



Shifting Sand

Paul Jones of Ferndale peers into the cab of his overturned tandem truck. The truck, loaded with sand, overturned late Wednesday morning at Quarton and Woodward when it struck another auto. No one was injured.

Car Expenses Running Higher for Vacationers

(Special to The Eccentric)
NEW YORK—Vacation expenditures for residents of Birmingham traveling by automobile are running higher this year than they did last.

The reason for it? An increase in the cost of overnight accommodations, an increase in tolls and a hike in gasoline and other taxes in some areas.

The sad news comes from the Commerce Clearing House and from the Automobile Club of New York.

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Romney

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poor sellout at the convention. "Nothing more false than the charge that I sold out at the Constitutional Convention.

"The compromise we earned was no sellout. The greatest job I did was to get a group of status quo Con-Con delegates from the 79 counties that voted against a new constitution and convinced them to do something.

"In the end we got 80 per cent of the ideal objectives that were set before the convention was started. That took leadership."

To call that kind of leadership a sellout, Romney declared, "is the most exaggerated form of political falsification."

"SAYING THAT 'name-calling, libeling and charges are a subtle way to divert attention from the truth, from the facts, Romney said: 'I haven't done any name-calling; but I've been confronted with it.'"

"One newsman asked Romney if he had any specific reforms in mind to alleviate tax conditions for small businesses.

Yes, he said, the tax program developed by Citizens for Michigan.

He listed these three objectives: "Reduce taxes on businesses to a level that they can compete with firms in other states. 'We must eliminate the tax penalties on businesses."

"Reduce the burden of the tax structure on families of low income.

"Make adequate provision for revenue needs for local government."

"ONE STEP, HE said, would be to 'reduce and simplify the amount of reporting required and concluded 13 hours later after a speech before a Republican rally in Waterford.

He told the Young Republicans at a dinner meeting at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club that citizens—especially younger ones—have a "tremendous opportunity" to help rebuild the state.

"If we muff it," he declared, "it will be a tragedy."

Romney's wife joined him for the Young Republican dinner and accompanied him to the GOP rally at Waterford High School.

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Kennedy May Visit Oakland County in Fall

President Kennedy may visit Michigan, and possibly Oakland County, before the Nov. 7 general election.

"I would like to come here if it will probably be sometime in early October, according to county Democrats. They said Labor Day is out, however.

According to a party official, Oakland County is on one of three proposed schedules for the President. If he can't make it here, the official said, it is hoped Mr. Kennedy will address a rally at the State Fairground.

This would still be close enough to draw from Oakland County, the official said.

Interstate Freeway Construction Finds State in 4th Place

Michigan ranked fourth among all states in the dollar volume of Interstate freeway contracts awarded during the first six months of the year, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads (BPR) reports.

The BPR report showed that Michigan started work on Interstate freeway projects totaling \$287 million between Jan. 1 and June 30. The contracts called for construction of 45 miles of Interstate freeways. California led the nation in Interstate construction starts during the same period by awarding contracts totaling \$83.9 million for 67 miles of freeway.

A "vacation tax map," issued by the Commerce Clearing House and from the Automobile Club of New York.

"THE FINDING is that the average couple, driving 300 miles a day, must figure on a daily budget of \$31 for necessary spending. That is \$2 more than was needed last summer.

It breaks down to \$10.50 for meals and snacks, \$11 for overnight lodgings, \$7 for car operation and \$2.50 for tolls and miscellaneous needs.

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"CIGARET TAXES, collected in all but three states, begin at 2 cents a pack and reach a high of 8 cents.

As for sales taxes, they go from a low of 2 per cent to a top of 4 per cent.

These are state taxes. In addition, there are the usual Federal taxes and, sometimes, overlapping local levies.

In the State of Michigan, vacationers are paying 6 cents on gasoline, 4 per cent in sales taxes and 7 cents on cigarettes.

"OF MUCH more importance to the Birmingham car owner than these trip expenditures is the bigger question of how much it is costing him per year to own and operate his car.

According to the American Automobile Association, the cost was a little higher in the past year than in 1960.

For the driver of a standard-size car in the moderate price group, who is usage at the average rate of 10,000 miles a year, it amounted to nearly \$1,204.

The biggest item was depreciation, followed by insurance, fuel, maintenance and license fees.

The total in the city, for the number of passenger cars under registration last January, came to \$12,401,000.

Filling stations in Birmingham had a good year, taking in \$6,119,900 of this amount.

B'ham Man Elected Company President

Election of Dr. William R. Morgan as president of Sterling Grinding Wheel Co. of Tiffin, Ohio has been announced by the vice president of the corporation's Abrasive Products Group.

