

MOORE IS SAVED FROM GAS HOUSE

Death Sentence Of Pender County Negro Changed To Life Imprisonment

RALEIGH, May 15. — (AP) — Jim Moore, Pender county negro who was to be executed Friday for murder, received today a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Governor Hoey, announcing the commutation, said eight members of the jury, the investigating deputy sheriff J. T. Brown of Pender, and Joseph I. Moore, Pender superior court clerk, recommended mercy.

Moore was convicted of killing John Robert Pennell, alias John Robert Mimms, another negro.

After carefully considering every phase of the matter, I seriously doubt that the crime was committed exactly in the manner described by the state's witnesses, and I have in my mind some question as to the degree of guilt of Jim Moore," Governor Hoey commented.

He said the killing, which Moore denied, grew out of friction between rival factions in the liquor business.

Movie Reviews

"PINOCCHIO" BEGINS RUN AT THE CAROLINA TODAY

Five villains add to the excitement—and fun—of Walt Disney's second full-length production, "Pinocchio," which is the feature attraction at the Carolina Theatre beginning today.

The evil quintet includes a whale, a fox, a cat, a coachman, and a puppet master, and all of them concentrate on making life hectic for little Pinocchio, an engaging marionette brought to life by a kindly fairy.

The first of the five to make a screen appearance in "Pinocchio" are the fox, whose name is J. Worthington "Honest John" Foulfellow, and his wordless, bird-brained accomplice "Giddy," a cat. This pair of small-time villains accost Pinocchio as he skips off for his first day at school, and sell him to Stromboli, an unscrupulous traveling puppeteer.

Pinocchio and his "Conscience," little Jimmy Cricket, manage to escape from Stromboli, but Pinocchio meets slick "Honest John" again and winds up sold to a coachman who collects wayward little boys, sends them to an outwardly wonderful place called Pleasure Island, and then turns them into donkeys.

Guarding the straits to Pleasure Island is Monstro, a vicious whale, who swallows Geppetto, the old woodcarver, creator of Pinocchio, as the former is on his way to rescue the marionette. Pinocchio and Jimmy manage to escape from Pleasure Island, but not before Pinocchio has donkey ears and a tail. Learning of his "father's" whereabouts, he goes to the bottom of the sea and gets himself too swallowed by Monstro, whose gastronomic digestion permits him to bolt everything from ships to schools of fish without the flicker of a fin. A mass escape from Monstro's spacious interior accounts for the climax of the picture, an RKO Radio release.

Although the villains outnumber kingly old Geppetto, little Pinocchio, and the extremely minute Jimmy Cricket, these three emerge triumphant at the end of the picture, partly because Right is on their side, and partly because

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Included were scenes at the bombing of the Panay in China some months ago, explaining how the news was flashed to the United States—7,000 miles away—in four minutes.

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Queen Wilhelmina Says Spirit Of Nation Will Remain Intact

LONDON, May 15. — (AP) — Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands declared in a broadcast to Great Britain today that her nation's spirit would remain intact "because our conscience is clear."

The ruler who lost her country but retained her empire, told the Britons that "we have to admit no happiness can be expected in this world if those who are solely responsible for the present situation are not definitely checked in their course of unscrupulous destruction and utter disregard of law and the most elementary principles of morality."

"After an heroic struggle," the queen said, "my nation that has attempted everything to maintain peace is being overpowered by sheer superiority of force."

But morally, she added, Holland can never be conquered.

"Notwithstanding the great distress my people are suffering at the present moment and the oppression under which they will live

until the country is free again, I am convinced that they will never give up their faith in the cause of freedom and justice."

Argentina is the best foreign market for American made motor cars.

