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Has Proven It Is Good —

There is some talk by certain legislators of repealing or changing the laws regarding drivers license and car inspection. We feel that to do this would be a grave mistake. Cars that are not mechanically safe should be removed from the highways and persons not capable of driving safely should not be allowed to drive on the highways either. You usually find a combination of the two, an old trap of vehicle driven by an unqualified driver. The two are potential killers.

The general assembly of 1947 passed these regulations for protection of all motorists, and they were passed after an aroused public demanded something be done to help cut down the terrible toll of death, injury and property damage on the highways. We have already seen good results from the little time periodic inspection and driver examination has been in effect.

The inconvenience and small cost of these regulations should not be allowed to take this protection from us. No one is immune to death on the highways, but like fighting killing diseases, we must keep up the fight on highway accidents.

We think of war as horrible and yet seem to forget the fact that more Americans lost their lives or were maimed on the highways during the war period than were killed in battle.

Let's keep this protection.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON — Two red-hot Washington battles — the fate of the 70-group Air Force and the failure of armed services unification — are likely to reach a single climax with the resignation of Air Secretary Stuart Symington.

President Truman knows that most of the inter-service bickering in the Defense department is over the lion's share of appropriations. He also knows that Symington is determined to fight the presidential edict that the Air Force be reduced to 48 groups.

Symington's conviction that the 70-group force, voted by the last Congress, is the nation's best defense, forces him to fight for more money and thereby heighten tension on the unification front.

When the president laid down his 48-group plan, Symington cut orders for fighter planes and placed the Air Force's reliance on long-range bombers. This move brought about immediate criticism from planners in Defense Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, Feb. 10 — Cub Scouts meet at 7:00 p. m. in the Scout hall of the Methodist church. Britton Moore, Cub master.
- Thursday, Feb. 10 — Twentieth Century Club meets at 3:00 p. m. at the Carolina Hotel. Mrs. W. O. Soderquist and Mrs. J. A. Gray, joint hostesses.
- Thursday, Feb. 10 — Ruby Daniel Circle meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dover Gillispie. Mrs. W. T. Brown, chairman.
- Friday, Feb. 11 — Women of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ruby Hardy at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Pettit, chairman.
- Monday, Feb. 14 — Boy Scouts meet at 7:00 p. m. in the Scout hall of the Methodist church. Dennis Barkley, Scout master.
- Monday, Feb. 14 — Woodmen of the World meet in the hall at 7:00 p. m. D. L. Robinson, C. C.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Cullowhee Woman's club meets in Student Union building at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. J. W. McDevitt, president.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Woman's club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Docia Garrett at home of Mrs. Rose Hair. Miss Hicks Wilson, president.

- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Rotary club will have regular dinner meeting in the Allison building at 6:30 p. m. J. C. Cannon, pres.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Mattie Hensley circle meets at 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Roy Reed. Mrs. Dennis Fisher, chairman.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Qualla Demonstration club meets at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Albert Patton. Mrs. June Shelton, president.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Junior Woman's club meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper. Virginia Madison, president.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 — John's Creek Home Demonstration club meets at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Blaine Nicholson, president.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Qualla Parent-Teacher Association meets at 2:00 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Lillian Gass, president.
- Thursday, Feb. 17 — Woman's Society of Christian Service of Cullowhee Methodist church meets at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., president.
- Thursday, Feb. 17 — Dillsboro Lodge No. 459 meets in the Masonic hall in Dillsboro at 7:30 p. m. L. E. McAlhane, W. M.
- Thursday, Feb. 17 — Scotts Creek

TUCKASEIGEE NEWS

- Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith of this community, with their two daughters, Peggy Jean and Sherlie, left Saturday for Elizabethton, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. A. P. Craft and other relatives.
- Mrs. C. E. Monteith of Bryson City is reported to be quite ill at her home there. Mrs. Monteith is the mother of Mrs. Jess Cole of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Sunday in Bryson City with Mrs. Monteith.
- When you are in the woods, crush out your cigarette; break your match before throwing it on the ground, and pour water on your campfire before leaving it. Practice good woods manners. Don't you be guilty of starting a forest fire. Help keep North Carolina green.
- Missionary Society meets at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Wes Harris. Mrs. Joe Sutton, president.
- Friday, Feb. 18 — Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 7:30 p. m. in the Allison building. Mrs. Harry Hastings, president.

