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Henry Letter

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length, and many more of the requirements for good concrete workmanship.

"The soil on Gold st being of a sandy nature, the city excavated to a tolerance of one fifth of an inch of grade and graciously removed ample dirt from behind the curb line for form setting, which we did to help you give us a better job. This has not been the result however. Some of my instructions to your foreman and their results are listed below.

"(A) On July 1st before your first pouring, I instructed your foreman to remove the eight foot driveway entrance South side at approx. station 0/75 and widen it to 12' or combine it with the drive entrance at station 1/00. This he did but failed to leave an expansion joint at the proper interval.

"(B) Same date after he had placed 15 cu. yards and had it piled up and could not possibly get it floated and vibrated before it started setting up, I instructed him not to pour more than he could finish at one time and to vibrate and float it as he poured. This he ignored.

"(C) July 2nd I instructed your foreman to use a template to check grade between the back curb form and gutter face form. This he ignored.

"(D) July 6, 1953, I instructed him to remove section of concrete between station 4/27.5 and 4/37.5. I then instructed him to notify me 1/2 hour before he ordered concrete next time.

"(E) July 7, at 11:39 I went by the job to see how he was doing. I hadn't been there five minutes when a ready mix concrete truck drove up. He started to place the concrete beside the section I had instructed him to remove. I told him I wanted that section to come out. He said "to H... with you." If you want it out take it out yourself. He then started pouring concrete in the section just below this point which had washed in with a lot of mud. I told him to get it out before he poured any more concrete in those forms. He again said "to H... with you. I have taken all I am going to off of you." I told him then that when he got through he would have more to break out than that one section. I again instructed him to cover his work in event of rain which he did not do. After going to dinner that afternoon I returned to the job. He again started pouring it out up the line and not vibrating and floating it as he went and he ignored my request to do so. From this point on his work has been entirely unacceptable.

"Listed below are requirements that must be met immediately. Any other discrepancies that arise between now and completion of the job must be taken care of immediately, also.

"All honeycomb areas shall be pointed with a mixture 1 part cement and one part sand. Where honeycomb is behind curb it shall be grouted properly and cured under wet burlap for 72 hours. If desired you may throw dirt against it and stamp the dirt but not puddle it.

"All joints where division plates were let remain intact too long and concrete was broken when they were removed must be repaired as follows. Joint chisled out 8" each side of division plate at top to 3" at the bottom. Division plate reset, area re-poured and division plate removed when concrete has set sufficiently. Each side of division plate is to be struck with an edging tool before division plates are removed. Concrete for these repairs shall be as specified for each individual case.

"Concrete between division at station 2/61 and 2/66 South side shall be removed and re-poured.

"South Radius from Station 0/90 to end is to high to facilitate removal of water. This is to be removed and replaced on a grade specified by engineer.

"If there are any questions you would like answered I would be pleased to help you."

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City Budget

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city open a street between Gaston street and Falls street extension. The right of way had been previously decided to the city. Mayor Glee A. Bridges told the board.

11) Authorized alleviating a drainage problem in Crescent Hill, provided the property owners furnish the necessary pipe.

12) Voted to purchase from North Carolina Equipment Company a pavement breaker for \$370, less five percent cash discount.

13) Authorized installation of 118 feet of curb and gutter at Second Baptist church, the city to defray half the cost, as is customary, and voted to purchase 25 loads of dirt from Superior Stone Company for filling a hole at Second Baptist church.

Mayor Bridges told the board he was ordering removal of two telephones, one in the mayor's office and the other at City Stadium. He said the phones were unneeded and would save the city in excess of \$150 per year.

All members of the board were present for all of the meeting except Commissioner W. S. Fulton. Mr. Fulton arrived late and participated only in the motions relating to the Second Baptist church, purchase of the pavement breaker, invitation for bids on the motor grader, and the Crescent Hill drainage problem. All motions were unanimous.