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The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statues of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

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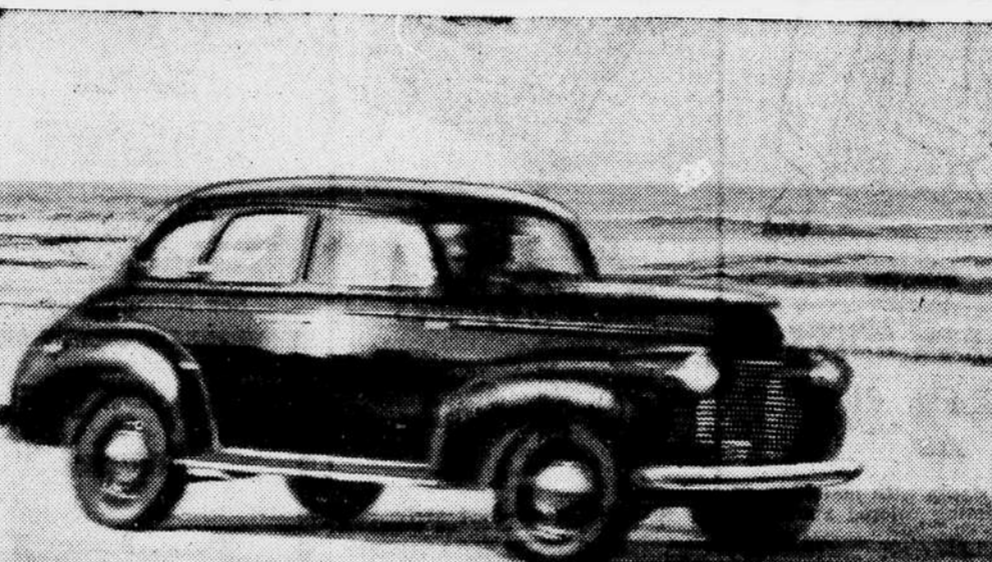
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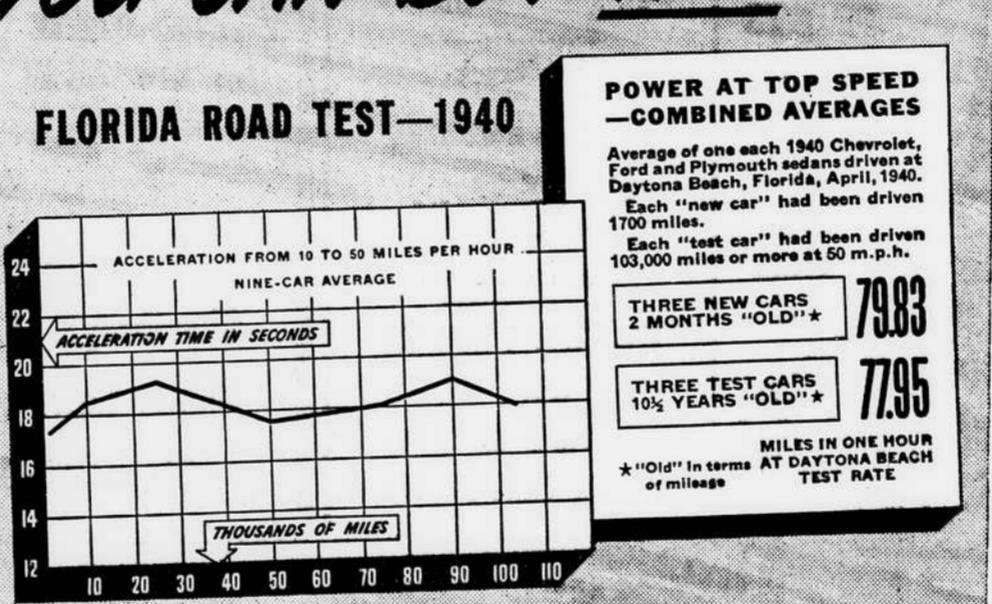
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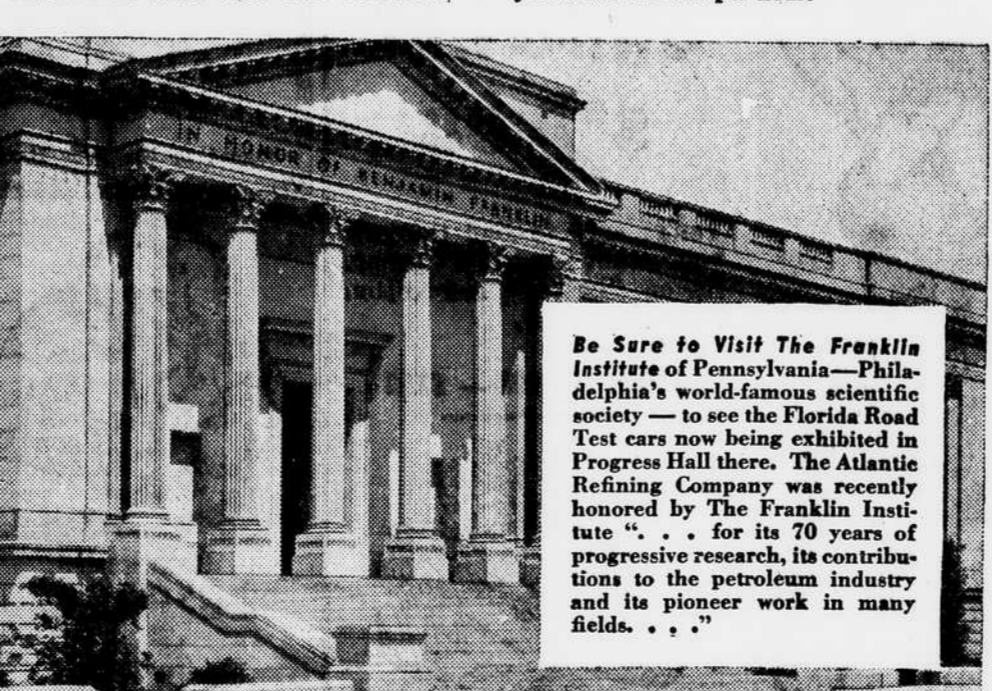
The Famous "Measured Mile" at Daytona Beach was used for maximum speed tests. Three of the Florida Road Test cars were driven there at top speed. So were three new cars, of the same make and model, which had been carefully broken-in. The Florida Road Test cars — after running more than 100,000 miles each on Atlantic Products exclusively — were so "new" that their top average speed was only 2 miles per hour less than that of the others.

