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Health Talk

WRITTEN BY DR. THEODORE B. APPEL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH

"On naturally associates the 4th of July with possible accidents due to explosives. And quite properly so. Toy cannon, high powered fire crackers and so-called toy pistols annually take a large toll in the careless celebration of that national holiday. But the vacation period presents another hazard of this type to the child which apparently is unappreciated by many adults and parents. It has to do with blasting caps," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, today.

"Hundreds of children are crippled each year in the United States by playing with these caps. They pick them up in the vicinity of mines, quarries or in the fields where agricultural blasting has been done.

"The result is that Pennsylvania's share of casualties of this sort cause a more or less fixed number of its young people to go through life with mangled faces, arms and legs, if indeed they are sufficiently fortunate to escape death itself. And the pathetic feature of the situation lies in the easy avoidability of such accidents.

"When it is understood that blasting caps contain fulminate of mercury—a quick and powerful explosive, the danger from them at once becomes apparent.

"Children should be warned by their parents never to tamper with such caps. They are highly sensitive and cause a violent explosion. The usual methods by which young people sustain injuries from blasting caps are striking them with a hammer, attempting to extract the contents with a pin, holding a lighted match to them or by thrusting them into a fire.

"However, a warning to children is not enough. It is plain that if the caps are not found by young people they cannot be injured by them. After all, the greatest obligation rests upon those who use them.

"A careful check on all blasting caps should be required. Under no circumstances should they be taken home or left in other places where children can get at them.

"If the legitimate users of these explosives will exercise due care and parents warn their children of their dangers, the accidents and fatalities from this source in Pennsylvania can be materially reduced if not altogether eliminated. Protect the children against the blasting cap."

Remarkable Woman

Old Sierius says in his memoirs that long after he became a widower and somewhat cynical, he associated with a woman he finally concluded he would like to marry. But she refused him; she said they got much out of their association as they were, but that marriage would probably spoil it. There was probably something in the woman's statement; just how much I do not know, but no other woman in history ever took that position.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Some Are

Probably it is because courts try so hard to be dignified that even lit the slips sound so terribly funny. In Judge Sheldon's court, not so very long ago, the jury came in to report a verdict after two hours of argument.

"Have you come to a decision?" asked his honor.

"Yes sir," replied the foreman "The jury is of one mind—temporarily insane."—Los Angeles Times.

To Earn His Pay

Two football teams had played a number of drawn matches and it was decided to engage a professional referee for a deciding game.

A well-known official was approached by a party of tough-looking men.

"All right," said the referee. "I'll oblige you. What fee do you offer for my services?"

"Well," said one of the men, "that depends on how badly you're hurt."

A Strike-Breaker

Mrs. Goodsole—Well! You're the first bum I've seen at my back door for several weeks. Are the rest of them working?

Percy Pikepounder—No'm, they ain't workin'. They're on strike. They demand shorter hours an' pie handouts.

Train Ornaments

Climbing vines need training and careful attention every few days in their early stages. This is particularly important with permanent hardy types.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO. MAKES IT EASIER TO BUY

One of the developments of the past year which created national interest in both automotive and financial circles was the organization of Universal Credit Company for the purpose of financing exclusively the time sales of Ford products throughout the country. Ultimately service of a similar nature will be provided in all countries where Ford products are sold.

Universal Credit Company is a specialized financial institution created to provide uniform and authorized time payment plans at low cost for the purchase of Ford products on an installment basis. The Company in the first year of business just closed has made sound and gratifying progress. The reception accorded the authorized Finance Plans by the public and Ford dealers in the 21 large cities where branch offices have been established is indeed impressive.

Today UCC has purchased installment contracts in excess of \$75,000,000 which establishes a new record in installment financing for an institution which has only been in operation for one year. It is anticipated that the volume of business handled will exceed \$25,000,000 monthly from now on. In the short space of a year, the UCC organization has grown from an organization of ten people to one employing almost a thousand.

Already there has come a realization that the Universal Credit Company was created primarily for the sound financing of the Ford dealer and the purchaser, and not with the primary object of profit. Its establishment is thus squarely in conformity with the reiterated Ford policy of creating and developing every possible economy from mine to consumer, for the benefit of the public.

The purpose is to reduce the cost of credit, to the individual who buys on time, commensurate with sound business policies. This reduction in the cost of credit is made possible by the many economies that arise from the operation of an authorized plan, on the basis of nation wide volume, and dealing exclusively with the Ford dealer organization. Simplicity of forms, special bookkeeping and statistical machinery and general uniformity of procedure all under centralized control and management, are constantly contributing to cut these costs.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST TREES IN THIS COUNTY

More than 160,000 forest trees were distributed to persons in Lancaster County this past Spring for restocking woodlots and planting on barren areas according to District Forester E. F. Brouse, Norrisstown. This is an increase of approximately 35,000 over the number that were sent out by the Department of Forests and Waters in 1928. Fifty-four persons in all parts of the county set out trees which were largely 3 year old seedlings of the following varieties: White pine, Red pine, Norway spruce, Scotch pine and Japanese larch.

