

SCHOOL BOY PATROL TO ISSUE BULLETIN

CARRIES SAFETY MESSAGE

Tells How and From Where Traffic Should Be Directed and Gives Boys Other Good Advice

A bulletin which will carry safety messages, and suggestions for the handling of school boy patrol posts will be issued to the school boy patrols of northern Illinois and Indiana once a month. This bulletin which is called "The Patrol" is published by the Chicago Motor club. The November issue of "The Patrol" urges patrol boys to keep off the streets, and to direct traffic from the sidewalks.

Directing Traffic
The bulletin says: Mr. Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, makes it a practice to watch the work of patrol boys and he is deeply concerned with a practice which he says is becoming wide spread. I find that contrary to instructions, boys are standing in the middle of the street directing traffic, says Mr. Hayes. This practice is causing school authorities a great deal of worry. For the good of the patrol it must be stopped. Traffic should be directed from the sidewalk. The principal duty of the patrol boy is to keep the children from running pell-mell across streets. The boys are charged with the safety of the children, and should not concern themselves so much about the flow of traffic. I realize that some boys, like some adults, have a great desire to show authority, and that the closer this authority approaches that used by a policeman, the better these glory loving boys are pleased. Such an attitude is unworthy of a boy who has been selected because of merit for a place on the patrol.

Endangering Life
When you go out into the street to direct traffic you are disobeying the wishes of your school superiors; you are endangering your own life, and you are setting a bad example to other children. One of the principles of the patrol is that all members shall by words and action set a good example to other children; when you deliberately disobey the instructions you have received as a patrol officer, you make yourself unworthy of the high trust placed in you by your teachers.

But how am I to direct traffic unless I stand in the street? some boy may ask. The answer is that in the majority of the schools in northern Illinois and Indiana, the boys are succeeding in fulfilling their duties and that these boys never go into the street. Fix this firmly in your mind: Although your first duty is to protect the children, you must not neglect to protect yourself. Keep the children on the sidewalk until you see a break in traffic, and then allow them to proceed. An oncoming motorist will see your up-raised hand, even though you are on the sidewalk. A man who wishes to signal a cab never thinks of getting into the street, yet in all my life I have never failed to get a cab by signalling from the sidewalk.

Next Issue
In the next issue of the Patrol we hope to be able to tell you that Mr. Hayes' message has been heeded, and that a great improvement has been noticed. Patrol captains are urged to set about making this reform if their patrols have been in the habit of using the streets; all boys are asked to give their help.

The teachers, principals, directors of physical education, and superintendents in the public schools, the teachers and pastors in the parochial and Lutheran schools, have taken a deep interest in the welfare of the patrol. This interest accounts for your success. For the first five months of 1926, in the city of Chicago in 1925, despite a tremendous increase in the registration of automobiles, and in school attendance, eleven fewer accidents occurred than in the same period of the previous year. This record was due in great part to the work of the patrol.

Had it not been for the loyal and efficient help of your school superiors, your accomplishments would not have been so remarkable. In appreciation of this interest on the part of your school authorities, let us obey their wishes: Keep off the streets.

BRAZIL AIDING IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

Participation of the federal government of Brazil in the diffusion of primary education was established by a recent executive decree, which organized a national department of education and reorganized secondary and higher education. Heretofore public education has been controlled by the several states, and not by the federal administration.

CHILEAN RAILROADS EDUCATE EMPLOYEES

Practical and cultural courses are provided for Chilean railway employees and their families by Lastarria Popular University, founded in 1920. Free courses are given in mathematics, physics, biology, social sciences, history of civilization, and philosophy. More than 100 students attend classes, which are held for one hour, five evenings a week, in the University of Chile, Santiago.

NATURAL BEAUTY OF ACACIA PARK SHOWN

New Cemetery Near Chicago Is Said to Be One of Finest in Country

America has its marvelous beauty spots, natural and creative, rivaling the picturesque palaces of nature and man's handicraft that grace the parts of the world constantly exploited by the traveler who wanders in quest of beauty and imaginary romance.

Who, in the heart of a metropolis of glamorous noises and maddening crowd in daily pursuit of manna, would even dream of swiftly transporting oneself to the very edge of the city and being deposited in a vest-pocket replica of the garden of the gods, a place, a spot, where the vision of man has nearly completed the garden, one can even call a cemetery a garden, dedicated to the thought that man only slumbers indefinitely in death. How wonderful to imagine that a burial ground can be made artfully beautiful, but is not the idea a noble one, making life's ghastly sequel a more beautiful and less dreadful event. A typical example of how deft are the minds of some men in presenting to the lovers of beauty a new idea and a new and picturesque sitting on the borders of that money-mad city of the middle-west—Chicago.

