

## the roads

TWO PEOPLE were killed, 51 seriously injured and 56 slightly injured in road accidents in Perthshire and Kinross-shire during the month of August. Comparative figures for the same month in 1970 were: one killed, 42 seriously injured and 70 slightly injured.

In Perth city last month, five people were seriously injured and eight slightly injured in road accidents. Comparative figures for August 1970, were: five seriously injured and 15 slightly injured.

The Chief Constable of Perth and Kinross Police, Mr D. A. MacInnes, reports that the chief cause of injury accidents were: (1) drivers losing control at bends, (2) drivers not exercising sufficient care when overtaking, and (3) not exercising due care at road junctions.

A WOMAN was seriously injured when she was in an accident involving a car on the Perth-Forfar road between Balbeggie and Burrelton yesterday. The accident took place near Redstone crossroads.

Mrs Morrison, 7 Hall Crescent, Burrelton, was crossing the road when the accident occurred. She suffered severe head injuries. She was taken to Perth Royal Infirmary and last night was transferred to Dundee Royal Infirmary.

A woman passenger in the car, Mrs Arthur Low, from Salisbury, Rhodesia, was slightly injured in the accident and was also taken to P.R.I. She was not detained, however.

ALBERT MURISON SIMPSON SMITH (25), labourer, no fixed address, was jailed for a total of 30 days at Perth Sheriff Court on Friday after pleading guilty to three charges of theft.

A PERTH man who drove his car while disqualified was stopped on April 17 by police officers and found to have been drinking. Later tests proved that he was driving with an excess of alcohol in his blood.

Alexander Duncan Leaver (27), James Street, admitted the two offences at Perth Sheriff Court on Thursday and was fined a total of £150 and disqualified from driving for a further twelve months.

PERTH burgh surveyor's staff have designed a new litter bin and the department are to manufacture bins of that design for use in the city. This was reported to the town council's roads and works committee on Monday after Councillor N. Jamieson had complained about the generally unsatisfactory condition of bins in the central area of the city.

tion in work unless we expect productivity and earnings.

"To hide our heads in the sand or indulge in nostalgia would do to set the seal on decline. That is not a risk. It is a certainty unless we buckle to and take advantage of this opportunity."

Sir Alec said the object of existing organisation of the E.

## M.P.'s Aylmer meeting cancelled

Due to the recall of Parliament Mr Ian MacArthur, M.P. for Perth and East Perthshire, has cancelled a meeting planned in Perth for the 23rd of this month. The meeting was planned as part of a series being held by Mr MacArthur to discuss Britain's entry to the Common Market. The first meeting in the series was held in Scotland and others are to be held in Blairgowrie, Coupar Angus, Invergowrie, Brechin, and Methven.

had been publicly declared and not be faulted, their purpose to create a co-operative society in the economic field.

"There is no political comment in the Treaty of Rome said, "Members, later on, may that economic integration requires political machinery, but something for the future, not just for the present."

Talking of the experience of the Common Market countries, stated: "The average rate of growth of the E.E.C. countries between 1958 and 1969 was nearly double that of Britain in the same period. Over all, there has been a five per cent increase in community trade."

"Of course, statistics are only a guide and can say with confidence that all those who have paid their subscription have no doubt given good value for money."

### Food prices

On the impact on individual budgets, Sir Alex said expenditure in the average family on food has risen from £7 to £8.50 per week and it is calculated that membership of the Common Market will add some 20p weekly each during the transitional period. The cost of living impact would be significant.

# 700 students enrol at technical college

THE NEW Perth Technical College which opened on August 24 is already catering for nearly 700 students, said the college principal, Mr William McNeill, yesterday.

"The figures are as expected and we are very pleased," said Mr McNeill. "The college has already proved a great success and we have met with a great deal of enthusiasm from our students."

"Teething troubles are now being overcome and the students are reacting very well in their new surroundings."

The college, which can accommodate 800 students per day, is coping with approximately 350 students during the day and the same number in the evening.

The capacity figure, said Mr McNeill, is expected to be reached within five years.

Mr McNeill pointed out that other classes would be started at the college "if there are sufficient numbers to justify it."

During the day 40 members of staff are in attendance with 30 taking over in the evenings.

Among the most popular classes

maintenances are among the subjects taught.

"Anything from a post graduate course in public administration to millinery are available to the public," said Mr McNeill.

The college is to be officially opened later this year by Mr Gordon Campbell, the Secretary of State for Scotland.

during the day were catering, pre-nursing and engineering.

In the evening, dressmaking, pottery, conversational languages, including Gaelic, cookery and motor



Perth man Mr D. R. McNiven, Finnieston, Craigie Knowes Road, and Miss Jillian Sheena Angus, Barton Cottage, Brookfield, Renfrewshire—wed in the Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin, Glasgow.

### CHEMIST OPEN

THE CHEMIST shop open in Perth tomorrow (Sunday) between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. is R. P. Blair, 44 South Methven Street (tel. Perth 23837). On Monday, which is a public holiday, the same premises will be open from 10.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

GRAMPIAN Travel Ltd. George Street, Perth, intimate Mr Hugh Reid, their managing director, is now Sir Hugh Reid. He succeeded to the title of the death of his father, Sir D. Neilson Reid, Bt., of Auchterhouse, Auchterarder. Sir Hugh is continuing as Grampian Travel managing director.