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Save Lives on the Road

Now that the summer vacation season is over and you have escaped death on the highway, it might not be amiss to think again the old warning that careful driving is what the nation needs if it is to reduce the horrible cost of speed on highways.

One hundred Americans a day is too high a price to pay for modern transportation. It is remarkable that the public is so apathetic to the loss of life and that the injured are hardly noticed by the public.

In Manassas, like every other community, it fulfills its quota of victims of the automobile-highway toll every year. With the best intentions we continue to permit drunken drivers to operate cars and get free when apprehended.

Rigid enforcement of every traffic regulation, with stiff fines imposed for minor violations, would do much to make the average automobile driver safety conscious. Let's support the work of the traffic policemen and give them the satisfaction of knowing that we are behind them when they arrest careless and reckless drivers.

Dissipating U. S. Resources

There are definite limits to the American resources which we can safely invest in foreign aid," declares Senator Arthur Vandenberg, in an appeal to the Western European nations to develop greater self-sufficiency and greater cooperation among themselves.

Mr. Vandenberg stressed the importance of our "weakened strength" as an asset common to all the Western democracies but also pointed out that indefinite dissipation of American resources would not be in the interest of the other democracies or our own.

While Mr. Vandenberg did not give figures on the excess of exports from this country over imports from other countries, he plainly had these figures in mind. For a number of years, the United States has been shipping valuable material resources to other countries without return, offsetting resources from other countries. If this process keeps up long enough, the United States will inevitably exhaust its resources.

It would be better for the United States, in exchange for its material resources, to get something tangible from other countries. The fact that they owe us the balance and will pay it if they can is not enough. No nation can build anything, in peace or in war, on the unpaid balances of its friends. Material resources are the backbone of the economic power of any country and economic power is the backbone of military strength.

An author reports that the Germans do not seem to understand that they lost a war. How can they be convinced?

Go anywhere on the globe, ask the natives what is the most important area of the earth, and you know the answer you will get.

Free Press Insures Freedom

Adolph Hitler was a smart man. One of the first things he did when he took over Germany was to give Goebbels the power to suppress the news. Then when he purged loyal Germans who were unfaithful Nazis, the people heard only his side of the story.

In this respect Hitler was a smart man. He knew that he could never keep his hold on the people if they had access to the truth.

Every dictator and bigot knows the same, whether in foreign lands or in our town. Freedom cannot exist without the free exchange of facts and ideas. And as long as our newspapers remain uncensored as they are now, all the facts on both sides of any controversy will be presented to you, the freest people in the world.

There are those who criticize the press, saying that it is censored; that it is not free to publish both sides of an argument because it is controlled by special interests. But oftentimes this criticism is really a tribute to the freedom that our newspapers enjoy.

In Prince William County anyone who has a legitimate story to tell will find these pages open for the facts. And if a dispute arises concerning those facts, the other side of the story will be told too. For we editors know, from the experience of others in totalitarian lands, that suppression of the news breeds "smart men" like Adolph Hitler.

Says Men Are Vain

We give you this for what it is worth and also in the hope of carrying a little favor with our women-readers: A noted New York photographer declares that men are much vainer than women when they are being photographed!

"People say women are vain," says the photographer, "but don't you believe it. I never saw anything as vain as a man in a studio."

Naturally, there will be many men in Manassas to intimate that the worthy artist is talking through his hat, or some other article of wearing apparel. We are not inclined to argue very strongly in favor of the conclusion he announces, but, just the same, we have seen some men who give both eyes to their personal appearance—as if they had something there!

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Take care how thou offendest men raised from low conditions.—Thomas Fuller.

Opinionative confidence is the effect of ignorance.—Joseph Glenvill.

(When the people have no other tyrant, their own public opinion becomes one.—E. G. Bulwer-Lytton.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Samuel Johnson.

whose sake precisely those deeds were done which report says were done for the fatherland.—C. C. Lichtenberg

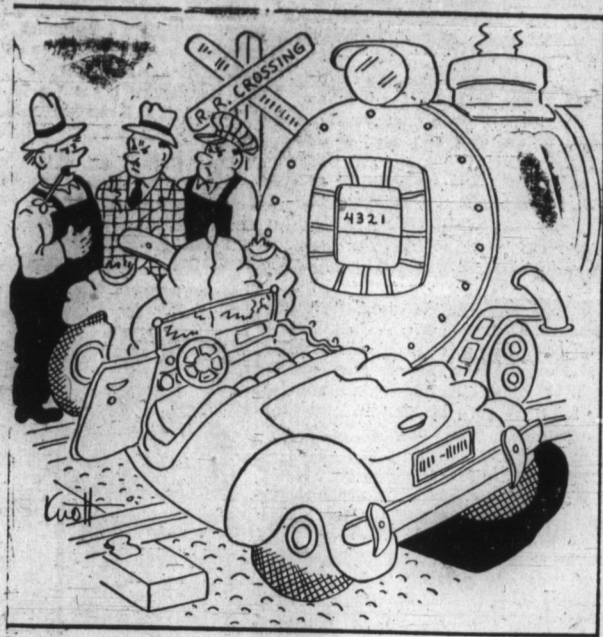
Whatever insults my state insults me.—Preston S. Brooks.

