

From an Anonymous

Contribution:

It is true that "any fool can drive fast". But the appellation of fool has no sex, no age limit. A case in point is that of when a driver approached my car from behind (at night) and passed me without benefit of his car's lights. I was not aware of him passing until he was a little ahead of me. If, say, three or four seconds earlier, I had pulled toward the centre of the road to avoid hitting or to give plenty of room to, some animal, a pedestrian, or a parked car at the road's edge, there could have been a serious accident.

The lights of the car went on as we neared the next town then it soon pulled up before a cafe. I was not surprised to see a man of about the age of thirty-five step out of the driver's side (he was alone) and go into the cafe, forgetting to turn out his lights which were on bright and aimed at the road.

Now, this sort of man was not unlike some adolescent boys I know who take a noisy pride in the gains of their country's material advancement. They race one another along the highways and around buildings. They rev their motors in excess, honk their horns needlessly and rarely ever come to a controlled stop. Yes, their cars are powerful. They must not let anyone beat them at the getaway; for the very uncertainty of their unproven strength makes them ashamed to stoop to acts of kindness for fear they will be accused of weakness.

So it was with the driver who drove with out lights. It was not enough for him that his car's motor, or its prototype, was placed in a test cell so that quirks, if any, would be reflected by instrumentation so the same could be eliminated to ensure the best possible product; that the entire car was put over a proving ground; and that his car was fixed with everything it needed at his disposal. No, he had to add, or rather take away, something. He had to try driving at night without lights.

This so-called man could be shown by some boys how to drive like a MAN - especially with those thin layers of snow soon to cover the asphalt. There are boys who could tell him that though cars will inevitably slide off the roads under such conditions, a reduction in speed will lessen the number of incidents. There are boys who could tell him that more caution should be used where there are pedestrians, especially youngsters; for as most everyone has read or heard some place, children aren't careless, they're care-free.

Kiwanis Club News

Ernie Rowson Elected President of Local Kiwanis Club for 1958.

At the meeting of October 22nd, the local Kiwanis Club elected the following as officers and Directors of the Club for 1958: -

President - E. Rowson,
Vice-President - N. Coan
Directors - H. Roberts, Ted Young,
(2 year term) Tom Smith, Sam Boyd.
(1 year term) Bob Hales, Al Harrison,
R. Lindberg.

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Kiwanis Proficiency Award Winners
Guests of Kiwanis Club.

Last Tuesday night at a regular meeting the Kiwanis Proficiency Award Winners: - Maryellen Reynolds from the Public School, Veronica Fedun from the Separate School, were presented with plaques with their names engraved thereon. These plaques remain in each school. Previously the winners received a gold medallion at a presentation ceremony last June.

Mr. Ray Kenney, principal of the Separate School, and Mr. John Morrison, principal of the Public School, presented these plaques. They explained the basis of the awards which is an average of 70% or better on all subjects before any student of grades 7 and 8 is eligible. From those eligible the teachers and students of grades 7 and 8 vote on a proportioned basis to select one student for general all round proficiency.

Congratulations to Miss Reynolds and Miss Fedun for the achievement as award winners.

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How are You Fixed for Bonds?

Just one more week to sign up for Bonds during the Payroll Savings campaign. To date 138 employees have signed up for sixty thousand dollars of Bonds. There seems little doubt that this year's purchase of Bonds will exceed last year's total. Which proves that this year Bonds are a better buy than ever. -- So if you haven't seen your canvasser yet - make sure you see him soon. The campaign closes on November 7th.

Now is the time to get in on this
"Bondzana".

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