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## ADEQUATE SPARK PLUGS DO TRICK

### University of Michigan Engineering Bulletin Discusses Gasolines

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 16 (AP)—A University of Michigan department of engineering bulletin announces that motorists accustomed to using special fuels for their high compression engines may find necessary make efficient use of ordinary gasolines if their motors have adequate spark plugs.

"If a high compression engine is to operate with ordinary gasoline the spark should be retarded as to reduce intensity of the detonation or knock," the bulletin states. "In this manner the high compression engine may be run with a low compression motor. With spark properly advanced the high compression engine will develop more power with the use of anti-knock fuels than will the low compression type under any conditions."

Contrary to the belief of most motorists as to the bulletin, a moderate degree of engine knock means an increase rather than a decrease in power obtained from the particular fuel under use.

"Engine power increases slowly with the increase in compression, even after detonation or knocking begins and continues until severe knocking occurs with every explosion, and continues until there is a sharp drop in power," the report adds.

The bulletin warns motorists not to try getting more power by trying to "raise the knock" because it is easy to make costly mistakes.

## GASOLINE TWO CENTS A GALLON



The ultimate in the present gas war seems to have been reached in this Hollywood filling station offering gasoline at 2c a gallon. The above Scotch motorist arrived with a 50-gallon tank and several washbubs to be filled.

## Young Men Drive Car In Reverse Until Police Come

OMAHA, Neb., May 16 (AP)—"Turn backward, Oh miles in thy flight," was the muttered chant of Edward Ely, 19, and Jack Mergen, 24, both of Omaha, as they twisted and cramped their necks to gaze out of the windows as their car zig-zagged and careened. The car was being driven in reverse from South Omaha to uptown, a distance of some four miles.

"Crazy kids driving a car backwards," came the call to police headquarters. Police missed them the first time but nabbed them when a second call came in.

At police headquarters, the "crazy kids" explained this way:

"You see, sergeant, we had a couple of dates who lived away down in South Omaha. We rented our car and we thought of driving backwards so we could cut down the mileage."

## Registration Receipt Used To Get License

SALEM, May 16 (AP)—Receipt of registration received last year will be used as application for new automobile license plates for automobiles due July 1, it was stated by Hal E. Hess, secretary of state, who is mailing instructions to automobile owners. The new law provides for simplified applications, and license plates on new cars may be purchased as early as June 15.

Hess announced all applications received by May 23 will be eligible for the drawings for low numbers, up to possibly 3,000. All numbers under that, including number 1, are included in the drawings. No special number requests will be granted this year.

## FORMER OREGON EDITOR DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (AP)—Michael C. Maloney, 63, for many years publisher of the Coos Bay Times at Marshfield, Ore., died in St. Mary's hospital here last night. He had been ill several weeks.

After disposing of the Oregon newspaper Maloney, together with his brother Dan, purchased the Santa Ana (Cal.) Times.

## AIRMEN TUNING UP PLANES FOR WORLD FLIGHTS

(Continued from Page One)

Born in Texas 32 years ago, he now lives in Oklahoma City.

His navigator will be Gatty, a slim young Australian who accompanied Harold Bromley last year in an attempt to span the Pacific from Japan.

Air Circus Veteran

Pangborn, a veteran air circus pilot, was also born in Washington state. He is 34 years old and was trained at the school of military aeronautics at the University of California. He later served as an instructor in the world war and became a barnstormer after the armistice.

His navigator and backer is Herndon, aviation enthusiast and son of a New York investment banker.

Bernat Balchen, famed as the pilot of Admiral Byrd's transatlantic and south pole flights, has announced no details beyond the fact that he is planning a round-the-world flight.

Braves Plane Jim.

Benjamin Zabor, formerly chief mechanic in an airplane factory, plans to circumnavigate the globe with Emil Burgin in the "Green Flash," which Zabor bought and rebuilt after it crashed at Old Orchard, Me., with two other pilots at the start of a transatlantic hop.

