

# Germans Give U. S. Kids Tons Of Toys

## Gift Expresses Gratitude For Kindness United States

**NURNBERG, Germany** — Santa Claus is coming from Germany this year.

At least this will be true for thousands of orphans in the United States who will receive ten tons of toys from German manufacturers.

For the third consecutive year, manufacturers in this toy capital of Europe donated a wide variety of items ranging from cuddly teddy bears to miniature steam shovels.

The collective gift expresses the gratitude of 82 German firms for American kindness to German orphans immediately after World War II.

This year the gift was accepted by Major General Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Chief of Staff of the United States Army in Europe. It was accepted on behalf of the Quartermaster Association of the U. S. Army which arranges for Yuletide delivery to orphanages in the United States.

"There is no greater way to demonstrate the good will between Germany and the United States than through the hearts of children," Ferenbaugh said.

# "Altitude" Record Is Set By U. S. Soldier

**CAMP CROWDER, Mo.** — Missouri-type skeptics will have to go to the "Show Me" state to check this one.

There they will find the tallest and fastest growing soldier in the U. S. Army.

He is 23-year-old Sergeant Robert D. Hill of (6427 Beagle St.), Detroit, Mich.

Hill measures in at an impressive six feet, nine and one-quarter inches. When he enlisted in the Army six years ago he was a modest six feet one. Since then, he has grown at the rate in excess of one inch a year.

Hill weighs in at 201 pounds and seldom runs into trouble while performing his duties as a military policeman with the 205th MP Company.

# Farm Products Aid In Auto Industry

The farmer feeds and clothes the nation—and he also helps put Americans in automobiles!

A vast quantity of farm products are needed in the manufacture of automobiles. Fairfield Osborn points out in his new book, "The

# WOMEN AND WHEELS

## New Year's Resolution May Prevent Accidents

By Mary Lou Chapman

Now that the New Year is near, let's make one big resolution. Let's begin boldly, and resolve not to have any more accidents.

Let us assume we already know how to drive competently. What remains, then, to keep us aloof from the hazards of the road? For may not an accident spring out at us from Heaven knows which corner at any time—probably when we least expect it?

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

We've decided that the only way to cope with this hazardous life on the road is to take the offensive—and drive defensively.

Defensive driving means driving with care, and a healthy amount of suspicion.

It means keeping your eye open for all the other fellows.

It means avoiding like the plague the crazy driver (let him get ahead and stay out of him!)—the unpredictable pedestrian (never assume he will stay safely on the curb out of your path)—the undecided look-alike car stopped in the center of the highway. (Oops! Slow down.)

In other words, drive as though everyone else is going to do something foolish at any moment. (Although most people on the highway are really outstandingly liable, you just cannot take it for granted. There is always that one time.) If you begin to think like this, you will find yourself automatically driving with greater caution.

**BE PROFESSIONAL**

The Traffic Safety Bureau says there are three types of drivers. First, the "Amateur." He causes accidents. Second, the "Semi-pro." He just gets involved in accidents. Third, the "Pro." He does not cause accidents, and does not get involved in accidents either.

To avoid accidents this coming year, watch out for two cars at the same time—years and the other fellow's. Always give yourself an "out." Be prepared to get out of an accident at any time. Remember, drive defensively.

**STAY ALERT**

Defensive driving means being alert at all times. Arguing, feeding the baby, looking around, or carrying on your mind's eye

**Limits of the Earth.**

To make a million automobiles here is what the automotive industry requires from the farmer: 89,000,000 pounds of cotton for upholstery, brake linings, and safety glass; a half million bushels of maize for rubber substitutes, butyl alcohol, and solvents; 2,000,000 pounds of linseed oil for paints, core oil, soft soap, and glycerine; 3,200,000 pounds of wool for upholstery, masks, floor coverings, and lubricants; 20,000 bags of hard in lubricants, olive seed, and berries for brushes; 350,000 pounds of mohair for pile fabrics and upholstery; and 2,000,000 pounds of soybean oil for making enamel.

**Out of the Mouths of Babies**

Peter (aged seven, at cinema)—But I thought comedies were meant to be funny.

John (aged twelve)—Yes, but this is a super-comedy. That means it's above being funny.

# STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS

## TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

**Question:** Is my DHIA tester paid a straight salary from the state?

**Answer:** Recent studies show that greater use of high-quality forage can reduce feeding costs—which normally account for half or more of the total cost of milk production—by 20 to 25 per cent.

**Question:** How can I control internal parasites in sheep on pasture?

**Answer:** Twelve years of testing by the U.S.D.A. has proved that picrothiazine mixed with salt and fed continuously on a free-choice basis is both safe and effective. In larger doses the same chemical is effective in cleansing sheep and other livestock already heavily infested with internal parasites.

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Received for current, water and merchandise, \$17,799.84.

Amount of receipts in excess of disbursements, \$3,598.57.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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