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Death Dazzle Kills Night Drivers

One-fifth of the fatalities listed in the annual toll of 8,150,000 street and highway accidents is attributed to causes which come under the general heading of vision obstruction, according to a report of the National Safety Council.

The conclusion of this organization is that the death dazzle on highways is increasing and represents a fearsome night peril to motorists, causing accidents which have proved fatal to thousands of motorists and pedestrians.

While other factors, such as fatigue, impatience and lack of judgment, entered into the accidents, these causes are accentuated by the dazzle that comes from many headlights. On rural routes, in particular, this seems to be the case because the death ratio is highest after nightfall.

The one practice that could curb the highway glare, that of lowering the headlight beam in passing, has fallen into widespread disuse, although many states have laws making such procedure mandatory.

The volume of traffic, in many localities, is so heavy that traffic policemen find it almost impossible to enforce the rules because of insufficient manpower.

We call attention to the figures given by the National Safety Council because they emphasize the peril of bright lights when two cars meet on the highway. Nebraska, however, is one that requires motorists to lower their head-lights when meeting another vehicle and, we must state, our experience in recent night driving reveals that, in most cases, the drivers of automobiles are complying with this regulation.

It has been very rare, in our experience, to meet a driver who did not obey this rule.

Rainmakers to Check Hurricanes

The American people have heard much about the theory of rainmaking but, even so, they will probably be surprised at the statement made by Dr. Erwin Langmuir, Nobel prize-winner and research scientist, that shooting a single pellet of dry ice into a cloud with a pistol will make it rain.

More interesting is the belief of Doctor Langmuir that the study of tropical hurricanes might make it possible to use silver iodide generators at sea level in regions where large clouds first begin to grow into incipient hurricanes and thus, by inducing rain, prevents the hurricanes from reaching land. This would be quite the thing to protect regions that suffer from the hurricanes of the West Indies.

Writing in Science, the magazine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Doctor Langmuir reveals some amazing results.

In tests conducted by the Army signal corps and the Navy near Albuquerque, N. M., he discloses that "it was found that 0.35 inch of rain was produced over an area of 4,000 square miles in a single day." This corresponds, he points out, to 100,000,000 tons of rain, or about 100,000,000,000 gallons of water.

The experimental work of rainmaking is proceeding and the day might not be too far distant when men will be able to secure the moisture necessary for the sustenance of crops.

This will be welcomed by farmers who have seen their investment of money and labor in growing fields vanish as the hot suns parch the growing plants—Holt county's 1950 summer expected.

Within a few days thousands of our children will be trekking back to school; still others will be going to the classroom for the first time; and others will be seeking higher education in other localities.

Then there's the caustic gent who thought O'Neill's new street-lighting system should be brighter.

Election over, we won't be reading and hearing so much about qualifications, etc., etc.

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Home and Abroad



Prairie Land Talk —

Little Short of a Miracle When An Assessor Gets Second Nomination

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—I took the hand yesterday of a young man called into service in the air branch of our country's military might. He with his wife and 2 young children have been torn from their home in California.



Romaine Saunders

The wife with a haunted look, the 2 small children not old enough to sense the tragedy of it all, go to the young wife's parental home and the husband and father has gone to a place with the winged monsters of the air roaring out of the blue to spread the spawn of hell on fair

lands and maybe crash to earth in roaring flame.

Here was a clean, upstanding young man, a young woman of breeding and quality and 2 lovely children—representative of the best in American life, drawn into the relentless maelstrom of another war.

Peace? There is no peace, there can be no peace with mankind warped in the image of hatred, envy, the lust for power and imbued with the determination to ram down the throats of everybody their particular brand of government, religion and social formula.

I saw the other day a fearsome thing. It was reputed to be the cleaver that severed the

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head of the last victim of a cannibal feast in Fiji. A native of the islands was in town, a strapping big fellow dressed in a short skirt and a coat that probably came from Yankeeland. He was here in connection with a church group of which he is leader among his people. After mentioning a few of the striking things in America, such as tall buildings and wide streets and highways the next thing that took his amazed attention was the American ice cream. The last killing for a feast on human flesh among the Fijians was just 100 years ago, the victim being a European missionary.

The Amerasia and the other crimson-dyed cases have been closed with a beautiful spread of political whitewash—or have they? Tydings and his 2 Democratic colleagues on the committee, McMahon and Green, turned in a 347-page report that presumably clears everybody of disloyalty charges. One of the 2 Republican members of the Tydings subcommittee thought the "investigators" such a joke he did not bother to say anything, while the other, Senator Lodge, denounced the investigation as "superficial, inconclusive and lacking in impartiality." "A San Francisco editor

thinks the McCarthy charges and the communist magazine case are for future reference.

Just now Korean soil is being drenched with the blood of young Americans. That is of immediate concern. "But the day surely will come," says the California editor, "when this ugly story, with all its sordid details, will be told to the American people. The Tydings whitewash can only delay that day of reckoning."

Sixty-seven percent of the inmates of the state penal institution (Continued on page 3)

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