BRIDGES CLAN GATHERED SUNDAY FOR ANNUAL REUNION—July customarily marks the beginning of family reunion season in this area, and on Sunday past, Mayor Glee A. Bridges was host to the Bridges clan of Cleveland and adjoining counties. Pictured above are the 75 men, women, and children gathered for the big picnic dinner and all-day outing. As is customary, all the children were taken for a spin in an airplane, and a hangar served as the singing center, with a piano having been especially installed for the occasion. Milan Bridges, of Panama City, Fla., was the song leader. Cliff (Farmer) Gray, of the Spartanburg, S. C., radio station, was a special guest. An old-fashioned watermelon cutting also was featured in the day's activities. (Photo by Carlisle Studio.)

Summer Safety Tips Listed By Chief Logan

According to Police Chief Hugh A. Logan, Jr., contest representative for the Pedestrian Protection Contest of the American Automobile Association, 1,542 children 1 to 15 years of age were killed in pedestrian accidents in 1952 and 100,000 children were injured. Forty percent of these children were injured or killed during the three vacation months of June, July and August. Child accidents normally increase as much as sixty percent during the summer months with school being out and good weather allowing the children more time outdoors to play.

This means that the parents have a very serious responsibility, during this period of the year to make additional effort to protect their children. Chief Logan warned today, as school patrols, crossing guards and other protection for school children is not available during summer months.

The most dangerous hours — when children are struck down by cars are the hours of 5 to 8 p. m. (the twilight hours) — with the above thought in mind the A. A. Pedestrian Contest Representative offered the following suggestions to aid parents in protecting their children:

PROCLAMATION

THAT WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, N. C., that the week starting July 27, 1953, has been declared "Little League Week" throughout the nation, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY DECLARED: That the week of July 27th, 1953, be declared "Little League Week" in the City of Kings Mountain, N. C., to show our appreciation to this outstanding athletic project which has done such great work in the betterment of the young children of the community.

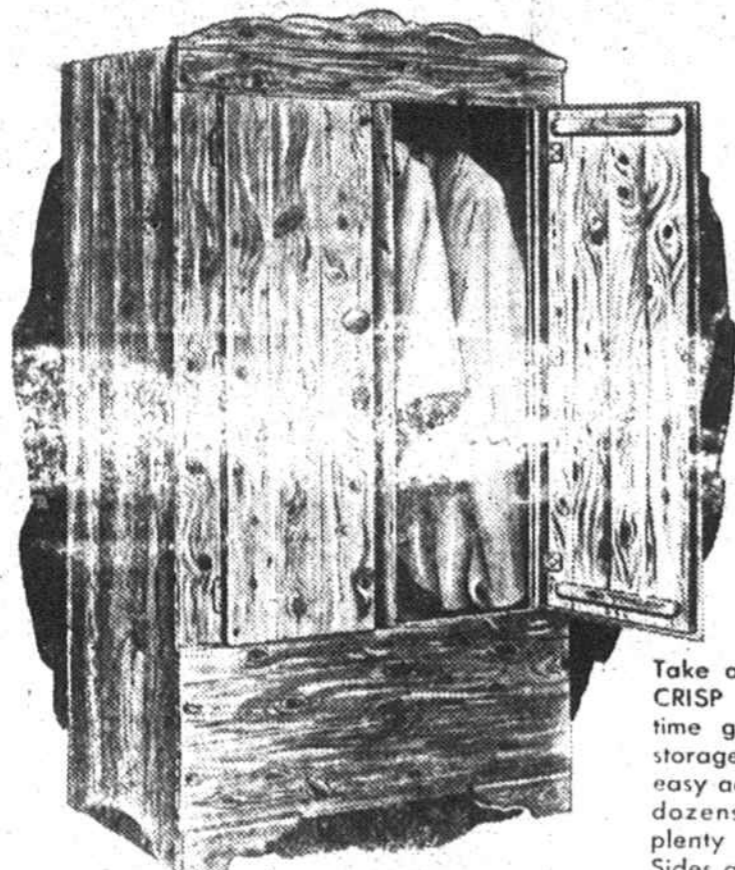
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G. A. BRIDGES,
Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, N. C.

