MOTOR DEALERS MOVE TO CURB

Offer City-Wide Free Tests in Week's Safety Drive.

ciation yesterday announced that its ciation as a move to cooperate with

The Oak Park safety commission recently conducted a free inspection service for motor cars and found that approximately 40 per cent of the automobiles were with brakes badly worn or in maladjustment. This percentage volunteered for the tests.

More than 40 Per Cent Faulty. 'The proportion of all automo biles with imperfect brakes is no doubt even greater than 40 per cent," said the dealers' organization. "Statistics do not show how many trafic fatalities are caused by an inability to stop promptly; several causes generally are involved in an accident.

"However, the value of good brakes in avoiding accidents is obvious. And with our trafic tell mounting, nothing should be left undone toward saving lives and limbs.

No Charge for Brake Test.

if requested. This week customers occasion. and those who are not customers will be invited to accept this free service. with gasoline filling stations in vari-ous parts of the city advertise free Brake shops operated in conjunction brake inspection. However, few motorists take advantage of this service. Many feel, perhaps, that a test would obligate them to purchase an adjust-

"We're not going to try to profit by this enterprise," said Mr. Kenderdine, that the home of her 100th birthday celebration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Battle Creek, Mich. His body was

Columbus, O., Man to Head

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—(A) was elected president of the National Council of Optical Technicians and Mrs. Workers at the organization's first an pital as the result

CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY TODAY



Mrs. Wilhelmina Stroebel will have a birthday cake with 100 candles on it when she celebrates her It has been a practice in the service birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Groth, 5723 North Campbell avenue. Left to right: shops of many authorized car dealers to inspect a customer's brakes gratis Mrs. Groth, Mrs. Stroebel, and Charles Stroebel, age 75, a son, who came here from Dayton, O., for the

Prison by Fire Exit Door

New York, July 29 .- [Special.]-Two prisoners with records of pre- Still active, despite her century of 'We're not going to try to profit by escaped from Welfare Island peniten. be fêted tonight when relatives gather of Clarence Wheeler, 28, the day after the condition of their brakes without any sales talk."

ers, Andrew Bernski, 25, alias James Murphy, and Erwin F. Wilson, 35, Groth, 5723 North Campbell avenue.

Battle Creek, Mich. His body was found suspended from a water pipe U. S. Optical Technicians with approximately 100 other men.

Born in Germany

candels. Mrs. Stroebel was born in away with yourself." Duquoin, Ill., July 29.—[Special.]—Funeral ervices were held at Virden, Ill., today for firs. Beulah Mae Locklar, 21, mother of hree children, who died in a Duquoin hosinal as the result of injuries received in milwaukee and lived there until ten auto accident near Tamora, north of here.

Garlitz, Germany, and came to this FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Joseph Phillips, 50 years old, a printer, was found dead yesterday in his room at 1455. West Adams street, apparently a victim of heart disease.

Groom of One Day Hangs Self; Blame 'Inner Voice'

Rochester, N. Y., July 29.—(A)—An inner voice" that told him he must vious escapes from other institutions living, Mrs. Wilhelmina Stroebel will kill himself was blamed for the suicide lias Andrew Crompton, were found Open house will be held all day for in the bathroom of his parents' roommissing by a keeper on an inspection relatives and in the evening Mrs. ing house yesterday. Investigation of the dormitory in which they slept with approximately 100 other men.

Stroebel will cut a cake two feet wide and three layers high, bearing 100 must kill yourself—you must make candels. Mrs. Stroebel was horn in

MOTORISTS FIND DIXMOOR POLICE AWAY FROM 'POST

Holiday Trafic Moves south in Western avenue to the ernor's highway at 175th street. Without Arrests.

BY HAL FOUST.

Mayor Charles Special and his poterday afternoon. Steady streams of rather than to make arrests. a World's Fair visitor's complaint and Weter Widelled Tollowing a decade of State's Attorney Courtney began a editorial campaigning by The Trib-suffered a dislocated neck.

The accident occurred at 119th ern suburb.

