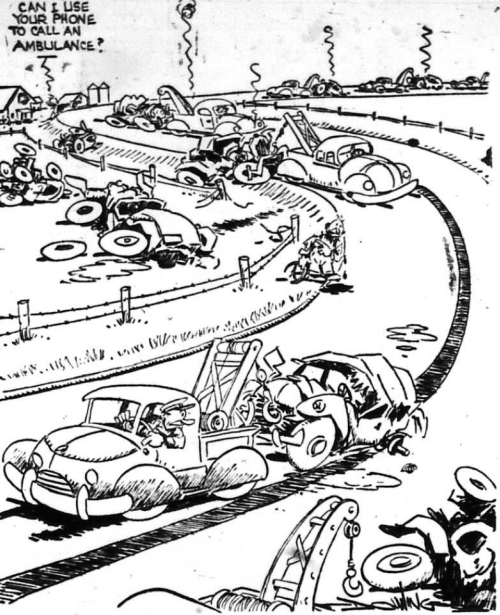


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LESSON FOR THIS DAY

NATIONAL HOLIDAY is probably a very poor time to write serious editorials on serious topics, for people as they are not apt to sit down, read and ponder.

U. S. officialdom, there is comforting evidence that the professionals are on the job today, and doing their work well.

FBI AGENTS DESERVE A BREAK

THE Federal Bureau of Investigation, like most everyone agrees, is a thoroughly competent organization, of which the backbone is the "special agent."

AMVET On 'Pauper's Oath'

AMVETS has a fascinating booklet published by Wright & Company, Inc., of Worcester, Mass.

GOOD GUESS

LATE IN 1950, the State Municipal Road Commission reported on its long study of the "road-trust" relationship in North Carolina.

People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

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Roan's Rugged Mountaineers

Roan's rugged mountaineers are penetrating farther westward into the Smoky Mountain Country each successive year.

Want To Try A Math Puzzler?

I DISCOVERED the enclosed riddle in rhyme in a fascinating booklet published by Wright & Company, Inc., of Worcester, Mass.

Hoffman Reminds Europeans Of Freedom's Achievements

THE BELLS that pealed in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, not only in the new country but throughout the world.

TWEET TWEET, YOURSELF

A BUNCH OF BIRD WATCHERS in England and other countries have determined that the lark is the first bird to rouse, stretch itself, and embark on song.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE mayor of Philadelphia has invited me to broadcast from the east room of Independence Hall tomorrow, from the table of the Declaration of Independence.

Would We Sign Today?

NOW let us see how we have lived up to it. It would be sign it again if the occasion arose.

Fear Of Free Thought

BUT the other reason for modern-day reluctance to sign the Declaration of Independence is fear.

AMERICAN RESULTS

IN many fields we have made great strides since the Declaration of Independence was signed 177 years ago.

Read That Declaration Of Independence

er a Senator McCarthy would not have demanded the burning of those stirring words written by the 56 men of the colonies to take.