

Delay The Millionth!

SOMETIME this year, probably about the middle of December, the 1,000,000th traffic death will occur in the United States—unless there is mass determination to postpone that fateful date.

It is shocking to realize that since the turn of the century, since the first automobile chugged and hissed to the derision and excitement of a horse-drawn era, the lives of almost 1,000,000 men, women and children have been squandered in one of the most senseless and tragic wastes of modern times.

But even more shocking than the toll is the fact that few Americans feel any real personal concern. As their fellows perish about them, they look on with a detachment and complacency that is difficult to understand and even more difficult to alter.

There rests the keystone of the entire traffic safety structure—personal concern.

The Basic Conflict

THIS IS THE FIRST time in all history when every culture, every country, every people, is in a turmoil, even to the point of revolution.

The noble plans and high ideals with which we ended World War II lie in ruins. Worst of all, in many parts of the world and in our own country, there are those who already resign themselves to the inevitability of another World War.

Some people say it is a conflict between the United States and Russia. But the conflict is more than that.

Some say it is a struggle between the East and West. That is true; but it is deeper than that.

Some people say it is a struggle between communism and capitalism or free enterprise, as two economic or social philosophies; but it is deeper than that.

The struggle is a fundamental conflict between two distinctly different philosophies of life, two totally different concepts of the nature of the universe and the nature of man, which means two different concepts as to the nature of God, or whether there is a God.

The Soviet rulers openly proclaim their belief that man is an animal with a mind—period. He is the smartest of the animals, but just an animal. Out of that "theology," if you wish, there inevitably come certain practices.

As those who have visited countries behind the Curtain, or as I myself, under the control of the Chinese Communists for eight months way back in 1930 know, they have no more scruples about wiping out human beings than you or I have about spraying D.D.T. on some troublesome mosquitoes. What difference does it make if man is just an animal?

Our civilization is not based on that concept. It is based on the concept that there is a God, that there is a moral order in the universe, and that while man is an animal with a mind, he is also something different because we believe he is the son of God.

Because he is a son of God, he is a part of God; and because he is a part of God, he is capable of becoming more and more like God, just as your son has the capacity to become more and more like you, of whom he is a part.

It is this—the divine in man—that makes him different in nature from animals. It is because of this that our culture has developed its unique values.

It is those two concepts, those two philosophies of life, that are in conflict today—mortal conflict.

(By U. S. Rep. Walter H. Judd, Minnesota)

The Battalion

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Temperature Drops to High Of 99 Degrees

South and southeast breezes were the contributing factors which lowered temperatures in College Station to a 99-degree maximum yesterday. The CAA reported a low last night of 75-degrees and a trace of rainfall Wednesday.

Weather roundup for the rest of the state as reported by the Associated Press showed Presidio at the top with 106. Other temperature readings throughout the state included Dallas, 97 degrees; Del Rio, Alice, Childress, Salt Flat, and Mineral Wells had 100; Laredo, 101; Cotulla, 102. Houston and Galveston had 88, and Beaumont, 89.

Greenville, in North Texas, received a .95 inch rain between noon and 1:15 p.m. Rain reports for a 24-hour period ending at 6:30 p.m. gave Beaumont .17 inch, Galveston .13, and Texarkana .27.

Forecast for East Texas is partly cloudy today and Friday. Widely scattered afternoon thunder-showers in East portion. No important temperature changes. Moderate to locally fresh southerly winds on the coast.

Dr. Briles Gets Poultry Award For Research

Dr. W. E. Briles, poultry research scientist, has been given the \$100 research award of the American Poultry Science Association.

Dr. Briles received the award at the association's annual banquet in Knoxville, Tenn., Friday, when Dr. J. R. Couch of A&M was given the \$1,000 award of the National Feed Manufacturers Association for outstanding research in poultry nutrition.

At the same meeting, Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of the Poultry Science Association.

The award to Dr. Briles was in recognition of his doctor's thesis on "Multiple Alleles Affecting Cellular Antigens in the Chicken" and for his work in expanding this study since he became a staff member of A&M. The thesis was published in "Genetics," a national magazine.

Dr. Briles currently is working on a study of the effects of irradiation on reproduction of poultry, a project sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. His part of that study is to analyze the effects of irradiation on blood antigens.

Representing the A&M Poultry Husbandry Department at the poultry science meeting besides Dr. Briles, Dr. Quisenberry and Dr. Couch were F. Z. Beanblossom, George Draper, D. H. Reid, E. D. Parnell, George Mountney and L. J. Atkinson.

