

THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems. James E. Baum, deputy manager, American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigating department, declares.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and often-times ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best
He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and present need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 attacks."

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan
"If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock."

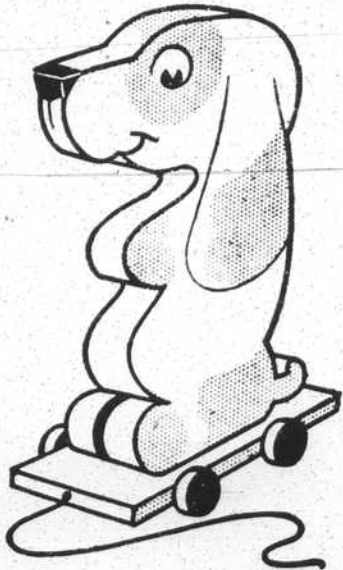
"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

THE American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in more advanced work.

The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.



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THEY NEED HELP

Mary Stack Kerr

"If I want to get him to do any work I have to help him," said a mother speaking of her ten-year-old son.

"You have found out one of the most important things in child training, if you have discovered that," said her elder sister, who had long been a student of child psychology. "Children need help in forming any good habit, and the sooner their parents discover it, the better it is for them as well as for the children. We know they need help in learning to talk, and walk, and to read and write but so many times we forget that they need it just as much in learning habits of obedience, order, industry and thoughtfulness. We forget that they come into the world with everything to learn, and because they are so apt in imitating that they learn much without any special effort on our part, we sometimes make the mistake of crediting them with more knowledge and ability than they really possess."

"Yes," said the mother, "I used to think that I could just tell Carl what to do, and then he would go ahead and do it without further instruction or supervision, and then I would scold him because he didn't do so. Now, when I have something for him to do, unless it is something he has been used to doing for some time, I go and start the work with him, and go and look every once in a while to see how he is getting along and to encourage him to persevere until he has finished it."

"A little help and encouragement will do a great deal more than scolding, I am sure," said the sister. "You will solve many of your problems through that discovery. You know now where the trouble with practicing music lessons, and in obeying promptly lies. Until right habits are formed in anything, no matter what it is, we ought to help a child in carrying out our instructions."

"And this method is in perfect accord with the oft repeated precept that too much help is often ruinous to children. Parents do indeed need to be 'wise as serpents' as well as 'harmless as doves'. They need to study to understand when a child needs help and the kind of help he needs. The mental attitude is always a better index than the achievement, isn't it? And a smile or word of encouragement is often the very best help that can be given."

"In the training of children nothing is so important as the development of good habits—habits of discipline, study, and all of the other factors in the education of youth which build character. The habits a child forms in his early years determine to a large extent the development of his mind and character. It is, therefore, mighty desirable to begin the training of the child in these early habit-forming years, and the kindergarten offers the most practical, effective, and democratic method of accomplishing this."—H. W. Chase, President, University of Illinois, Urbana.

REPORT RAPID GROWTH OF WALNUT TREES

Black walnut seedlings planted by 4-H club members as a new project in the last two years are making rapid growth, according to reports made to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Mr. Graeber says the trees are about 10 to 12 inches in height when sent to the club member. For the last two years a number of these mem-

bers have been keeping accurate records of the rate of growth. Where the boy used good judgment in selecting places to plant the trees and gave them reasonable care and attention, he now has a well developed group of trees. The walnuts began to bear nuts within a few years after setting.

One of the best records so far reported has been made by W. R. Rogers of Oxford, route 3, in Vance county. Young Rogers planted 25 trees two years ago. Twenty-two are living and the highest is 74 inches tall. The average of all 22 is 33.4 inches. Louise Cress of Rowan reports one of her walnut trees to be 61 inches tall in two years and Walter Jarvis of Surry reports his to be 48 inches tall. These trees planted only one year are from 14 to 35 inches tall. This is very good considering the dry weather of last year, says Mr. Graeber.

He finds that about 60 per cent of all the trees furnished club members last year are living. This, he says, is high for beginners in tree planting. Many of the boys and girls who

have been planting black walnut seedlings during the past two years have become deeply interested in the project and write that they feel well repaid where they have a few thrifty trees.

IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday night, November fourteenth, at thirty minutes past ten,

Mr. Sam Peter Martin's life on this earth came to an end. The life he lived here was so complete,

That kings and nobles must ever strive to beat. He was a dear companion to his wife for nearly sixty years,

But now he is with the angels where there are no tears. He was the father of five girls and seven boys,

And he cherished them as a child does his toys. All through life he walked the narrow pathway,

He set examples, trying to keep them from going astray.

