we?"

I guess we don't, because Slim got re-elected, and they even gave him a raise in pay.

From where I sit, the folks in our town are a pretty nice bunch. Live and let live, they say—and they don't just apply this old axiom to strays, either. Me, for instance. Most every time a neighbor asks me over for dinner he serves me a glass of beer. He knows that my preference, even though his might be coffee or tea. There's no "catch" to being a good neighbor—just be a tolerant one.

Joe Marsh

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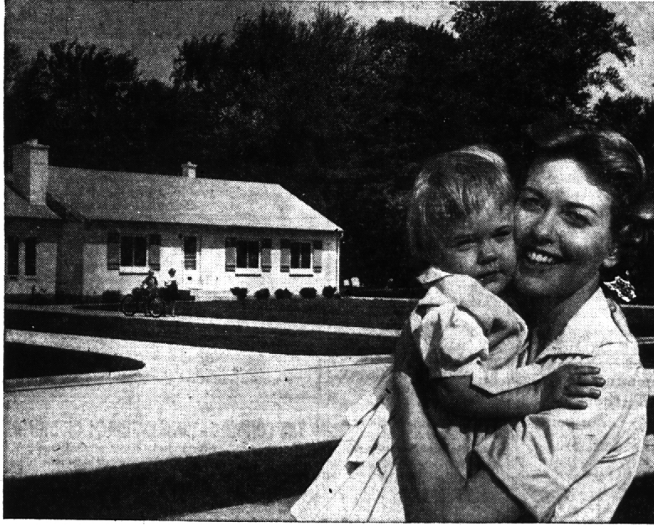
"I choose not to be a common man. I seek and make opportunity and therein I find my security. I have no desire to be a 'kept' citizen, having my initiative dulled and my spirit humbled by governmental officialdom for my welfare."

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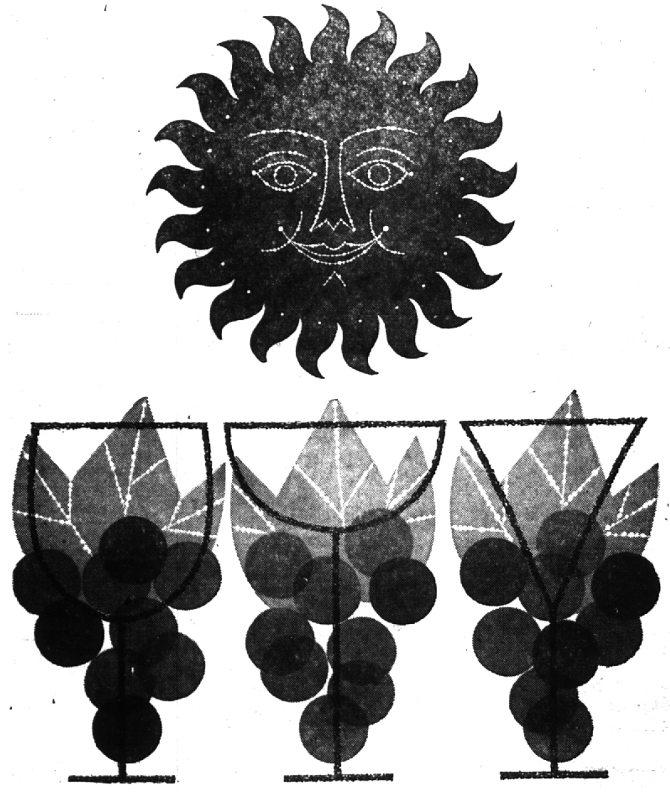
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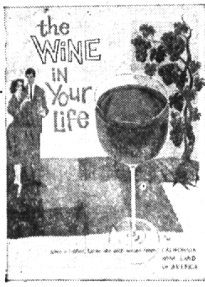


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