

# Editorials and Columnists

## AS WE SEE IT . . .

### A Significant Traffic Survey

If you see a black rubber cord stretched across the highway in your travels about Grand Traverse county during the next few weeks, don't assume that it's a speed trap and try to avoid driving over it. It's probably a traffic counter set up in the current AAA traffic study, and its there to help reduce accidents and injuries and save lives.

The Automobile Club of Michigan is conducting a study of 10 high-accident locations in the county hoping to find contributing causes that can be remedied. Information on traffic volume is part of the survey. Road conditions, proper highway signing, obstructions to driver vision, and other factors will be analyzed.

Studies over the state have shown a high incidence of traffic accidents and fatalities in rural areas. Local authorities usually have little time to study physical conditions that may be contributing to traffic mishaps in the country. The AAA study in Grand Traverse is being paid in whole by the Auto Club and as such is a great service to this county.

It is not expected that the study by itself will be a panacea for all traffic ills, since the ailments are usually complex and require a variety of treatments. But a similar study conducted in Cass county and followed up by the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars by the county reduced injury accidents from 20 to 30 per cent.

The Grand Traverse county road commission is working closely with the AAA survey here. It is to be hoped that the recommendations resulting from the study can be implemented with dollars to save dollars and lives for Grand Traverse county drivers.



Senator Morton urges the Republican party to stick a pin in the Lyndon Johnson bubble in Washington. Presidents must expect to be needed.

### The Last Tall Ships

New York City witnessed something the other day such as it had not seen in many years, and may never see again. Eleven square-rigged sailing ships from nine countries moved in stately procession into the harbor.

The windjammers passed in review, led by the Coast Guard Academy's bark Eagle. A thousand yards or so apart, they paraded majestically before a spectator fleet and then anchored in the Hudson River in a line that stretched almost as far upstream as the George Washington bridge.

There is something about tall ships, with their clouds of canvas billowing in the breeze, that entrances the imagination. This is truer than ever in an age when mankind is straining toward the moon. That was a great moment when the great square-riggers moved up New York harbor, but it had overtones of melancholy. For this may well be the last time such a sight is seen on earth.

### Woman Ambassador

Though no woman has ever been appointed American ambassador to one of the very top capitals — Paris, London, Moscow — several have served with distinction in posts only a little less elevated. It is good to see that the administration intends to go on making use of talented women in such roles. President Johnson's appointment of Margaret Joy Tibbetts as ambassador to Norway carries on the tradition.

That tradition is a relatively new one. Only five U.S. ambassadors have been women, and only eight women have been chief of mission. One of the latter is Eugenie Anderson, now minister to Bulgaria, who formerly was ambassador to Denmark. Her charm and wisdom suggest that in some circumstances a woman can represent us as well as a man and perhaps better. There is every reason to think that Miss Tibbetts, an able foreign service career officer, will enhance this belief.

## Century Notes

### 100 Years Ago This Week

By AL BARNES

Week of July 29, 1864

Owing to the extraordinary dry weather, the wheat in this part of the country will be very light. Some fields are hardly worth harvesting. This is the first season that winter wheat has ever proved a failure here. Also, grass is getting nowhere and the corn crop, unless rain prevails soon, will be very short. Reports are reaching this town that the potatoes will be small and high priced unless there is some relief.

President Lincoln has made a call for 500,000 men. The draft will take place upon the fifth of September in all districts where the quotas are not filled on or before that time. The \$300 commutation clause has been repealed and every man who is drafted must furnish a substitute or go to the army himself. It seems that there must be some plan by which the community can clear itself of a draft. Volunteers will be taken for one year and enlistment bounty paid therefor.

The Honorable Daniel Bacon of Monroe has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Albert W. Bacon and is now in town getting the affairs of the estate in shape and giving his undivided attention to the matter.

The Louisiana constitutional convention has completed its work and the free state constitution is to be submitted to the people the first Monday in September. The terms of the constitution abolishes slavery and provides for popular education.

