

**Drive Wednesday; It's Safest Day**

If you live your life with an eye on the averages and have an earnest desire to stay alive, you'll do most of your driving on Wednesday.

According to James M. Hare, chairman of the Michigan State Safety Commission, Wednesday is the "safest" day of the week on American highways. An evaluation of 1960 fatalities showed that 10.6 percent of the year's traffic deaths occurred on Wednesday.

"The deadliest day of the week continues to be Saturday," Hare said. "The 1960 figures show that 21.5 per cent of highway fatalities occurred on Saturday, up by two tenths per cent above the 1959 averages."

Losses slowly are Sunday, with 17.7 per cent of the week's deaths, followed by Friday with 16, Tuesday with 11.6, Monday with 11.5, and Thursday with 11.2 per cent.

**Local Art Groups Can Help Bring New Industries**

**ANN ARBOR** — Community art groups can do much to attract desirable industries to their towns.

So says Michael P. (Mike) Church, lecturer in art and special projects supervisor for The University of Michigan Extension Service. Church keeps up with the activities of some 1,400 citizen-artists in Michigan.

"Working through civic councils to act in an advisory capacity to city and town planners, art groups should offer their services to improve the environment," says Church.

"They also ought to join forces with other groups who represent cultural activities in the community."

"Jointly these people can help make the complexion of the community such that any industries coming into the town will know that wives of employes and management will have outlets and opportunities to develop their own talents. If you have contented wives, you'll have contented management," Church declares.

"IN THE PAST, management looked at the tax structure, sewage and schools but neglected to give attention to the culture aspects of the community."

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**Elliott Warns Candidates Of 'Narrow Partisanship'**

Oakland County GOP Chairman Arthur G. Elliott Jr. recently called on all Republican Con-Con candidates to campaign "on a high-level basis and avoid narrow partisanship."

Elliott told a meeting of the Farmington Republican Association that Con-Con delegates "must be guided in their deliberations by the urgent need to submit to voters a document that is a fundamental expression of the will of all the people."

"Candidates should not engage in the kind of partisan struggle that will leave them ineffective in working with delegates of many divergent viewpoints," said Elliott.



The National Safety Council says: Be sure your windshield wipers and arm are in perfect condition. You need one ounce of arm pressure for each inch of rubber blade length to sweep off rain or road spray, instead of sliding over it and causing poor visibility.

**David M. Eldridge Finishes ROTC Camp**

**FORT RILEY, Kan.** — Cadet David M. Eldridge, 20, whose wife, Lynn, lives in Benton Harbor, completed six weeks of training July 28, at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) summer camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

Cadet Eldridge, who was graduated from Birmingham High School in 1958, is a student at Western Michigan University and a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Eldridge, live at 1339 Holland, Birmingham.

**Personal Clash Should Not Block Child's Learning**

**ANN ARBOR** — High school and college students should gradually acquire the skill of learning under teachers they don't particularly like, Finley Carpenter, University of Michigan assistant professor of education maintains.

"For children in kindergarten and the lower grades it is right that the teacher's personality should not clash with the learner. We can't expect strong frustration tolerance in the very young. But sooner or later each student must learn how to continue his education under less than ideal circumstances."

"High school and college students who are so strongly influenced by the personality of teachers that they must go to great lengths to avoid one they may not like need clinical help," says Carpenter.

"WHAT ABOUT the relation between teacher and machines?"

"We must assume that the goal of education is to help the student become a highly skilled learner who can tackle a great variety of tasks and learn them in a minimum of time and effort," says Carpenter.

"He should not only become a skilled learner, but at the same time gain independence of as many factors not under his control as possible. He should be weaned from the use of crutches and special aids, including teachers, machines and cumbersome gimmicks."

"In short, the student's skill in learning should come under his personal control as much as possible. Teachers, machines, and other aids are temporary boosters to help him learn the proper habits efficiently."

Did you know that the word "orthopaedic" in Detroit Orthopaedic Clinic covers all such name diseases as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, polio? All of these are and always have been treated at the Detroit Orthopaedic Clinic during its 41 year history. This is a Torch Drive service.

**Freeway Assists Industrial Growth, Mackie States**

Michigan's growing freeway system will provide the framework for the industrial growth needed to provide jobs for the state's increasing population during the next 10 years, State Highway Commissioner John G. Mackie said recently.

Mackie said the state's new freeways "will act like a magnet" in the attraction of new industry in Michigan.

**MACKIE SAID:** "For many years, Michigan had many unexploited industrial growth and prosperity. In recent years, we have experienced strong competition from other states in attracting new industries and even in retaining some plants long situated here."

"During the next 10 years, Michigan's population will continue to increase and will bring along with it the challenge to create a million new jobs if we are to continue to prosper."

**PREWAYS ARE** an important factor in the selection of industrial locations and Michigan is far ahead of most other states in the development of a freeway network. Within two years, we will have more than 1,000 miles of freeways linking all of the state's major cities.

"These freeways will help Michigan attract hundreds of new industries in the next few years and at the same time play a vital role in strengthening the state's existing industries to meet increased competition," Mackie said.

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