Ag Agents Talk Television Uses



Maynard Speece

A series of Television Conferences for Extension Service agriculture and home demonstration agents is now underway with the first meetings held in Dallas and Fort Worth this week. Maynard Speece, television specialist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., is assisting with the Conferences. Dick Hickerson and Frances Arnold of College Station, radio editors with the Texas Extension Service, have scheduled the meetings and have invited all persons interested to attend.

Purpose of the Television Conference is to acquaint agricultural workers with techniques and various uses of television in promoting better agricultural and home economics programs.

Several county Extension agents will give demonstrations during the Conferences as a means of finding out the right and wrong way to show "how to do it." From Fort Worth, the group will go to Houston on September 10 through the 11, then on to San Antonio for meetings September 13-14.

U. S. Army records show that one third of its officers and enlisted men are married and that the typical Army family has one child.

At San Francisco

Red Tactics Pursue Same Tiresome, Familiar Pattern

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. Associated Press News Analyst

The San Francisco Conference has opened as scheduled, with the Russians pursuing tactics along their usual rut.

The vote on the American-proposed rules of procedure suggests that they aren't going to get far.

President Truman's opening address recognized that while Russia may not be able to block signing of the treaty, she may be able to prevent Japan's admission to the United Nations. For that reason, the treaty binds Japan to act in every respect as though she were a member, and binds the other signers to treat her as such. Japan is bound to refrain from aggression, settle disputes peacefully and support U. N. efforts to maintain peace.

Door Open For Japan

This would seem to leave the door open for Japan's participation in the Korean war when she is able, and if it continues. Actually, however, U. S. interests at the moment centers around re-creation of Japan's capacity for self-defense. The policy is almost exactly the same as that toward Chinese Nationalist Formosa.

The President left observers wondering whether, in his broad references to Pacific defense, he considered the treaties with Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines, and the projected military treaty between the U. S. and Japan, as opening the door to a general Pacific defense pact comparable to the Atlantic pact.

He said that if real security is to be attained in the area the free nations must work for a "common defense." The U. S. is determined to do its part. He called the new treaties "initial steps."

Yet the United States has always expressed caution when the matter of a general defense pact arose. One reason for this is a desire not to seem to be reaching southeast Asia, where intense Nationalism is antagonistic toward ties with the West, and India, which is not directly connected with Pacific defense problems, yet whose

19 Offsprings Not So Bad

You couldn't do it! Give birth to 19 offspring, that is. And all at one time, too.

But that's what Miss Golden, did this week. It was her third litter. Six months ago she bore 18 pigs. And her first litter numbered 12.

But there's trouble. Miss Golden is equipped to handle only 12 of her children at meal-time, so seven will have to be given to another sow to raise.

A sow which raises 6.4 pigs per litter is considered average, according to Fred Hale, professor of animal husbandry. A sow which raises eight per litter is highly satisfactory.

What will Miss Golden's performance be?

ing done with Western Germany for the defense of Europe—within the field of necessity for seeing it that they are not again placed in position to menace their neighbors.

At the moment, the important thing from the American standpoint is to do with Japan for the defense of the Pacific what is be-

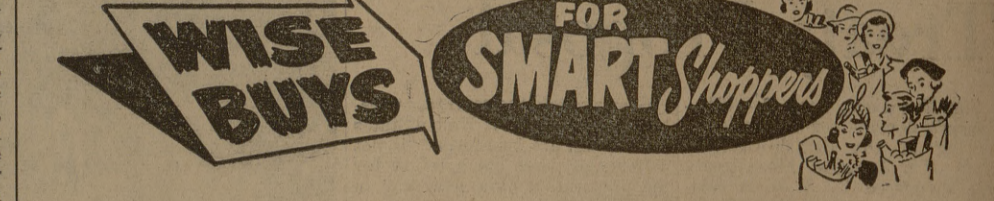


Table with columns for 'GROCERY SPECIALS' and 'MARKET'. Items include Shortening, Whole Green Beans, Pork & Beans, Carnation Milk, Peaches, Orange Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Tender Peas, Sweet Heart Soap, Mild Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese, Sliced Bacon, Loin Steak, T-Bone Steak, Porter House Steak, Broccoli, Grapes, Lettuce, Potatoes, Cabbage.

Specials for Friday & Saturday — Sept. 7th & 8th

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Charlie's Food Market

North Gate College Station - WE DELIVER -

Comic strip 'L'L ABNER' by Al Capp. Panels include: 'Point of No Return', 'That Makes 48', 'The Rise of the Yokums', 'It's True!', 'Yoww!', 'Free to marry you, Daisy Mae. Will you?', 'Excuse me!', 'Yoo hoo!', 'Thass yore dappy, th' pro-feshunal man!'