

OPEN FORUM

The Railroad Stop Law.

Editor Courier: I thought I would write a short letter in regard to what I see happening almost every day. On July 1, 1923, there went into effect a law saying that all motor vehicles should come to a standstill at all grade crossings. On July 23 I watched to see how the drivers obeyed the law. I counted 15 that crossed without stopping. When the 16th came in sight, one man said, "That one will stop." I asked him why, he said, "Because he has an officer on his track." Since that time I have seen that same officer cross without stopping.

I have never seen any law so flagrantly ignored. Men of all vocations pass by, disregarding the mandate of the state. You will see them, as they near the crossing, sign the man behind them, as good as to say, "Look-out, I am going to stop," but they don't.

Some time ago I counted again and there were forty who crossed without stopping. Not long ago I was with a preacher and we came to a crossing, and he, like almost everyone, went across without stopping. I said, "Brother, why do you do that?" He said, "Brother Hughey, we have so many laws that are unjust." But that is no reason for failing to keep them. We are supposed to keep them regardless of what we think of them.

Not long ago I was talking to a man on this subject and he said there were so many laws that nobody knew them all and I told him that if he knew them all he would not be any better off if he treated them all like he did this one. If I was not going to stop I would step on the gas and let her go. I would not stop at all.

I see preachers going to their churches to preach and disregarding this law on the road. How can such a man expect his people to respect him, much less influence them for good? I have a car that was bought Aug. 22, 1924, and if it has ever failed to stop at a grade crossing it was when some one else was driving it. Some one might say, you must think that keeping the law will save you. No, I don't think that. But I do think that being saved will make you try

to keep the law. In Romans we have this scripture, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for there is no power but of God. Whosoever, therefore resisteth the power resisteth the ordinances of God and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation."

Now, I am not writing this in a spirit of fault finding, but I thought possibly it would cause some one to think.

J. M. HUGHEY.

About Your Health
Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

CROUP.

The word "croup" is ages old. It has no scientific meaning, but no mother is mistaken in what it implies. Its presence is announced by a drowsy, feverish condition of the baby, and by a sharp, ringing, yet hoarse cough, unlike that of most other diseases. The symptoms are intensified as night approaches. At bedtime the little fellow is hard to arouse—again the hoarse, loud, brassy cough. The pulse is quick, the breathing rapid. Yes, it's croup.

Other, and more serious diseases of the little throat, exhibit radically different symptoms; diphtheria has very slight if any cough. Scarlet fever and measles begin with slight, frequent, rather loose cough, with no outcry during the effort. Pneumonia lays a heavy hand on the lung; the breathing painful, shallow, and the cough suppressed as far as possible, because very painful. Every mother should know these simple points in diagnosis.

Croup should be "nipped in the bud" if possible. You can do much if your physician is not available.

He may be away on a long call and cannot come for several hours. Give baby a large dose of castor oil, after a brief, warm, sponge bath. Try to induce sweating as soon as you can. Give juice of a roasted onion—it is sedative to the inflamed air-passages—ten drops every fifteen minutes. Rub the skin over the throat with a mild irritating ointment. If you have a family medicine-closet, maybe you have a small bottle of tincture of aconite. With a dropper put five drops in a four-ounce bottle of water. For a child six months old or older, give a teaspoonful of the mixture every hour, being careful to cease giving as perspiration begins.

PATIENCE

Sometimes I wish that I might do Just one grand deed and die, And by that one great deed reach up To meet God in the sky. But such is not thy way, O God, Not such is thy degree; But deed by deed, and tear by tear, Our souls must climb to thee, As climbed the only son of God— From manger unto the cross, Who learned, through tears and bloody sweat, To count this world but loss; Who left the virgin mother's arms To seek those arms of shame, Outstretched upon the lonely hill To which the darkness came. As deed by deed, and tear by tear, He climbed up to the height, Each deed a splendid deed, each tear A shining jewel bright. So grant us, Lord, the patient heart, To climb the upward way, Until we stand upon the height, And see the perfect day. —By G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, in "The Sorrows of God."

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Wister Gary and wife, Mattie Gary to F. F. Cobb, the undersigned trustee, dated the 16th day of February, 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County in book W-11 at page 27, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

Monday, 22nd day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., in front of the Building and Loan office in the Town of Forest City, N. C., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block "A" in the subdivision of the M. A. Carver lands adjoining the Rutherford County Fair Grounds, containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less and being fully shown in a map of said subdivision which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford County in Book 112 at page 590, to which reference is hereby made.

