

Traffic Deaths Surpass 1957

Texas' year-long steadily-improving traffic safety record cracked under the strain of August vacation driving, and a report from the Department of Public Safety to Gov. Price Daniel shows the first monthly increase of the year in motorcades.

August motorcades officially reported through last Friday had reached 220, as compared with 211 for August, 1957, at the same date. August was the first month of 1958 in which more persons had died in Texas traffic than in the corresponding month last year.

The Governor's Office said the 1958 traffic safety improvement record peaked at the end of the first week of August when 201 fewer persons had been killed this year than last. That was a re-

duction of 15 per cent over last year. But a series of six tragic collisions, taking 31 lives between Aug. 16 and Aug. 24, caused a sudden upsurge in the number of deaths. Adding a larger number of fatal accidents during the month, the over-all August toll climbed higher than the same month a year ago. The August total may climb somewhat higher as final reports are received.

The year's death toll through Sept. 12 is now estimated by the DPS at 1,472, as compared with 1,622 at the same date in 1957. This is a reduction of 150 deaths, or 9 per cent.

Gov. Daniel said: "It is a shame that the steady improvement earlier in the year has been reduced by the August tragedies. This report proves that traffic safety efforts can never be slackened, that death is ever-present on Texas highways and that it is over-taking all kinds of drivers. This tragic report should spur all of us to greater obedience to our traffic laws and greater observance of our speeding regulations."

New Ingredient May Be Added To Road Covering

Slag from burned Texas lignite may be a part of the quiet, non-skid highway surfaces of the future, Bob M. Galloway, associate research engineer with the Texas Transportation Institute, said recently.

Lignite, a by-product of the combustion of lignite in power plant homes at Abilene, Rockdale Works, is being tested at A&M as a potential road building paving material. The research is being financed by the Aluminum Company of America and Texas Power and Light Company under a joint contract with the A&M Research Foundation.

Galloway, head of the research project, says tests up to now have shown that mixes made with the slag will compare economically with paving materials in present use.

"Test strips have already shown that the material has high, non-skid qualities and provides an exceptionally quiet riding surface," he said.

The strips have been laid. One of these is 24 feet wide and 450 feet long is part of Highway 6 south of College Station. The other is a 600-foot section of Oak Lawn Street in Bryan.

College Staffer Gets Ph.D. Degree At London U.

K. M. Rae, director of the Galveston Marine Laboratory of the A&M Department of Oceanography and Meteorology, has received a Ph.D. degree from London University. He was in London for the 15th International Congress of Zoology, when he received the degree.

A native of Great Britain, Dr. Rae received a B.S. degree from London University in 1935. He then served for a number of years, both before and after World War II, as director of the Edinburgh Laboratory of the Scottish Marine Biological Association.

He was demobilized by the British Army in 1946 as a colonel. He had served as director of electrical and mechanical engineering, Malaya Command, with the grade of brigadier.

Dr. Rae joined the A&M staff in September, 1957.

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details as to what Dulles has in mind regarding Formosa.

The United States regards the situation arising from the bombardment of the Chinese Nationalist-controlled offshore islands as most serious. But it won't bring the situation into the U.N. unless the U.S.-Red China diplomatic talks in Warsaw show there is no intention of the Peiping regime to work out a cease-fire.

If the case is presented to the U.N., the United States will agree to permitting a representative of the Chinese Communists to state his country's position.

The question has been raised as to whether the Chinese Nationalists will agree to any cease-fire. The United States will consult with the Nationalists, and feels they will be reasonable. The first consideration is to halt the shooting.

On Middle East issues, Dulles referred in his speech to the proposals made by President Eisenhower to the U.N. emergency assembly last month.

These include the creation of a U.N. stand-by force, the halting of inflammatory radio broadcasts in the area, and means for economic development. Details will be provided by the U.S. delegation during the assembly.

Dulles called attention to the withdrawal of some of its forces from Lebanon as easing tension in the area.

Paine Essay Contest Offers \$100 Prize

"The Influence of Thomas Paine upon Social Welfare Legislation" is the essay topic of the Thomas Paine Foundation's Eighth Annual Prize Contest open to college students throughout the United States.

For the best essay on the topic, a \$100 United States Savings Bond will be awarded. A second prize of a \$50 Savings Bond and a third prize of a \$25 Savings Bond will be awarded.