Nagle and Hertzog, Ephrata, who jointly own a farm in West Cocalico Township planted the largest number of forest trees. They set out 26,000 this spring and a total of more than 50,000 to date. U. Grant Barr, Lancaster, planted 13,000 the second largest number and L. R. Ambler, Drumore, received from the Department 11,000. C. F. Preston, Nottingham set out 10,000 seedlings making the seventh year he has received forest trees from the Department. It was stated that some of the trees which were planted in 1919 are now more than 18 feet in height. The Mannheim Water Company used 10,000 for reforestation of their watershed and the Lancaster Water Bureau planted 9,000. Wm. Klein, of Elizabethtown, set out 7,500 on his farm in West Donegal Township and Marvin E. Bushong, Quarryville who has planted trees for five consecutive years set out 6,000. Altogether he has planted more than 40,000.

Berks leads by far all counties in the Valley Forge Forest District which includes eight in southeastern Pennsylvania. More than 800,000 forest trees were set out in that county this past Spring. The City of Reading planted 415,000 on their Maiden Creek Watershed. Lancaster was second with 160,000 and Montgomery County third in the number of trees planted with a total of 145,000. Lehigh, Bucks and Chester are about equal each receiving from Department of Forests and Waters approximately 75,000 forest trees.

IMPROVED ROADS NOW 8594 MILES

THAT MANY MILES OF PAVED HIGHWAYS IN PENNSYLVANIA TO DATE—1186 MILES IN PAST TWO YEARS

Paved highways on the State system was increased by 1186 miles in the last two years, bringing the total of hard surfaced highways to 8,594.24 miles, as of January 1, 1929. The figures are a part of Secretary James Lyall Stuart's summary of accomplishments in the biennium just closing, made a part of his May report to Governor Fisher.

During the 1927-1928 period the Department held 44 lettings and advertised 470 projects involving 1083 miles of highway. In 1927 there were 812 miles under contract and 885 in 1928. Some of this mileage required heavy grading, drainage and construction work which consumed one, two and three years.

A total of 1039 miles of pavement was laid by contract while maintenance forces placed 147 miles, a total of 1186 miles in the two-year period. The spring carry-over of 1927 was 404 contracts and in 1928 it was 210.

"Gap" Program

Discussing the "Gap" program, which involved links of three miles or less, Secretary Stuart said: "It was recognized that the convenience of the public would be greatly increased by the closing of these gaps, as the construction of these short sections would open through routes connecting 120 towns and facilitating travel in 36 counties. The program included 65 unimproved gaps totaling 130 miles which cost \$5,000,000 to improve. This work was done entirely at the State's expense.

In addition to the "gap" program a similar special program covering 156 miles of new construction was laid out, estimated to cost \$6,000,000. Important routes on the secondary system were improved under this plan, in which individual projects were larger than those on the "gap" schedule.

State-Aid

State-aid appropriations administered by the Department in 1927-28 totaled \$5,000,000 which was allocated to 66 counties. Counties of the seventh and eighth classes received improvements on the basis of 65-35 per cent. with the State paying the larger share. In all other counties the ratio was 50-50. A special-aid appropriation of \$7,000,000 was made available to the counties on the same basis as State-aid.

Fifty grade crossings were eliminated at a cost of \$3,816,870.73, while 14 dangerous overhead or undergrade structures, separating the highway and railroad tracks, was reconstructed at a cost of \$650,000.

Maintenance activities included 147 miles of surfacing, 315 miles resurfacing, erection of 282 miles of cable guard rail and surface treatment on 4600 miles of highway.

May Be to Save 50 Years
 The average time it takes a fast railroad train to pass a crossing is seven seconds.

Yet more than 7000 automobilists were killed at grade crossings last year. They couldn't wait even seven seconds.

They will wait where they are until Gabriel blows his trumpet, for there is no way of beating that.

What are seven seconds in the life of a motorist?

To lose them may be to save fifty years.

Lawns Need Good Care
 Close mowing of the lawn during hot, dry weather is inadvisable, for a fair length of growth is needed to shade the roots and prevent their being scorched. The mower blades should be set high and the lawn mowed frequently so the clippings will not be too long.

Consistent and NOT spasmodic advertising always pays best. Each time you stop advertising, the public thinks you quit business. **tf**

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District Forester Brouse stated that according to present indications 1930 would be a banner year for reforestation in this District. Applications have already been received for 500,000 seedlings. Persons who desire to secure forest trees from the Department for planting next spring are urged to file applications at an early date.

ADVERTISING

Advertising and not competition is now the life of trade, according to the advertising experts who met to attend the International Advertising Association convention. The delegates at this meeting heard a number of interesting things. Among these was the statement by Charles Stelzle, New York expert, to the effect that if churches do not advertise their "ware"—spiritual upbuilding and moral betterment for both the individual and humanity—they cannot hope to arouse interest among the masses and fulfill the obligations placed upon them as parties to the general spiritual movement.

Another speaker declared that "advertising is greater than any single moral force we know of today. Advertising brings about changes for the betterment of life itself, changes which fuse into the social and political life of the nation."

It is now generally admitted by economic forces everywhere that advertising is the most important development of modern business. And it is also coming to be realized that newspaper advertising is the best kind of paid publicity. In the convention just mentioned the delegates who were advertising experts, agreed that newspaper advertising affords the best publicity medium for the churches and all church activities.

Advertising is no longer a theory. It is a science. And it pays.

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