The fliers' routes are still uncertain, for the Soviet government has refused Mears and Post permission to cross Russian territory. Mears has said, however, that he will press his request through diplomatic channels.

Mears has 12 days as his goal for the trip; Post has set eight days; Pangborn and Herndon have announced no definite time limit except beating the Graf zeppelin's mark.

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## A GIFT FOR THE GRADUATE

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## GRADUATION DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

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## Remitting, pieating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop.

—Adv.

## GRAND OPENING

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# FALK'S FOUNDERS WEEK

## WE THANK YOU

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## Radio Programs

**SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

National Broadcasting Co.: 6:15, vocal trio; 6:30, orchestra; 6:45, Sunday at Seth Parker's; 7:15, dance orchestra; 7:30, male quartet; 8, concert; 9, talk; vocalists and orchestra; 9:30, Reader's Guide; 10, concert; 11 to 12, organ.

Columbia Broadcasting System: 6, orchestra; 6:30, Fortune Builders; 6:45, Revue; 7, vocalists and orchestra; 8, Quiet Harmonies; Dr. Barrows; 8:30, play; Forget-Me-Not; 9, Chronicles; 9:30, orchestra; 11 to 12, organ.

Northwest Broadcasting System: 8, Angelus Ensemble; 7, Church of Christ, Scientist; 8, vocalists and orchestra; 9, band; 10, Lyric Trio; 11, Midnight Serenaders; 12, sign off.

Spokane

KHQ (590): 6 a. m., breakfast hour; 9:30, records; 9:45, Bible students; 10, tabloid; 10:30, orchestra; 11, Youth Conference; 12, Dr. Cadman; 1, Vespers; 2, Catholic Hour; 3, records; music; 4, musical program; 6:30, dinner hour; Hawaiians; 7:30, NBC; 8, Episcopal Services; 9, NBC; 9:30, Evening Highlights; 10:30 to 11, concert.

## MONDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting Co.: 6, orchestra; 6:30, Empire Builders; 7, Amos and Andy; Tom Mitchell; 7:30, Peter Kay; Rembrandt Trio; 8, Sherlock Holmes; 8:30, Pacific Singers; 9:30, orchestra; 10:30, Out of Doors; Voice of Pan; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System: 6, orchestra; 7:30, piano; Ensemble; 7, orchestra; band; 7:30, orchestra; 8, Jamboree; 10:30, play; Troubadours; 1, Vagabond of the Air.

Northwest Broadcasting System: 6, concert trio; tenor; 7, dream melodies; 7:30, orchestra; 8, tenor; Twilight Trio; 8:30, play; Troubadours; 9, Montville Flowers; 9:30, wrestling; 10:30, Moonlight Melodies; 11, orchestra; 12, sign off.

Spokane

KHQ: 7 a. m., Town Crier; Alice Blue Gown; Van & Don; 8, Happy-time; 9, Walt & Norman; music; talks; 10:30, Magazine of the Air; 11:30, singer; organ; 12, talks; music; 2, studio parade; 3, service hour; 4, music; sports; 4:30, musical program; 6, NBC programs; 7:15, dinner hour; 8, NBC; 8:30, synopses; 10, news; Inland Empire Forum; 10:30, NBC programs; 11 to 12, dance music.

Salt Lake City  
KSL: 6, NBC programs; 7:15, concert; television; 8, NBC; 8:30, Jewel Box; 9, Federation of Labor; 10, pipe organ.

## NOTICE

### Important Change

### In Stage Schedule Effective May 15

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EAST BOUND 9:10 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

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Seattle  
KJR: 6 to 3 a. m., NBC programs.

Tacoma  
KVI: 9, Jamboree; 10, news; 10:30, Walkathon; 11, orchestra; 12, organ.

Portland  
KEX: 8, Easy Chair; Twilight Trio; 8:30, Brick and Brickette; Twilight Trio; 9, NBC programs; 10:30, Walkathon; 11:30, orchestra; 12 to 3 a. m., Revelers.

