

Holidays Hold Added Danger For Children

Simple Suggestions Are Prepared to Help Prevent Fire

Holidays can be danger days for the youngsters. The menace is fire. Actually, fire is a year-round threat to children—their No. 1 killer in home accidents. But at this time of year, added seasonal hazards increase the danger. Excited and over-tired youngsters are especially vulnerable to the

dangers of loosely woven costumes and party dresses, decorative candles and unsafe toys.

Protect them advises the National Board of Fire Underwriters, by following these simple fire safety suggestions:

1. Flameproof children's clothing made of loosely woven materials. Dip such garments in a solution of 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water. Wring by hand, then hang to dry. Flameproofing will last until the clothes are laundered; then it must be repeated. Use it on doll's clothes, too, as well as adults' clothing, drapes or any washable fabric.

2. Remember, candles are dangerous at any time—but particularly

when there are children around. Electric candles are just as effective in decorating, and much safer.

3. When buying electrical toys of any type, always look for the UL label. It means the toys have passed Underwriter's Laboratories tests for fire and shock hazards. As an added safety measure, supervise play with even safe electrical toys.

4. Some types of toys, such as those involving flame or pressure, should not be given to little children. Others, such as chemical sets, should be selected with care, and play with them should be supervised.

5. Never leave children at home alone!

Last year, nearly 1,300 children under 5 years old were killed by fire.

Deaths among the 5-14 age group brought the total up to 1,700. In this season, in any season, keep the children safe.

VACATIONS IN TOKYO

Army Pfc. David R. Harrell, 23, son of E. C. Harrell, Edenton, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Tokyo.

Normally stationed in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division, Harrell stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula.

Private First Class Harrell entered the Army in October, 1952, and completed basic training at Fort Lee, Va.

Hippodrome Of 1954 In Raleigh Jan. 8-15

A varied program of entertainment will be presented in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College January 8-15 when Harold Steinman's "Hippodrome of 1954" appears.

Coliseum Director W. Z. Betts said there will be 10 performances of the Hippodrome at the Coliseum. This will include seven night and three matinee shows. Each show will run for 2½ hours.

"Dancing Waters," the spectacular new European aquatic display, will be the top attraction of Hippodrome. It drew 1,500,000 theatre-goers to

New York's Radio City Music Hall during its eight weeks there last spring. Critics praised "its incredible variety of dazzling effects."

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Bunch Will Observe Open House December 20

Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Bunch will observe open house at their home at Center Hill Sunday, December 20, from 3 to 6 P. M., in honor of the 87th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mollie Bunch, Mrs. Bunch's mother.

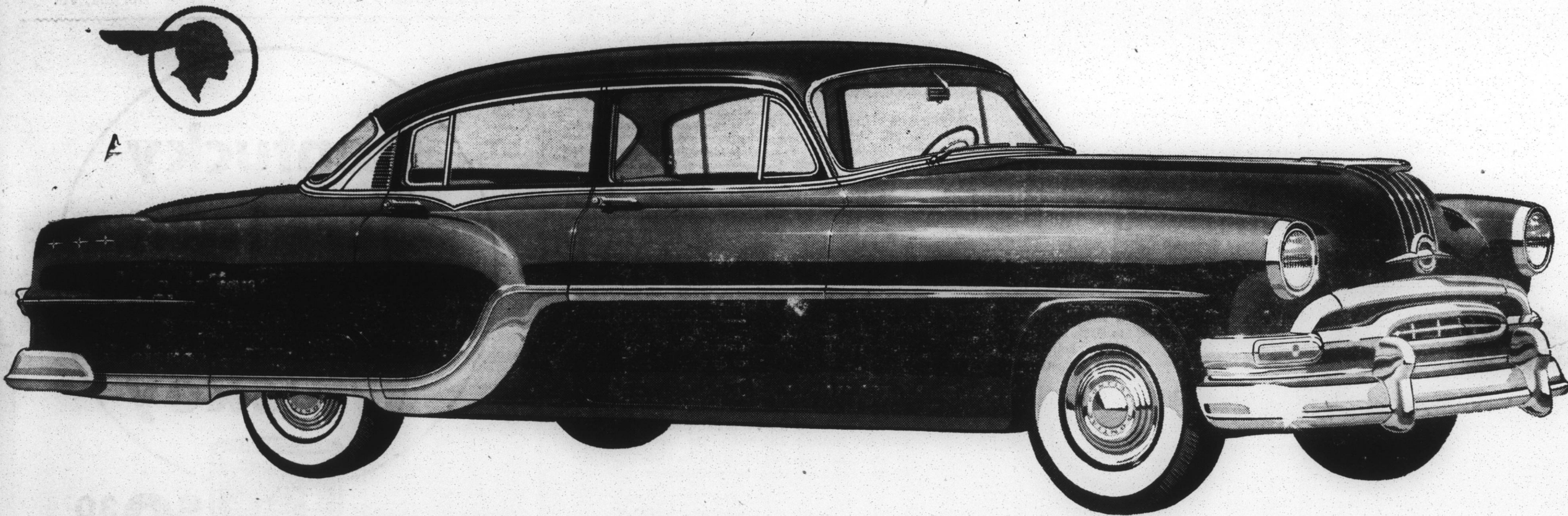
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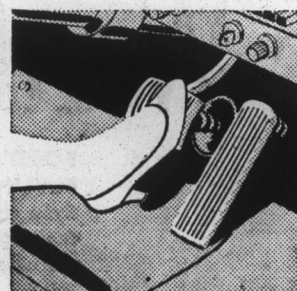
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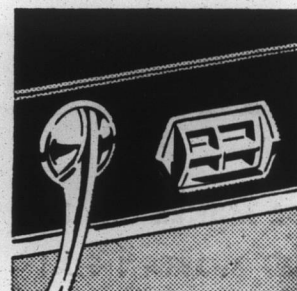
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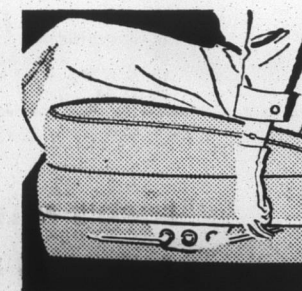
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