A convention of Republican delegates for the representative district embracing the counties of Antrim, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Manistee will be held at the school house in Traverse City on Tuesday the 23rd day of August at 1:00 o'clock p.m. It is being held for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the office of state legislator and to transact such other business as may come before the group. Antrim county will be entitled to three delegates, Emmet three delegates, Grand Traverse eight delegates, Leelanau eight delegates, and Manistee five delegates.

The number of Rebel prisoners now in our hands is semi-officially stated to be upwards of 62,000 men. The various depots at which prisoners are held are becoming so crowded that

## Inverse Discrimination

by Lyle C. Wilson

The most vigorously adverse criticism of the Republican presidential platform has centered on its civil rights plank. Including the platform's firmly stated opposition to what is called inverse discrimination.

By inverse discrimination, the Republicans evidently meant discrimination against little white kids because of their race. The platform presumes such discrimination to exist when little white kids are shunted out of their neighborhood schools to ride buses, the subway or to walk to distant schools.

Little white kids are due to be shunted around big cities such as New York to enable little Negro kids to have what is regarded as their fair share of white schoolmates. The theory is that little Negro kids are deprived of their educational rights if they must attend classes only in the company of their own race.

The Negro voters of New York and other states are giving elected and appointed officials a hot foot on that issue. White voters appear to be winding up for some backlash. In New York the officials have come up with the system of pairing schools. By combining or pairing an all-Negro elementary school with an all-white elementary school, the little Negro kids are believed to obtain their fair share of white schoolmates.

The pairing system is mathematically sound. It mixes the races. But it has aroused a fury of protest from white parents. Many white parents object to their children being whittened around town to correct racial imbalance in some distant school. The coldly impersonal approach of school author-

ities to the problems of little white kids who are shunted from nearby to distant schools was shown some days ago in New York City.

Parents challenged in court a New York school order that their three little white kids, the oldest about 9, must leave an elementary school across the street from their home and trek thereafter nearly a mile to another school where there existed a condition of racial imbalance. The court forbade the school authorities to run the little white kids out of their across-the-street school. But the court limited its action to that single situation and did not rule in general on the right of school authorities to assign little white kids to elementary schools solely on the basis of their race.

It would be in defiance of the 1954 supreme court integration order to assign little Negro kids to schools on the basis of race. Why it is not defiance so to assign little white kids is something to wonder about, along with other recent judicial actions.

The Republican presidential platform went all out against such inverse discrimination as seems to exist in the effort to correct racial imbalance in New York state. What was missed by some commentators is that the 1964 civil rights act takes substantially the same position. There is no federal support for shunting little white kids around town to correct racial imbalance in some distant school. For what the civil rights act has to say on that, see the act's Title IV on "Desegregation of Education."

For example, it says: "Desegregation shall not mean the assignment of students to public schools in order to overcome racial imbalance."

the establishment of others will soon be necessary.

We have a well authenticated report that the Rebels have evacuated the city of Atlanta. The United States Telegraph Company agent at Chicago informs us that there are private advices to this effect and that Sherman's troops are in pursuit of the fleeing Rebels.

Prices of commodities and all sorts of sundries have advanced so greatly that it is impossible to tell from one shipment to another what the prices will be. It is sure that there will be no lessening in the cost of living and everyone should secure as much food stuff as will keep well in storage. The bad weather in this region has shortened the crops and the coming winter may see some hardship.

Wirt Dexter and Henry H. Nobel have placed notice that, on the ninth day of July, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of circuit court for the county of Grand Traverse at their suit against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of Aaron Essex, the defendant, for the sum of \$104.67, which said writ is returnable on the first Tuesday of August, 1864. The writ was issued through J. J. Ramsdel, attorney for the plaintiffs.

Officials are now preparing a comprehensive list of tax lands which will be offered in Grand Traverse county on the first Monday of October next. Descriptions of said lands and taxes due may be reviewed at

the office of the county treasurer.

The farmers in the state of Connecticut are selling their rye crops to bonnet makers. The grain is cut green and carried off in the sheaf and is subsequently manufactured into bonnets for milady. We comment that this is much less painful to the birds which have adorned the ladies' hats of the past.