Oakland  
KIX: 7, news; 7:30, dance band; 8:30, Theatre of Air; 9, piano; 9:30, Rhoads and Scott; 10 to 11, dance music.

KGO: 6 to 12, NBC programs.

San Francisco  
KPO: 7, Looking Glass; 8, orchestra; 9, musical programs; 9:30, Hayseed Orchestra; 10, news; Maurice Gunkley; 10:30, piano duo; 11 to 12, organ.

KFRC: 6 to 1 a. m., CBS programs.

Los Angeles  
KHL: 6, CBS programs; 10, news; orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., organ.

KXN: 7, Watanabe and Archie; Halbrook Boys; 7:30, Serenaders; 8, orchestra; 9, violin choir; 9:30, Ethel Duncan; 10, Gossipeers; Wranglers; 11, orchestra; 12, organ.

KFI: String orchestra; 7:30, concert; 8, NBC; 8:30, orchestra; 9:30, tenor and trio; 10, news; orchestra; 11:15 to 12, dance orchestra.

Denver  
KOA: 6, NBC programs; 7:15, Serenaders; talk; 8, NBC; talk; 9:15, KOA Presbyterian Church; 8:30, L. D. S. services; 9, NBC; 9:30, Varieties; 10

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## THE SCHOOL PARADE

The parade of the school children yesterday afternoon was a decided success and demonstrated the ingenuity of the teachers and pupils in depicting scenes of the early days and also visualizing present day activities.

It had the effect of emphasizing the great improvement that has taken place in present day teaching over that of 50 years ago, at which time the custom was to attempt to inculcate knowledge by the use of the rod or rubber strap, instead of arousing the interest of the pupils so that a thirst for knowledge resulted.

We congratulate the teachers and pupils on the splendid way in which the program was carried out. It will no doubt result in increased interest on the part of the public in our schools.

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We were very much interested in the unique invitation extended us by the Grants Pass committee in charge of the two-day celebration of the opening of the new Rogue River bridge May 22 and 23.

This invitation is printed on the jaw bone of a bighorn deer, which is highly polished and contains several teeth, and was sent through mail without wrapping, the address and postage being affixed to the opposite surface.

The new concrete bridge, though completed for several weeks, was to be officially opened this afternoon with Governor Meier acting as master of ceremonies.

The man who depends more on cleverness than old-fashioned honesty is usually headed for an awakening.

It would greatly increase the volume of knowledge if a man knew at 25 what he thought he knew at 18.

This is the season when American youth abandons presidential aspirations for the ball player's career.

## In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—In what other city except Washington could anything like the following occur without attracting widespread attention and almost endless speculation?

At a luncheon table in the senate restaurant sat the Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, the permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention of 1924, the keynoteer of that convention, the chairman of the Democratic national committee at the time, and the sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

The presidential nominee was John W. Davis.

The permanent chairman was Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

The keynoteer was Senator Pat Har-

## ACCIDENTAL

These five men, whose actions were so closely watched seven years ago sat around a table in the restaurant in clear view of everyone who passed along the corridor. Yet political correspondents apparently saw them without so much as batting an eyelash.

It would be interesting to know what turn conversation took at this informal gathering. For it was quite informal and accidental.

Davis was in Washington arguing a case before the supreme court. Harrison was awaiting a golf engagement, and the others were around the capitol attending to routine affairs of their offices.

That observations on the Demo-

## Janet Buschman is Taking New Part

Janet Buschman

For the past several years, the role of Little Eva in William J. Harvill's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, which comes to La Grande on Monday, May 18, has been played by Janet Buschman.

At last, however, she has grown to the point where this year she has been assigned to one of the more important female parts. Since babyhood, she has wanted to play "Topsy" and probably will do so the next couple of seasons, but this year she plays the role of Emmeline.

Janet graduated from high school this year with high honors and is preparing this fall to enter college, where she intends to take up journalism.



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