

Most Motor Accidents on Straight Roads, Says Kropf



TAKING CHANCES



STOP!

CHICAGO—Straight roads with their fascination for the driver who "likes to step on the gas" are responsible for more automobile accidents than curves, hills or even railroad crossings, according to Richard E. Kropf, Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, who based his assertion on automobile accidents tabulated in the state of Wisconsin in 1922-23, where straight road accidents outnumbered all others more than two to one.

Accidents. "A man who would not think of skidding around a sharp turn will drive his car faster than fifty miles per hour on the straight-away. In the city, the white-gloved hand of the traffic officer prevents such recklessness. "Out of 2,981 road accidents in Wisconsin in 1922-23, 2,044 occurred on straight roads and only 937 in all other places, including curves, crossroads, hills, corners and railroad crossings. Reckless driving is given as the cause for 1,628 accidents. Improper or no lights, broken mechanism, intoxicated drivers, weather conditions, narrow bridges and culverts and cars on the wrong side of the road are among the other causes listed. "It is interesting to note that in the 2,981 accidents, there were 10,258 people involved. Nearly always, the reckless driver jeopardizes the lives of several of his family and friends. The Royal Arcanum is striving to teach the discipline of safety in all walks of life through 1,300 councils and 125,000 members in the United States and Canada. The order has no other motive in this save the conservation of life through sensible, cautious habits."

HE'S ON HIS WAY TO A NEW MARK



Babe Ruth watching one sail over the fence.

If Babe Ruth plunges along at his present rate in slamming home runs he will beat his world's record of 59 circuit smashes hung up in 1921. He is already three weeks ahead of his last year's pace. Then he had collected five homers by May 12. This year he had five before May 1. This pace is a bit faster than the one maintained three years ago.

The Rule of the Home.

Dearborn Weekly. A Brooklyn judge asserts that more than eighty per cent of our criminals are under twenty-five. Another New York jurist observes that the average hardened criminal is about seventeen, and that the age at which the largest numbers of prisoners are committed to jails and reformatories is nineteen. This implies a youth situation of alarming proportions and implications.

How can this frightful wastage of young life be accounted for? Those nearest to the facts tell us that it is not the fruitage of a crime wave that inevitably follows in the wake of war. The causes go much deeper. In the final analysis the principal indictment falls upon one only institution and that institution is the average American home.

The tap root of the situation is contempt for rightly constituted authority. A generation ago the parents governed the family. Today the tables are turned and the family policy is largely dictated by the children. Consequently, before either the school or the church can assume any guardianship, the seeds of potential disorder have been sown. Nothing is plainer than that moral education, like charity, must begin at home.

The child who has not learned a wholesome respect for home-law will have nothing but disdain for school-law. The youth who has not been disciplined to regard either will leave school around fourteen and go out to defy all law. And when he falls into the stern hands of the guardians of the law he will have his parents to thank most of all.

The remedy is not better laws or better schools or better churches. It is better homes and better parents.

A detachment of field artillery from Fort Bragg arrived in Salisbury Monday afternoon and took up camp on North Main Street. Two officers and thirty men compose the detachment.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

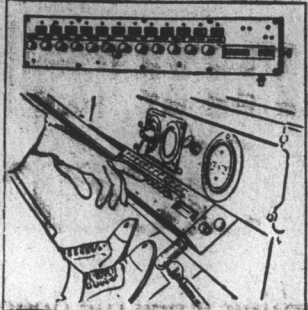
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by moistening the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides restoring naturally darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Crops Measured by Meter on Auto Dashboard

For recording the measurements of fields planted in various crops, a meter attached to the dashboard of an automobile...



show up well. It is a good idea to wash the balls in cool soapy water before going to the grounds, as this helps to retain the old luster and removes stains.

Secrets of the Seven Seas Told by "Bottle Papers"

To learn the speed and direction of ocean currents, government experts use "bottle papers." Accurate knowledge of these drifts is important to navigation, and the safety of hundreds may depend upon it. Small slips, with directions for their return printed in the principal languages, are given to ship captains, to be sealed in flasks and thrown overboard. Months or years later, some return. One floated nearly across the Atlantic and back, and another crossed the widest part of the Pacific in a little over two years. A third, dropped near the Cape of Good Hope, was picked up on the western coast of Australia.

Magnets Lay Nails Straight in Packing Boxes or Kegs

To lay nails straight in containers, a magnet equipped with magnets is reported to have been built by a Swiss inventor. The machine is said to be able to fill kegs, boxes, or paper cartons and to handle wire rods, hairpins, knife blades and fishhooks with equal ease. The articles to be boxed up are poured into a huge vibrating hopper in lots of about a thousand pounds and are straightened out on large trays below.

Inexpensive Sign Hanger

Substantial and attractive metal sign hangers can be made from lengths of pipe and fittings of a piece of sheet metal. The hanger is attached to a building, as shown in the illustration; no guy wires or bracing of any kind are required to support it, still it is so strong that the strongest winds will not loosen it. Two different designs are shown; one for mounting the sign at right angles to the sides of a building and the other for mounting it on a corner so that it can be seen from two streets. The sign itself is a piece of heavy sheet metal attached to the pipe frame by means of metal clips, passed around the pipe and riveted to the edge of the sheet metal as shown.



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(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience)

Auto Supply and Repair Co.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX - \$1045

Bill of Fare for the Soldiers' Camps. Raleigh, May 8.—Aspirant soldiers of North Carolina who attend the citizens' military training camps this summer will be relieved of the burden of "kitchen police" and will enjoy a daily menu that will almost equal home, according to a notice received by Major Pascual Lopez, executive officer of the 321 Infantry of the organized reserves.

Army subsistence experts have worked out details of the bill of fare for the camps this summer at which some 25,000 young men over the country, and good number from North Carolina, will attend. The ration allowance, it was stated, has been increased to 45 cents per day per man, as compared with 30 cents in the regular army for the same purpose. In addition 25 cents per man is allowed for the preparation of the food. Regular cooks will do the kitchen work with extra paid help to serve and wash pots and pans, thus saving those in training from doing the much dreaded "k. p."

The menu as announced, includes: fresh fruit and cereal for breakfast, salad and raw vegetables for dinner, and a pint of sweet or buttermilk for each man.

Mrs. Slade, of Hastings, England, has received the congratulations of King George on her 101st birthday. She established the first adult school for fishermen, and was a Sunday school teacher for 80 years.

Orange-Crush Bottling Co

Spencer, N. C.

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