Recipe of yesteryear. Lamb's wool. Boil three quarts of sharp cedar down to two quarts and while it is still boiling add a teaspoonful of brown sugar, also a teaspoonful each of alspice, ginger, cloves, and cinnamon. Place the spices in a sack and immerse so it can be removed. Peel and bake six good cooking apples until well done. Scoop the apples out of the peel and put them through a sieve. While the apples are still hot, add them, with one teaspoonful of beverage of your choice, to the cider and serve hot.

Advice on deportment. The woman who drives her own horse, takes her place first when a masculine companion is to occupy the seat beside her. Should she invite a woman to ride with her, she assumes her position first on the right side even if it means crossing in front of her friend. When women are her guests she shows them the same courtesy she

would be shown by a male companion.

Medical advice of a century ago. To cure tonsillitis and quinsy, take one and one half ounce each of blackberry root, elm bark, and one ounce each of sumac berries and white oak bark, with enough water to make a tea. Strain and place therein a piece of alum as big as a walnut for each pint of the decoction. Use as a gargle.

Hagiology is the branch of historical science which deals with the lives of the saints.

The first of all television deceives was William Gargan as "Martin Kane, Private Eye."

## Tito's Moderating Influence

by Phil Newsom

As Nikita Khrushchev seeks a solution to his quarrel with Red China and to a growing spirit of independence among the East European satellites an interesting sidelight to the story is the growing influence of the moderating voice of Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia.

It is especially interesting in light of the fact that it was Tito's break with the Kremlin in 1948 that actually set a pattern for the independence now being shown by Romania and to a lesser degree some other of the satellite states.

Also noteworthy is that fact that it is Tito, among the earliest to come under attack as a "deviationist" by the Red Chinese, who now cautions Khrushchev against any hasty attempt to read the Chinese out of international Communism.

In his third meeting with Khrushchev in the last 18 months in Leningrad in June, Tito also is said to have urged the Soviet leader not to over-dramatize Romania's increasing contacts with the West or its refusal to integrate its economy with Soviet plans for the Communist bloc.

Tito's relations with another Communist state, Fidel Castro's Cuba, were reported to have undergone a bit of a strain because Tito also advised Castro to exercise restraint in his attacks against the United States—that is, if Castro ever hoped to ease U.S. economic pressures against him.

In this, his advice is supposed to have coincided with similar advice to Khrushchev from the Kremlin.

As regards Romania, Tito also is reported to have suggested to Romanian President Gheorghiu-

Dej that he should not carry his independence too far.

Moscow sources say the result has been that after a period of coolness between Moscow and Bucharest, relations now are normalized, with Khrushchev continuing to follow the soft line.

What apparently concerned Tito most was the increasing frequency of anti-Soviet outbursts coming from Bucharest, outbursts which, Tito warned, could endanger whatever gains Romania had made in freeing itself of dictation from Moscow.

While the possibilities were considered remote that Russia would undertake any such measures as against the Hungarians in 1956, there remained the possibility of other action which could be severely damaging to the Romanian economy.

Two-thirds of Romania's trade still is with the Soviet Union and its allies.

Two-thirds of her frontiers are bounded by the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Hungary. Her only salt water port, Constanta on the Black Sea, easily could be dominated by Soviet air and sea power.

Tito's motives are not entirely selfless. As do others among the small Communist states, he sees a certain advantage in the Red Chinese-Soviet quarrel because it has forced the Kremlin to ease pressures elsewhere.

With Romania he has reached important agreements, including development of the Danube to their mutual benefit.

And finally, he likes his increasingly prominent role as a power among the non-aligned nations.

## Glancing Thru Our Yesteryears

### 25 Years Ago . . .

Announcement has been made of the opening of the City Fish Market, formerly the Silver Hook Market at 401 East Front by Harold Bishop, owner and manager.

The C. F. Claggett family of Saginaw have arrived to spend the season at their summer home, "Storm Hill," Empire. Traverse City high school with 161 seniors receiving diplomas, again has the largest graduating class in Northwestern Michigan this year. Other were Alpena, 123; Manistee, 122; Cheboygan, 98; Petoskey, 98; Big Rapids, 93.

