

#### New Command

Commander Paul A. Peck, USN, relieved Commander Malcolm E. Vail as commanding officer of Attack Squadron 94 aboard the USS Ranger at Naval Station, Yokosuka, Japan. Comm. Peck first reported to the squadron as executive

### Don't Take Good Roads For Granted!

Americans enjoy driving on the new stretches of freeway that are being opened to them. They have read that the problem of financing the federal share of the cost is settled, and that construction of the Interstate System is about on schedule from the pational view-noint.

schedule from the national viewpoint.

It is easy to be lulled into a
sense of security and to take our
good highways for granted.

But the highway porgram does
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to move along automaticully. It
is an immense undertaking.\text{The most ambitious project is completion of the 41,000-mile Interstate
System, schouled to be opened, to
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1972.

At the same time, other primary highways and many secondary roads are being improved by the federal government and the states. Action by Congress, the executive branch, the state legislatures and the state highway commissions is a considerable of the complex machinery moving.

THE INTERSTATE System, the great network that will in time criss-cross the nation from north to south, from east to west and diagonally is almost 40 per cent open to traffic. But the progress has been irregular, with some states 70 per-cent along and others less than half way.

others less than half way, somewhat behind in design work, and even more are having trouble acquiring right-of-way. Still others have had difficulty in providing the funds to match the federal 90 per cent.

funds to match the federal 50 per cent.

In the federal-state roadbuilding partnership, the initiative rests with the states. Federal officials have urged them to stepediffe construction so that half of the Interstate mileage—over 20000—will assue progress is general throughout the country, the prospects will be bright for completion by 1972. The immediate advantages of mew freeways are obvious to the motorist and trucker who drive the country of the c

fits.

Americans have reason for selfcongratulation, but not for complacency. We all have an interest
in making sure that the program
does not lag.

### Police Reveal September Criminal Rate

Michigan State Police officers made 20,594 arrests in September, 1886 for traffic offenses and 1,708 for traffic offenses and 1,708 for traffic offenses and 1,708 for traffic offenders were arrested and 551 delimquent and one wayward minor apprehended. Troopers assisted 5,723 motorists, investigated 9,099 cars, issued 24,411 oral warnings, and made 12,985 property and 2,641, liquor linspections.

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DEPARTMENT vehicles traveled 1,802,213 miles, of which 1,802,213 miles, of which 1,802,214 miles, of which 1,802,214 miles, of which 1,802,214 miles, of which 1,802,214 miles, of which 7,823 were criminal and other complaints, of which 7,823 were riminal. Eighteen wanted persons were identified.
Of 3,419 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 353 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints.

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THE SCHENIFIC crime labora-cory conducted 465 examinations, 224 on firearms, 207 on questioned documents, and 34 miscellaneous. Laboratory assistances num-bered 39 for State Police posts or other departmental units, 14 for sheriff departments, 5 for local police departments, and five for other agencies.

### **B'field Library Committee Meets**

## The Birmingham Eccentric

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The opening of the new Bloom-field Township Library in its temporary facility on Telegraph Rd. last month is sparking renewed local interest in the library's program.

"Now that the library is a reality, and the library for the library of the library for the

oning library program of the area,"
Mrs. Sheldon said.
All those interested in the library
and in participating in the committee's work are invited to attend the
meeting on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at
the library, 4036 Telegraph Rd.

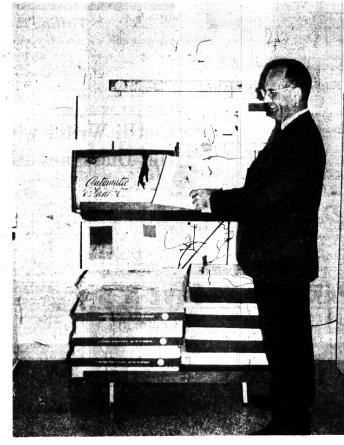
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artists and other artists-to-be, his
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background. Samples may be obtaken to the design was selected by the Michigan Association for Emotionally Dissociation for Emotionally Disturbed
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## Poison Professors Help Save Many Lives

A half-dozen "poison professors" | rge Lowrey, head of the Hospital's — zoologists and botanists at the | Poison Control Center. Although | Poison Control Center. Although | Poison Control Center. Although | Poison Control Center | Poison Control Center | Poison Control Center | Poison Control Center | Poison | Poiso

# Here's the place to go, And the man to see ...



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