

CAN YOU GIVE A SAFETY IDEA?

Motor Club Asks Members for Suggestions

Local motorists are to be asked to cooperate with the American Automobile association in a test in the interests of greater safety in night driving, according to a bulletin issued by the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club.

There is said to be urgent need for some means of marking barriers across closed roads so that night drivers will be spared the many accidents, and near accidents, which are being reported to the A. A. A. national headquarters in Washington, D. C., and it is believed that the automobile driver is in the best position to decide upon some method that could be standardized.

"What method of making road construction barriers engages your attention quickest when you are proceeding along what you believe to be an unobstructed road at night?" asks the bulletin. "Whatever warning engages your attention first is the safest.

"Bear in mind that red lanterns are barred from the list of possibilities, since they are very readily stolen and depend for their proper operation upon a human element. Somebody must attend to them if they are to be effective as a safety measure, and it is just this human element that opens up possibilities of trouble.

"Some highway departments are being urged to repaint their barriers across roads under construction, and to white markings on the roadway itself as an extra precaution. Markings similar to that used by many localities to designate dangerous crossings are also being suggested. Many of the devices used to reflect the autos headlight rays, it is believed, should be used in addition to other warnings.

"If you have an idea let us have it, we will pass it along to A. A. A. headquarters."

Survey Shows We Also Have "Safe" Drivers

Several months ago the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club issued an invitation to motorists asking them to report the number of miles they had traveled without accident. This was part of a campaign fostered by the American Automobile association to create among the motorists of the country a spirit of pride in safe driving.

The motor club reports that it has received numerous letters from motorists who have driven cars in excess of 10 years traveling from 100,000 to 150,000 miles without accidents of any kind. Many also report that in a decade of car driving they have never been haled into court even for minor infraction of the vehicle laws.

Lusk Wins Ovation in Concert at Washington

Washington society, including members of official circles, accorded Milan Lusk, Wilmette violinist, a veritable ovation on March 16, when he appeared in concert at the Mayflower hotel in the nation's capital.

Mr. Lusk's audience was particularly interested in his concert transcription of the Lady Hamilton Waltz, which Vice President Dawes sponsored. The waltz, by Jonesco, is dedicated to the Queen of Roumania who was formerly Lady Hamilton of England. It is being published by Gamble of Chicago.

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Dodge Production and Sales in Big Increase

Dodge Brothers remarkable increase in production and sales continues without interruption, an official statement from the factory discloses.

Actual retail deliveries by dealers during February were within a few cars of 15,000, which is an increase of 23.1 percent over deliveries in February, 1924.

Every week in February showed a material increase over the preceding week and the first week of March likewise exceeded the last week of February.

While dealers' stocks are exceptionally low, the factory is turning out cars in such volume that it is hoped to meet practically the entire current demand. Production for the first week of March was over 1000 cars a day.

Dodge Brothers sales for 1924 increased more than 25 percent over 1923, in the face of an 11 percent decline in the industry as a whole. These facts, considered with the present continued increase, bespeak a most gratifying condition and Dodge Brothers are naturally optimistic.

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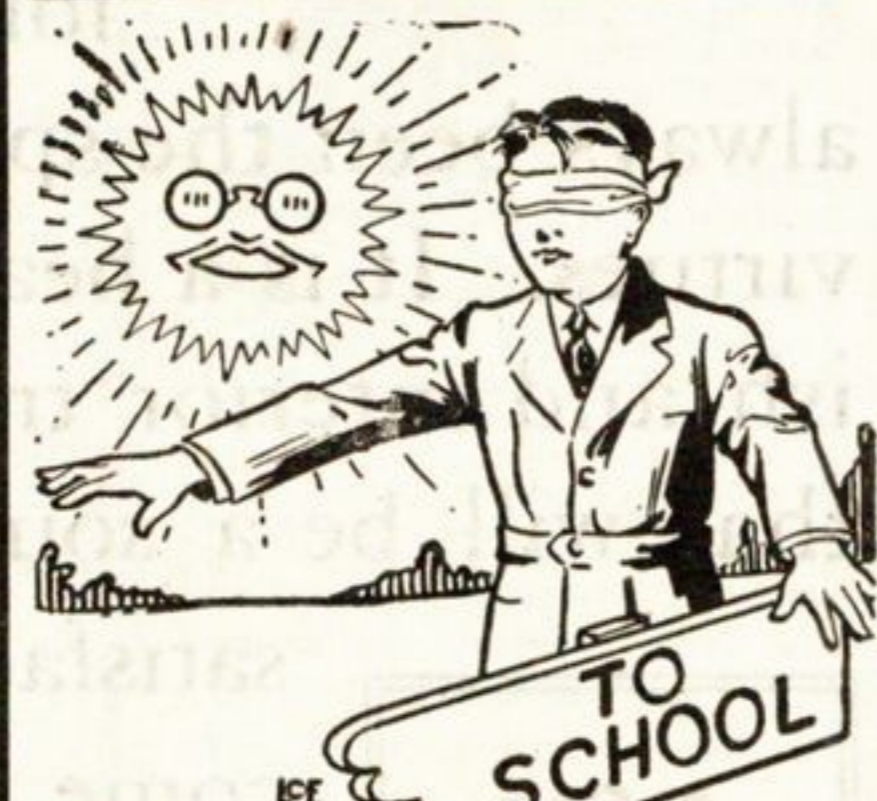
Ask Million Bundles from Illinois Homes

"A million bundles from Illinois." This is the slogan for Bundle Day, Wednesday, April 15, as announced this week from the headquarters of the Illinois committee of the Near East Relief.

Ten thousand packages of cast-off clothing from the closets and attics of this state for refugee women and children in the Bible lands, is the objective of the campaign which will be waged from now on with increasing momentum until the last package has been started on its journey overseas to do its part in bringing happiness and comfort to thousands of helpless orphans and women victims of war. The announcement was made by F. J. Michel, executive secretary of the Illinois committee of Near East Relief, simultaneously with the distribution of posters and literature to the schools of the state. A million tags will be used in expediting the work of the children in collecting the bundles of clothing.

"The need of these little children and refugee old men and women in Macedonia and other Bible lands is so urgent," said Mr. Michel, "that the committee feels amply justified in making the Illinois quota of clothing to be obtained a million packages. Recent reports from Near East Relief workers

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indicate that it has been necessary to reduce food and clothing rations in all areas, simply because these are not available in sufficient quantities to meet demands. Thousands of children are now hungry and cold in Macedonian camps, and according to reports sent us, are becoming stunted mentally, physically and also morally crippled by circumstances no child should face. No American understanding the situation would approve failure to provide adequately for refugee camp children.

"That is the reason for our slogan in this campaign, 'A Million Bundles from Illinois.' The committee appeals to every patriotic Illinois man and woman to send us old clothing for the Near East and Near-Naked children."

Need More, More, More Funds for Tornado Aid

Thomas M. Temple, executive secretary of the Chicago chapter, American Red Cross, says that the demand for funds for the relief of the tornado sufferers is growing on account of the great property loss sustained in southern Illinois.

Every committee under the jurisdiction of the Chicago chapter, which comprises all of Cook, DuPage and the southern half of Lake counties, is asked to cooperate in raising funds, and to remit same promptly to the Chicago chapter headquarters, 616 S. Michigan avenue.

Read All the Want-Ads

WHOOPIING COUGH STARTS

Whooping cough season is before us. This disease usually reaches its prevalence peak in June or July. An authority on this malady says "most of the complications, and of deaths, in whooping cough occur in children who are

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