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You and Safer Highways

Realization of the staggering economic loss from highway and street accidents in Texas during the past year has spurred safety leaders of the state into more intensive effort. The efforts of those who have interested themselves in traffic safety received a set-back during 1940 when the state's fatalities rose nearly 11 per cent over traffic deaths in 1939.

Faced with the loss of over \$49,000,000 as a result of these accidents which claimed the lives of 1,757 persons in the state, safety leaders have been able to unite the forces of more than twenty state organizations of business and professional leaders in a concentrated drive for safer highways.

These organizations working in close cooperation with official groups and recognized engineers in traffic safety have devised a program which has proven successful in reducing traffic accidents elsewhere. This program calls for legislative action in the passage of a standard driver's license law; an increased highway patrol; a strengthened drunk driving law; a revised speed limit; and a uniform reporting system for serious accidents.

The matter of safety isn't one that should be left for a few interested leaders of the state to struggle with. It is a matter that is of primary concern everywhere. Death and destruction from highway accidents can strike anywhere. It concerns every person in Texas.

Many a careless and reckless driver would mend his ways if he only knew that he would be deprived of his license under the provisions of a law that has enforceable features. If a person has no regard in his driving for the rights of others, we need provisions to make him respect these rights.

The part you can have in this drive to make the streets and highways of Texas safer for you and your loved ones will be to let your Senator and Representative know that you want a recognized standard law in the licensing of drivers. The time it takes to write a letter and the cost of a postage stamp may help save hundreds of lives.

Statistics show the weatherman about 80 per cent correct—leaving 20 per cent for the holidays.

All the world's a stage but it's in America mainly that the cry is act now!

Threatened with criminal charges, it appears the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers is going to face the music.

A man is known by the company he keeps from yawning.

An Illinois woman judge held court in her home. That's where the women usually lay down the law.

In Hitler's remark, "I have armed, and armed, and armed," there was a British touch. He dropped his h's.

SPORTS STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1 5 Pictured U. S. golfer.
- 11 Net weight of container.
- 12 Dyeing apparatus.
- 14 Frolic.
- 16 Measure.
- 17 To analyze.
- 19 Axillary.
- 20 Consumers.
- 22 Farm basket.
- 23 Opposed to bottoms.
- 24 Sun.
- 28 Clips.
- 29 Pile of cloth.
- 31 Wooden pin.
- 33 Frozen water.
- 34 Grand-parental.
- 36 Having a gait.
- 37 One that menaces.
- 39 Conclusion.
- 40 Small bodies of water.
- 42 Ell.
- 43 Unless.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HENRY STIMSON

VERTICAL

- 1 She is an excellent or competitive golfer.
- 13 Fuel.
- 15 Gaelic.
- 18 Common to both sexes.
- 21 Anything steeped.
- 25 Myths.
- 27 To hawk.
- 29 Farewell!
- 30 To result.
- 32 White flower.
- 35 Small stones.
- 38 Company (abbr.).
- 41 To whirl.
- 44 Particle.
- 45 Long cut.
- 47 Health spring.
- 50 Being.
- 51 Thus.
- 52 Bustle.
- 53 Writing tool.
- 54 Depressed.
- 56 Toward.

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'And Don't Lead With Your Right!'



They still call it the manly art, but at the Sea Spray Beach Club in Palm Beach, Fla., young ring hopefuls are taught boxing by Emmeline Moody. Here she shows one of her pupils what happens when you don't cover up fast enough.

Student of '41 Is Alert To a Crisis

By United Press
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—College students of 1941 are as sensible, sober-minded and keen to the perils that face the country as were those of 1914, according to Dr. James Phinney Baxter, president of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

Dr. Baxter, a member of a Williamstown draft board, asserted during a visit here that since the blitzkrieg of the Low Countries college students have looked upon the crisis with "even more concern."

"If there ever was a gulf between the college student of today and the student of my days of 1914, it has disappeared since a year ago September," he said. "I have yet to find a student who was not wholly interested in the national defense program. Many students have already entered the services in various engineering and aviation branches."

Students voted 7 to 1 in favor of the Selective Service Act at Williams College, Dr. Baxter said. Most of them were deferred because of their educational status, he said, but during the summer many of those in Class I-D will join service camps for a year's training.

Jinx Catcher Has Hard Time Finding Man for Roommate

By United Press
SHREVEPORT, La.—A nice guy and a good catching prospect, Ernie Potocar probably won't be overwhelmed by members of the Shreveport Sports spring squad wanting to be his room-mate.

Ernie hasn't the measles or the mumps, but he does have an unfortunate reputation of being a jinx to room-mates.

In 1939 for example, Potocar was in the West Texas-New Mexico League, playing with Abilene. He had no fewer than eight roomies during the first few weeks of the season. Each left the club with the familiar "pink slip" in his hand. Finally, it got so none of the players would room with Potocar. They felt that to do so was to flirt with a release slip.

Kirby Jordan, a young outfielder who reported to the club, became room-mate No. 9. He hadn't heard about the jinx and did not inquire. He was the only one to stick and he still is in the game.

Potocar came to the Shreveport Texas League team with a good hitting record, although all of his professional baseball career thus far has been spent in Class D ball.

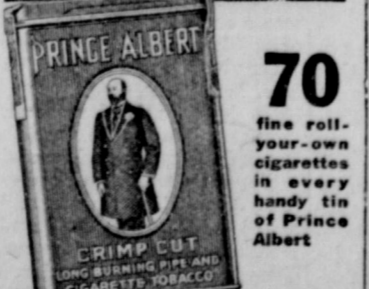
He started out in 1937 with Midland of the West Texas-New Mexico loop and was hitting .361 when the team dropped out of the league July 9. He remained out of professional baseball the rest of the summer and through 1938.