YOU CAN BUY THIS GASOLINE ON FACTS



POWER is most urgently desired by the American motoring public. In these two charts, the Florida Road Test results are presented from two power angles — acceleration time and maximum speed. Note that at 100,000 miles, the acceleration time of nine test cars was less than one second longer than when those cars were new!

THIS CHART gives the over-all combined top average speed for three of the Florida Road Test cars which had traveled the equivalent of 10 1/2 years of average driving — and three similar cars which had just been carefully broken-in. The new-car average beat the test-car average by just under 2 miles per hour.



Be Sure to Visit The Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia's world-famous scientific society — to see the Florida Road Test cars now being exhibited in Progress Hall there. The Atlantic Refining Company was recently honored by The Franklin Institute " . . . for its 70 years of progressive research, its contributions to the petroleum industry and its pioneer work in many fields. . . ."

Do you want **POWER?**
MILEAGE?
PICK-UP?
ANTI-KNOCK?



FACTS FROM A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

POWER
Three test cars, after running more than 100,000 miles on Atlantic White Flash PLUS exclusively, were so "new" that their average top speed was 78 miles per hour, only 2 miles per hour less than the average top speed of three new cars which had been carefully broken-in.

MILEAGE
After more than 100,000 miles, the cars running on Atlantic White Flash PLUS exclusively were still giving the same economical mileage as when new.

ACCELERATION
After more than 100,000 miles, the cars running on Atlantic White Flash PLUS exclusively required less than one second longer to accelerate from 10 to 50 miles per hour than when the cars began the test.

ANTI-KNOCK
After more than 100,000 miles — without carbon cleaning — cars running on clean-burning Atlantic White Flash PLUS exclusively did not show pronounced knock.

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