Suggest Roadside Coffee Shops to Curb Accidents

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Ideas for cutting down motorist fatigue and thus reducing road mishaps pour into the State Highway Department and other offices in Lansing by the dozens.

One recurring suggestion over the last several years has recently been repeated by one Michigan man with authority to help put such ideas into effect.

State Rep. Edward K. Michalski, Detroit Democrat, has renewed the proposal to provide roadside coffee shops at every highway rest area.

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THIS SUGGESTION has been answered time and time again by state officials. They say it would be impossible on the freeway routes because Federal regulations prohibit commercial development on the roadsides.

Michalski contends state-owned, privately operated coffee shops on the super highways would break the monotony of driving, provide respite for passengers, and open new job opportunities for unskilled workers.

The Detroit legislator also urged a full check of off-highway facilities to be sure food, gas and lodging is available on a 24-hour basis near the high speed routes.

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AS A MEMBER of the Legislature, Michalski would have a voice in appropriations to the Highway Department which would be needed to put his plan into effect.

Barring any change in Federal highway policies, however, the coffee shops in rest areas appears out of the question.

A slight modification to Michalski's plan might be feasible, however. It could instead provide for the creation of off-freeway rest areas where a motorist could drive up an exit ramp to the coffee shop and just across the road to the entrance ramp with a minimum of interruption to his trip.

Extensive encouragement to private businesses to locate eating facilities immediately adjacent to exit ramps might be advisable as a means of keeping the state out of the restaurant business.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT RATES was not the only area of safety which took a turn for the worse this year.

State Labor Department statistics show a poor record in both manufacturing and non-manufacturing injuries during the first six months of the year.

The department has not drawn any conclusions on whether the increase in compensable workmen's injuries was attributable to the current business boom which keeps more men at work.

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SOME 18,154 compensable injuries were reported to the state Workmen's Compensation Department through June this year.

This represented a 26 per cent increase in injuries over the last six months of 1963 and a 12 per cent hike over the first half of last year.

Injury rates in manufacturing and non-manufacturing were about the same. In the manufacturing firms, the increase recorded was 27 per cent over the July-December, 1963 period, and the non-manufacturing rate was a 25 per cent hike.

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FAILURE OF the state Apportionment Commission to reach agreement without court appraisal this year may have provided a foretaste of a similar deadlock to be seen within the next year.

Another commission created under the new Constitution has similar earmarks of deadlock. This is the Highway Commission, to be composed of four persons with no more than two from the same political party.

The Apportionment Commission was named by the two major political parties, four members from each. The Governor will appoint the Highway Commission but must make it an evenly divided body.

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ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE that the Highway Commission's job is not a political one. Its responsibility is to appoint a competent highway engineer-administrator to serve as Highway Director at the pleasure of the Commission.

It can be anticipated, however, that Republican Commission members will be able to find a person to fill the requirements of the post who has faithfully served their party during the years. The same can be said of the Democrats on the Commission.

A strong challenge lies ahead for this new Commission to avoid following the pattern set by the Apportionment Commission.

Strong hope still exists that the motoring public can be served in the future by a basically non-political highway director who has at heart the interests of the entire state because the Commission chose him without consideration of his or their political leanings.

The University of Michigan Jazz Band, an 18-member student group, will tour 13 countries in Central America and the Caribbean next year as part of the Cultural Presentations Program of the U.S. Department of State.

Cites Travel Increase By Area Residents

Douglas Brown, manager of the Auto Club's Birmingham division, reports that approximately 93,000 residents in the area, based upon Auto Club travel records, have taken auto trips during June, July and August. This is about 3,200 more persons than last summer.

"Birmingham area residents have taken three per cent more trips out of state than last summer," said Brown, "and have taken about 33 per cent fewer trips into the Upper Peninsula and 24 per cent fewer trips into the Lower Peninsula, as compared with the summer of 1963."

Approximately 3.5 million Michigan residents set a new summer travel record in 1964 by taking four per cent more automobile trips than a year ago.

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"AT THE SAME time, state residents took fewer trips in Michigan than during last June, July and August," says Jerry E. Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager, "but motorists from other states visiting here have more than equalized this loss."

Automobile travel by Michiganians in the Lower Peninsula is down 17 per cent and down six per cent in Upper Michigan, Auto Club states.

Yet, an unprecendented 8.5 million total summer tourists spent about $610 million in this state last summer, surpassing 1963's total number of summer tourists and the amount of money they spent by 12 per cent.

"We have entered the interstate tourist exchange era because of freeways," says Fisher, "and so far this exchange has helped touch off the recent boom in Michigan's summer vacation industry.

