



It is doubtful that any person ever went through life without making numerous mistakes... some of them quite important, some of them of less than unendurable dimensions... but to fail to allow a mistake to warn against repeating it, is where the real harm comes in. Just as the scientist, by trial and error, makes final progress, so can each of us likewise profit.

Safety Conference In B'ham Aug. 13

Goal: To Determine Traffic in Future

Gov. Swainson's office has announced the dates and places of the annual series of Governor's Regional Traffic Safety conferences, including one in Birmingham.

The meetings will be held Aug. 1 at Grand Haven; Aug. 3, Paw Paw; Aug. 9, Iron Mountain; Aug. 15, Cheboygan; Aug. 15, Mt. Pleasant; and Aug. 17, Birmingham.

Theme of the conference is "The Highway of the Future." Purpose is to attempt to forecast and portray the kind of traffic conditions which will be prevalent in the 1970 decade.

STATE and national experts will discuss the highway, the vehicle, and the driver of this period in relation to those of the present. A feature of this year's program will be a discussion on the new interest in traffic safety of the federal, state, and local public health agencies.

Governor Swainson, Secretary of State James M. Hare and other members of the State Safety Commission are expected to make alternating appearances backed by experts from their several departments and consultants from industry, the federal government and several technical associations in the traffic safety field.

THE GOVERNOR'S office pointed out that while invitations have been mailed mostly to officials of state and local government and members of the many safety-oriented organizations in the state, the meetings are public, and "any person with a sincere interest in the subject is welcome."

The separate meetings each are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the one day.

The series of meetings, which are sponsored state-wide by the state safety commission and the Michigan Citizens Highway Safety Action Committee, started with a single meeting in 1951 attended by a few hundred. The 1961 series attendance was over 1,000.

Water Main OK'd On 14 Mile Road

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night approved the roll for a special assessment district for construction of a water main on 14 Mile from Eton to Woodward.

Cost is estimated at \$18,000 with the City to pay \$13,895 and two benefitting property owners to pay the balance.

An 8-inch water main is to be laid on the north side of 14 Mile from Eton to Woodward and on the east side of Woodward from 14 Mile to Shepherd.

Also to be constructed are 6-inch mains on Croft and Penitence from the alley north of 14 Mile to the mile road.

THE PLANNING BOARD had its arguments, too. In recommending that the council refuse the petition, Planning Board Chairman Edward F. DeJan cited surveys he had made of adjoining communities' problems with multiple-dwelling units.

Royal Oak's planning board reported that the city has over 100 vacant apartments in the area on 14 Mile Road east of Greenwood, with applications for construction of 150 more units.

Birmingham reported 1,204 units with a vacancy rate of 15 to 20 per cent. The national figure is 40 per cent.

THE SURVEY further showed that the lower price units are the ones which are vacant, while the \$200-to-\$300-a-month units are in demand in areas where there are (See REQUEST, 1-A)



Notebook of Facts

Birmingham Police Lt. Delye Service (left) and patrolman Millard Squire look over the shoulder of Richard Senter, special agent from the Detroit office of the FBI, as he reviews notes from his lecture on search and seizure last Friday at the Birmingham Community House.

Standing next to Senter are John Quinn, also from the FBI office in Detroit, and (right) Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor John O'Brien.

Deny Request Committal Hearing Set For Gilmore For Aug. 13 for Wort Zone Change

BEVERLY HILLS.—The request of William Gilmore, 32075 Waltham, that the property he owns at Southfield and 13 Mile Roads, east of the Wrigley store, be rezoned for multiple dwelling, was turned down by the council Monday.

Gilmore and his attorney, William Nern, argued for the construction of multiple-dwelling units, claiming this would add to the tax base. They proposed a half-district between residential and commercial property.

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Mrs. Wort signed the petition Friday to have her husband committed to Pontiac State Hospital. The petition was filed in Oakland County Probate Court the same day.

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Mrs. Wort signed the petition after two psychiatrists, Dr. Abraham Tauber of Pontiac and Dr. William Gordon of Detroit examined the patrolman Thursday and said they found him to be mentally ill.

Both doctors said he was suffering from a form of schizophrenia.

IF THE judge does not issue a committal order after the Aug. 13 hearing, Wort could be subject to prosecution, Condit said.

Mrs. Bertha Gold, the 31-year-old Detroit motorist whom Wort stopped, is supporting the mental committal at this time, he said.

On July 10, Wort told Mrs. Gold to get into his scout car after stopping her near Northwest Highway and Lahser Road about 9:30 p.m. for an alleged speeding violation.

Wort then drove to a wooded area near the intersection of Evergreen where he gagged and handcuffed her and tied her to a tree.

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Tempo Picking Up In County Politics

Gov. Swainson in Pontiac For News Conference Today

With the Aug. 7 state primary less than three weeks away, action is picking up in Oakland County Democratic and Republican camps.

