

Neglect of Car Gets Blame For Ills of Motoring

Indifference to Care of Vehicle Declared Responsible for More Than 50 P.C. of

Analysis Made of Work

Much of Tire, Battery and "Can't Start" Trouble Laid to Owners' Forgetfulness

Last night I saw my idol. Oh, my Lord, I must confess, she said absolutely nothing. And suggested even less. But on every side were gallants. Who would make her glad and gay. So I pray you, Lord, remold me. For I too would get that way.

This is the substance of a statement issued recently by National Headquarters of the American Automobile Association which point out that indifference to car care is responsible for more than 50 per cent. of the calls for emergency assistance.

"In making this analysis," the statement declares, "the A.A.A. has only one end in view—namely, to point out to car owners the advantages of paying closer attention to certain fundamentals of car care. Certainly it is not with the idea of curtailing its emergency road service, for the records of motor clubs show the effectiveness of the constant effort that is being made to broaden this form of club helpfulness."

Greater Attention Needed.

The concrete way in which the analysis shows that the motorist may benefit himself by greater attention to his car starts with the discussion of tire troubles, which cause the greatest number of SOS calls.

"Of 25,000 such calls for help received by one large A.A.A. club, the experience of which may be taken as typical, 25.2 per cent. are due to tire troubles," says the statement. "A study of these calls by service experts indicates that, beyond punctures which are almost inevitable at times, more than 60 per cent. of the trouble is due to continued running with tires that either are overinflated or underinflated, mostly the latter, of course. This clearly indicates that, however true it is certain that many motorists think of their tires only when they are flat. If this is true of the members of one motor club, how many millions it must involve when applied to motordom at large!"

Next to tire trouble as a source of roadside stalling come battery and ignition ills, the statement points out. This malady accounts for 24.2 per cent. of the emergency service requests, and the magnitude of the situation suggested the closest kind of study on the part of the A.A.A. experts.

"It was found," the statement says, "that in a large majority of cases neglect on the part of the car owner was responsible. In very few instances could the trouble be laid to defective equipment. It simply was a case of the car owner forgetting to put water in the battery at regular intervals, of his failure to notice the corrosion of terminal posts, or of his indifference of keeping the generator output proportionate to the needs of his particular form of driving."

Unable to Start Car.

Third in importance as a source of emergency service calls comes the "can't start" case, the records of the club show. Dirt in the carburetor or feed line, water somewhere in the fuel system, disconnected choke rods, frozen radiators and water jackets—all troubles about which the motorist should have sufficient knowledge to take the necessary preventive steps had he the inclination—are responsible for such emergency needs, the statement points out.

In spite of the fact that the car manufacturer and accessory maker have produced vastly superior measuring devices than ever before, 7 per cent. of the calls of the club in question were of the "out of gas" variety. Motorists who made requests for "gasoline" service in almost every case admitted shamefacedly that they simply did not pay any attention to the meter even when, in many instances, it was immediately under their eyes on the instrument board.

These instances indicate that the motorist generally may reap an enormous advantage from paying just a little attention to certain fundamentals in the operation of his car, the statement points out. Tire and battery care alone would eliminate approximately 50 per cent. of the "stalled by the roadside" cases, the statement concludes.

Land Transportation in Yukon

The conditions governing land transportation in the Yukon, Canada, are in many respects different to those existing in other parts of the Dominion. The population is chiefly engaged in mining and at widely divergent points. Roads and trails are indispensable to mining and frequently extend through uninhabited territory to serve some remote mining centre. Caterpillar tractors are gradually supplanting horses for heavy freighting and have entirely done so in the hauling of ore from Wernecke and Keno to Mayo. Dog teams are still used by the Indians and by prospectors, hunters, and trappers in sections of the territory remote from the larger centres.

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A Maiden's Prayer

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Waft me far into Moronia, I would be a clinging vine Just waiting for a trellis To hold this form of mine; I crave the make-up girlish, Oh, Lord from whence things come, The prerequisite is simple; I simply must be dumb.

—Harcourt Strange.

The BABY



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The make-up man on a certain paper sneaked out the back door and caught a fast train out of town the other day when he let this get him: Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So announce the birth of a daughter Friday morning. The Rexall Store has it.

Ada—"Is it true that statistics prove women live longer than men?" Ada—"Well, you know paint is a great preservative."

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"By the way, Bill, are you a married man?" "No, sir. Those scratches you see on my face were caused by a railroad accident."

Persistence.

"How are you coming along with your courting of the banker's daughter? Pretty tough going, eh?" "Not so bad! I'm getting some encouragement."

"She's beginning to smile on you, is she?" "Not yet, but last night she said she had told me no for the last time."

Bandits recently stole a player piano. The churches had better watch out for their pipe organs.

No man ever questions his own judgment.

She—"Which do you think are the most interesting years of a woman's life?" He—"The first two or three years that she is 21."

Works Both Ways.

Barber—"Your head should be shampooed, sir."

Hardware Dealer—"Yes, and your house needs a coat of paint, but I don't nag you about it."

Her Highest Achievement.

