

The Birmingham Eccentric

Features

DOWN TO EARTH

Gardens Attraction To Tourists in State

By ALICE WESSELS BURLINGAME Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

This is travelling for many Birmingham families and many of us are hosts to friends and relatives as they come to Michigan to explore our Water Wonderland.

yellow yarrow which has a flower like a gold coin. The yucca will be appropriate for a structure with a contemporary line.

AS YOU STUDY beautiful perennial beds this year, remember that delphinium, lilies and foxglove go together beautifully.

IT DESCRIBES gardens in all of the states, plus Alaska and Hawaii. Many of these gardens are at private homes and the addresses for appointments are provided.



Set State Fair Beauty Contest The Michigan State Fair is seeking Michigan beauty queens to enter the annual "Miss Michigan State Fair" contest to be held during this year's State Fair, Aug. 24 through Sept. 3.

HOT, DRY, sunny places are really a problem for those with cottage sites, as well as those who have a new home in a subdivision which has been denuded of all trees.

THE OLD-FASHIONED lavender will like this site as well as the

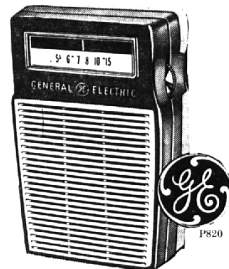
It's WINDOW SHADE and DRAPERY TIME At BESSENGER'S

NORTHLAND CENTER Facing Stauffer's Enter Lot H - E1, 6-8331 FENDALE STORE 2345 Woodward at Oakridge LI 1-4936

Special Purchase Price GENERAL ELECTRIC SHIRT-POCKET RADIO

6 Transistor

- Uses Made Uses Just Two Penlight Cells Slide Rule Dial Vernier Tuning Earphone Jack Choice of Black & White or Tan & White



NOW ONLY \$12.88

Hawthorne GENERAL ELECTRIC SALES CENTER

375 Hamilton Birmingham, Michigan Midwest 4-2200

Open Thurs. & Fri. Evenings until 9:00 p.m.

ABOVE IS AN architect's model of the Salk Institute now under construction at San Diego, Calif. It will be used to bring many scientific minds together to battle

Drive Continues For Construction Of Salk Institute

When there is a job to be done, whether it's a war to be won or a disease to be conquered, the American people have an amazing way of marshaling their efforts to produce maximum results in minimum time.

MILLIONS of letters in public places, notices in home letters, open collectors and countless counters everywhere now carry the message: "You Can Build the Salk Institute for Biological Studies."

THIS CHAIN-REACTION effect, from the person he protects, which threatens to make it also a pain in the neck to motorists in the form of increased auto insurance rates.

The need for this phenomenon has been the development of relatively low-speed, minor damage rear-end collisions as one of the most frequent types of accident.

Nationally about 23 per cent of all accidents are rear-end collisions. The need was recognized by a doctor's choice of "whiplash injury" to describe some neck-injury cases he was finding difficult to diagnose.

As he worked on the polio vaccine, Dr. Salk became more and more aware of the need for a better way to gain greater scientific understanding of the basic processes of life and their relation to health and disease.

IN TALKING with men of science all over the world, he found that others shared his recognition of the need for a place where scientists could work together seeking answers to basic biological questions from many viewpoints, with fullest latitude for research, discussion and exchange of ideas.

Dr. Salk's planning will culminate in 1963 with the opening of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, which he will direct, at San Diego. The entire nation will be given by vote of the people of San Diego. The entire nation will contribute to the construction of the Institute through a campaign sponsored by The National Foundation-March of Dimes, just as the American people totally supported Dr. Salk's polio research.

THE INSTITUTE will serve as an international "crossroads" for new ideas and discoveries. Eminent scholars from such diverse sciences as biology, genetics, chemistry, physics, mathematics and philosophy will join Dr. Salk there as Senior Fellows. Visiting scientists will come from all parts of the world, and promising young men and women will be invited as Student Fellows to work with and learn from the established leaders.

Construction and equipment of the Salk Institute will cost approximately \$15 million.

Safety Officials Frown On The Use Of Parking Lights

This is the time of the year for pleasure driving or junking in the car after dinner and taking the family for a tour of the countryside.

It's a delightful American custom, but it contains a pitfall for drivers who aren't alert.

When the sun goes down, many motorists put on their parking lights. These hide kitchen clutter, but provide easy, no-hands access to coffee room, shaded shelves for storage of canned goods can be enclosed with louver doors.

IN A FINISHED basement, louver doors can hide the furnace or enclose storage shelves in the recreation, laundry or hobby areas.

Louver shutters or slabs as wind or sun screens and will provide an extra measure of privacy.

Louver doors and shutters of ponderosa pine can be treated with a water-repellent preservative.

Traffic Problem Is 'Pain in the Neck'

As a cause of pain in the neck, bumper-to-bumper traffic has established a new kind of a record. It is a figurative pain in the neck to innocent motorists.

The rear-end collision, which produces often a source of actual pain in the neck for occupants of the struck car.

Determining whether such pain is just a strain, a more severe condition, or purely an irritant, is a job for the neck for doctors. And trying to establish whether a claim based on the pain is reasonable, or fraudulent often is a pain in the neck for insurance companies.

THIS CHAIN-REACTION effect, from the person he protects, which threatens to make it also a pain in the neck to motorists in the form of increased auto insurance rates.

The need for this phenomenon has been the development of relatively low-speed, minor damage rear-end collisions as one of the most frequent types of accident.

Nationally about 23 per cent of all accidents are rear-end collisions. The need was recognized by a doctor's choice of "whiplash injury" to describe some neck-injury cases he was finding difficult to diagnose.