Gov. John B. Swainson will call a news conference under the auspices of the Oakland County Democratic Committee at 3 p.m. today at the Waldron Hotel in Pontiac.

Republican leaders in the Michigan Senate will speak at a meeting at Birney School, 27225 Evergreen, Southfield, at 8 p.m. today.

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"Apparently, Rep. (William S.) Bromfield (R., Royal Oak) is perfectly willing to spend that billion dollars every year, since he voted against the bill."

FOR THE FIRST time in its history, the county Democratic committee appointed a woman as campaign chairman.

She is Mrs. William B. Clark of 540 S. Cranbrook Crossroad, Birmingham.

Of her appointment, county Democrat Chairman Sander M. Levin said:

"Mrs. Clark is particularly gifted with organizational ability and imagination which are so essential to campaign success."

Mrs. Clark is secretary of the county Democratic committee and is a member of its party development committee, the Business and Professional Club and the women's activities committee.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN Chairman Charles L. Lyle said his party intends to "hold a major open meeting" for union members if the AFL-CIO in the county does not invite Republican candidates to appear before the endorsement board of COPE, the union's political action body.

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This and That

by George R. Averill

This Judge Says: 'Spare the Rod ...'

Over in Whiting, Ind., there is a judge who believes, on some occasions, that "to spare the rod is to spoil the child." In the case of teenagers who litter Whiting's Lake Michigan beaches with cans, bottles, paper, etc. Hixson respects the method of fines and jail sentences for correction; instead, the judge had policemen and a court bailiff spunk the necks of youthful offenders, then cause the letters' heads to be shaved ... and then the youngsters were sent out to clean up the mess they made.

The judge believes that this method best helps youth to respect authority ... and asserts that when he so orders, he is actually assisting parents in restoring respect for both public and family authority.

"Fining youth and giving them brief jail sentences for a variety of offenses too often tends to make heroes of them in the eyes of many other teen-agers," is the judge's conviction.

Average life of a horse is said to be 15 years, though many horses do live 20 years and over. However, certain portions of horses do live quite a few scores of years, historians tell us.

Let's assume that the average U.S. man's annual net taxable income is \$5,000; that his tax is \$1,000. Certainly he could use that tax money to provide better for his family, but he has to send it to Washington, D.C.

Now let's take just one teeny-weeny facet of federal spending, such as the \$250,000 the State Dept. used to finance a recent Southeast Asian trip of one comedian Joey Adams and his troupe.

Adams' et al accomplishments amounted to a burlesque-comedy act. Adams, "his reported, is a prima donna. He's demented, and got a personal car, a special photographer and special treatment from U.S. ambassadors down to State Dept. "flunkies."

Adams, so newspaper reports say, "lived high on the hog." A congressional committee, looking into the subject, declared the Adams' (and many others under the so-called "entertainment program") jaunt was a considerable failure.

But to get back to our average man's income tax: pick out 250 men you know, or can visualize, who each pay \$1,000 to Uncle Sam annually—what their combined taxes would have purchased for their families is what a hysterically-minded U.S. State Dept. boondogled via Joey Adams et al.

Of course, Congress provided the money ... congressmen YOU elect and send to Washington, D.C.

Rest Home Is Proposed In Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS.—The council was requested Monday to rezone a property from residential (R-3) to a classification permitting the construction of a \$500,000 rest home. The property was rezoned last month from R-2.

The parcel of land is 300 feet by 250 feet on the south side of 14 Mile Road, bordered by Edgewood, Madison and Kirkshire. It is owned by Neil B. McLeod of the McLeod Real Estate Co., Dearborn, is acting as broker for the First Detroit Building Co. The company now owns and operates another rest home at 9150 Allen Road in Allen Park.

Dad-Daughter Team Reaches New Heights

Summer has hardly proven to be a quiet season at the Daniel W. Lysett home on Sunfield Road, Birmingham.

At about the same time that Lysett's promotion to the presidency of the Long Manufacturing division of Borg-Warner Corp. was announced, his 23-year-old daughter, Joni Lysett, was graduated from Harvard Law School.

Hours are nothing new to the Lysetts. Young Lori, a student at Barnum Junior High School, is an ice skating enthusiast and, as well as several other organizations.

AT 23, Joni is one of Harvard Law School's youngest graduates. She is valedictorian of her Utica High School graduating class and won Michigan State University's Alumni distinguished scholarship award. She graduated cum laude in three years with majors in mathematics and political science.

Joni was a member of Mortar Board and Kappa Alpha Theta at MSU.

Specializing in International Law at Harvard, she will be associated with Sherman and Sterling, a New York City law firm with an international practice.

Despite her own interests in art and music Joni's mother says, "With everybody busy in so many directions, I feel like a little red hen in a nest of eagles."

To which her husband replies, "We think she is a bit of an eagle herself to keep up with Engineering Society of Detroit, this family."

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