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Enforcement of Traffic Laws Cuts Accidents

Figures Gathered Over the Country Show Gradual Gain in Fight on Highway Menaces.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 10.—Enforcement by police departments and courts of traffic laws and regulations, when properly carried out, is called an effective weapon in combatting the automobile accident problem in a report of a study of enforcement practices made by Northwestern University Traffic Officers' Training School, Evanston, Ill., in conjunction with the Travelers Insurance company.

This conclusion is based on an analysis of the records of enforcement and death rates as reported month by month by 38 cities in widely scattered parts of the United States. Actually 106 cities provided information, but in 68 of them data offered were not sufficiently complete to permit any distinction between convictions having to do with operation of cars and those connected with parking and non-operating arrests.

Enforcement as a potent force to prevent accidents would be the most effective in cities now having a poor showing in that respect, the report shows out, although it is strongly recommended to all cities as the method which can produce much more rapidly than other means an improvement in automobile accident death rates.

An enforcement index of 10 court convictions to every personal injury accident in a city is offered in the report as the goal toward which cities should strive in working for a reduction in automobile accident experience. The index is explained as the "ratio of the number of convictions for traffic law violations involving cars in motion to the number of personal injury accidents."

That wide variance exists in enforcement practices is brought out by the study which shows that Detroit heads the list with an increase in index from 9.5 in 1934 to 17.2 last year, in contrast to an index of less than one conviction of operators of cars in motion per personal injury accident reported by a number of cities. In fact, out of the 38 cities providing information, only three last year were able to exceed an enforcement index of 10.

Cities showing the best enforcement of traffic laws and regulations are placed by the report in a group having at least four convictions of operators of cars in motion per personal injury accident. Only 18 of the 38 cities included in the detailed study were able to exceed this figure. Cities in a medium group having an enforcement index from 4.0 to 1.25 numbered 10, while in the lowest classification, where the enforcement index was under 1.25, there were 10 cities.

Following Detroit in the rank of high enforcement indices were Phoenix, Ariz., Evanston, Ill., Berkeley, Calif., Wichita, Kans., and Syracuse, N. Y. Fourteenth in standing was New York City which was in the high bracket of cities, and Chicago stood nineteenth, in the medium group of cities.

The highest bracket of cities, according to the report, had an increase last year of 41 per cent in enforcement index, although only a decrease of 10 per cent in combined automobile accident death rate. The medium group had an increase of 32 per cent in enforcement and a decrease of 24 per cent in combined death rate. The low group, where the average enforcement index was less than one conviction of operators of cars in motion per personal injury accident, showed an increase of only 3.1 in enforcement, but a decrease of 34 per cent in death rate.

In this connection the opinion is expressed that possibly the high enforcement group may be approaching a point of diminishing returns from such activities, although the medium group has not yet reached that point. "In the low group," the report states, "an increase in enforcement over a long period of time would produce a noticeable decrease in the automobile accident death." The study adds, however, that sight should not be lost of such factors as the education of the driver and pedestrian and engineering of the highway and the driver.

The study made by the Northwestern University Traffic Officers' Training School was planned to give to police departments and individual cities an indication of their activities and an idea of how their work compares with that of other departments throughout the country. Possible differences among cities as respects exposure to accidents as well as in the

Play "Love Game"



Jane Sharp



Bruce Barnes

Two of the stars of the professional tennis troupe headed by Bill Tilden, Miss Jane Sharp, top, and Bruce Barnes, below, proved that tennis is a "love game" by announcing their engagement.

use of education and engineering prevent the determination of an exact relation between enforcement and death rates, it was said.

Death Claims Second of Murphy Brothers

Three Brothers Had Lived Hermit Life Near Gretna—Robbed Four Years Ago.

Death Sunday took another of the Murphy brothers, the bachelor hermits whose lonely farm in the hills near Gretna was raided by bandits four years ago.

