

Odd Accidents In The U. S. During The Current Year

Deaths from Burns Number About 1,000 a Month At This Season

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So you think flying saucers are fantastic? Then just take a look at what the National Safety Council has dug up this year in its annual search for odd accidents!

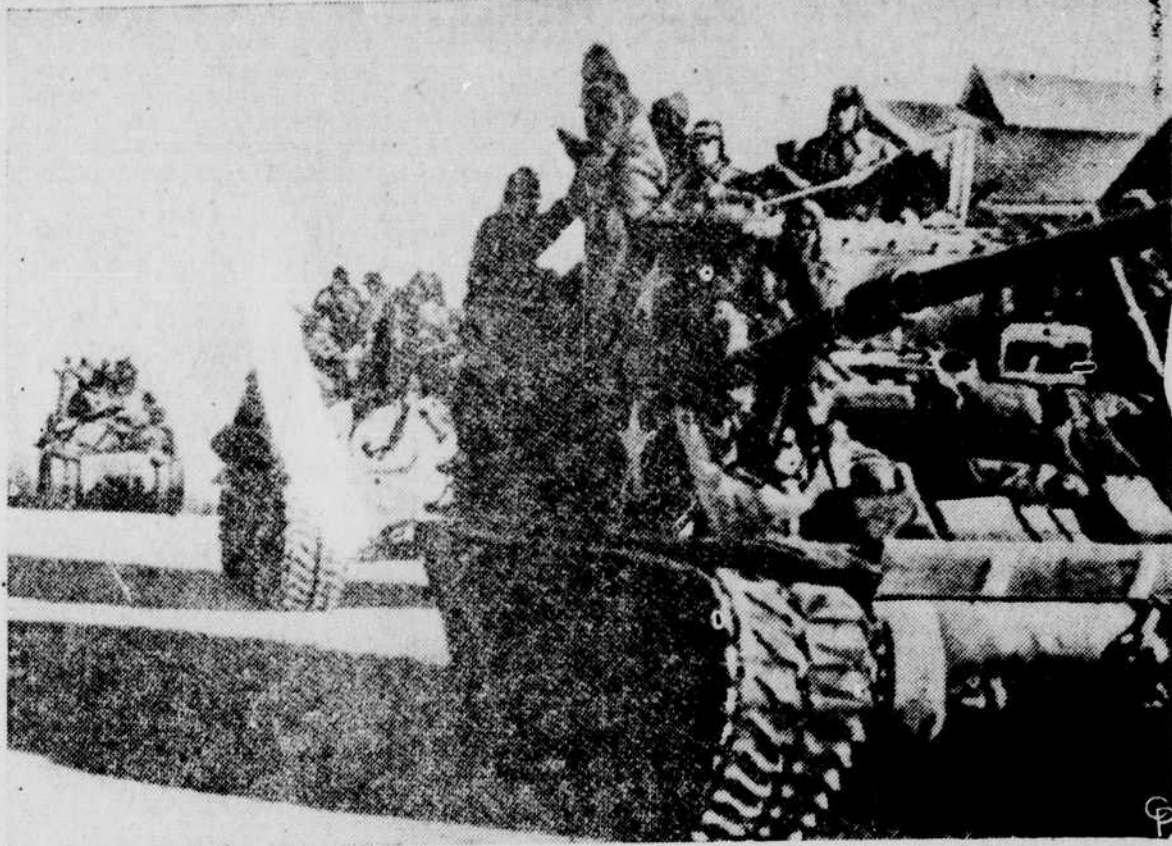
You may have suspected that some accidents are caused by monkey business. But it remained for Alice, a trained chimpanzee, to clinch it. Riding her motor scooter before an enthusiastic crowd at the St. Louis zoo, Alice zipped off the stage in a showy exit, ran down Trainer William Rogers and banged him up, but good.

It is relatively seldom that boats and automobiles run into each other. But it happened at Maysville, Ind., when Emmett Holsapple's motor boat, with the throttle open as it neared shore, leaped out of the White River and crashed into a car parked 20 feet in on dry land.

If autos can be struck by boats on land, fish can be run over by autos while swimming. J. V. Short was driving along the flooded street in front of his home in Toledo, Ohio, when he struck and killed two fish that had migrated from a pond in his yard when high water caused it to overflow.

