

Drunken Driving Declines In July

Drop of 114 Is Reported From July of Last Year

Drunken driving and speeding over 70 mph in a passenger car lead the Motor Vehicles Department's July summary of violations requiring the surrender of driving privileges.

The vehicles agency reported 653 convictions for drunken driving during the month, a decline of 114 from the previous July.

Second offense drunken driving came in with 144 convictions and speeding over 70 mph cost 231 motorists their driver's license.

Other violations like reckless driving, driving after license revoked, hit and run, manslaughter, transporting intoxicants, and unsatisfied judgment brought the month's total of confiscated licenses to 1,750.

HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

Boys and June Bugs

Mechanized farming has about abolished horses and mules from the farms. That change may or may not be observed by the present younger generation but it is quite noticeable in the eyes of the oldsters.

There is another change which might be noticeable to the older people, and that is the diminishing of June bugs. Maybe that is just another economy of nature. Why should nature produce June bugs when there is no longer a demand for June bugs. Instead of flying June bugs little boys are interested in flying toy airplanes. A little older they go all out building model planes.

There was a time when as little boys we watched the garden and orchard for the coming of the June bugs. If they were numerous enough we not only selected a nice specimen for our first test but we would store away in our pockets a number of reserves. We would beg our mother for sewing thread and with this we would tie our bug and let it fly. One sport was to let a bug fly over a hen with chicks and keep it just high enough so she could not catch it. If the bug decided to dive bomb while over her it meant catching a new recruit.

It has been a long time since we have seen a boy playing with a June bug. We wonder why the little fellows try to fly a paper plane without a motor when they could find one that has a live, dependable humming motor in it.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Dogs, particularly those in kennels, need a little extra care during hot summer months. Parasites of all kinds thrive then and precautions should be taken to keep your dog and his quarters free of such pests.

Henry P. Davis, sporting dog editor of Sports Afield magazine, suggests a thorough powdering at frequent intervals with a flea powder containing 5 to 10 per cent DDT. Effective sprays and dips are also available. The dog's bedding, if any is used in the summer, should be changed often and should be dusted with flea powder.

Ticks are not only irritating to dogs, but can bring about a weakened condition that is dangerous to their life. Dogs in tick-infested areas should be sprayed regularly. Never remove the ticks by hand. Pick them off with a tweezers and drop them in a can of kerosene.

Kennel quarters should be thoroughly disinfected regularly, and all refuse cleaned from the kennel daily. Sanitation makes for good health as well as comfort. A dog's quarters should be well ventilated in summer. The yard should have ample shade to provide a cool place for him to lie. And be sure to provide plenty of clean, fresh water. Keep the water as cool as possible.

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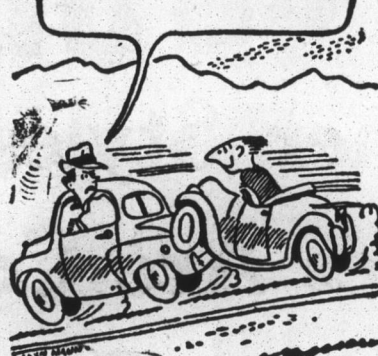
by JAY SCOTT

America "lost" 3685 miles of highway in 1952.

The National Highway Users Conference discloses that these miles of urgently-needed highways could have been built if 25 states had not diverted part of their highway user revenues to non-highway purposes.

The total number of miles "lost" through diversion of funds since 1934 now stands at 125,172 — a figure that is greater than the total road mileage of any single state except Kansas and Texas.

NOT SO CLOSE, BUD!



Marshall Teague of Daytona, Fla., a champion stock car driver, says "I would rather race a car over the track for a hundred miles than do the same distance on a crowded highway on Sunday. A racing pilot must concentrate solely on driving to live. The average motorist should, too, but he seldom considers that vital factor. Most of the time his mind is wool gathering."

More than 100 popular songs have been written about the automobile. Only three have been hits. They are, "In My Merry Oldsmobile" by Vincent Bryan and Gus Edwards, "He'd Have to Get Out and Under" by Grant Clarke and "Henry's Made a Lady Out of Lizzie" by Walter O'Keefe.

The Automobile Manufacturers Assn. estimates there are 25,000 communities in the U. S. entirely dependent upon trucks and trailers. They range in size from tiny hamlets to Key West, Fla. which has 26,433 residents.

in the hot sun. Many a fine dog has died of prostration or suffocation because of this sort of carelessness on the part of his owner.

Keep your dog away from violent exercise during the hot summer months. A run in the cool hours of early morning or evening is OK, but make it short and be sure not to overdo it. If you take him afield during such cool periods, be sure he has ready access to water. And you can cut down on his food during a hot spell.

According to competent veterinarians, summertime clipping is advisable for long-haired dogs for hygienic reasons, as well as for comfort. The mere mention of clipping is heresy to many fanciers who keep their dogs for bench-show purposes. They prefer to pluck or strip the coat. But if you are not interested in showing your dog, clipping is faster, easier and cheaper. Your vet or pet store has the proper equipment and can do the job for a small fee.

Local Group Returns From VFW Convention

Five members of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, returned home Sunday from Philadelphia, where they attended the national VFW convention. The group included John Wheeler, Bill Harris, Henry Quinn, Linton Bass and Jim Basnight.

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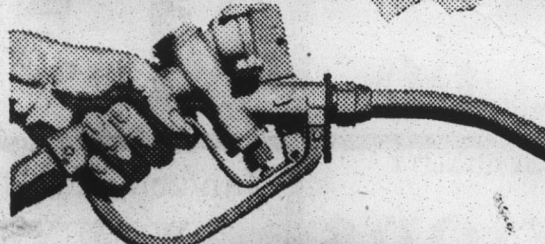
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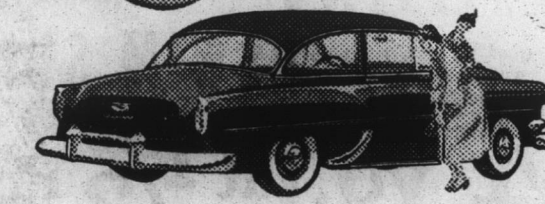
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