

Variety of Activities Keeps Teen 'On the Go' For Jeffries Freeway

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Dave Craig has had an excellent name for himself during his six years of attendance at Cranbrook as a day student.

His record of service and activities range from student government to the field of art. He is a member of the Innerhouse Council, the Church Cabinet, stage crew, and vice president of the Dramatics Club.

His record of superior service was recently recognized when he was named Senior Prefect, one of Cranbrook's top student government positions. He also received the G. G. Booth Service Society Award, which is given to a student who makes outstanding contributions to Cranbrook.

Dave's other awards include two honorable mentions in the Scholastic Writing Contest, a bronze medal for his efforts in the art department.

WITH ALL THESE activities Dave still finds time to excel in athletics. He plays guard on the football team and is captain of the Crane's track squad.

Dave maintains a solid B average in his college preparatory work. He hopes to attend Yale University upon graduation next June. He wants to pursue a liberal arts education and then plan a career in business.

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, 1135 N. Glenhurst Road, Birmingham.



DAVE CRAIG

Red Cross Blood Bank In Good Shape

A total of 166,443 units of blood was collected from volunteer donors in Michigan by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to Dr. Robert M. Joyer, medical director for the Red Cross Midwestern Area Blood Program in St. Louis, Mo.

Most of the blood was obtained during bloodmobile visits in the 14 Michigan counties or communities in the blood program. Regional blood centers serving Michigan are located in Detroit, Lansing, and Muskegon, as well as Madison, Wis. In addition to the community and private hospitals served by the Red Cross Blood Program, the blood needs of six federal institutions located in Michigan are partly met through the Red Cross.

Sick Pay Provisions Announced

Birmingham area taxpayers were reminded this week of the changes that the 1964 tax law made in the provisions on sick pay.

R. I. Nixon, Detroit District Director of Internal Revenue, said the new provisions apply to all sick pay attributable to periods of absence beginning after 1963, as a result of illness or injury.

Employees who receive more than 75 per cent of their regular weekly rate of pay while absent from work because of illness or injury must wait 30 calendar days before sick pay is excludable from their taxable income. Then up to \$100 a week may be excluded.

EMPLOYEES receiving no more than 75 per cent of their regular weekly wage while absent have no waiting period if they are hospitalized at least one day during such absence.

If the taxpayer is not hospitalized, the waiting period is seven calendar days. The maximum that may be excluded is \$75 a week for the first 30 days after the maximum is \$100 a week.

When a period of absence due to an injury or illness began in 1963 and sick pay was subsequently received in 1964, the provisions of the old law will apply to the sick pay for the 1963 period, Nixon said. These provisions state that up to \$100 a week can be excluded when an employee is hospitalized or injured. There is no exclusion until after a seven-day period when ill and no hospitalization is required.

Elect Alum President

Clifford Leetman, 2740 Broadway Blvd., Birmingham, was elected president elect of the Alma College Alumni Association recently. The election took place at the annual meeting of the association on the Alma College campus, Homewood, Day.

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As imposing as that figure is, there is no end in sight to the number of connections. In the future, it is expected that phone users will dial calls overseas with no more spins of the dial than it now takes to reach Chicago.

ALREADY in service is a system that is the forerunner of worldwide customer-to-customer dialing. Overseas operators in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in the British Isles, France, Japan and West Germany can dial straight through to telephone in each other's countries. Other countries are expected to follow.

The day is nearing when dialing Piccadilly or Pigalle or anywhere in the world will be as simple as calling Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mackie Explains Plans For Jeffries Freeway

Agreement has been reached on the general location of the \$215 million Jeffries Freeway in Detroit, according to State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie.

Mackie, speaking at dedication ceremonies marking completion of Michigan's 1,200th mile of freeway, said construction will start within three years, and the 26-mile superhighway will be completed by late 1971.

The Jeffries Freeway (I-96) will extend from the Ambassador Bridge to existing I-96 at I-690 near Novi.

MACKIE SAID the 1.5-mile section of the Lodge Freeway opened last week was one of the "most significant" freeway completions in the Detroit area in the last five years.

"We now have all-freeway connections complete and open to traffic from downtown Detroit to Lansing, Grand Rapids and Muskegon on the west, and to Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, the Mackinac Bridge and Sault Ste. Marie on the north," he said.