Mrs. M. O. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Batdorf, Mrs. Don Roxburgh, Mrs. William Meyers, Mrs. E. L. Thirly and Mrs. Betty Moyer are playing in the invitational golf tournament at Kent Country Club, Grand Rapids, today.

### 15 Years Ago . . .

Peter Heimforth of Bakersfield, Calif., is spending six weeks here as guest at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heimforth of R. 3 and visiting other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton of Alberta, Canada, are visiting at Maple City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hlavka. Mr. Dalton left Maple City 45 years ago and is presently renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Round (Louise Perkett) with their three daughters of Camarillo, California arrived this week for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkett of Fifth street and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Round of Boardman avenue.

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**TELEVISION GUIDE**

**Tonight**

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

4:00 Big Picture  
4:30 Barre Hill Presents  
5:00 The Deputy  
5:30 Paul Bunyan Promenade  
6:00 Film—Chicago Deadline  
6:30 The Lieutenant—NBC  
6:50 Joey Blaboo—Color  
7:00 Saturday Night Movie—Color  
11:00 Final Edition—Weather  
11:15 Paul Bunyan Theatre  
12:45 News Roundup—Sign Off

CADILLAC—CHANNEL 9

4:30 Wide World Of Sports  
6:00 News—Sports—Weather  
6:30 Lawrence Walk  
7:30 Lucy, Dad  
8:30 Defenders  
9:30 Paul Bunyan  
10:00 Miss Universe  
11:30 News—Weather  
11:45 Late Movie

**Sunday**

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

12:15 Pre Game  
12:30 CBS Game Of The Week (Los Angeles At Phila.)  
2:00 Talk Back  
3:30 This Is The Life  
4:30 Michigan Water Wonderland  
4:30 Light Tunes  
4:45 Dan Smoot  
5:00 Sunday  
5:30 Big Picture  
6:30 Patty Duke  
6:30 Price Is Right  
7:00 Farmer's Daughter  
7:30 Walt Disney's Wonderful World Of Color  
8:30 Grindl  
9:30 Bonanza—Color  
10:00 DuPont Snow  
11:00 News—Weather  
11:15 Trails West—Sign Off

**Monday**

TRAVERSE CITY—CHANNEL 7

11:45 Industry On Parade  
12:00 Say When  
12:25 Truth Or Conscience  
12:55 NBC News—Tenn. Ernie Ford  
1:20 Let's Make A Deal  
2:00 Loretta Young Theatre  
2:30 The Doctors  
3:00 Another World  
3:30 You Don't Say—Color  
4:00 Match Game—NBC News  
4:26 Mockey Mouse  
5:00 Trailmasters  
6:00 News—Sports—Weather  
6:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00 Ozzy And Harriet  
7:30 Monday Night At The Movies  
8:30 Evening Of Today  
10:00 Sing Along With Mitch  
11:00 News—Weather—Sports  
11:30 Tonight Show—Color  
12:30 News Roundup—Sign Off

CADILLAC—CHANNEL 9

7:45 Farm Show  
8:00 Captain Kangaroo  
9:00 U. Of M. TV Hour  
10:00 Ed Allen Time  
10:30 I Love Lucy  
11:00 Real McCoy's  
11:30 Pete And Gladys  
12:00 Arcant—News—Weather  
12:30 Search For Tomorrow  
12:45 Guiding Light  
1:00 Love Of Life—News  
1:30 As The World Turns  
2:00 Password  
2:30 House Party  
3:00 To Tell The Truth  
3:25 CBS News  
3:50 Edge Of Night  
4:00 Secret Storm  
4:30 Price Is Right  
5:00 Mockey Mouse  
5:30 Yogi Bear  
6:00 News—Sports—Weather  
6:30 CBS News  
7:00 Donna Reed Show  
7:30 To Tell The Truth  
8:00 I've Got A Secret  
8:30 Entertainment Tonight  
9:00 Danny Thomas Show  
9:30 Andy Griffith  
10:00 East-West Side Story  
11:00 News—Weather—Sports  
11:15 Feature Movie

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WTCM — 1400 k.c.