James Forrestal's office.

Symington has submitted a routine resignation in keeping with the tradition at the beginning of a new administration. The betting is that it will be accepted and a less rabid air power advocate will take his job.

Ironically, Congress appears ready to brush aside Mr. Truman's 48-group plan and keep right on appropriating funds to build the 70-group air armada.

BUTTER STRATEGY — America's dairy interests have developed a new strategy in their bitter congressional fight against oleomargarine.

Whereas the industry has fought tooth and nail against abandonment of taxes on oleo, it now takes the position that "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em." In that mood, the dairy interests have agreed not to oppose any repealer on oleomargarine taxes.

However (and here's the fly in the ointment), the gimmick is that the bill must contain a provision that oleo may not be sold in a color resembling butter.

The American Butter institute, the National Co-operative Milk Producers federation and the National Creameries association are conducting their campaign with the motto: "No color, no tax, no color, no fraud."

The dairymen contend that, if the lower-priced oleo is "permitted to be sold in unrestricted imitation of butter, butter sales would be unfairly affected." They tell the nation's housewives:

"To protect your own pocketbook, and your meat and milk supplies, write your congressman to support a ban on the coloration of oleo in imitation of butter."

GAG RULE? — The Senate Democratic leadership is driving for passage of a mild anti-filibuster bill that it hopes will not tread too heavily on tender Dixie toes.

With GOP co-sponsorship, Rules Committee Chairman Carl Hayden (D), Arizona, has introduced a resolution to change the rules to block future "unbreakable" filibusters.

Under present rules, the gag rule cannot be invoked against filibusters based on anything except the legislation itself.

Hayden's bill, in which he is joined by Senate GOP leader Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, leaves unchanged the present requirement for a two-thirds majority to silence debate and the one-hour debate for each senator, and merely extends the gag-rule machinery to all Senate business.

THE NEW TEAM — Diplomats and newsmen are somewhat puzzled by the new "team" of Dean Acheson and James E. Webb, chosen by President Truman to run the State department. Their questions do not arise out of the quality or integrity of either man.

Acheson is looked upon as an adroit, seasoned diplomat who will, in his own words, faithfully carry out the foreign policy of the nation.

Webb, who will step into the undersecretary post from the Budget Bureau, is considered one of the ablest administrators in the federal administration.

However — and there's the rub — who will have the final say on diplomatic matters in the absence of Secretary Acheson?

In the past the undersecretary has become the nation's foreign policy spokesman when the secretary is absent from office. But Webb has had no experience in foreign affairs.

OMAHA BLUES



The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

Infatuation has wrecked and is wrecking many a home. A pathetic letter is before me now reflecting such a picture.

It comes from a home where husband and wife lived together for 25 years and reared a fine family. The children are grown and have established their own homes. Now the husband has announced that he doesn't love his wife; is in love with another woman whom he proposes to marry after divorce. The wife is heartbroken. The husband probably isn't too happy about it deep inside, but he wouldn't admit it.

It's a familiar picture of what so often happens in middle years. We have written about this before as one of the problems of what we call "second adolescence." A reprint of this column is available

to those who will write The Everyday Counsellor in care of this newspaper enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Many a marriage succumbs to matrimonial monotony. The marriage relations deteriorate over the years because the husband and wife seem to forget that true love languishes from lack of care and attention. Those little courtesies, attentions, and demonstrations of affection which are so necessary to keep alive the flames of love, are neglected. Husband and wife take one another for granted. The majority of their energies are devoted to rearing the children, maintaining a home, dividing the money to pay needed expenses. So the children come to maturity, marry and leave home. An emptiness descends upon the marriage. Then comes along the other woman or the other man. In the case presented in this letter, it's another woman. While no details are given in this letter, from many

similar cases we can reconstruct what has happened.