Essays must contain a minimum of 3,000 words and must be submitted by Jan. 10, 1959 to The Thomas Paine Foundation, 370 W. 35th St., New York 1, New York.

Prize-winning essays will be announced at the Annual Thomas Paine Meeting Jan. 29, 1959.

High School Boy Prefers Integration to No School

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—"I don't particularly like an integrated school, but I'd rather have that than none."

And Dick Byars, 16, said most of his fellow students at Central High School back home in Little Rock felt the same way.

Byars enrolled at Classen High School here Wednesday, paying \$172.45 for one semester's tuition as a nonresident student. He came here to live with an aunt and continue his education after Little Rock high schools were closed over the question of integration.

Byars said if you took a poll of high school students in Little Rock you'd find most didn't favor integration—but would rather go to school on that basis than not at all.

He said he thought when he came here he would be going to an integrated school.

Oklahoma City schools are integrated, but there are no Negroes in Classen.

Byars said he would return to Little Rock at the end of the semester if Central High School there reopens and is fully accredited.

Citizens Asked To Help Save Survey Marks

As a result of resurveying operations throughout the United States, which revealed the destruction of an alarming number of permanent survey marks, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Department of Commerce, has requested the aid of the public in preserving these marks.

It has been estimated that the bronze discs, measuring about three and one-half inches in diameter, have been disappearing at a rate of more than 1,000 per year.

The Coast and Geodetic Survey has placed almost a half million of these marks throughout the United States during the last 142 years. They are used by engineers, surveyors, and government mapping agencies as the basis of framework for maps, charts, local surveys, and for various engineering projects, both public and private, a report received here says.

The bronze discs, usually found imbedded in concrete or bed rock, consist of eight different types which mark places at which certain types of information have been determined. These include latitude and longitude, elevation, magnetism, gravity and azimuth or direction.

The cost of surveying and placing the marks ranges from \$40 to \$65 for a "bench mark" which marks the elevation, to \$1,500 or more in remote regions for a "triangulation station mark" where the precise latitude and longitude has been determined. The little bronze disc itself costs the government only about 72 cents.

To compute the exact number of marks that have been destroyed is almost impossible since their disappearance goes unnoticed until they are to be used again.

It has been determined from resurveyors or engineers' reports that "bench marks" suffer the greatest casualties. In spite of the fact that every effort has been made to place them where they will be as permanent as possible, reports indicate a loss of 10 to 15 percent.

With an average 10,000 bench marks placed during the year this amounts to more than 1,000 marks or almost \$50,000 for one type of mark. Almost 100,000 "triangulation marks" have been placed, and over 15,000 have been reported lost since the program began about 142 years ago. Even if a conservative figure of 100 a year were lost it would amount to \$75,000 annually at an average cost of \$750 a station.

Dr. Krise Joins Biology Dept.

Dr. George M. Krise has been named associate professor of biology, Dr. C. C. Donk, head of the Department of Biology, has announced.

Dr. Krise has been employed at the Ballcones Research Center, University of Texas, on a research contract. He is the author of several publications on radiation physiology.

A native of San Antonio, he received his B.A. degree in 1946, his M.A. degree in 1948 and his Ph.D. in 1952, all from the University of Texas. He was a member of the faculty of St. Edward's University in Austin, 1949-51.

Dr. and Mrs. Krise are the parents of two daughters—Sally, 10, and Peggy, 8.

Marshall Awards Open to Graduates

Twelve Marshall Scholarships for graduate students of American universities are now available for the year 1959.

These two-year scholarships enable graduates to study at British universities. The program is awarded as an expression of gratitude for Marshall Aid given Britain by the United States.

Those interested in the program may obtain further details and application forms by writing the British Consulate-General, 403 International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. Closing date for entries is Oct. 31, and successful candidates will begin their studies at a British university in the fall, 1959. The scholarships are valued at 500 pounds each (\$2.67 is approximately the rate of exchange per pound).

The Perfect Housekeeper: Clean silver forks, used in eating scrambled or hard-cooked eggs, right after the meal.

Marine Rifle Team To Hold Meetings

College Station's Marine Corps Reserve Rifle platoon will hold short meetings on Friday and Monday in Room 110, Veterinary Science Building to outline plans for the coming year.

1st Lt. R. L. Wilson may be reached at VI 6-5246 and H. Sgt. E. D. McMurry can be contacted at VI 6-4656 by returning and prospective new members seeking information.

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