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"FREEWAYS ALONE are not responsible for the interstate travel increase," he adds. "Our prosperity is also showing, because more people are finding it economically possible to take longer automobile trips than ever before."

For instance, Auto Club estimates that 76,000 more persons from Michigan toured Northeastern States this summer than last—

Motorists frequently have a sickening experience while attempting to give another driver a taste of his own medicine. The best way to get even with a rude or inconsiderate driver is to "kill him with kindness." Kindness makes an aggressive driver feel foolish.

B'ham Professor To Visit Japan

Dr. Herbert A. Raskin, 4660 Pickering, Birmingham, will serve on a team of consultants to the Japanese government on the problem of drug addiction and alcoholism. He is a clinical associate professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

At the invitation of the Japanese government, the team consisting of six Americans, will meet with Japanese doctors in Tokyo, Monday through Nov. 28.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Office of International Scientific Activities of the National Science Foundation.

Try an Eccentric Want Ad!

Sailor Assigned

Paul E. Chatham, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Chatham, 1186 South Eton, Birmingham, recently reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Meridian, Miss.

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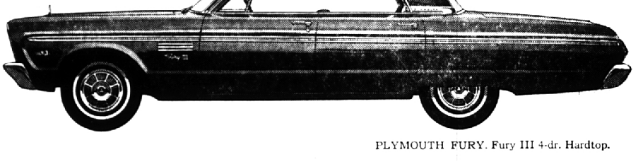
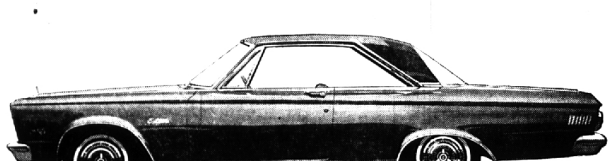
Fury is the biggest, plushest Plymouth ever. Overall length: 209.4". Power choice ranges from powerful 225-cu.-in. standard "6" to optional 426-cu.-in. spurt-away Commando V-8. 22 models starting at $2376.*



PLYMOUTH FURY. Fury III 4-dr. Hardtop.

Intermediate '65 Plymouth

Belvedere is a new way to swing without going out on a limb. Plymouth Belvedere gives you more length, more weight—more car for your money than Ford Fairlane or Chevrolet Chevelle. 18 models. Overall length: 203.4". Priced from $2226.*



PLYMOUTH BELVEDERE. Satellite 2-dr. Hardtop.

Compact '65 Plymouth

Valiant is the compact that hasn't forgotten why you buy a compact. Low price. Economical operation. Easy handling and parking. Overall length: 188.8". 18 models. Get a new Valiant for what you'd pay for a recent model used car. Prices start at $2004.*

PLYMOUTH VALIANT. Signet 2-dr. Hardtop.

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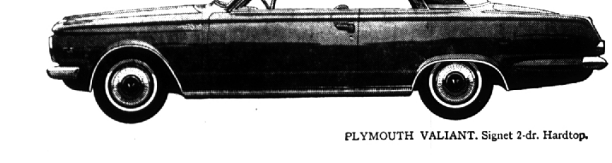
Barracuda is the fast-moving fastback that seats 5. Bucket seats up front. Flip-down rear seat for 7 feet of cargo space. Overall length: 188.8". 225-cu.-in. standard "6" or 273-cu.-in. standard V-8. Priced under $2500.*



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*Comparison based on AMA specifications and Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for models designated exclusive of state and local taxes, if any, destination charges, whitewalls, wheel covers, and other optional equipment.

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Legal Notices

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on NOVEMBER 16, 1964, at 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M., at the TOWNSHIP HALL, 4200 TELEGRAPH ROAD, in said Township for the purpose of considering the following changes to Ordinance No. 7, being the Zoning Ordinance:

To rezone from R-2 One Family Residential District, to R-3 One Family Residential District, the following described property:

(C148A) T2N, R10E, Section 16: South 41.8 acres of W ½ of SW ¼, except beginning at point distance N 89° 1' East 504 feet and S 2° 04' West 1288.50 feet from West ¼ corner; thence S 89° 54' East 920 feet; thence S 1° 17' 30" West 470 feet; thence N 89° 54' West 926.81 feet; thence N 2° 04' East 470 feet to beginning; containing 31.85 acres.

(C149B) T2N, R10E, Section 16: Part of SW ¼ of SW ¼ beginning at point distance N 89° 51' East 504 feet and S 2° 04' West 1288.50 feet from West ¼ corner; thence S 89° 54' East 920 feet; thence S 1° 17' 30" West 470 feet; thence N 89° 54' West 926.81 feet; thence N 2° 04' East 470 feet to beginning; containing 9.98 acres.

