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**SKILL IN PARKING  
IS NATIONAL ART**

COMMENT BY ENGLISHMAN

H. A. L. Fisher, Here on Tour,  
Impressed by Facility in  
Handling of Cars in  
This Country

H. A. L. Fisher, British statesman and educator, finds the university of the automobile in America a source of amazement. The enormous increase in number since his previous visit to this country was one of the first things that impressed him when he arrived here a few months ago. In "America After Fifteen Years" in the April Scribner's Magazine he says:

"Fifteen years ago America was a very rich country. She is far richer now, richer absolutely and richer by comparison with the rest of the world. There has never been in the whole course of history, a society in which the means of material comfort were so widely or amply diffused as they are in America of today. In England cabinet ministers cannot afford to keep motor cars.

**Essential Perquisite**  
"In America, thanks in the main to the enterprise of Mr. Henry Ford, a car is regarded as an essential perquisite to the normal working household. Professors and students, typists and bricklayers, the humblest operative as well as the wealthiest millionaire owns, or appears to own a car. Little children drive about in toy automobiles. In Los Angeles there is a car to every four persons, children included. When winter comes the roads of Florida are black not only with the automobiles of the wealthy in search of change and sunshine, but also with the Ford cars of the workmen.

**Civilization on Wheels**  
"American civilization is on wheels. There are few problems which engage more attention than that of parking, and how beautifully developed the art of parking has become! With what neatness and dexterity is the machine, manoeuvred into its appointed niche within four inches from the pavement! For every one appears to be able to drive in America. It has become one of the national arts, as widely diffused as the taste for music in Germany, or dramatic appreciation among the ancient Greeks. Indeed, one of the arguments advanced in favor of prohibition, is that in a society in which most citizens are engine-drivers drunkenness is not a private vice but a public danger.

**May Defeat Itself**  
"This great development has sprung up in the last decade. Fifteen years ago no one asked himself the question whether he could get about quicker on foot than in a car in one of your great cities. Now that question is frequently asked and the answer, as often as not, comes down on the side of the pedestrian. By a curious irony the demand for speedy motion, if carried beyond a certain point, defeats its own end. Out of overmuch mobility there results immobility. The luxury of the few, becoming the necessity of the many, ceases to yield the old revenue of pleasure. There will come a time, and that not very far distant, when cars will be so numerous that half the enjoyment of using them will disappear. Meanwhile the whole American people is rioting in this new source of power over place and time."

**SCOUTS TO HAVE AN  
OVER-NIGHT CAMP**

To Be Located on Millard Property on Des Plaines River; Jamboree Meeting for Saturday

On Monday evening at a meeting of the executives of Troops 2, 3, and 4 plans for an overnight camp or Scout home were discussed. Mr. Everett Millard has consented to the troops using about fifteen acres of his land on the Des Plaines river just north of the county line, a distance of a little over seven miles from Highland Park's business center.

It is proposed that there be erected on this site a sectional house to be used to store property that will be needed at the camp and to serve as a kitchen and bunk house. A well will have to be dug and a chimney built also.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Dalton, the drumming instructor, allowed the boys, who have been taking lessons regularly, to use the drums for the first time, when the boys showed that they were profiting by the instruction. Previous to this time all practicing had been done on rubber pads provided for the purpose.

Arrangements have been completed for a bugling instructor to meet the boys who are interested in bugling at the Lincoln school gymnasium on Wednesday evening also.

The Lincoln school gym will see a lively Jamboree meeting of Troops 1, 2, 3, and 4 on Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The fathers of all the boys are most cordially invited to attend this meeting and witness the exhibitions in knot tying, first aid, firemaking by friction, signaling, drill, intertroop basketball games and contests, and other stunts.

Lloyd L. Wightman.

**MISS GOULD SPEAKS  
BEFORE MANY CLUBS**

Miss Esther Gould, of Riverside, conductor of the Book Review department of The Highland Park Press, is much in demand, as a speaker before Women's clubs and literary societies. She is to be one of the speakers at a national convention of book publishers to be held this summer at the Drake hotel, in Chicago. Her book reviews have attracted national attention because of their worth.