He used no whiskey nor tobacco in any way, Neither did he deal with persons that would cause his

character to sway. He never spoke farfoul of anyone, I've been told, And his words and deeds led him on to his goal. It is hard to give up the ones we love so, But God knows best and calls them to the land free from toil and woe. —Mrs. Frances Sharp Martin.

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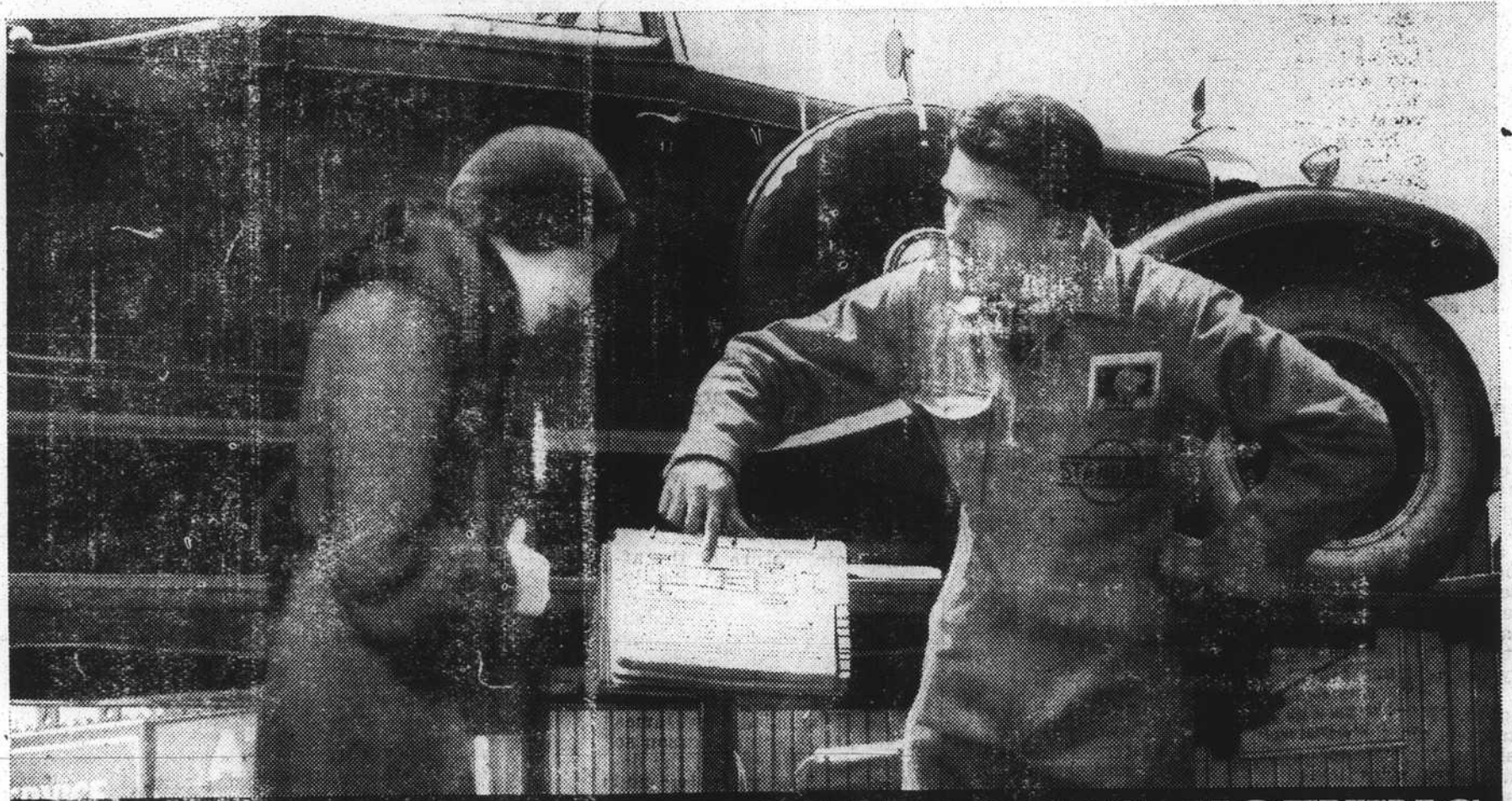
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