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Mr. Blythe's Trojan Horse

Wake Up, Parents!

As IF the police did not already have enough on their hands in keeping the highways clear of grown-up drunken and reckless drivers, they now also have a new menace to fight: the speed-crazy teen-

Without regard for traffic regulations or human life—their own and others—this peculiar breed of reckless youth thinks nothing of racing down the highways and through the suburban districts at high speed, sometimes with the cars abreast.

Each of them a potential traffic death statistic, they share the guilt equally with the delinquent parents who permit them to drive when they have no driver's license.

These complacent adults who would think that there was just cause for alarm think that there was just cause for anim if their sons were caught stealing somehow seem to think Heaven watches over their children while they roar along the high-ways at night seeking to appease a darge gerous hunger for excitement as they flirt with tragedy.

How these youngsters got that way is ubstance for scientific surveys and is not mmediately important. It is the imme-liately compelling duly of parents to know where their children are at night and to

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No one, perhaps, can say with more authority than Charlotte's Joe Blythe's thority than Charlotte's Joe Blythe's that politics is indeed a strange business. Normally his ascension in the alternative formal treaturer before the perhaps of the politics of the Business of the Busines

refuse them the use of their automobiles when they are under the driving age.

A fifteen-year-old was arrested a few nights ago when he was caught driving his mother's car 85 miles an hour along a congested highway. This boy was not an individual out for a lark. He was one of a band of boys who meet regularly and hold clocked heats on which bets are made.

His mother's explanation that she allowed him to take the car with the provision that an older boy do the driving is another example of the dotting parent who "just knows that Junior will be careful."

Police, officers can tell her how careful who has a host of the careful who has a bout their driving exploits among friends but find refuge from attempt who has about their driving exploits among friends but find refuge from attempt unhamment in juvenile court when they draw the protective sclock of adolescence around them.

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she is subject to indictment for allowing her child to operate an automobile. The police have declared war on these reckless youngsters, and on parents who do nothing to keep them occupied with less hazardous diversion. In the interest of public safety—wake up, parents!

The Passing Of The Streetcar

EVEN PROGRESS has its drawbacks, for now and then in its inevitable march into the future it will trample an old friend who happens to be in its path.

The streeters is the victim we lament to-day, a very old friend; a ratiling, slow old friend to millions of us; a friend who old more personality in one little clang of its bell than all of Duke's silent, speedy busses combined.

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Specific recipients of this funeral oration are streetcars in Gastonia and in New
York's Bronx. The Gastonia trolley departs
shortly for the scrap heap and the old cars
in the Bronx are already on their way. But
rather than mourn these particular victime of progress, we'll just say our goodbyes to all streetcars crushed beneath that
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One own—Charlotte's — streetcars fell long ago, Ja decade ago, and now all that remains to remind us of them are a few rusted plees of track still limbedded in asphalt and dozens of "streetcar diners".

Nothing more to remind us of our last trip up the Trade Street hill from the City Hall to the Square and how, knowing it was our last streetcar trip, we gave the

gaunt old buggy a pat on its leather seat as we left. Nothing more to remind us of the times we rode out to the end of the line, practically in the country then, just for the sake of riding.

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Of course we're grateful enough for the convenient busses that whisk us now where we want to go in half the time it took the old troiley. But perhaps that is a part of what is wrong—too much speed, too much rushing hither and thither.

In the old days you could sitek your neck out the window and see what bargains were to be found in Belk's window or what the sake of the sake of

From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot

A Tale Of Three Soldiers

NOT LONG ago three wounded and halfstarved Chinese, soldiers straggled into
an American base in India. One, a 23-yearold private, could walk only with the aid of
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in the threat and could not speak. The
third, a veteran 50-year-old armored car
driver, had been bilinded temporarily and
could not see. The three had spent eight
months in the Burma'jungle. The man who
could not walk, the man who could not talk
and the man who could not ase told one of
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According to the Associated Press, they had been confined with 50 other soldiers of the Chinese Fitth Army to the hospital at Shingbwiyang when the Japanese overran Burma a year ago. Down the aisles of the hospital went the conquerors, stabbing with their bayonets through the mosquido netting to finish off the helpiess wounded merif. Seven of the 50, left for dead, crawled off to hide in the jungle. Of these seven, walk, the man who could not talk and the man who could not seven. How they managed to survive, only the gods of ancient China know. The private had been bayoneted repeatedly in the

gods of ancient China know. The private had been beyoneted repeatedly in the thighs. The orderly's throat had been pierced in three places. The blinded ar-mored car driver, who was utterly helpless

alone, urged the owners to leave him to die, but his comrades refused. Somehow, together, the man who could not walk, the man who could not talk and the man who could not talk and the man who could not see struggled through the hostile jungle to safety.