Acacia Park
It has been the dream of its founders to place a memorial to the beck and call of a few and a wondrous sight for all. Such is the miniature garden of the gods, almost completed, in Acacia Park.

Truly a garden of the gods. If, when completed, the casual visitor upon pausing at the center gate entrance to this park will suffer his imagination to wander back many centuries and replace (with his imagination) his present raiments with a toga, the transformation will be complete. Athens at his feet. The mythical heroes and gods of ancient Greece could supply the imagination with characters to replace the people within vision,—the scene in bold relief.

A conventional metal gate supported by square stone posts, bars the entrance to the park cemetery temporarily. Beyond, the surfaced road, bordered by a colonnaded run of aspens, leads up to a perfect restoration of ancient garden pools. The road divides and winds to either side of the pool and joints thereafter in front of the mausoleum building which might justly be termed the temple of alleviated cares and worries. The pool will be constructed of lacquered Georgia marble. In the center of the pool a water fountain will cause the shadows of the trees to dance on the surface of the surrounding water. At night the pool will be lighted in an effort to throw an effervescent glow skyward—a rival of the stars for brilliance and splendor.

Temple Fine Structure
The temple in the background is a marvelous structure. It is typically Grecian in architecture and made of Georgia marble, ax finished, except for the pilasters which are polished. A conventional green tiled roof lends enchantment. The wide steps leading to the entrance are arranged in three flights of Masonic significance (the Park and Mausoleum is exclusively built for Masons and their families). The first flight of three steps represents the three degrees—the second flight of five represents the five senses—and the final seven represents the seven liberal arts and sciences. Two sleeping lions guard the entrance to the right and left of the steps.

Scientifically and structurally the Mausoleum is perfect. Except for the polished pilasters the interior is of ax or dull finished Georgia marble. Entering the main corridor, behold at a glance, the chapel—another work of art. Exquisitely furnished, yet unpretentious—the king and the sire could feel at home in the atmosphere it presents. The place of worship is bordered by gigantic marble pillars

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and capped with a Tiffany dropped ceiling. The lyre of the ancients is replaced with the chimes and pipe-organ of the modernist. Quite simple, yet everything is finished with taste and finesse. Spreading outward from the chapel, fanlike, are the corridors and off each corridor the rooms—the last resting place of the immortal dead.

Size of Rooms
Rooms range in size from four crypts to space for a family of ten. The floor just below the chapel is identical, except that the chapel on the lower floor is smaller and used for private funerals only.

A niche section for urns has a distinction in its utter uniformity. The urns are of uniform size, the engraving and inscriptions are uniform—all is uniform. This is also quite true of the single vaults and family rooms. A typical room. The first gaze into a room reveals a Tiffany window, then the marble lined and covered crypts, and the perfectly situated marble bench and flower pot. An adequate rug covers the floor. The indirect radiation is masked behind a bronze sheet of metal. The final barrier to the room is a finely designed bronze gate. A quiet spot, these rooms, where the friend or relative can commune with the departed.

A marvelous structure. Any visitor should gladly pay tribute in praise to the brain that conceived the idea, visualized the beauty, usefulness and benefit of such a structure, and saw that his vision materialized. It is a spot where the departed are not buried but just placed away to slumber perpetually in peace and quietude.

WOMEN STUDENTS' COLLEGE COURSES

Nearly twice as many women students as men took advantage last year of extension and correspondence courses for college credit offered by land-grant colleges in the United States. In 27 of the 52 colleges offering college credit extension courses 11,901 women and 6,093 men students were enrolled. In the 20 institutions giving correspondence courses for college credit, 13,389 women and 8,695 men students were enrolled.

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New County Treasurer to Ask County Board to Restore Old System

Because of the forced plan of collecting all taxes in the county treasurer's office has inconvenienced the public to an inestimable degree besides heaping an impossible burden on the treasurer, Roy Bracher, treasurer-elect, will go before the December meeting of the board of supervisors and ask for the return of the old plan of township collection.

Under this there were a few collectors stationed through the county who took the taxes at their depots and then turned them over to the treasurer. The public, when the collectors were abolished under the re-trenchment program, failed to take advantage of the mail to any extent with the result that they burdened themselves with an unnecessary trip to Waukegan and crowded the corridors of the county building in an attempt to make the payment.

Scores of people lost a half and even a full day's work on this account last year in spite of the fact that newspapers urged them to pay via mail.

The saving was nothing compared to the inconvenience, Bracher says.

Better money has been made with a new engraving method, but it won't buy any more. — Indianapolis Star.

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