NBC News every hour on the hour.  
NBC Emphasis — 9:05, 10:06, 11:05 a.m., 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05 p.m.  
Weather — 6:15, 6:45, 8:05 a.m., 12:05, 7:30 p.m.  
Michigan News — 6:25, 6:55, 7:30, 7:50, 8:30 a.m., 12:30, 6:15 p.m.  
Local News — 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.

**TONIGHT**

4:00 News—Monitor  
10:30 PBN News  
11:00 News—TV Talk  
11:30 Father's Of Prayer  
11:25 Sign Off

**SUNDAY**

7:15 Sign On  
7:20 Thought For The Day  
7:30 Mich. News—Sign. Music  
8:30 Words Of Truth  
9:00 Old Fashioned Revival  
9:30 Voice Of Prophecy  
10:05 National Radio Pulpit  
10:30 Children's Bible Hour  
11:00 Immanuel Baptist Church  
12:00 News—Weekend Report  
12:30 Tiger Baseball—DH (At Cleveland)  
5:00 News—Monitor  
5:15 World Of Science  
6:30 Meet The Press  
7:00 News—Monitor  
7:30 The Lutheran Hour  
8:00 News—Monitor  
10:00 Hour Of Decision  
10:30 Back To God Hour  
11:00 News—TV Talk  
11:30 Portals Of Prayer—Sign Off

**MONDAY**

6:00 Thought For The Day  
6:30 Breakfast Club—Weather  
6:30 Sports Scoreboard  
7:05 Edition—Breakfast Club  
7:45 Sports—Ted Malone  
8:15 Ine Garagania Show  
8:25 Breakfast Club  
8:30 Bellini—Interlude  
9:00 Stork Club—Com. Calendar  
10:10 Sounds Of Music  
10:45 Beverly Clark  
11:12 Ed—Musie  
12:10 Thought For The Day  
12:15 Music For Lunch  
12:45 Farm Ann Orchard Time  
1:15 Platter Party  
2:10 Music Shop  
3:15 Ch. Handy—Musie  
6:30 Sports Scoreboard  
6:45 Three Star Extra  
7:05 Dinner Music  
7:30 Meet The Editorial  
8:03 Swing Show  
8:05 Paul Bunyan Showtime  
8:30 Best From Interlochen  
10:00 News—Musie  
11:20 Tomorrow—Sign Off  
11:00 News—Sports—Weather

WCCW — 1310 K.C.

**SATURDAY**

U.S. Weather report every hour at 145.  
Headlines and Weatherpage every hour on the half hour.  
6:00 Sign On And Farm Show  
6:15 Music  
9:04 Coffee Time Show  
10:24 Fabulous 40's Teen Show

**SUNDAY**

Weekend News every hour on the hour.  
U.S. Weather report every hour at 145 in afternoon.  
Headlines and Weatherpage every hour on half hour in afternoon.

7:05 Music For Sunday  
7:15 Guest Star Program  
7:30 Background Program  
8:00 Aspects Of Truth  
8:30 Bible Class  
9:05 Northwestern Mich. Symphony  
9:30 Lou Sherry Program  
10:30 Music For Sunday

**SUNDAY**

11:00 Music From Interlochen  
12:05 Interlochen Services  
2:00 Sunday Matinee  
3:30 Imagery In Fr. Music  
4:30 Interlochen Vespers  
5:00 From The Midway  
6:00 Best From Interlochen  
8:45 Honor Student Recital  
8:00 Denmas In Music  
9:00 Concert Hall  
11:00 Sign Off

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**SATURDAY**

2:00 Concert Matinee  
4:00 Masterworks From France  
4:30 Aspects Of Canada  
8:00 The Best From Interlochen  
5:30 Interlochen Calendar  
6:30 Music From Interlochen  
7:00 Background  
7:30 European Music Festival  
8:30 Denmas In Music  
11:00 Sign Off

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