1. Parents should whenever you cross the street stop at the curb and look both ways—keeping in mind that while you walk 12 feet from the curb a car travels 132 feet at 30 M. P. H. Help your child to realize how much space there must be between him and an approaching car before he can safely cross. Teach him to wait for cars to pass and to wait for a break in traffic.
2. Cross at intersections — as that is where the motorist expects you but watch carefully for turning cars.
3. Never step into the street from between parked cars and your child should be advised never to run into the street as either of these acts are very dangerous.
4. Parents must realize too that darkness brings reduced visibility and that extreme care must be taken at night in crossing a street. Then pass these thoughts on to your children.

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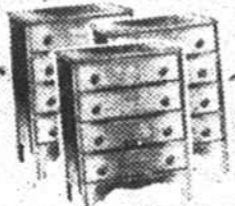
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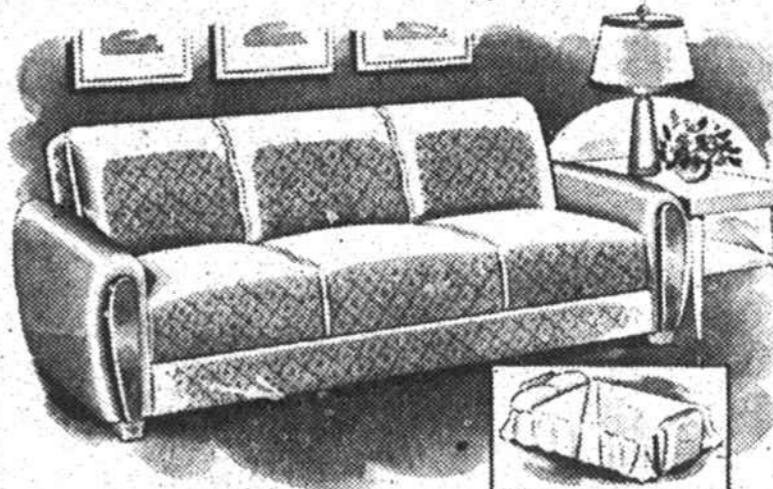


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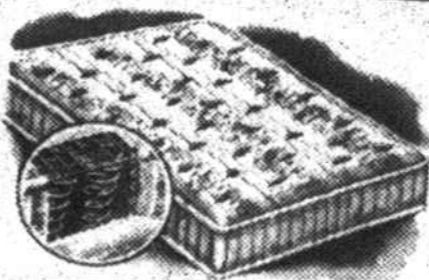
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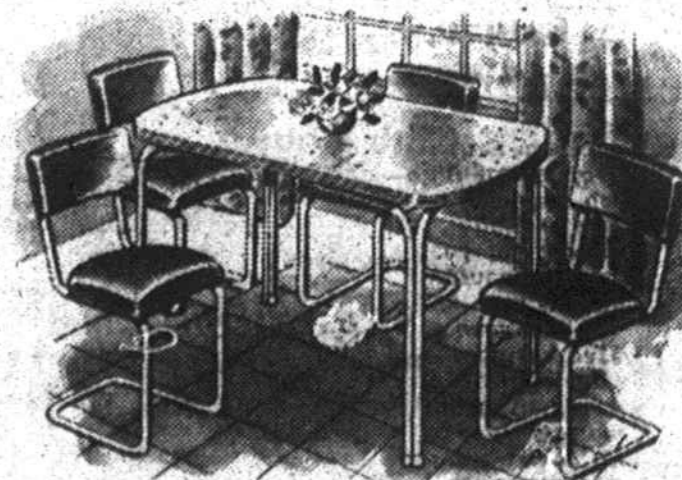
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