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**SAYS AUTO FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN**

**TAKES THEM TO COUNTRY**

**Many Other Ways Cited In Which Car Is Benefit to Rising Generation; Family Is Kept Together**

The automobile is one of the best friends of children. This statement applies to boys and girls in all parts of the country but especially to those being brought up in urban communities. Parents are increasingly coming to recognize the automobile as a splendid medium which makes for health and education of children. Even small babies are finding better chances to grow up due to the motor age.

Take for instance, the child in the city who does not get as much opportunity as their rural cousins to romp over open fields and play in primeval woodlands. It is becoming an ordinary occurrence for parents of such city children to drive out into the country spaces during the week-end period where the children can enjoy just these privileges which are always available to the country young folk. It is not improbable that city children get even more real recreation out of such an experience on account of the fact that they are enjoying a complete change which is a valuable feature on an outing. They appreciate their opportunities and make the most of them whereas the country children, always having available these open spaces, fail to get the thrill out of enjoying them which they would obtain if they were less convenient.

**Difficult Problem**  
How to bring up children in the city and at the same time keep them strong and healthy has always been a problem difficult for parents to solve. The automobile has presented a solution which is found satisfactory in thousands of instances. And while the parents have been engaged in driving their children into the country, the adult members of the family have also been acquiring added vitality which but for their interest in their children's welfare would not have been obtained. The healthy color which characterizes the countenances of many city children is definitely due in part, to their motoring experiences.

Furthermore, the automobile is a remarkable educational medium for children. As they are driven through the open country, they come to know and appreciate country life and by thus, coming close to nature, learn many interesting things of value. They examine new plants and trees and stones, they study different kinds of birds and animals, they learn geological facts, many places which they visit have historical value, and provide the basis of more instruction.

**Is Health Factor**  
Even in city use alone, the automobile is a health factor in the lives of children. When the weather is inclement, the car is at hand to convey the children to school comfortably and give protection from the elements. In this way many are saved from acquiring ills. This particular use of the automobile is especially fine for children in the suburbs and in the country districts where the school building is apt to be considerable distance from the homes. As a matter of fact, it is becoming quite usual for small district schools to close their buildings and amalgamate with the larger school in some nearby community. Automobile busses are then employed which gather up the children and take them to the school building. This enables the children to have the benefit of the better instruction and educational equipment which is usually found in the large school building where there is more available for such purpose.

**Keep Family Together**  
Another result of the general use of the automobile lies in the fact that it tends to keep the entire family together while enjoying their recreation. It is the usual thing for the parents and all of the children to take the automobile and go out for a ride together. This tendency to unity in family activity should be of benefit to the children since it keeps them to a greater extent, under the direct supervision of their parents instead of their finding their recreation by themselves.

The automobile is becoming a large factor in the enjoyment of children who, for one reason or another, are unfortunate. During the summer months, bus loads of such children can often be seen taken from the city out into the open country for an outing. This is a great experience for these young folk and brings them keen happiness while they are having a healthful day's play. The motor car has come to be an indispensable part of the equipment of institutions dealing with children.

**Will Be Grateful**  
It is a usual custom for the older generation to criticize the young people who are to succeed them in running the world. On the other hand, it is not an infrequent experience to have the younger generation at odds with adults, accusing them of being behind the times. In one respect, however, the younger generation will be proud of their elders. They will be grateful that their parents have been sufficiently interested in their welfare to give them a motoring experience while young. And having become familiar with the values and

uses of automobiles, they will take it for granted that this vehicle is one of the necessities of life. When they themselves grow up they will expect to be motorists also and pass on to their offspring similar enjoyable automobiling experiences as they recall pleasantly those they used to have.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1926**

**County Clerk Reports Nearly 5,000; Largest Total on Record, Belief**

According to records in the county clerk's office there were 390 more marriage licenses issued in Lake County in 1926 than 1925. The record shows a total of 4,892 licenses issued in 1926. In 1925 there were 4,519 licenses issued and 4,127 in 1924. June 1926 broke all records for the number issued in any one month, there being 597 couples to go before County Clerk Lew A. Hendes in that month. Previous to that June, 1925 had been high with 495. Even August, 1926, exceeded the high mark for June, 1925 by two licenses.

