

Derby Counselor Attends GM Confab

Hans C. Jern, Derby Junior High School counselor, this week attended the 10th annual General Motors' Conference for Secondary School Counselors.

Sponsored by GM Educational Relations Section of Public Relations Staff, the conference acquainted educators with personnel poli-

cies and programs relating to employment of high school and college graduates.

In the three-day program the high school counselors heard discussions by GM executives of personnel administration, college enrollment, scholarships, apprentice training, job classifications and educational policies.

In addition, they visited the GM Technical Center, Warren; GM Institute, Flint; and Yernstedt Division, Detroit.

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52 Films Available To Groups

Some 52 sound motion pictures, available free of charge to churches, schools, colleges and business, civic and social groups, are listed in the 1962 Film Library catalog of General Motors Public Relations Staff.

The catalog, which includes a synopsis of each film, is being mailed to interested groups.

The films cover a wide variety of subjects in many categories, including safety and driver education, behind the scenes in industry, "how it works," special purpose and sports. They are all 16 millimeter and many are in color.

FIVE NEW pictures are available for 1962. They are: "Safest Township Anywhere," the tale of a community that vividly learns about farm and home safety.

"Cross Section of America," the story of automobile testing as carried out at the General Motors Proving Ground, Milford, Mich., where nearly every kind of road, hill and curve in the United States is duplicated.

"Matter of Responsibility," a comprehensive insight into the space-science of reliability, as carried out in General Motors.

"Temperature of the Night," the story of heat control in liquid-cooled automobile engines.

"Fishing Fantasia," a trip to remote mountain lakes and streams in Argentina and Chile with world champion angler Ben Hardesty; truly lives up to its title as king-size trout and salmon test the fisherman's skill in breath-taking settings.

TOPS IN POPULARITY of all films in the Library is "ABC of Hand Tools." This entertaining picture, animated by Walt Disney, features a typical Disney recast, Primitive Pete, who dramatically demonstrates the proper (and improper) use of common everyday hand tools.

"We Drivers," an effective and popular safe driving film originally produced in 1958 and revised many times since, will soon be available in a new version.

GM loans the films without charge except that of return postage to the GM Film Library offices. Because of constant demand for the motion pictures, the Library suggests that any requests for bookings of the films be made as early as possible.

Further information and a copy of the film catalog may be obtained by contacting General Motors Public Relations Staff, Film Library, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

Resident Studying Fallout Shelters

Arthur L. Held Jr., 231 Larches, Birmingham, is among 35 professional engineers and architects from 12 states attending a two-week University of Illinois course on evaluation of nuclear fallout shelters.

Held is with Giffels & Rossetti of Detroit.

Business will be prepared to carry out President Kennedy's nationwide program to locate and mark public buildings usable as shelters. Instruction is being presented by U. of I. civil engineering department at the request of the U. S. Department of Defense.

SEVEN SESSIONS are being held at Illinois. At the current session are nine men from Michigan.

Those who successfully complete training will be recommended by the university for certification by the Defense Department, which is financing the course.

Trainees are learning to select buildings and structures, to recommend improvements, and to design structures for this purpose. University staff members who attend the course include civil engineers—authorities in structural dynamics and the waste disposal—nuclear scientists, and health physicists.

Fontaine Receives NYU Alumni Award

A. P. Fontaine, 1970 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, executive vice president and director of Bendix Corp., Tuesday received one of four 1961-1962 achievement awards from the Heights Colleges Alumni Association of New York University at the association's fourth annual dinner.

The alumni award signifies that the recipient has won his "letter in life" for outstanding business and professional achievement. Some 400 graduates of NYU's University College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering attended.

Fontaine was graduated from NYU's College of Engineering in 1925. He has been associated with the aviation industry for 30 years and has directed design work on several military aircraft.

Fontaine joined Bendix in 1944 and has been with that aviation corporation since then except for six years as vice president and general manager of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., from 1946 to 1952.

Fontaine has served also on the Counter Measures Panel and Technical Evaluation Board of the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, was an avid submarine enthusiast. He built several submersible warships, one of which was known as the Nautilus.

The first homestead in the U.S. was granted to Daniel Freeman in January, 1855. The site, near Beatrice, Neb., was made a national monument in 1939.

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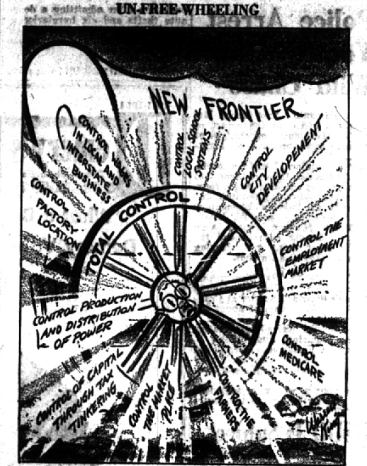
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Council Cites State Police

The Michigan State Police program of co-operative assistance to cities in developing good traffic accident reporting systems has been singled out by the National Safety Council as an "excellent model" to be followed in other states.

The tribute is contained in a release in which the council's committee on uniform traffic accident statistics emphasizes the need for and recommends the development of such assistance programs as an important part of their safety efforts.

"Better city systems would result in better state systems and in turn, this overall improvement would result in better traffic accident data for the national traffic accident prevention program," the committee said.

SHERIFF AND LOCAL police departments share in the credit

for the success of the Michigan system, said Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, adding that the co-operative program produces reciprocal benefits in quality and completeness of reporting.

Earlier this year the State Police received their twelfth annual award from the safety council for outstanding maintenance of accident records. This award is in connection with the Council's annual national inventory of traffic safety activities.

A 25-year-old driver was arrested by Chicago police for reckless driving, failure to produce a driver's license, failure to display state license plates, failure to produce a city vehicle license, and other charges. They found 32 traffic tickets in his possession, and another 28 on the against him. His primary skill will be tested as he faces the court; he is a law student.

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