



Localities Present Gift

Mrs. John D. Richardson, Jr. (left) of Glengary Road, Birmingham, and Mrs. M. M. Burgess of Country Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, went into Detroit last week to present Dr. Charles P. Anderson, acting health commissioner, with the key to a new mobile chest X-ray unit, a gift from the Women's Committee of the TB and Health Society. The unit was purchased with funds from the 1963 Cinderella Ball. Mrs. Richardson is chairman of this year's ball.

Marines Training in North Carolina

Two Birmingham men are among 60 Marine Air Base Squadron reserves from Michigan and Ohio who began summer field training this week at Bogue Field, N. C. They are Capt. Philip J. Ingraham, 940 Harmon, Birmingham,

Roadside Rests Suggested To Reduce Summer Accidents

By ELMER E. WHITE

Summer weather is rarely given direct blame for highway mishaps, but most experts agree it is a factor. Usually, however, this factor is teamed with the increased motor traffic, shorter tempers, and others to cause the disasters which occur on the roads. Heat waves which cause distorted visual patterns for otherwise tired motorists are often listed among weather conditions contributing to accidents.

EVEN BRIEF rest periods on a summer outing can mean a big difference between highway safety and roadside tragedy.

Michigan's roads offer one of the most convenient means of getting these rest periods. The rest areas scattered throughout the state also offer a close look at some of the beautiful scenic spots at roadside. Rest areas provide rest room facilities, picnic tables, parking areas for cars and trucks, telephones in some cases, a state map and drinking water.

JUST OVER 80 rest areas are state maintained on main routes. Many others are placed by community and county officials. The steadily increasing rate of highway accidents and deaths points up the need for use of these roadside facilities. Deputy State Highway Commissioner Frederick E. Tripp describes rest periods as "an effective means

of reducing driving fatigue, an important feature of any highway safety program."

VISITORS TO Michigan's Capitol during the next two years will find an empty display case on the main floor rotunda. The void represents progress in preserving a segment of historical mementoes. Some 211 historic battle flags carried by Michigan regiments during the Civil War, Spanish American War and the two World Wars are displayed in the rotunda cases.

Last fall the first batch of flags, many of them barely holding together in shreds, was shipped to West Point for restoration.

DETERIORATION of the flags continues while they are on display because of the strain placed on the cloth by its own weight, notes Floyd J. Hays, chairman of the state Civil War Centennial Observance Commission. In time the flags would eventually have been destroyed by the process. At West Point, however, each flag will be sandwiched between two layers of nylon netting dyed to match the flag colors.

By hand-stitching the three layers together, the nylon net takes the strain off the flag when it is hanging. The nylon will not deteriorate with age, Hays said. Three years will be required to complete the restoration because of the amount of hand work involved.

the consumer protection division of the state attorney general's office.

This exception is labeled by the division as the diploma mill business, a mail order operation aimed at various types of schooling in special fields.

QUICK ACTION is taken when educational frauds are brought to the attention of local or state officials.

An example of the action taken recently involved a mail order firm offering help to persons seeking civil service jobs. The attorney general's investigations showed the outfit employed no teachers to fulfill the promise of a 24-lesson course with placement counseling. Notes signed by prospective students were quickly sold to a finance company, which was not responsible for the original seller's promises, and the firm ignored complaints of students who received mimeographed sheets labelled lessons.

THE FIRM was put out of business in Michigan, but past experience taught the consumer protection division that such outfits often switch to another operation, such as air hostess training, meat-cutting classes or some other field when put out of operation in one area.

With schools and colleges overcrowded, the demand for education and specialized training are great and the opportunities for fraudulent diploma mills are ripe. These are quick, easy ways to self-protection against such frauds, consumer protection division representatives emphasize.

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Permits for Swimming Pools Setting a Record

There's going to be a lot more water in the Water Wonderland this year with the building of a record number of public swimming pools, the Michigan Department of Health reports.

June was the fifth straight month in which new permits for public swimming pools set a record, according to Paul D. Hodges, sanitary engineer in charge of the swimming pool program.

Not only are there more swimming pools, they are being located conveniently to where people live. Hodges explains that many of the new permits are for pools which are to be built in apartment developments and in suburban swimming clubs.

SKI RESORTS and other winter recreation spots are building swimming pools in increasing numbers, he said.

Also extending the trend towards four-season recreation are the growing number of indoor swimming pools that are being built by motels.

While some of these pools are relatively small, intended to serve only a few families in an apartment or motel, Hodges said that the swimming club pools are Olympic-sized and will serve hundreds of families. The 77 permits issued during the first half of 1964 exceeded the 72 issued in all of 1963. During June, 15 construction permits issued set a new high for that month. In May the 20 permits issued were equal for any month since the State Health Department began issuing construction permits for pools in the 1930's.

Hodges says that 1,022 construction permits have been issued for public swimming pools in Michigan, most of them in the past 10 years.

THE PREMIUM book—the handbook of information for all exhibitors—has been split into three sections this year: livestock and agriculture, horse shows, and home arts. Prospective exhibitors should indicate which section is desired when requesting a premium book from the Michigan State Fair, Detroit 3.

Home arts exhibits will be in the new building this year which should be completed except for the auditorium area.

Livestock judging and horse shows again will occupy the Coliseum day and night for the entire State Fair.

Again this year barn and stall facilities will not be able to handle all entries for the entire ten days. A split schedule of cattle and horse exhibits will be in effect.

BEEF CATTLE will be in for the entire ten days, but the dairy cattle will be split into two sections: Friday, Aug. 28, through Tuesday, Sept. 1; Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorns and Red Poll. Wednesday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 7; Holstein, Ayrshire and Brown Swedes.

The horse exhibit is split into four sections: Friday, Aug. 28, through Wednesday, Sept. 2; Quarter horses, Palomino, Parade and Michigan Girls' Barrel Racing Horses.

Noon Monday, Aug. 31, through Wednesday, Sept. 2; Arabian and Morgan. Thursday, Sept. 3, through Friday, Sept. 4; Clydesdale, Belgian, Percheron, Appaloosa and Pony of the Americas. Saturday, Sept. 5, through Monday, Sept. 7; Welsh, Hackney, American, Shetland, and Harness Ponies as well as Saddlebred and Tennessee Walking Horses.

Deadline Nears For State Fair Display Entries

Exhibitors should submit entries as early as possible this year for the Michigan State Fair which will run from Friday, Aug. 28, through Labor Day, Sept. 7. That's the advice of Charles Fizey, chairman of the Michigan State Fair Authority, who said all indications point to a record number of livestock, agricultural and home arts entries.

Here are the entry deadlines: July 31, home arts; August 7, livestock, horses and agriculture; and August 14, junior show.

Following her marriage June 27, Mrs. Robert B. Neale is at home with Dr. Neale in Royal Oak. Formerly Johanna Evelyn Lampi, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lampi of Clarkston. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Neale of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham.



At Home

The Pantheon, in Rome, has been used as a place of worship for almost two thousand years. The building was begun by the Roman Emperor Agrippa in 27 B.C., and began as a Christian church in 609 A.D., under Pope Boniface IV.

Although the giraffe has the longest neck of any existing mammal, it has only seven neck bones. This is the same number found in the cow or the mouse.



To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buehl of Proctor, Vt., formerly of Birmingham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Evelyn, to Stephen Dechman Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Brown of Greenwich, Conn. The bride-elect has completed her third year at Middlebury College, where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta. Her fiancé is an alumnus of Cranbrook School and was graduated from Middlebury College in June. His fraternity is Chi Psi. The couple plan a September wedding.

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