This the 21st day of January, 1926. F. F. Cobb, Trustee, R. R. Blanton, Att'y.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered unto the undersigned Trustee by E. H. Callahan and wife, Lottie Callahan on the 28th, day of December, 1923, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina, in Book W-14 at page 76, and default having been made in the payments and bonds therein specified for the purchase price of the land hereinafter described; now therefore, I, G. R. Collins, Trustee, will on the

twenty-second day of February, 1926 on Monday at the hour of eleven o'clock at the courthouse door in the town of Rutherfordton, sell to the best and highest bidder, for cash, the following described parcels and tracts of land to-wit:

First tract: Adjoining the lands of W. B. Green, T. C. McBrayer and W. H. Carver in said county and state and lying and being in Rutherfordton Township, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning on a stone, T. C. McBrayer's and W. B. Green's corner; thence with W. B. Green's line N. 5 1-2, E. 6.36 chains to a stone in his line; thence S. 71 1-2, E. 3.25 chains to a stone; thence S. 5 1-2, W. 6.36 chains to the place of the beginning, containing two acres more or less and being the same land which was on the 21st day of November, 1916, conveyed to W. B. Green by W. H. Carver and wife, by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County in Deed Book 98 at page 585 to which reference is here made for further description.

Second tract: Lying in said county and township and adjoining the above described tract and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the S. W. side of a hollow, M. A. Carver's corner, 4 1-2 West from the old Mooney corner and runs thence with Sims' line S. 20 1-2, W. 43 poles to a stone at edge of field; thence with it (v-5) 108 poles to W. H. Carver's post oak corner; thence with his line S. 87, W. 10 poles to a stone; thence S. 40, W. 31 poles to a stone, 40 links East of a large C. O.; thence S. 58, W. 18 poles to a stake on the South

edge of an old road; thence N. 55, W. 68 poles to the beginning, containing 40 1-2 acres, and being the same land which was on the 14th day of October, 1912, conveyed to W. B. Green by W. A. Harrill and wife by deed of record in the office of the Register of Deeds' office of Rutherford County in Deed Book 106 at page 219, to which reference is here made for further description.

This the 20th day of January, 1926. G. R. Collins, Trustee. T. J. Moss, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

North Carolina, Rutherford County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the co-partnership formerly owned and conducted by Charles Z. Flack and Robert N. Holmes in the town of Forest City and county and state aforesaid and trading and doing business under the style of Flack & Holmes and engaged in the business of heating and plumbing, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the said co-partners and the said Charles Z. Flack the retiring partner, has sold all of his interest and transferred the same to the continuing partner, Robert N. Holmes, who has assumed all accounts and obligations of said firm and who will continue to conduct the said business of heating and plumbing under a new style and firm.

This the 26th day of January, 1926.

CHARLES Z. FLACK, Retiring Partner. T. J. Moss, Attorney. 16-4t

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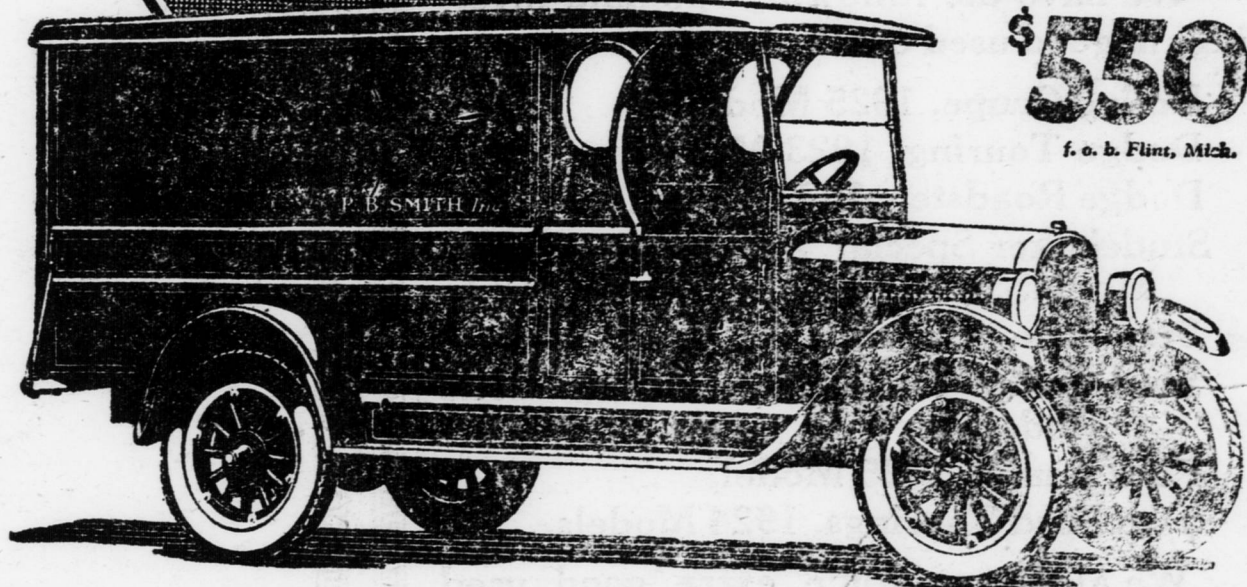
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