(C144A-1) T2N, R10E, Section 16: Part of SE ¼ of SW ¼, beginning at NW corner thereof; thence S 89° 54' East 26.66 feet to Wly line of 150 feet Telegraph Road; thence along curve to left, radius 5804.65 feet, chord bears S 6° 12' 10" East 314.44 feet, distance 315.47 feet; thence N 85° 37' West 67.89 feet; thence N 1° 17' 30" East 308.52 feet to beginning; containing 0.34 acres.

(C144A-2) T2N, R10E, Section 16: That part of SE ¼ of SW ¼ lying West of Telegraph Road, described as beginning at a point distance N 85° 37' West 1349 feet and N 5° 22' East 741.30 feet from S ¼ corner; thence N 5° 22' East 294 feet; thence S 81° 32' 46" East 66.55 feet to a point on Westerly line Telegraph Road; thence along curve to left, radius 5480.89 feet, chord bears S 4° 39' 02" East 264.4 feet to point on said Westerly line; thence S 86° 54' 01" West 116.34 feet to point of beginning; containing 0.58 acres.

(C144A-3) T2N, R10E, Section 16: Part of SE ¼ of SW ¼, beginning at point distance N 85° 37' West 1349 feet and N 5° 22' East 396.30 feet from S ¼ corner; thence N 5° 22' East 446 feet; thence N 89° 54' 01" East 116.34 feet to Westerly line of Telegraph Road; thence along said Westerly line along curve to left, radius 5480.89 feet, chord bears S 6° 19' 56" East 54.95 feet and along curve to left, radius 3493.09 feet, chord bears S 8° 54' 40" East 290.03 feet; thence S 81° 09' West 198.95 feet to beginning; containing 1.26 acres.

(C144B) T2N, R10E, Section 16: Part of SE ¼ of SW ¼ beginning at point distance N 85° 37' West 1052.70 feet from S ¼ corner; thence Northerly along Westerly Telegraph Road on curve to left, radius 2789.93 feet, chord bears N 1° 19' 15" West 378.29 feet, distance 378.58 feet; thence N 81° 12' 30" West 74 feet; thence S 81° 09' West 198.95 feet; thence S 5° 22' West 396.30 feet; thence S 85° 37' East 296.30 feet to beginning; containing 2.40 acres.

(C152A) T2N, R10E, Section 17: Part of NW ¼ of SE ¼ beginning at point distance N 5° 57' West 242.10 feet and North 4° 13' West 188.95 feet and North 1° 46' West 9.16 feet from SE corner of NW ¼ of SE ¼; thence N 87° 50' West 247.15 feet; thence N 81° 52' West 78.15 feet; thence N 1° 52' West 318.04 feet; thence N 86° 41' 30" East 209 feet; thence N 1° 52' West 261.34 feet; thence S 87° 15' East 107.36 feet; thence N 86° 37' East 205 feet; thence S 2° 48' East 155.44 feet; thence S 1° 46' East 98.93 feet to beginning; containing 6.22 acres.

(C159B) T2N, R10E, Section 17: Part of SE ¼ beginning at point distance S 89° 58' 30" West 146.48 feet from E ¼ corner; thence S 87° 50' 30" West 200 feet; thence S 0° 42' East 260 feet; thence N 86° 41' 30" East 200 feet; thence N 1° 52' West 261.34 feet to beginning; containing 1.20 acres.

(C159C) T2N, R10E, Section 17: Part of NW ¼ of SE ¼ beginning at point distance N 88° 28' 30" West 392.09 feet and N 88° 35' West 140.95 feet and N 1° 52' West 235.45 feet from SE corner thereof; thence N 1° 52' West 161.81 feet; thence S 87° 42' 30" East 815 feet; thence S 77° 43' 20" East 146.30 feet; thence S 48° 00' West 146.92 feet and S 36° 01' West 106.17 feet along center of road; thence N 76° 39' 30" West 282.39 feet to beginning; containing 1.60 acres.

(C159D) T2N, R10E, Section 17: Part of NW ¼ of SE ¼ beginning at point distance N 88° 28' 30" West 392.09 feet and N 88° 35' West 140.95 feet and N 1° 52' West 235.45 feet from SE corner thereof; thence N 1° 52' West 161.81 feet; thence S 87° 42' 30" East 815 feet; thence S 77° 43' 20" East 146.30 feet; thence S 48° 00' West 146.92 feet and S 36° 01' West 106.17 feet along center of road; thence N 76° 39' 30" West 282.39 feet to beginning; containing 1.60 acres.

(C159E) T2N, R10E, Section 17: Part of SE ¼ beginning at point distance N 2° 57' West 242.10 feet and N 4° 13' West 188.95 feet from SE corner of NW ¼ of SE ¼; thence N 1° 46' West 9.16 feet