Hurt By Collar Button
State Budget Director John H. Bradford, of Richmond, Va., has pulled out of some mighty tight squeezes—but none as tight as the collar he tried to button one night in dolling himself up for an important party. Director Bradford fought so fiercely that he had to go to the hospital for emergency treatment of severe finger bruises inflicted by the collar button.

TROOPS JAM TANKS WITHDRAWING FROM PYONGYANG



AMERICAN EVACUATION OF PYONGYANG is completed as these heavily clothed GIs cling to tanks of the last unit to leave the burning, former Korean Red capital. Hordes of Red troops moved in behind withdrawing United Nations forces, who traveled southward in orderly fashion. Ahead of the GIs, infiltrated Communist guerrillas lashed at the routes over which the Allies are slowly moving. (International Radiophoto)

Gary Wilmer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., hopes that he makes out better as a real angel than he did on his pilot run. Playing an angel in an amateur theatrical, Mr. Wilmer came down to earth with a bang when the cable supporting him above the stage snapped as he floated in mid-air.

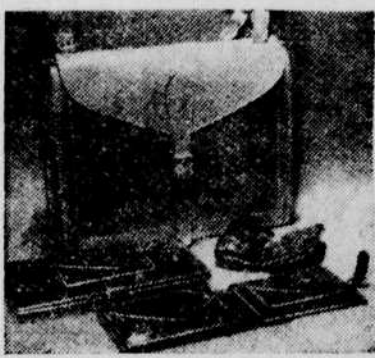
And in Glendale, Calif., ex-City Manager Charles C. McCall has applied for state compensation with the claim that he swiveled so vigorously in his swivel chair that he hurt his back.

Find Seat of Trouble
Phillip Burrows, age 2, who lives in Hollywood, Calif., where they do things more spectacularly, got his head stuck in, of all things, a toilet seat. Even the firemen, accustomed to this type of crisis, were impressed as they went to work with a saw to de-throne him.

Embarrassing describes the experience of Policeman Donald Otto of Detroit. At the young patrolman was strolling with his girl friend on his night off, his service pistol let go and shot off the seat of his pants.

The last thing in the world nine-year-old Theron Longley of Bow, N. H., expected as he wound up a hot cadenza on his trumpet was that he would blow out four teeth. But that's what he did! Inhaling prodigiously for a final triumphant blast to a stirring march, Trumpeter Theron swallowed a denture he had been wearing since an automobile accident two years before.

What's In a Name?
In January the towboat Franklin D. Roosevelt rammed and damaged a pier on the railroad bridge over the Illinois River near Pek-



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in, Ill. In September another towboat struck the same pier and finished the job of demolishing it. The name of the boat? The Harry S. Truman!

And in Yankton, S. D., Farm Reporter George B. German of radio station WNAX, enthusiastically supporting National Farm Safety Week, decided to make transcribed interviews on the

Chick Production At Record Figure

North Carolina's commercial hatcheries produced 4,570,000 chicks during October. This was the largest October hatch of record and is about 3 times the October 1949 hatch of 1,584,000 chicks. The October hatch represents the highest monthly output of chicks since the May hatch of 5,400,000 chicks.

Hatchings during January through October 1950 totaled 48,033,000 chicks as compared with 40,193,000 during the same period in 1949 — an increase of 19.5 percent. Arriving at a farm in a driving rain, the safety crusader leaped from his car, slipped in the mud, fell and broke his ankle.

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People Give Four Billion Annually

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Across the Nation commercial hatcheries produced 72,139,000 chicks during October — 13 percent more than last year. This was the largest October hatch of record. It is 80 percent above the 1944-48 average, and about 3 1-2 times the 1940 hatch.

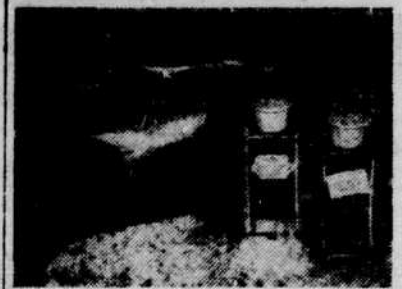
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Christmas Program In The Jamesville School

The Jamesville high school glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Magnolia R. Hopkins, will give a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 17th at 4:30 o'clock.

The program will be rendered in the high school auditorium and the public is extended a very cordial welcome.

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