James, 70, died Sunday at the snowbound farm. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while doing the chores. Due to drifted roads, the body could not be taken to Gretna until Monday. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Gretna Tuesday, with the burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery there.

Surviving is William, 73. The Murphy brothers were widely known in this vicinity for their frugal manner of living and their aversion to marriage. No woman has been in their home for years, friends said.

The brothers were originally three. Dennis died in 1933 at the age of 73. The three brothers reported to police in April, 1932, that they had been robbed of \$1,600 in cash and securities by two men who invaded their home. The brothers were bound with baling wire by the robbers, who thoroughly ransacked the home before leaving.

The brothers freed themselves after one managed to grasp a pair of pliers and cut the wire. Dennis then walked three miles to a telephone to report the robbery.

Police later recovered the stolen bonds in Hordville, Neb., and in Omaha.

The Murphy brothers came to the Gretna vicinity from Cherry county, Nebraska. They owned land in Cherry county and in eastern Nebraska.

SUPREME JUSTICES PLAYED

Washington.—Seven of the nine supreme court justices were called "corporation lawyers," and four or five of them "old fossils" in debate on the house floor.

Relating that a "two-bit editor" in his home state referred to the justices as minions of wealth, Representative Blanton (d. Tex.), challenged any house member to say the thing. "Mostly they have been," reported Rep. Zioncheck (d. Wash.).

Blanton said the same editor called the justices "nine old fossils" and Zioncheck responded quickly that "four or five of them are anyway." When the Texan challenged anyone in the house to refer to the justices as "corporation lawyers," Zioncheck said: "Seven of the nine are."

Nebraska NYA Assigns 2,377 in Six Districts

Workers Range From 16 to 25 Years of Age; Pay Varies From \$13 to \$25 Per Month.

Lincoln, Feb. 11.—Gladys Shamp, Nebraska national youth administration director, said Tuesday her organization has assigned 2,377 persons between 16 and 25 to work projects.

They will be paid from \$13 to \$25 a month for 48 hours' work, Miss Shamp said.

Four types of projects are being supervised by the NYA, she added. They are recreation and community development, public service training and research.

Assignments are as follows:
District— Boys Girls Total
Norfolk 237 121 358
Omaha 480 313 793
Lincoln 463 228 691
Grand Island 167 103 270
Alliance 95 60 155
North Platte 68 42 110

Totals 1,510 867 2,377
In the Norfolk district, 19 projects are under way, Miss Shamp said. These include erection of toboggan and ski slides in Norfolk, assistants to recreation leaders in Columbus and Fremont, aids to the WPA recreation program in Fremont and development of recreation programs for Indian youths in Thurston county.

Test Seed Corn.
Rural youths of this district have 15 projects. Seed corn testing is the chief activity.

The Omaha district has nine community projects including a survey of recreation facilities, assistants at social centers and to recreational directors and development of recreational facilities at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Rural youths in Washington and Sarpy counties are testing seed corn and assisting in 4-H club work. Four public service projects include compiling city statistics, assisting city librarian, aids in safety campaign and aiding the health officer. One research project will supplement the WPA real property survey and inventor yin Omaha.

Lincoln District.
Twenty-one community projects are under way in the Lincoln district including a recreation program, construction of shelter and outdoor ovens in city parks at Lincoln and city-wide programs in Fairbury and Beatrice.

In 15 counties 23 rural projects are being carried out for the most part with county agents. On nine projects, youths are aiding governmental officials.

The Grand Island district has 16 community projects, 14 rural projects of public service and two of research.

The Alliance district has three community projects, eight for rural youth and five public service projects.

The North Platte district has 12 community projects, nine for rural youth and three in public service.

TWO SENATORS ARE APART

Washington.—The senate confirmed the appointment of three members of the railroad retirement board. Lee M. Eddy of Missouri, was confirmed for four years; James A. Dalley of New York three years and Murray W. Latimer of New York two years, all new appointments. Otto Beyer of Virginia was confirmed for the national mediation board.