The change in the Michigan law, demanding a five-day notice by couples to Michigan county clerks, accounted in part for the increase. The per month record for 1924 1925 and 1926 is as follows:

	1924	1925	1926
January	243	304	303
February	279	260	292
March	277	262	269
April	284	342	354
May	381	386	459
June	411	495	597
July	361	393	451
August	409	468	497
September	381	453	514
October	408	457	448
November	377	425	434
December	316	251	.....
Total	4,127	4,802	4,892

**OIL IN CABLE AIDS PERFECT INSULATION**

**New Type of Wire Conduit Used For Electric Current Is Described**

The often-asked question, "Where is the hole in the wire that the electricity flows through?" has, through a recent development, become pertinent to the electric light and power industry, instead of being indicative of an ignorance of electric phenomena.

An underground cable, which will carry a current of 132,000 volts, is being constructed to connect Chicago's electric generating stations. New principles of insulation are utilized in this highest voltage underground cable.

It consists of a hollow core around which are copper wires; then come 100 layers of paper; then a metal protective coating and then a lead sheath. The hollow core will be filled with a thin oil, kept under pressure. The oil will impregnate the paper, forming one of the best insulators known.

Underlying the construction of this cable is the principle of superpower, such as assures most of the communities of Illinois uninterrupted electric service.

**PROTEIN IN MEAT SUPERIOR TO BEANS**

Many people believe that beans, such as the navy, lima and other kinds of dried beans, are substitutes for meat from the standpoint of their nutritive value. Recent research by the United States Department of Agriculture on the kind of protein contained in different foods has shown that the protein of meat is superior to that of beans from the standpoint of meeting the needs of the body. The protein in meat is called "complete" or "efficient" while that in beans is called "incomplete," because it lacks certain essential acids. The average meal that Americans eat, however, usually contains bread and other foods that contain some kind of protein. Generally a combination of these with the protein in beans will supply the body what it needs. So far as nutritive value goes it is therefore all right to use beans occasionally in place of meat for dinner.

Now a movement has been started for full dinner palls for working girls. But most of them will continue to prefer the noon-time salad with ice cream.

The old-fashioned girl who used to tremble every time she was asked to recite "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" in the parlor, now has a daughter of her own who isn't afraid to sing "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" anywhere.

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**PREDICTS TELEPHONE TO LONDON SHORTLY**

"Hello, London; this is Springfield, Illinois, talking. Give me Buckingham one thousand!"

Talk, something like this, will be an actuality in the not-far-distant future, according to a prediction made by W. R. Abbott, president of the Illinois Bell Telephone company, speaking recently before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Three years of experimenting has proved the feasibility of a combined wire and wireless service across the Atlantic to such an extent that the telephone industry is considering toll charges for the service, he said. The service will be available to practically all of the 17,300,000 telephones in the interconnected systems in the United States, and to that relatively small number of telephones that are joined together in Europe.

Forecasts that commercial trans-Atlantic telephone service will start January 1 are premature, Mr. Abbott said.

An Iowa reformer is going to New York to "dry up" the city. If he can do that he ought to be able to collect the French debt.

**NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 314 BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the local improvement of the roadway in Highland Park, Hillside Drive and Roger Williams Avenue, by paving with reinforced concrete and otherwise, improving, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:15 o'clock p.m., on the 14th day of January, 1926, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

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The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

**FRANK L. CHENEY, WM. M. REAY, JOSEPH B. CARD, LYLE GOURLEY.**  
Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park. 44-45

**ONE DAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO CHICAGO FOR SHOPPERS, THEATRE GOERS, ETC.**

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY**  
Effective Friday, Dec. 10, 1926, and continuing until further notice, the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. will sell one-day round trip excursion tickets from Highland Park to Chicago and return at \$1.00. Tickets will be good for going trip on any train of date of sale, and good returning on any train scheduled to leave Chicago Passenger Terminal on or before mid-night of date of sale. Special provisions are being made

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**NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Highland Park, Illinois, at the office of the City Clerk until 5:00 o'clock P. M. January 14th, 1927, for the purchase of the following Bonds: \$35,000.00 General Corporate Bonds

\$30,000.00 Water Works Bonds \$8,000.00 Incinerator Plant Bonds \$25,000.00 Sewer Bonds said Bonds in denomination of \$1,000.00 each bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2% payable semi-annually. Further information may be had by addressing the undersigned. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check equal to 2% of the bid must accompany each proposal. **BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL** E. A. WARREN, City Clerk. December 30, 1926. 44-45

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