Mackie recalled that seven years ago—Nov. 7, 1957—the dedication of another 1.5-mile section of the Lodge Freeway was used to announce the state highway department's 10-year freeway program for the Detroit Metropolitan Area.

In the seven years since that announcement, freeway mileage in the Detroit metropolitan area has increased from 80 miles to 342, with an additional 49 miles currently under construction," Mackie said.

"BY 1972, we will have a freeway network consisting of 503 miles of limited access highway open to traffic in the Detroit area."

Mackie said the general location and design of the Jeffries Freeway was approved at a meeting of members of the Tri-Party Agreement, Members of the committee include Mackie, Detroit

Area Youths Active in State Science Seminar

Fifty youngsters who spent vacation months in the laboratories of Southeastern Michigan high schools delving into the mysteries of microscopic life will receive certificates of achievement from the Michigan Cancer Foundation Saturday, Nov. 7 in a Science Seminar to be held at the Cancer Center in Detroit.

The students, chosen from high school biology classes in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Monroe counties for summer scholarships, will meet in round table discussions to compare theories and findings from the summer course. Biology instructors who were in charge of the projects also will be in attendance.

Dr. Oscar D. Stryker, President of the Michigan Cancer Foundation, will address the group and members of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation and its six units, Downriver, Western Wayne county, North and South Oakland counties, Macomb and Monroe counties will be invited guests.

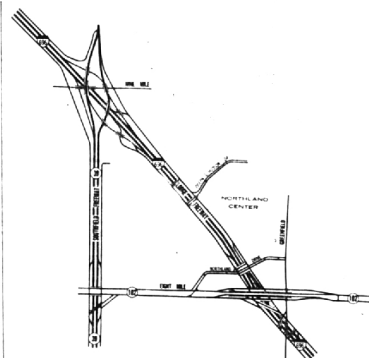
THE SCHOLARSHIP program was conducted in Marian High School, under the leadership of Sister Ann Margaret, I.H.M., in Peabody School, Miss Helen Moore; Bedford High School, Alexander Mercer; Roosevelt High School, Gerald Filipiak; Emerson Junior High School, Willis R. Blossom; Fraser High School, Leonard Draving. Participating students from Marian High School were: Barbara Armstrong, James L. Kately, Terence Pinn, Carolyn Cederleaf, Ann Heider, Patricia Naughton, Mark T. Palmer, Jerome Palms, Jr., Diane Rice and Jean Schell.

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Freeway Completed

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Army 2nd Lt. Wilfred R. Kalmar, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kalmar, 3423 Chickering Lane, Bloomfield Hills, and other members of the 1st Infantry Division are scheduled to participate in Exercise Gold Fire I, a 16-day field training exercise to be conducted in the vicinity of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Lt. Kalmar will participate as a platoon leader with Joint Task Force Sioux, one of the combat forces involved in the exercise. About 20,000 men will take part in the maneuver.

Lt. Kalmar is a member of Troop C, 1st Squadron of the 1st Infantry Division's 4th Cavalry regularly stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

The lieutenant was graduated in 1958 from Lincoln High School in Ferndale, attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and received a bachelor of science degree in 1964 from San Jose (Calif.) State College. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Williams College Alumni to Meet

Prof. Robert G. L. Waite, chairman of the history department of Williams College, will address Michigan-area alumni and their wives at a dinner Monday evening at the Detroit Athletic Club. He will discuss current developments at Williams and its plans for the future to be implemented as a result of a \$14 million capital gift program for increased endowment and new physical facilities.

The campaign, known as the 175th Anniversary Fund of Williams College, was launched in Oct., 1963 with the aid of a Ford Foundation \$2,500,000 challenge grant and has now received gifts and pledges in the amount of \$9,700,000.

THE DINNER Monday evening will launch the drive in the Michigan area under the co-chairmanship of Waldemar H. Adams, class of 1940, 401 Pilgrim Road, Birmingham; and Anthony M. Menkel, Jr., class of 1935, of 1084 Brookwood Court, Birmingham.

Cleveland Thurber, class of 18, Grosse Pointe Farms, is chairman for the region which covers Michigan, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

University Program Attracts Local Girl

A Bloomfield Hills student at policy major, is participating in the University of New Mexico. The program which is underwritten by the Ford Foundation for the student participants in the career promotion of prospective college scholar program at UNM for the level instructors.

She is the daughter of John S. Hart, 4755 Tully Road.

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