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Face The Gory Facts

Few journalistic achievements of recent years have caused such a furor as the publication; by Reader's Digest, of J. C. Furnas' article "And Sudden Death."

This article, which describes the horror of automobile accidents in the most realistic and even nauseous terms, has been reprinted, in whole or in part, in a long list of newspapers and magazines throughout the country. It has become the basis for speeches by safety and law enforcement authorities. One Canadian province distributes copies of it to drivers, and a New York judge has started the practice of reading it to traffic violators appearing in his court.

Most important of all, perhaps, the article may have established a journalistic precedent. One of the country's large dailies recently announced that henceforth it would apply the "And Sudden Death" method in reporting major traffic accidents. The descriptions will no longer be confined to medical terms and softened phrases. They will include factual word pictures of smashed skulls, of compound fractures, of ruptured arteries, of crushed chests—all of the horrors that are part and parcel of the accidents which claim 35,000 lives a year in this country.

Newspapers large and small could well follow that example. The driver who reads simply that John Smith was killed when trying to make a corner at high speed often passes the news by with a minimum of thought. If, he read, instead, that it was necessary to scrape John Smith's body from his smashed car, and that recognition was made possible only by examination of his dental work, he might remember it.

It's time we faced the gory facts—time we all realized that the scene of an automobile accident can be as horrible as a battlefield. And it's time we remembered that automobiles have killed many more Americans than have all the wars of our history.

A New Brand Of "Liberty"

Two minstrels who drew from their guitars music about "the downfall of the Soviet Union" and "the end of the world" as they wandered among collective farms in the Kiev district were sentenced to death in the Kiev Regional Court as counter-revolutionaries. Twenty-one others received prison terms of three to ten years.

And this was liberty and freedom amounts to in Russia! God save this country from the agitation and propaganda that would destroy our own Constitution, limit freedom of speech and press and establish a brand of "liberty" where life, death and property are subject to the whims of a political dictatorship.

Button, Button

You may remember the old game, "Button, Button, Who's Got The Button?" The person who got the "button" was the goat.

A modern craze of "button, button" has been going on of late years in the special and class tax movement.

One of the first and biggest "buttons" was sewed onto the coat of the gas tax which was like a case of measles from coast to coast. The insurance industry has come in for its turn with various special taxes. The electric companies have them. There are special food and other taxes and many laws and proposals on up to the "share the wealth" plan which is just another class tax idea. The chain stores are in for it now in many states with special class taxes on them, levied or proposed.

The trouble is that there are plenty of "buttons" to go around. Politicians' pockets are just full of them, and they would rip them off their clothes, if necessary.

Maybe you haven't been passed a "button" yet with a class tax on your business, but you may get one any day.

Think it over the next time a tax is proposed that will hit only the other fellow.

just between you and me

by ding

Railway had mobsters making their headquarters in the city some years ago and we don't want any more to come here. That's why our police should be trained to be on the lookout for such undesirable characters. They should also be paid enough so that changer money won't become a temptation to them. The more uncomfortable this city becomes for criminals, the better I will like it. So will other Railway citizens.

A worthwhile project starts in the high school tonight when the state conference sponsored by the Railway Young Republicans gets under way. Two noted men in the field of crime will be on the speaking platform but if Railway remains as apathetic as it usually does to inform-

ative entertainment, there will be plenty of empty seats. It's too bad we can't get crowds out to worthwhile programs as we did when muck such as drew large throngs to the high school during the police hearings being raked over for the public to view.

Two other worthwhile projects which should be supported are also under way now. These are the Red Cross roll call and the plea for toys to be repaired by our firemen for underprivileged children. Everybody knows the value of such projects and it is to be hoped that Railway will again do its part in supporting them.

the scrapbook

History of Railway From Newspaper Files
Friday, November 15, 1985

Railway 55 Years Ago
From The Railway News—November 23, 1930.
Mr. DeLorite respectfully announces to his friends and former pupils, that he will resume giving LESSONS IN DANCING, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON, commencing Thursday, November 17th, 1930, at 3:45 o'clock, P. M. at Washington Hall, Railway, N. J. Subscription Book now open at Mr. B. V. Clark's Boot and Shoe Store, Washington Hall Building. Courses of fifteen lessons, \$10.

Railway 25 Years Ago
From The Railway News—November 15, 1925.
The results of the efforts of those who are opposed to compulsory vaccination in securing signatures to the petitions asking for the reinstatement of the pupils who have been expelled were even more gratifying than expected. Some of the parents of the children who were defused admission to the schools have under threats and because of the great inconvenience of having the children at home with nothing to do, consented to their vaccination unwillingly. As a result of this a considerable number of the forty who were expelled have been reinstated.

Railway 15 Years Ago
From The Railway News—November 16, 1920.
Time is ever working its changes. Institutions rise and occupy their places in the circle of events and pass on remembered only by what they have done, and because of their achievements. There are few organizations that have enjoyed greater distinction in their chosen sphere of activities than the Union County Roadsters, one of the best known of the local clubs, which will pass out of existence on November 30, according to vote of the members taken Tuesday night.

Organized on August 11, 1900, by about a dozen of Railway, Linden and Elizabeth young men who were enthusiastic bicyclists, hence the name, it was not long before it climbed into public notice. The first president of the club was Dr. B. B. Holmes, a former mayor. It was incorporated in 1903, two years after organization, and the incorporators were Dr. H. Lyman Clark, C. D. Ward, Dr. C. B. Holmes, J. Lewis Martin, Ronald F. Calhoun, Elijah Smith, William Cook and C. A. Gundacker, Jr. At the zenith of its success and prosperity there were about 300 members.

Railway 5 Years Ago
From The Railway News—November 14, 1930.
After more than 100 years of continuous Sunday school service, the Bethlehem Chapel, Clark Township, has been started in Bethlehem Chapel, Clark Township, to have regular preaching services, it was announced today. Preliminary arrangements were started at a meeting of the members of the chapel held last Sunday night.

The decision to arrange for regular preaching services culminates several months of planning by members of the chapel. The 100th anniversary of the chapel Sunday school was observed last year.

Depression Not Over?
We saw how one of our local societies had a successful poverty party the other night.

Truth And Poetry
"Two can live as cheaply as one."

Overhead
Form of criticism: "He's one of those fellows who must drink vinegar for breakfast."

Slice Of Life Dept.
It is said that the same guy who hardly talks above a whisper in his home or at his office when he is in the neighborhood country when he's at the fair at the ball park?

Al! Mr. Ripley
Signs of spring seen this week: Children wading in a stream, fishing worms and snails on bare feet.

Famous Last Words
"It's not wet enough to skid today."

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