Last week Miss Gould spoke to the literary chairmen of forty of the biggest of Chicago's south side Women's clubs, telling them of the interesting features of her work. At the conclusion of her talk she was engaged to speak before one of the most exclusive of these clubs, an organization which never has on its program speakers who are not nationally known.

**SPRING FEVER DUE  
TO AIR IS OPINION**

SCIENTIST EXPLAINS IT

Changes in Both Plants and in Animals in This Season Effects of Atmospheric Conditions

The following on "The Psychology of Spring Fever," is by Prof. A. R. Gilliland, psychologist on the staff of Northwestern university:

Along with the spring flowers comes the spring fever. We know to a large extent what causes the flowers to grow but do we realize that some of the same factors which make the vegetable kingdom take on life cause spring fever and other signs of spring such as "turning the young man's fancy?" The principal physical changes at this time of year are warmer weather, more moisture and more sunlight. The presence of all these factors, warmth, moisture, and sunlight, is necessary to cause seeds to sprout and trees to bud. Whenever these factors are present, growth begins.

Just as with plants and trees, so also do we find similar changes in animal and man. With the coming of spring the house becomes stuffy and a man wants to get out of doors. The warmth starts new life and growth. It slows him down and he is content to remove his winter wraps and absorb the warmth. He does not want to work or think; he is just plain lazy.

**More Moisture in Air**

While there may be little more than the average amount of moisture in the air in spring, there is more than there usually is in our homes. The air of most of our furnace-heated houses is entirely too dry. On the other hand, the hot, sultry days of mid-summer are much more uncomfortable because of too much humidity—moisture—in the air. Either of these extremes are bad. It was found that there were many more children, in the New York City schools, punished on days of especially high or low humidity. Likewise it was found that there were many more suicides and murders on these days. We are healthier and our dispositions are better when there is a well balanced supply of moisture in the air.

**Sunshine and Health**

Sunshine is beginning to be recognized as a most important factor in health and growth. Rickets, a serious bone disease of children, is due to a lack of sunshine. In a recent experiment, guinea pigs were placed in several different boxes. Some of

these boxes were painted light colors inside, some were painted medium shades while others were painted black inside. After remaining in these boxes for forty days the pigs in the light boxes had gained about 30 per cent in weight, those in boxes of medium shade had gained about 10 per cent, while those in the dark boxes had gained hardly at all. Since the color of the inside of the boxes determined how much light the animals received this experiment proved how important light and sunshine are for health and growth.

**So Does Man**

Thus in—much the same way as plants take on new life in spring so does man. Plants and trees put forth leaves and flowers; that is, they begin the processes of flowering and fruition. The order of change runs much the same with men. The more purely physical changes come with the first appearances of spring. Following this comes the period of interest in poetry, games and love, comparing roughly with the flowering period of the plant and designed toward the same general end. In this period the young man has an opportunity to show himself off, and generally in the presence of the opposite sex.

Then instead of trying to explain the causes of the usual signs of spring by any mysterious powers we find that a few simple changes in weather accounts for spring fever. Man is the efficient machine that automatically adjusts himself to these changes. Much of this adjustment comes without thought or purpose. Just as is the case of spring fever seldom understood by the man himself. Yet, it is well that it is so. Most of these changes, even those that come with spring fever are valuable to the man and to the race.

**MANY CAR DRIVERS  
WITHOUT ACCIDENT**

Reports of Motor Club Show Some Long Distance Records

Several months ago the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club issued an invitation to motorists asking them to report the number of miles they had traveled without accident. This was part of a campaign fostered by the American Automobile association to create among the motorists of the country a spirit of pride in safe driving.

The motor club reports that they have received numerous letters from motorists who have driven cars in excess of ten years traveling from 100,000 to 150,000 miles without accidents of any kind. Many also report that in a decade of car driving they have never been haled into court even for minor infraction of the vehicle laws.

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**A Word to the People of This Vicinity**

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