

# Death Toll for July Lower Than Last Year

Michigan's provisional traffic death toll in July was 165, one less than the same month a year ago, the state police reported.

Delayed death reports, however, were expected to raise the total somewhat and make July the seventh month in a row of increased deaths compared with the corresponding months in 1962.

The provisional seven-month total of 939 is 114 or 14 per cent more than 825 in the same period last year. If this percentage of increase continues through the remainder of the year, Michigan would end 1963 with about 1,790 deaths, highest since 2,016 in 1955.

MORE COMPLETE figures for June showed 161 killed and 9,967 injured in 18,250 accidents. These were increases of 14 or 10 per cent over the same months of 1962.

In fatalities, 426 or five per cent in injured and 873 or five per cent in accidents compared with June last year.

In addition to June being the sixth consecutive month with a death increase, injuries were up for the twentieth consecutive month and accidents for the eighteenth in the last 19 months compared with the same months of the year before.

ACCUMULATED figures for the first six months included 774 deaths and 83,323 injured in 1,219,959 accidents, respectively increases of 17, 18 and 11 per cent over the same period in 1962.

Estimated mileage for the first five months, the latest information available, totaled 141 billion, a gain of seven per cent over the corresponding period last year, while the death rate of 4.3 per 100 million vehicle miles increased 10 per cent.

## Phone Service Marks 35th Year

In Aug. 5 marked the 85th anniversary of exchange telephone service in Michigan.

It was on Aug. 5, 1878, that the original switchboard was placed in operation in downtown Detroit.

Connecting 53 telephones, the first exchange consisted of a crude box-like switchboard with small annually operated switches to provide interconnection of telephones.

Boys who were messengers for the American District Telegraph Co. also served as the first operators.

EARLY REPORTS say the boys freely satisfied customers who insisted on quick connections. In 1880 the boys were replaced by girls whose patience made them more adaptable to the work.

On Sept. 15, 1881, Michigan's first long distance line was placed in operation between Detroit and Port Huron.

It passed through Mount Clemens, Richmond and St. Clair. During the next three years long distance lines were extended from Detroit to Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Flint, Lansing and Saginaw.

From those early beginnings, the telephone industry in Michigan has grown to where today there are more than 3,500,000 telephones throughout the state. A 3,138,000 of which are in the territory served by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

## Fair Features Service Theme For Exhibits

Service to the people will be the theme of many exhibits at the Michigan State Fair, which opens Aug. 23 and runs through Labor Day.

A host of governmental units and nonprofit organizations will have displays at the State Fair, showing how they serve Michigan and its citizens.

The Social Security Administration's display is keyed to the theme: "Are You Losing Money?" Its goal will be to seek out people who may be unaware that they are entitled to Social Security benefits.

THE DETROIT Department of Health will have a mobile unit on hand to give free x-ray tests for tuberculosis.

The Detroit Hearing Center's mobile units at the fair will give hearing tests for visitors.

The Detroit Fire Marshal's Office will have an exhibit showing a fire station watch desk.

In the health field, there'll also be exhibits from the Michigan Epilepsy Association and the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Foundation.

The average person swallows about 3,000 times each day.

### Legal Notices

**Clarence W. Blensman, Atty., 207 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham.**  
 NOTICE  
 To Whom It May Concern: Please to take notice that on Monday, August 12, 1963, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court for the County of Oakland in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland in the State of Michigan, the Honorable Judge of Probate in said County has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of **MR. CHARLES STACE GARRETON**, deceased, his last known address at Pontiac, Michigan, July 29, 1963. (23-24-25)

**Hewlett, Hartman, Reitz & Tall, Attys., Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1963.  
 Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **ETTA M. MELBY**, also known as **ETTA M. GIBBS**, Deceased.  
 All creditors and claimants against the above estate are hereby notified and ordered to appear before the undersigned at the time and place for hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the Secretary of this estate, under each claim sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**DONALD E. ADAMS,** Judge of Probate. (23-24-25)

**Dell & Shantz, Attys., 222 Washington Square, Royal Oak**  
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**Robert C. Sverdrup, Atty., 1133 Dimm Building, Detroit 26, Mich.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1963.  
 Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **NETTIE ELIZABETH HAFER** having filed a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for the determination of the legal heirs of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1963, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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 Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **GEORGE GRIFFITHS**, Deceased.  
 All creditors and claimants against the above estate are hereby notified and ordered to appear before the undersigned at the time and place for hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the Secretary of this estate, under each claim sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

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 Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **JENNIE GRIFFITHS**, Deceased.  
 All creditors and claimants against the above estate are hereby notified and ordered to appear before the undersigned at the time and place for hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the Secretary of this estate, under each claim sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.** At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1963.  
 Present, Hon. Donald E. Adams, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **GEOFFREY D. HARTLEY**, Deceased.  
 Elizabeth J. Daugherty having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for the determination of the legal heirs of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1963, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and by mailing such copy to each of them by registered or certified mail with return receipt demanded addressed as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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**Walter R. Denison, Atty., 114 S. Woodward Ave., Detroit**  
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## Students Attend Summer Quarter At Kalamazoo

Six area residents are among the 300 Kalamazoo College students on campus attending classes during the school's first summer quarter in its 130-year history.

They are juniors Michael Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, 16087 Birwood; Margaret Plaxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Plaxton, 920 Southdown, and sophomores Michael Morden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morden, 917 N. Glenhurst; Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powell, 1431 W. Lincoln; and James Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hinds and John Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiefer, both of Bloomfield Hills.

THE MAJORITY of the 130 juniors on campus spent last fall and winter studying in university centers abroad, where they were able to earn two-thirds of the year's academic credits. The summer quarter enables them to complete the total yearly credits required of all students.

Many of the 160 sophomores enrolled spent the spring quarter at campus jobs arranged by the Kalamazoo College career and service department.

THIS FALL most of them will begin six months of study in either France, Germany, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, Spain or Mexico.

Seventeen summer students are beginning freshmen who have elected to enter an accelerated program enabling them to graduate in three years.

Kalamazoo's students and faculty have staggered vacation periods and are on campus only three of every four quarters. This summer quarter marks the final phase of the gradual changeover from the traditional two-semester system to the Kalamazoo College plan for full-year education.

## Captain Scanlan Completes Officer Orientation Course

Capt. Daniel J. Scanlan of Detroit recently completed the orientation course for officers of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service.

His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Francis E. Sheridan of 31900 Wentland, Birmingham.

Capt. Scanlan is being reassigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex. He will join the medical staff there and practice a dentist.

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