She was a most dynamic person; For goading things and people on I really never saw a worse one; She worked at this from dawn to dawn.

Just ere she left this earthly scene She urged the fire with gasoline.

Perhaps the movies got the idea for slow-motion pictures by watching Sandy reach for the cheque book.

Maple an Important Hardwood

The maple, whose leaf is the national emblem of Canada, is our second most important hardwood, and is represented in Canada by nine or more species scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The sugar maple, or hard maple (Acer saccharum) produces the most valuable lumber, which is used for furniture, vehicle stock, and interior home finishing. The sap of this tree is the source of maple sugar and syrup.

He—"The most stupid men marry the most handsome women." His Wife—"What a flatterer you are, my dear."

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls for a Blood Builder.

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The enrichment of this medicine is so rich the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down, I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things would annoy me. Eventually I grew so weak that I did not have strength to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care of Every Young Mother.

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

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Easy and Ornamental to Grow Own Fruit

"Grow your own fruits" may sound fantastic to the average home owner with only a house and lot but it can be done to some extent on even the smallest place, according to F. F. Rockwell, expert horticulturist writing in the current issue of "Your Home Magazine."

"The home growing of fruits," he declares, "is well worth while in and even on the small place there is usually room for at least some. Peaches, grapes, plums and dwarf fruit trees would be worth planting as ornamentals alone even if they bore no fruit. Serving a dual purpose as they do, they are doubly worth while. Dwarf apple and pear trees and cherry trees occupy little space, are not difficult to grow, and in the spring equal the most beautiful of flowering shrubs. And there is no comparison between being able to have on your table fruits picked from your own trees, and those which have been bought."

According to Mr. Rockwell, "Most fruits with the exception of strawberries, need not have a certain amount of space set aside and devoted exclusively to them. They may," he points out, "be worked into the general planting scheme. Grapes, for instance, may be used over arbors or to cover trellises; blackberries and raspberries may be grown against a fence or a wall; fruit trees may be planted about the boundary line or in a corner where they will fit into the general planting plan, without occupying lawn space. The same is true of currants and gooseberries, which make quite attractive flowering shrubs. For dwarf apple trees you will have to allow about sixteen feet, that is, about eight feet on either side. For plums, cherries, quinces and dwarf pears (which are grown on quince stock), allow ten to fifteen feet. Grapes may be planted six to eight feet apart. Raspberries about three feet apart in a row, with five to six feet between rows, if there is more than one. Blackberries will require a foot or so more each way. Currants and gooseberries may be kept pruned to almost any desired size, so they may be allowed only four to six feet."

The Canadian West

Wide World Magazine (London): Let it be thoroughly understood by all intending immigrants that the Canadian prairie either makes or breaks the man who sets out to subdue it. Prizes there are to be won, without a doubt. Broad areas of fertile wheat land regularly yielding their vast stores of golden grain. Great herds of sleek cattle dotted about the emerald hills in summer, or safely sheltered inside snug buildings in the winter. Big, warm, comfortable houses, furnace-heated, their basements filled with stacks of wood and coal. Lavish tables spread with wholesome food in such profusion as the Londoner never dreams of. Automobiles, radios, telephones, electro-poner—everybody can have them. Prosperity and abundance are within reach of all who have enough tenacity to forge and use the magic key—work.

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(From the London Mercury). There lives a race of moths on Everest, Strong-winged and somber-colored, dull and patient. When the wind blows, They fold their wings and grapple to the boulders.

Only in calm they fly, only in calm, And on those tortured heights the calm comes seldom, But when it comes They rise and swirl about in airy surries.

Only in windless hours they mount the air, Then only live: then only meet and marry: And year by year Succeed the same strong patient generations.

Thrice they have seen the giants from the plains Camp in their midst, and on against the mountain, And thrice have seen Downward with heavier steps the giants returning. —Edward Shanks.

Blueit

(Appeal to a Shy One)

(From The London Observer) Come now, feathered mouse, All in jacket blue; See, a swinging house Freehold, and for you.

Ne'er was winter hut Quite so warm and free As this hollow nut In my rowan tree.

Sweet life's in this nest, Death's in winter night; All in primrose vest, Comes now, winged sprite.

—Mamish MacLaren.

The Farmer

Sir A. Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S., in the Contemporary Review (London): The greater part of the farming of the world is done by peasants or family farmers, who have only one routine for the farm and no alternative occupation. They may vary the cropping a little in accordance with prices but in the main they must continue on the accustomed paths whatever the prices, because for them the farm is primarily a living rather than a business. They sell only their surplus, and if it sells badly there is but so much the less to spend upon clothes and other necessities they must buy. Bad times affect the production of a peasant community but slowly; eventually the younger generation declines to carry on so unremunerative a calling, and this sort of decline in the agricultural population becomes dangerous, unless it is accompanied by some increase of efficiency on the land that remains in cultivation.

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"The richest continental nations, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and others, have stabilized their currency. The will to work is obvious to everybody who travels over the Continent. The Scandinavian nations have had a good year, and although there has been some inflation in Germany, fundamental conditions are sound and promising, and that country will probably meet its public and private obligations, the pessimists notwithstanding."

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