

State Accidents Greater in '60

Traffic deaths, injuries and total accidents in Michigan were all greater in 1960 than in 1959, according to the Michigan State Police, but fatalities and in traffic deaths were still far below the record of 1956 when a number of accident prevention measures were adopted to halt the rising number of accidents.

After successive reductions of more than 10 per cent in 1956, 1957 and 1958, deaths last year were up for the second year in a row. A provisional total of 1,875 deaths for a seven per cent increase was listed.

INJURIES increased 20 per cent, the record shows, but a large proportion or perhaps half the increase was attributed to a new injury definition used last year, which included "complaint of pain or momentary unconsciousness" as one of the injury classifications. Total recorded accidents, the highest number ever recorded in 1960,

the state, increased five per cent, and the vehicle mileage death rate went up four per cent.

"Despite the increases in the death rate and in traffic deaths in 1960 and 1961, the savings in lives and dollars since 1955 provides a measure of results which can be achieved from carrying out a more effective accident prevention program of 7.1 per 100 million vehicle miles (last year it was 5.0) there would have been 2,885 more deaths than actually occurred and the additional cost of accidents would have amounted to over \$430,000,000.

The number of licensed drivers in the state (\$4,124,275), the number of vehicle registrations (3,341,698), and estimated vehicle miles (31.6 billion), each climbed to a new high for Michigan in 1960.



Troy News Briefs

Bargert, Carey, Yanich, Yeokum, Win Troy Primary

TROY — Two men backed by Troy Mayor Robert J. Huber finished first in the city commissioner's race Monday.

Robert Bargert and James Carey, outdistanced incumbent Louis Yanich and former commissioner George T. Yeokum.

The four will vie in the April 3 election.

BARGERT TOOK 1,004 votes; Carey—963; Yanich — 755; Yeokum—755.

Bargert and Carey have denied that they will support Huber's program completely if they are elected.

YANICH AND YEOKUM give another reason for their poor showing.

Four independent candidates, who also ran and were defeated for the city commissioner's race Monday, said they couldn't campaign too hard against them.

The four others in order of their votes were Clark Gill—301; John Szarzynski—237; Mrs. Beulah Schemm—194 and T. Dewey Bennett—184.

Baby Rescued From Blaze

TROY—A 14-month-old boy was rescued from a burning room Monday by his father and a neighbor who owns an ambulance service.

Jack Seymour, 30, detected the smell of smoke coming from his son's room about 1:45 a.m. He and his wife, Mavis, 29, investigated and found the youngster unconscious in his crib in the smoky room.

THE FAMILY escaped through the front entrance. Seymour drove his family to the Price Funeral Home, 2501 Rochester, where the child was found by a Price administrator and the youngster unconscious oxygen to the baby. He then took them to William Beaumont Hospital where they were treated for smoke inhalation and released.

The Seymour home is at 2414 Rochester.



Denio Named Headmaster at Brookside

CRANBROOK — John P. Denio has been appointed the new headmaster of Brookside School Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, it was announced by LeRoy Dahlberg, chairman of the board of directors.

Denio, who will retire as headmaster in June at the end of the school year, will have a two-year association with Brookside for 39 years.

DENIO, 39, a native of Massachusetts, is chairman of the Middle School of the Holy Academy in Cambridge, Mass.

He received his BA degree from Amherst College and his MA in education from Boston University. He spent three years in the medical corps of the U.S. Air Force.

For years he has been active in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Waterford, Mass., where he lives with his wife Nancy and two daughters.

Denio and his family will move to Bloomfield Hills this summer to assume his new duties with the opening of the fall term.

Calling All Alumni

Albion College alumni Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, Jr., (left) 1651 S. Etoft, Birmingham, and Mrs. Neal L. McCue, 1849 Elton, Birmingham, busy themselves contacting Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills' 250 other alumni in promoting a concert by Andre Kostelanetz and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the Ford Auditorium March 9. Mrs. Gregory is chairman. Mrs. David A. Taylor, 312 N. Gleggary, Bloomfield Township, is symphony program coordinator and Samuel J. Lang, 1905 Rathmoor, Bloomfield Hills, is chairman of the patron's committee for the concert. Proceeds from the benefit concert sponsored by the Detroit Alumni Association of Albion will go to the college.

