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**CARS ARE MY LINE**

By Bud Lauria

The Greeks have a word for it, so they say, and the French have a way about them: Their ways with the automobile are obviously no exception.

Everyone has heard about the famous Paris taxi-drivers, swerving, darting, never stopping. The peep-peep of their horns has been remembered in song.

They've had that reputation a long time, I learned in reading a book about the auto industry as it was in 1899. In that year, Paris taxi drivers managed to chalk up an average of eight people killed and 50 injured every week.

At that time, though, France was going auto crazy. Just about 1900 there were more manufacturers of cars in France than there were cars in all of the United States. The U.S. had about 500 cars, most of them around New York City, but in France 619 manufacturers were producing autos.

Even today, Paris has some automobile laws that seem pretty strange. Headlights are prohibited. When darkness comes, you use your parking lights.

And to keep the night air sweet, car horns may not be blown after dark. Instead, you may flash your headlights (but you can't leave them on).

The fact that so many who have never seen Paris know all about those Paris taxi drivers proves how important a reputation is. Nobody knows that better than we do.

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**WHO Attacks Trachoma in Morocco**



A Moroccan medical aide treats a young boy with aureomycin, the drug which is helping to reduce the widespread eye disease, trachoma, in southern Morocco. Doctors from the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), working with government teams, have treated 340,000 people over a period of three summers. Supplies and transportation are provided by the United Nations Children's Fund. The large-scale treatment was undertaken after results in an experimental area showed that of some 10,000 people treated, nearly all were either cured or on their way to recovery from the disease which has plagued the land for centuries.

**LANGSTAFF NEWS**

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. M. J. ROY  
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**School News**

Principal Rose advises that report cards are to be issued next Monday. The first Parent's Night will be held on November 30th from 7:40 to 9 p.m. and it is hoped that all parents will make a special effort to attend.

**Langstaff Cub News**

During the month of November the following cubs were invested, John Leggett, Bobby Leaman and Walter Curr. Roger Ball won his 1st Star and Gregory Plough and Lawrence Drew successfully passed their test for the Sewing Badge. These boys are members of Kenu Pack.

**Mark Van Women's Institute**

The December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. G. Fraser, Bayview Avenue. Members please remember to bring a Christmas card for a shut-in. There will be the usual exchange of presents from the tree. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rall will be in charge of the Christmas program.

**Personals**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Cedar Avenue, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday, November 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Foster celebrated over the past weekend, entertaining friends from Buffalo and members of the family.

There are still many confined to their homes with con-

tagious diseases. Bruce Palmer, No. 7 Highway, the Roy children on Sussex are among those with the mumps, and Warren Goodings, Fairview Avenue, has the German measles.

Birthday congratulations to John Zeigler, Garden Avenue, who celebrated his fourth birthday recently by entertaining his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glassey, Garden Avenue, had as their guests for a few days last week, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dinger and Billy, Mrs. Dinger, is a sister of Mrs. Glassey.

**Langstaff Home & School Association**

The Langstaff Home & School Club met for their regular monthly meeting on November 8th with Mrs. Turpin, Vice-president, taking the chair in the absence of Mrs. Kojala who was ill at the time. The convenor, Mrs. Welland, made an announcement regarding details, and further plans were discussed. It was announced that the December meeting will be held on December 16th and will be in the form of a Christmas party with entertainment supplied by the school children.

The guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Elizabeth Chant Robertson, from the Research Institute of the Hospital for Sick Children, and Child Health Editor for the *Chatelaine* Magazine, spoke on "Food, Health and Economy". She stressed the importance of a well balanced diet and the beneficial effect this has on growth, vigor and resistance to disease. Dr. Robertson discussed fully the vitamin value in all the different types of food and how the most benefit can be derived from each. Of great interest to all, were her remarks on how to feed our families well with the minimum of expense and safely economize. This informal and informative talk - interspersed with lots of good humour - ended in a lively and interested discussion - with many asking questions. The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.