Morgan, 1245 Brookwood, Birmingham, has served Sterling since 1956 as vice president of operations. He plans to move his family to Tiffin in fall.

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Albion Planning on 500 New Freshman for Fall Semester

Albion College is nearing its freshman class quota of 500 new students for the 1962-63 school year. It has been announced by Louis W. Norris, Albion president.

"Albion to date has accepted 490 students as compared to last year's freshman class of 402 at registration in early September," President Norris said.

"This growth in numbers marks a step toward expansion with the aim of improving the caliber of enrollees also.

"ALTHOUGH WE had filled our quota of freshman women by late April, Albion still has room for 10 to 15 qualified men students," Dr. Norris said. "The number of men admitted is usually 10 per cent higher than the number of women.

"Judging from the current rate of applications, we should have no difficulty in enrolling a quality freshman class that we desire well in advance of the school opening on September 21."

A SURVEY of the incoming Albion freshman class reveals that 67 per cent of the students ranked academically in the top one-quarter of their high school classes and all but approximately seven per cent were in the top one-half.

The scores made on the College Entrance Examinations are on the average about 20 points above the scores made by students entering colleges requiring such scores.

The number of new freshmen entering homes are outside of Albion has more than doubled over last year, according to Norris. (Coming to Albion will be 193 students representing 23 states and five foreign countries as compared to the 73 newcomers from 14 states and two foreign countries entering the college in September, 1961.)

"A NOTABLE feature of incoming class is the 52 students entering from eastern seaboard states," Norris said.

"This change in the out-of-state composition of the student body will increase the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the campus. Membership in the Midwest College Council has brought recognition to Albion from good eastern high schools.

A breakdown of the freshman class geographical distribution is as follows: Michigan, 29%; Ohio, 37; Illinois, 3%; New York, 13; Indiana, 11; Massachusetts, 10; Pennsylvania, 10; New Jersey, 8; Connecticut, 6; Wisconsin, 6; Kentucky, 3; California, 2; Florida, 2.

COLORADO, 1; Georgia, 1; Hawaii, 1; Iowa, 1; Maine, 1; Missouri, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Oregon, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Africa, 3; Switzerland, 2; Canada, 1; Netherlands, 1 and Puerto Rico, 1.

"Also significant to Albion," Norris said, "is a considerable increase in the amount of applications for admission.

"Applications for the 1961-62 school year totaled 910. We currently have more than 1,100 applications for the 1962-63 year and the figure should reach 1,200 by the time school opens."

Albion's entering freshmen will register on Sept. 18 and 19. Registration for upperclassmen, graduation and special students is scheduled for Sept. 20. Convocation for freshmen and new students will be held Sept. 16 and fall semester classes will get underway Sept. 21.

Romney-isms

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possibility—in reply to a newsman's question about a Republican draft of Romney in 1964 for the presidency.

"I expect to concentrate fully on the job here. I have never undertaken a job I did not finish. And I don't intend to do so as governor."

"I HAVE MADE no personal decisions and no commitments on any of them"—in commenting in a speech on his talks with several possible candidates for the state Administrative Board ticket which will be selected at a Republican convention in Detroit Aug. 24-25.

"No one knows better than I do the futility of trying to fix morals by law. I think prohibition did more to break down compliance with law than any other thing," in a Detroit press conference taped for television.

"A GOOD governor encourages cooperation by accepting primary responsibility for the results of the government he leads; the poor governor stumbles, resenting and antagonizing by name-calling and unjustly blaming others for his lack of leadership"—in a speech at the Iowa State Fair.

"We concluded that the Constitutional Convention was the only way to modernize the state government"—in an Oakland County press conference in Bloomfield Township Saturday.

"The 'take it easy but take it' philosophy is the worst kind of class conceit"—in that same news conference.

Bingham Zone Suit To Resume Today

BINGHAM FARMS—A circuit court suit involving zoning on Telegraph Road between 12½ and 11 Mile roads will continue today in front of Judge William Beer.

Scheduled for Aug. 2, the suit was postponed when Harry Dell, attorney for the plaintiff, pleaded illness. The suit was brought by four property owners along Telegraph Road who hope to modify the present residential zoning.

Defending the zoning for the village is William Hartman. The case has been pending several years.

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Correction

Kirk in the Hill CARILLON RECITAL Is August 19, at 4 P.M.

Through a typographical error in the subscription notice in Section 2, page 6, we inadvertently listed the date of August 20th for the Carillon Recital. The correct date is Sunday, August 19th.

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