No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach.—W. C. Brann.

You'll never have a quiet world till you knock the patriotism out of the human race.—George Bernard Shaw.

Patriotism means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country.—Calvin Coolidge

Then there was the man who was for free trade because he thought it meant that he wouldn't have to pay for the goods he got.



WHO KNOWS

- 1. How old is Senator Robert A. Taft? 2. The U. S. Steel Union has how many members? 3. What is the estimated industrial loss caused by rats? 4. Who is the only woman U. S. Senator? 5. What is the population of the United Kingdom? 6. How many Senate seats are to be filled in the 1950 elections? 7. For how long has the present Premier of France served? 8. Who is the newly elected President of the German Republic? 9. For what musical works is Richard Strauss best known? 10. What part of the nation's 65 million labor force are in organized unions? (See "The Answers" on Page—)

- The Answers 1. 69 on September 8th. 2. 229,000. 3. More than a billion dollars annually. 4. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. 5. 49,500,000. 6. Thirty-two. 7. He has completed 112 months in office. 8. Theodor Hous, 67, Free Democratic leader. 9. The operas "Salome" and "Eugene Onegin". 10. Nearly one-fourth. 11. The "Bismarck". 12. "The Rose Tree" and the tone poem, "The Merry Widow".

CLIFTON

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Saunders for their next regular meeting. They will hold their annual bazaar at the church December 3rd. There was a special P.-T.A. meeting September 20th at the school for the first, second and third grades. Their annual membership drive is going along nicely. The bake sale will be held October 1st, and the next regular meeting is October 4th, when refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Edna Ellis and Mrs. Lola Mohler spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohler.

The Lions Club held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse Thursday. The dinner was served by the Womens Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edna Schoppel, of Washington, was a Wednesday visitor of her daughter, Mrs. David Cross. Visiting Mrs. Good this week were Mrs. Thelma Allison, Miss Gloria Allison and Johnny, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Davis E. Mohler, and children, of Falls Church, and Mr. Harrison of Arlington.

Mrs. Wilson of Arlington was a Saturday visitor of the Painters. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nokes of Washington were here for the week end at their summer home.

Farmers Are Eligible For 100 Bushel Club

Farmers wishing to qualify for the 100 Bushel Corn Club may make application for an official check on yields through the county agents' office, it was announced this week. Any corn grower producing this much or more on at least one acre is eligible to receive the "100 Bushels Per Acre" Certificate and to receive local and state recognition for his accomplishment.

PEOPLES BARBER SHOP Manassas, Virginia

2,4-D Sprays Are Dangerous

Blacksburg.—Failure to take precautions with sprayers that once have contained 2, 4-D, the chemical and killer, may result in damage to grain crops.

This warning comes from specialists from V. P. I. who say recently tomatoes, beans and grapes have been sent to college laboratories for diagnosis of a "new plant disease," which turned out to be 2, 4-D injury.

They recommend setting aside a sprayer for use exclusively with 2, 4-D, and that it not be washed and re-used with other spray materials.

However, if it is necessary for any reason to use a sprayer first with 2, 4-D, and then with other materials, follow this cleaning procedure.

Vapor Causes Damage—Rinse thoroughly with hot water. Then fill the tank with hot water.

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and add household ammonia at the rate of at least two teaspoonfuls per quart of water. Spray out a small amount of the mixture, and leave the remainder in the tank overnight. If cold water has been used, double or triple the soaking period. Drain the tank and rinse several times with hot, soapy water, being sure to spray a small amount through the nozzle each time.

The specialists say that in many cases, drifting vapor from the aster form of 2, 4-D used on lawns has caused damage to gardens from 25 to 50 feet away.

Blacksburg Men Studying Farms Here

Frank D. Hansing, agricultural economist, V. P. I., and Harold Walker, a V. P. I. senior, are in Prince William County this week making a study of father-son farm agreements in successful operation here.

The results of the study will be used as a basis for recommendations for partnership agreements in other parts of Virginia.

Read The Journal Regularly.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A Big Boost For Smitty!

Stepped into Smith's Department Store the other noon and saw the strangest thing. "Sis" Davis was coming up the stairs from the basement with a bundle of wash.

"Is Smitty taking in washing these days?" I asked. "Not quite," she says. "He's just put in a new automatic washing machine, so the girls who work here can get their laundry done while they're eating lunch. Means more time to relax at night and on weekends."

I thought what a swell boss Smitty must be. Human relations between the boss and employees

have certainly taken a big step forward during my lifetime.

From where I sit, people seem to be doing a better job of seeing our neighbor's viewpoint these days. Though his ideas and tastes may not be ours, we can understand his preference for a certain breakfast cereal, a favorite movie star, or for a temperate glass of beer or ale. That's the way it should be in a free country.

Joe Marsh

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