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**District Offices Important Part Of York Health Unit**

In the County of York are situated the Headquarters and district offices of the York County Health Unit. The headquarters office is situated in Newmarket, and there are district offices at Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Sutton. These offices deal with such matters as telephone and over-the-counter queries regarding the installation of septic tanks and tile beds, the "roughing in" of new plumbing and various complaints regarding unsanitary conditions existing in the surrounding neighbourhood.

Applications for septic tanks and plumbing are made out and submitted to these offices in order that inspection may be carried out. The inspections are, in most cases, completed within one or two days after notice is received from the applicants.

Communicable diseases such as measles, mumps, chicken-pox, whooping cough, etc., are also reported here either by the teacher, doctor or parent, and either home visits are made by the Public Health Nurse in the particular district to advise parents regarding general nursing care and quarantine and isolation regulations.

Sterile water-sample bottles can also be obtained from the offices to test well water. If for some reason a householder cannot get to the office to obtain a water sample bottle himself,

The Liberal) the sanitary inspector, upon request, will take the water sample. After we receive the results, which generally takes from one week to ten days, a letter of notification is sent out to the householder giving the results, which may be either Grade 1, 2, 3 or 4. If water is graded 3 or 4 letters are sent out with instructions for chlorination of the well.

Every day from 8:45 to 5 p.m. telephone messages are received by the office clerks from parents, family physicians, teachers, etc., requesting that Public Health Nurses visit in the homes regarding particular problems.

Requests for appointments for chest x-rays are also received by the office staff from physicians and members of the public interested in having x-rays and appointment cards are mailed one week to ten days in advance of the various chest clinic dates.

The telephone numbers of the York County Health Unit offices are:

- Newmarket 1484
  - Richmond Hill TU. 4-3161
  - Sutton 334
  - Stouffville 146
- (Editor's Note - This is the 17th in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the residents of this district with the work of their County Health Unit. Other articles in the series will appear in future issues of

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**Many Hunting Accidents Are Caused By Gun Carelessness**

Every hunting season numerous casualties are reported caused by carelessness in handling firearms. Such carelessness can be classed as carelessness in handling firearms, carelessness when storing firearms, carelessness when firearm is being intentionally discharged, and carelessness in not giving proper instructions to those who may be inexperienced.

Having in mind that the time of issuing a hunting license provides an excellent opportunity for brief instruction in safe handling of guns, the Department of Lands and Forests has arranged for all Licence Issuers to be contacted by their local Conservation Officer and his co-operation requested in furthering the Gun Safety Programme.

Each issuer in the Lake Simcoe District is being given a copy of the Ten Commandments of Safety, which, if followed, may mean an accident prevented and a life saved. Here they are:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety; guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use must be unloaded.
2. Guns should always be carried in cases to the shooting area.
3. Always be sure gun or barrel are clear of obstruction and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying; also, remove grease from the chamber before firing.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger and know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
6. Never point a gun at anyone.

**NOTICE**

I, Mrs. Sidney White, of 28 Edgar Ave., Richvale, wish to state that I am not the Mary White who is buying goods in the name of Mrs. Mary White, and I will not be responsible for any debts incurred under that name.

**MRS. SIDNEY WHITE**

**DEPT. OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK**

**When Cold Winds Blow**  
When the north wind blows cold we need a good, hearty breakfast to start off the day on the right foot. Nothing beats a hot cereal for a morning "wakerupper" but it's smart to make sure that the cereal used has the "whole grain" label.

**CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.**

**Notice to Creditors and Others**

In the Estate of Elgin Robertson Nicol, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Elgin Robertson Nicol, late of the Township of Vaughan in the County of York, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of March, 1955, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claim to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1955, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of November, 1955.

Alma Alexa Hill and Aubrey Munro Sutherland Nicol, Administrators of the estate of Elgin Robertson Nicol, by their solicitor, J. N. Mulholland, Q. C. 62 Richmond Street West, Toronto

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