As he worked on the polio vaccine, Dr. Salk became more and more aware of the need for a better way to gain greater scientific understanding of the basic processes of life and their relation to health and disease.

IN TALKING with men of science all over the world, he found that others shared his recognition of the need for a place where scientists could work together seeking answers to basic biological questions from many viewpoints, with fullest latitude for research, discussion and exchange of ideas.

Dr. Salk's planning will culminate in 1963 with the opening of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, which he will direct, at San Diego. The entire nation will be given by vote of the people of San Diego. The entire nation will contribute to the construction of the Institute through a campaign sponsored by The National Foundation-March of Dimes, just as the American people totally supported Dr. Salk's polio research.

THE INSTITUTE will serve as an international "crossroads" for new ideas and discoveries. Eminent scholars from such diverse sciences as biology, genetics, chemistry, physics, mathematics and philosophy will join Dr. Salk there as Senior Fellows. Visiting scientists will come from all parts of the world, and promising young men and women will be invited as Student Fellows to work with and learn from the established leaders.

Construction and equipment of the Salk Institute will cost approximately \$15 million.

Safety Officials Frown On The Use Of Parking Lights

This is the time of the year for pleasure driving or junking in the car after dinner and taking the family for a tour of the countryside.

It's a delightful American custom, but it contains a pitfall for drivers who aren't alert.

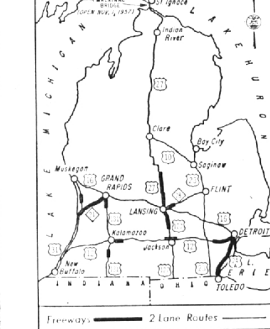
When the sun goes down, many motorists put on their parking lights. These hide kitchen clutter, but provide easy, no-hands access to coffee room, shaded shelves for storage of canned goods can be enclosed with louver doors.

IN A FINISHED basement, louver doors can hide the furnace or enclose storage shelves in the recreation, laundry or hobby areas.

Louver shutters or slabs as wind or sun screens and will provide an extra measure of privacy.

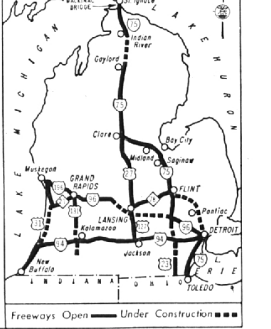
Louver doors and shutters of ponderosa pine can be treated with a water-repellent preservative.

OVER ONE-HALF of the U.S. cities between 25,000 and 500,000 population now have the council-manager plan.



Freeway System Grows

The growth of Michigan's freeway system during the Michigan State Highway Department's first five-year roadbuilding program is shown on these two maps. Five years ago (map at left), Michigan had 101 miles of freeway. Today (map at right), Michigan has 803 miles of freeway open and 329 miles under construction.



Freeway System Grows

The growth of Michigan's freeway system during the Michigan State Highway Department's first five-year roadbuilding program is shown on these two maps. Five years ago (map at left), Michigan had 101 miles of freeway. Today (map at right), Michigan has 803 miles of freeway open and 329 miles under construction.

More Cities Adopting Council-Manager Plan

Forty-eight cities adopted the council-manager plan in the first six months of 1962. Birmingham City Manager L. R. Gare has reported.

This makes a total of 1,802 cities and counties in the United States and 1,732 cities and counties in five European countries (Finland, Germany, France, Norway and Sweden) have managers.

manager plan. This includes 51 of the 111 cities between 100,000 and 500,000.

None of the nation's five biggest cities (over 1,000,000 population) has this form, but four of the 18 cities between 500,000 and 1,000,000 are council-manager cities: Dallas and San Antonio, Tex.; Cincinnati, O.; and San Diego, Calif.

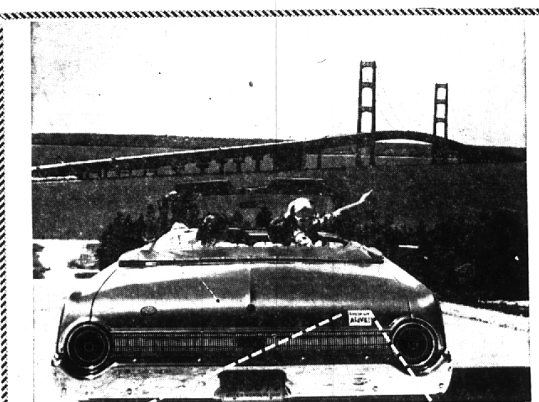
There are also 1,389 U.S. cities and towns under 25,000 population with the council-manager plan.

California leads with 225 places under the council-manager plan, followed by Texas with 157, Maine with 141, Michigan with 130, Pennsylvania with 114, Florida with 98 and Virginia with 78.

The population of all places with council-manager government now totals over 43,000,000.

DURING THE 1950's the number of council-manager cities increased and those with the commission and mayor-council plans decreased.

In 1951 the council-manager plan was in effect in 25 per cent of the cities over 5,000 population, the mayor-council plan in 60 per cent and the commission plan in 15 per cent of the cities and towns.



Bring 'em back ALIVE!

Get more enjoyment from your car and from your state by traveling in Michigan. Foremost American tourist attractions, such as Mackinac Bridge, Greenfield Village, the Great Lakes and interesting Michigan cities, await your family's exploration.

Assure a pleasant trip by following these motoring suggestions: Take it easy on unfamiliar roads. Stay alert to changing driving conditions. Plan your trip to allow a leisurely pace, especially when you're homebound. Show courtesy in every driving situation.

presented in the public interest by AAA AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF MICHIGAN