Returning the next year with Abilene, he moved with the franchise to Borger and hit .316 for the season. Back at Borger last year, Potocar clubbed out a .331 figure.

He thinks he's ready for the Texas League's Class A pitching.

"LISTEN!" SAYS W.P. GARRIS

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TELEGRAM PHOTO-FLASHES

KINGS OF THE CANINE WORLD—New York City—(1) Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the Ambassador to Great Britain, with her West Highland white terrier, Ch. Malvey Pattern of Edgerstoune, which was judged best of breed in the annual Westminster Kennel Club. (2) Champion My Own Bruce who repeated his victory of a year ago as the best cocker spaniel. He is pictured with the trophies he gained. (3) Valeska Radtke's "Pansy," the sole Mexican Hairless, with hair-thatched head.

OUTSTANDING LEADERS STRESS NATIONAL UNITY

SHE'LL TELL THE COCK-EYED WORLD—Detroit, Mich.—A rarity and a curiosity is this cross-eyed cat who is the household pet of Mrs. F. House. The cat "Muzzey" is a 3-year-old Persian long-haired female and her last bunch of kittens were born with normal looking eyes.

SPORTSWOMAN AIDS BRITISH

Mrs. James Lippitt, sculptress and editor of British Homes—a 30'06" rifle which she carried on expeditions in Africa, Indo-China and Alaska and which she once shot two lions in rapid succession at 80 yards. American Committee for Defense of British Homes headquarters at 10 Warren Street, New York, is also offering binoculars, stop-watches and steel helmets for civilians.

NEW HAT FASHIONS

WORLD'S LARGEST AQUAPLANE MAKES DEBUT—Miami, Fla.—"S.S. Wotta-Life," world's largest aquaplane, makes its inaugural appearance. Palm trees, a snack bar, sun deck, observation deck, umbrella and chairs plus plenty of beautiful girls are guaranteed to produce a quick "cure-all" for the tired business man. The plane is 20 feet long, twelve feet wide, and carries a maximum of twelve passengers.

JEAN DIXON AND RUTH WESTON, featured in the new comedy success, "George Washington Slept Here," shown backstage drinking a toast in Pepsi-Cola at George Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. R. A. Hutcheson, left, and Mrs. Albert Matthews, wife of Lieutenant Governor Alfred Matthews, the King's personal representative to the Province of Ontario, welcome Miss Ethelmay Bennett and Miss Verne Newman, of Buffalo, two of the many American winter sports enthusiasts who are making Ontario their winter playground this winter.

CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BUYING EXPERTS TEACH ARMY MODERNIZE SERVICE SUPPLY SYSTEM

EDSON

There's still a jealousy between officers and the



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a result, the en-

original \$13 billion

FOOD

It will cost three-

CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The ancient sport of archery.

Y-OFF

nd of the season doesn't stop Lou Novit...

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Railway Workers Get Salary Raises Effective Saturday

WASHINGTON. — Approximately 1,141 workers employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad will get pay raises estimated to total approximately \$93,000 annually...

OUT OUR WAY... BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER... By Ha man



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Milder Better Taste

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY, Kent is bitter, refuses to allow April to explain...

Before she could cry out, April saw Kent Carter's arm spin Winkie around...

"A police case!" she repeated it hollowly. Nothing more could happen in this nightmare and yet, it could and was.

APRIL BEGINS TO PAY

CHAPTER XIV WINKIE APPLEMAN was struggling to his feet in front of April's car.

When April looked up again, she saw the young rookie who'd been detailed to travel with Kent...

"No, no, please, Winkie!" Winkie caught his side, fopped to the snowbank dramatically.

He had never been in any real trouble but once, when April's father had been district attorney...

Then he saluted again, even though Kent couldn't see it, and said, "I'm Private Estes. The express is just pulling in."

THIS time the groan on Winkie Appleman's lips was less pronounced. "That will be a fine thing for you," he said.

It was Winkie who had been at the station platform the night when Kent arrived from camp on leave...

April watched him; saw the way he walked erect and unbending to the car steps...

"Winkie, come back!" April found herself speaking firmly, every nerve and muscle concentrated towards this end.

Now Winkie, shivering in tattered clothes, was pushing off of Kent's arm. April started to move, but found her foot had been pinned under Kent's bag...

April clutched the side of the car with a groan. "April Burnett. I know you! Lawyer Burnett's daughter, ain't you?"

"You're not hurt badly or you couldn't walk," April said. "If the police come, it won't be good for me, but it won't be any better for you. You haven't much of a reputation in this town."

"Yes, Winkie. Oh, I'm terribly sorry. Are you hurt?" "Hurt? We'll see, April Burnett. You with your reckless driving, knocking an old man down..."

"You'll pay for this," Winkie threatened. "April Burnett. I know you! Lawyer Burnett's daughter, ain't you?"

He whined, he protested, he was indignant, but in the end he said sulkily, "How much you got?"

"Please, Winkie. I'm sorry!" Winkie doubled and then jerked up again. "Huh, I know you, young lady. Think you're something, don't yuh. Running all over the countryside these last two days with your sister's fella..."

"Hurry, I'll take you to a doctor's, to a hospital." "Think I'd step a foot in that car?" "But you may be injured. I'm so sorry, Winkie. Please get in."

"Make it \$10," said Winkie "and I won't say nothing." (To Be Continued)