Federal Aid Plan 'Unacceptable', Educator Says

A Michigan educator has termed President Kennedy's \$2.5 billion aid to education program "unacceptable."

Instead, Dr. James C. Covert, superintendent of the Royal Oak school system, called for a federal "general assistance fund" that would aid schools according to need.

Covert told a meeting of the Oakland County Young Republican club in Birmingham Tuesday he could find little to approve of in any of the federal aid to education formulas offered by any party group.

"I RECOGNIZE the growing demand for quality education," Covert explained, "but the federal aid plans thus far proposed are not the answer."

Covert, who was a contender for GOP nomination for state board of education this year, declared that federal aid and federal control are inseparable.

"Any person who advocates federal aid also advocates federal control," Covert asserted. "And this is how it should be."

BUT THE 59-YEAR-OLD educator based his opposition to federal aid to education on five other points: school would discourage local interest in education.

"It would impose passing educational fads, such as the Progressive movement, on all children."

"Because of federal deficit financing, it would place local schools in the position of operating on borrowed funds."

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"FOR EVERY \$11 Michigan contributes to federal aid funds, it would get back \$7," Covert said. "This is like saying we're going to collect \$11 from everyone for welfare funds, but most of us will get \$7 back right away. What point is there in kicking in that \$7 to begin with?"

Fire Cause Undetermined

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — Cause of a fire which brought \$50,000 damage to the home of T. L. Mitchell, 1980 Hillwood, Bloomfield Hills, is still undetermined, according to the Hills fire department.

The fire, which took place Feb. 15, destroyed a library and caused extensive smoke and water damage, according to Bloomfield Hills Fire Captain Gray Wachter.

Mitchell called the fire at 2 a.m. and discovered the fire department.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP and Cranbrook firemen also battled the blaze.

Bob Stahler, Bloomfield Hills safety director, said that four pieces of equipment and 16 men were at the scene of the fire from 2:20 to 4:30 a.m.

Of the \$50,000 estimated damage, \$20,000 is to the home and \$20,000 to contents.

Stahler was insured for the loss, Mitchell said.

Calendar of Events In B'ham-B'field Area

This calendar includes only meetings and events taking place in our circulation area and which are for the general public's enjoyment and participation. It does not include such things as marriage sales, white elephant sales, costume parties and other events primarily for members (and guests), yet which will be "open to the public," normally will not be listed, unless in our judgment such meetings or events have general reader interest. If an event is generally recognized as a promotion for business or commercial interests or purposes, it will not be listed.

- Miscellaneous**
- Monday** Feb. 27, talk on civil defense, 8 p.m., Community House, Commerce Lake Nike Base.
 - Feb. 27, Citizens for Michigan, Birmingham chapter meeting, 8:15 p.m., Birmingham Community House.
 - Thursday** Feb. 23, Recovery, Inc., meeting, 8 p.m., Birmingham Community House.
 - Saturday** Feb. 25, Recovery, Inc., meeting, 1 p.m., Birmingham Community House.
- Church**
- Sunday** Feb. 25, Film: "The Stones Cry Out," 7 p.m., YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham Community Church.
- Alums Present Event**
- Wayne State University Dance Alumni Association will present the Joseph Gifford Dance Theatre 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Arts auditorium at Wayne State University.

Air Force Promotes Nicholls to Colonel

James D. Nicholls, 115 Overhill, Plains was recently promoted to colonel in the 43rd Troop Carrier Wing at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan. He is commander of the 43rd's Air Base Group which consists of five squadrons with detachments at Selfridge, O'Hare International Airport in Chicago and Muskogee, Okla.

Colonel Nicholls says 43rd's Air Base Group is capable of establishing an air base anywhere in the world in the event of a crisis. To prepare for such an event Col. Nicholls has made a tour of tactical Air Force installations in England, France and Germany.

An civilian Col. Nicholls is vice president of Automotive Materials Corporation in Detroit.

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—John Ruskin (1819-1900)

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