Upon objection of Senator Holt, democrat, West Virginia, action on the appointment of five members of the national bituminous coal commission, a member of the coal consumers' counsel and two members of the bituminous coal labor board were carried over. Evidencing a difference between the two West Virginia senators on the appointments, Senator Neely, democrat, West Virginia, said he was going to insist on action Wednesday.

DEMOCRATS MADE WELCOME

San Francisco.—San Francisco county republicans invited "Al Smith democrats and anti-new deal democrats" to break bread with them at their Lincoln day republican luncheon here Wednesday. Declaring "anti-new deal democrats have more in common with the republicans at the present time than with any other political group, Marshall Hale, chairman of the republican county central committee, said "we welcome them to our side."

"This is the time when we should all stand together and fight for constitutional government as against autocracy; for free institutions as against a menacing dictatorship outside and above the law."

John L. McNab, friend of former President Herbert Hoover, will speak.

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Powdered Sugar 3 lbs. for.....	19c
Brown Sugar 3 lbs. for.....	19c
Corn-Gloss Starch Choice, 2 1-lb. Pkgs..	15c
Bab-O Cleanser 3 Cans for.....	25c
LIVEN SOFT Toilet Paper 6 Rolls for.....	24c
Prunes, Small Per lb.....	5c
Prunes, Large 2 lbs. for.....	22c
ASPARGUS CUTS Green, Center Cuts	
No. 1 tin.....	13c
No. 300 tin.....	15c
No. 2 tin.....	23c

Marshmallows Tenderized, lb.....	15c
Cocoanut IGA Brand, 1-lb.....	19c
Extracts IGA, 2-oz. Bottle.....	19c
Mince Meat IGA. Pkg.....	10c
Molasses IGA, 2 1/2 size Tin.....	25c
Chocolate IGA, 1/2-lb. Cake.....	12c
Tree Rinsed, No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches IGA. Large Can.....	16c
Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can Pineapple IGA. Large Can.....	23c
Piney, No. 2 1/2 Can Apricots IGA. Large Can.....	23c

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2 No. 2 Cans	21c
Chocolate Covered CHERRIES	
1 lb. Box	29c

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Carrots, 3 lbs. for.....	10c
Oranges, large size, dozen.....	39c
Head Lettuce, solid Iceberg, 2 for.....	15c
Cranberries, large, fancy, 2 lbs.....	25c
Grape Fruit, fancy Seedless, 5 for.....	25c
Celery, large size, per stalk.....	10c
Apples, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New Cabbage, solid Texas, per lb.....	5c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

U. S. Choice Corn Fed Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb.....	16c
U. S. Choice Round Steak, lb.....	25c
Fresh Beef Hearts, lb.....	9c
Swift's Dixie Bacon Squares, lb.....	18c
Swift's Premium Lamb Steaks, lb.....	22c
Fancy Corn fed Club Steak, lb.....	25c
Ring Bologna, per lb.....	15c
Minced Ham, per lb.....	15c
Milk fed Mock Chicken Legs, each.....	5c

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FOREIGN SUGAR ENTRY

Washington.—The AAA reported that 572,86 short tons of sugar, entered into the United States from offshore areas during January, had been charged against the 1936 import quotas for Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Amounts charged against quotas for these areas were: Cuba, 207,311 tons; the Philippines, 59,915 tons; Porto Rico, 116,276 tons; Hawaii, 89,362 tons.

RADIO WORKERS SPURN A. F. O. I.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The industrial-craft union controversy raging within the American Federation of Labor flared up anew Sunday when representatives of 30,000 radio workers rejected a move to unite them with the Electrical Workers' union. In the face of an appeal to the convention for reconsideration by Daniel Tracy, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a member of the federation, the radio workers shouted their disapproval.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the many old time friends, who on my 81st birthday anniversary remembered me. The messages, cards and other tokens of regard were deeply appreciated and will long be a pleasant memory.
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