

MOTOR DEALERS MOVE TO CURB FAULTY BRAKES

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

The Chicago Automobile Trade association yesterday announced that its 150 dealer members this week will inspect brakes free of charge.

More than 40 Per Cent Faulty. The proportion of all automobiles with imperfect brakes is no doubt even greater than 40 per cent.

No Charge for Brake Test. It has been a practice in the service shops of many authorized car dealers to inspect a customer's brakes gratis if requested.

Two Escape Welfare Island Prison by Fire Exit Door. New York, July 29.—[Special.]—Two prisoners with records of previous escapes from other institutions escaped from Welfare Island penitentiary today, using a crudely made key to open a fire exit door.

Columbus, O., Man to Head U. S. Optical Technicians. Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—[AP.]—Robert J. Sheehy of Columbus, O., was elected president of the National Council of Optical Technicians and Workers at the organization's first annual convention today.

CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY TODAY



Mrs. Wilhelmina Stroebel will have a birthday cake with 100 candles on it when she celebrates her birthday today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Groth, 5723 North Campbell avenue.

Born in Germany

Still active, despite her century of living, Mrs. Wilhelmina Stroebel will be feted tonight when relatives gather for her 100th birthday celebration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Groth, 5723 North Campbell avenue.

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

Rochester, N. Y., July 29.—[AP.]—An "inner voice" that told him he must kill himself was blamed for the suicide of Clarence Wheeler, 28, the day after his marriage to pretty Edna Clark of Battle Creek, Mich.

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.

MOTORISTS FIND DIXMOOR POLICE AWAY FROM 'POST'

Holiday Traffic Moves Without Arrests.

BY HAL FOUST.

Mayor Charles Special and his police of Dixmoor were not on duty at their favorite hunting grounds at 147th street and Western avenue yesterday afternoon.

It's like trying to make water run uphill to try to enforce an unreasonable traffic regulation, said George Barton, engineer for the Chicago Motor club.

Blockades at Miller Road. At the confluence of the old and the new Dunes roads there were occasional blockades, beginning about 5 o'clock and lasting well into the night.

It's a sweet spot for a cop to operate if he could get a justice of the peace to split the fees. No one has accused Mayor Special or his police of making any personal profit from their arrests at this intersection.

1 KILLED, 6 HURT IN OVERTURNING OF PICNIC TRUCK

Leo Podraza, 21 years old, 2400 South Sacramento avenue, was fatally injured and six others were hurt last night when a picnic truck, loaded with twenty-five persons, overturned at 111th street and Archer avenue, near Le-mont.

The accident happened when the driver, Frank Worski, 27 years old, 2730 West 24th street, swerved the truck to avoid striking an automobile which had cut him off.

The picnic truck with its passengers was returning from an outing for employees of the Midwest Stores company. Mrs. Margaret Hunt, 35 years old, died yesterday at her home, 2418 West 68th street, from injuries suffered a few hours earlier in an automobile accident.

The accident occurred at 119th street and Cicero avenue. A car driven by E. J. Gardner of Oak Lawn crashed into the Hunt car, overturning it. The Hunts crawled from under their car and with the aid of Mr. Gardner righted their car and drove home.

British Steamer Runs Aground; Frees Herself. New York, July 29.—[AP.]—The British steamer Penrith Castle went aground today on Hedgescombe Shoal, Nantucket Sound, but succeeded in freeing herself, the coast guard was informed.

CHILD SMOTHERED IN CRIB. Mabel Irene Booth, 4 months old, was found dead in her crib, suffocated under blankets, yesterday morning by her father, Harry Booth, 7539 South Chicago avenue, an unemployed chauffeur.

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A customer wrote in about Mike

FAN MAIL usually goes to radio and movie stars. But not all of it. A grateful customer wrote in to say how surprised and pleased she was to have a milk delivery man who thought to leave her bottles on the shady side of the porch.

She was talking about our Mike White. When we told Mike about the letter he just grinned and said "that wasn't anything."

But we've noticed this: Mike seems to think of lots of little extra things. Of course, as he says, he knows the job "inside out"—been at it fifteen years now.



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