A ten minutes' count tallied twentytwo drivers passing the state's poorly placed stop sign at the intersection at

fifteen miles an hour or better. "It's like trying to make water run uphill to try to enforce an unreasonable trafic regulation," said George Barton, engineer for the Chicago Motor club, "A slow marker would be a proper substitute for this stop sign facing northbound trafic in Western Motorists familiar with the local geography merely slacken speed.

Ideal for "Shakedowns."

"It's a sweet spot for a cop to op-

rofit from their arrests at this inter- lake front. ection. State's Attorney Courtney, The motor club engineer scouted for his traffic cases, Mayor Special last require pavement construction and week promised the prosecutor that he more police for control.

would make no more arrests at this 1 KILLED, 6 HURT stop sign. The promise followed dis covery that the marker is not in the village of Dixmoor, but is eighteen inches south of the boundary in the

neighboring city of Harvey. The highway department at Springsign be removed. It was placed there because route 49, going south in Westis less desirable than if it continued south in Western avenue to the Gov-

Police on Job at Gary.

The roadster also was dispatched to review the Sunday night rush of trafic from northern Indiana and which had cut him off, ice of Dixmoor were not on duty at on the job at the Dunes highway and Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 35 years old their favorite hunting grounds at the Dunes relief road doing all in died yesterday at her home, 2418 West

mon before The Tribune published a World's Fair visitor's complaint and were widened following a decade of veloped later that Mrs. Hunt had

pavement of the relief road, by avoid within a short time. ing Michigan City, is the preferred

Blockades at Miller Road.

At the confluence of the old and British Steamer Runs the new Dunes roads there were occasional blockades, beginning about 5 o'clock and lasting well into the night. as the heavy movement of cars, about erate if he could get a justice of the 2,000 an hour, was halted by a light peace to split the fees." signal to admit automobiles into the signal to admit automobiles into the No one has accused Mayor Special thoroughfare from a beach drive or his police of making any personal through the village of Miller to the

however, is making a thorough audit an alternate route for the beach trafic this week of the accounts of Justice that might eliminate necessity for this of the Peace F. Ralph Gradzinski of light during week-end rushes, but Posen, whom the mayor favored for found there was none that would not

IN OVERTURNING OF PICNIC TRUCK

Leo Podraza, 21 years old. 2400 South field last week said it would investi- Sacramento avenue, was fatally injured gate recommendations that this stop and six others were hurt last night Cool, Clean, Fast . . Boeing planes when a picnic truck, loaded with twenern avenue, turns east in 147th street. ty-five persons, overturned at 111th A survey in The Tribund roadster street and Archer avenue, near Leshowed that this routing of No. 49 mont. Podraza died in St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet.

The accident happened when the driver, Frank Worski, 27 years old, 2730 West 24th street, swerved the 16 Hrs. Portland truck to avoid striking an automobile 171 Hrs. Seattle

Michigan resorts into Gary headed The picnic truck with its passengers for Chicago. In contrast to the Dix- was returning from an outing for emmoor situation, two Gary police were ployés of the Midwest Stores company. 400 SO. MICH. BLVD., WAB. 0082 their favorite numing grounds at their power to relieve congestion 68th street, from injuries suffered a few hours earlier in an automol Sunday trafic were passing the intersections without arrests, fines and justice of peace fees that were com-

> Most of this trafic on the old road was from the beaches, dunes, and summer homes along the lake front. Some motorists, however, including ing it. The Hunts crawled from unde drivers from distant states en route to the Fair, were on this narrow road Gardner righted their car and drove because the U. S. 12 markers follow home. Mrs. Hunt was preparing to this old highway, although the broad retire when she collapsed and died

The two deaths raised the toll from obile accidents in Cook county so far this year to 696.

Aground: Frees Herself New York, July 29 .- (A)-The Brit ish steamer Penrith Castle went aground today on Hedgefence Shoal, Nantucket Sound, but succeeded in freeing herself, the coast guard was

The ship proceeded under her ower, the message said.

Mabel Irene Booth, 4 months old, bund dead in her crib, suffocated

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