A SAD CONDITION

(Letter To The Editor)

As I go into the stores, garages, filling-station and other places of business, I hear the sad story: "the church people are not reliable and the preachers of our country are the hardest class to collect from, and are crooked." That is a sad condition. Any man or woman that is not reliable anywhere, or under any condition, is not a Christian, and knows nothing about God's Spirit being in their heart. We read in the Bible that all liars, and that includes church liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone.

We read in the Bible that the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanse us from all sin. So if any one has ever had anything in his heart that is like God it is truth and honesty. Shame on the one that will profess to be a Christian, and in their heart is a crook.

I think in fairness to God and his Church, and the good Christian people, and preachers of the country that are being reflected on should ask every-place of business to make a list of every debt made by preachers or members

and send them to their church, then after there has been a reasonable time given to everyone, if they won't do something about it, then I think a list should be given to our paper and let it be published so everyone will know who they mean when they say they are crooked:

I hear so many times that people trying to justify themselves by saying there is none good no not one. That may be true of the class they belong to, Romans 3:10-18. As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are all together become unprofitable: there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed blood: Destruction and misery are in their ways: (And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes.)

Sin a reproach to any people. And we may add, to any Church. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. Ecclesiastes 12, 13.

They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. Titus 1-16.

So please, if you are one of that number, repent and confess and straighten up and be somebody before it is too late. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is Holy let him be Holy still. And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Rev. 22:11-12.

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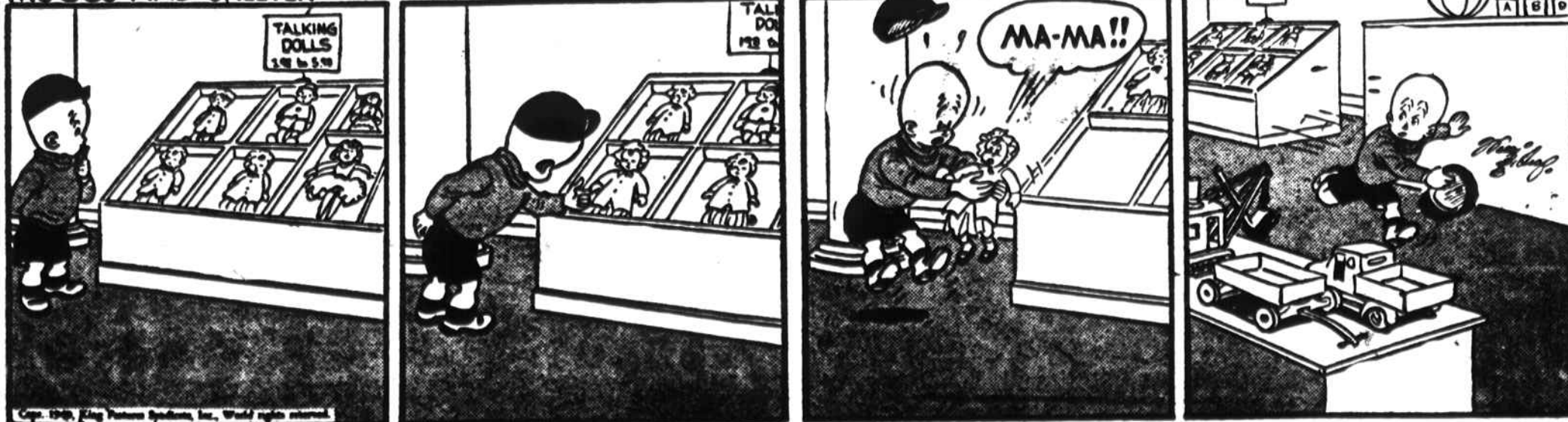
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