There is a fable-like quality to the story. There is a fable-like quality to the story, Perhaps someday Chinese school children will read of the ordeal of the three brave soldiers of a long-past war. And in the tale the private will say that courage sustains a man better than his legs; the orderly will add that many tongues only voice doubt and dissent; and the driver will ask: What and dissent; and the driver will ask: what need of two eyes when he has-four willing to see for him? The lesson of the Chinese Aesop? It will be the strength of unity and comradeship in arms, And long, long ago, the fable will say, that was what won the

Mayor-Editor - Colonel-Deacon - Banker Charle Harris, of Canton, is back from a trip out West, He said he saw very little except mountains and Republicans. Sense the Republicans were so thick Abey obscured the mountains.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News. Mayor-Editor - Colonel-Deacon - Banker

Those \$1 haircuts make the editor won-der if he uses the right kind of shears.— Dallas Morning News.



People's Platform

Civil Rights Bid For Votes fact the Sabbath, and as such should be observed as a religious holiday.

IN YOUR editorial today (Aug. 24) you express displeasure with Judge Harris for promptly placing
Governor Trummond and Governor Wright on the
ballot. You also say that the States Rights Party
doesn't like Trumans (will rights program but It
isn't going anywhere. The wish is no doubt father
to the thought.

to the thought.

All this talk about evil rights is camouflage. It is the same old race question under the leadership of a new gang. The present program about which we cern had its origin in Detroit at the so-called Civil Rights Congress in 1947. Under the circumstances it is appropriate that Truman should go there soon to open hit campaign. A committee of the companies of the companies of the committee of the

nment."

Under their instigation Truman appointed a mmittee to accept and make public a so-called will rights report written for them. The group of twiers associated with Truman decided that this as the best way to secure the Negro vote and the same that the same that the same that the same that the production. The Southern states they said they poundation. The Southern states they said they poundation. The Southern states they said they provided the same that they are same that they are the same that the same that they are they are the same that they are they are the same that the sa

the street or lines.

The heart of the Truman program is the FEPC which would create a police state and try to force working people of moderate means to accept Negroes as their associates. The textile plants around people in the midst of the white sections or be subject to indictinent. Employers would not be permitted to ask applicants about bittiplace, religious affairment of the people in the midst of the whitehales, religious affairment of the people in the midst of the whitehales, and the people in the people i

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Sunday Observance

Editors, THE NEWS:

HAVE read with interest the several comments on the "Sunday closing" case now in litteation. Most of the arguments presented in your 'Open Power was the good to the power of the arguments presented in your 'Open Power was the good motorist paid for the animal's tails which adom his car—Louisville (K): Times

fact the Sabbiath, and as such 'should be observed as a religious holiday.

A little study of this question must feave one, in the words of a contemporary great man, "in a mystery, wrapped up in an enigma."

Actually the religious Sabbath is Sabirday, based on the Biblical meaning of the term. The Hebrews, of the Biblical meaning of the term. The Hebrews, of the Sabbath of the S

-P. L. LINDSEY.

Quote, Unquote

A familiar sight of 30 years ago drew a crowd of spectators when Lee Outland drove his horse and bugsy into a parking space on the west side of the square and proceeded to ring up a nickel in the parking meter—Murray (Ky) Democrat.

The 1810 census listed only the heads of fam-es. Among those, in Fayette County, were John hing, Pillemon Price and one man with a name at had a swing to it; Abednego McAtee.—Lexing-(Kr.) Leader.

A Hollywood producer was compelled to abandon the filming of a Bible story because the scenario provided for 3,000 oxen and 3,000 asses. It seems they couldn't locate 3,000 oxen anywhere in California.—Jackson (Miss) Daily News.

The girl across the street wouldn't have such a beautiful complexion if it were not for the long walks she takes—to the drug store.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Marquis Childs

Who Is To Profit?

Marquis Childs, Washington correspondent, is exploring the advantage of the control of the contr

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Joseph & Stewart Alsop

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crations and Plans Division of the War Department, is the former commander of the China Theater. He remembered the 100,000 tons car-ried into China by air each month over the "hump" of the Himalayas.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Gen. Clay Makes Ready For Retaliation

(Ed Note—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vaca-tion, the Washington Merry-Go-Round is being written by his old partner, Robert S. Allen.)

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2. Setting up of a new government in Western Ger-

2 Setting up of a new government in Western Genmany. Both projects have been holy assilied. Foreign affairs
experts in the U.S. Britlain and France have denounced
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conomically unsound.
According to Clay's intimates, he has documentary
proof to show that he opposed both these policies, that he
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after into effect.

This plan is credited with being the root, cause of the siese of Berlin and the sinister war crists that has termed the word, "S, friends, say he has proot to show he was overruled on the question of introducing the new U. S mark in Berlin. He wanted this currency confined only to lead to Russian retaining Berlin, he held, would be sure to lead to Russian retaining to the State Department, and its economic experts acreed with him. They did not be the state of th

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your belt and manual manual mands."
"What about a depression?"
"That," said Wiggins, "is when you have a belt but no mants."

Hot Potato

PRIVATELY, Republican leaders make no bones about sweating over the displaced persons issue.

The failure of the special session to revise the DP Admittance Act, denounced by President Truman as "anti-

Semilit and anti-Catholic," may cost the GOP one senator and a bot of yote in key states, and a bot of yote in key states, and a bot of yote has been a discovered by the semilar state of the Senate Judiciary Committee, issued his assurance that leaw would be liberalized by the new Congress. There will be more such promises.

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Economics

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