

TRAFFIC DEATHS UP 9 PER CENT IN NINE MONTHS

Safety Council Finds Several Favorable Aspects Despite Increase — Milwaukee Again Safest City

CHICAGO, Oct. 28. — (AP)—The National Safety Council reported today 28,140 persons died in traffic accidents during the first nine months of 1937, 9 per cent increase over the total for the same period last year. Despite the increase, the council noted "several favorable aspects" of the traffic situation. September was the second month in which no increase over 1936 was registered. The total for the month—3,350—represented a 10 per cent drop from August.

For the first time this year the increase in deaths for 1937 was less than the 10 per cent increase in motor traffic, the council said. The increase in deaths during the second and third quarters of 1937 was only 4 per cent over the same periods last year. During the first quarter it was 24 per cent.

Thirteen states reported declines in traffic fatalities for the first nine months of 1937 as compared with the same period last year, while two re-

ported no change. Council figured the reductions represented a saving of 317 lives.

The distinction of being the "safest city" among those with more than 500,000 population—held by New York for 21 consecutive months—was regained by Milwaukee when it recorded only two fatalities last month.

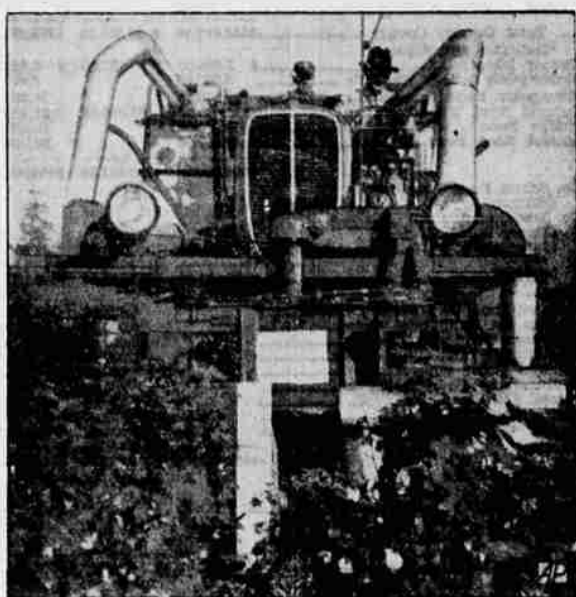
New York led in fatalities for the nine months period with a total of 551. Chicago was next with 544 and Los Angeles third with 342. In the 500,000 population or over class, only Boston and Pittsburgh showed reductions from last year. Milwaukee's total was unchanged.

66 Cities Perfect Bangor, Me., was the largest of 66 cities having perfect no-death accident records for the first three quarters of 1937. Similar records for September were achieved by 249 cities, of which Memphis was the largest.

The council said a comparison of statistics for the first eight months of 1937 with the like period in 1936 disclosed traffic fatalities among the age group of 65 and over increased 25 per cent. Increased in other age groups were: 25-64 years, 11 per cent; 15-24 years, 9 per cent; 5-14 years, 2 per cent. A decline of 2 per cent in the age group under 2 years was recorded.

The 13 states which recorded decreases were: Kansas, 17 per cent; Maine, 17; South Dakota and Nevada, 14; Minnesota, 13; Washington, 11; West Virginia, 7; Arkansas and Arizona, 5; Virginia, 4; Massachusetts, 3; Connecticut and North Dakota, 2; Georgia and Vermont had no change.

Among cities with a population of 500,000 or over eight showed reductions in September as compared with the same month last year. They were Milwaukee, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo and Los Angeles.



OLD TIMES THERE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN, but in Dixie's land of cotton as elsewhere the machine age influence is felt. Here is a 1937 model cotton picker at work near Clarksdale, Miss., where machines of rival companies are being tested. Next year they will compete with field hands.



MADAM QUEEN in real life for Andy of the famous radio team will be Miss Alyce McLaughlin, former dancer, who will wed Charles Correll (Andy) on Oct. 11.

LON STINER FEARS SQUAD OVERWORKED RIVER HOLDS SECRET OF MISSING TIMOTHY

CORVALLIS, Oct. 28. — (AP)—The Oregon State college grid machine entrains today for Palo Alto with the possibility the regulars have been overworked causing the only cloud on Coach Lon Stiner's horizon.

The Beavers' last pre-Stanford scrimmage, held Wednesday, found alternates relieving the first-stringers early in the session. Stiner, recalling his regulars have played first-class football during almost 60 minutes of previous games, this season, feared a letdown.

The team was in full strength and in good condition for Saturday's game with the Indians.

The most distant planet is Neptune, calculated to be between 2,800 and 3,000 millions of miles from earth.

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English film producers made their first bid for Hollywood stars in 1922.



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VIOLA SWEET WINS CAPACITY THROUGH IN FIRST LECTURE

Speaking before a capacity house at St. Mark's Guild hall last night, Viola Sweet, noted and charming lecturer, opened her series of talks on "The Game of Life and How to Play It."

"How to Get What You Want" was the subject of Mrs. Sweet's lecture, and for nearly two hours the audience was held spellbound by her sparkling personality and convincing presentation. Following the talk, many in the large gathering remained to meet Mrs. Sweet personally.

"We are all creatures of habit," Mrs. Sweet told her enthusiastic audience, "and we might as well get in the habit of happiness. A pleasant smile is the most precious thing in the world and can do almost more than anything else toward obtaining for us that which we desire."

Mrs. Sweet explained the purpose of these lectures as being a discussion of the everyday problems of life and said that she would do her best to help all who needed help. Subject of her lecture tonight at 8 o'clock, in St. Mark's Guild hall, will be "Worry—How to Quit It."

At 10 a. m. Friday she lectures on "The Story Your Face Tells." Charming, though dynamically, Mrs. Sweet named the best methods to use in getting what you want from life, be it money, health, happiness or love.

"We can get anything we want within reason," she claimed. "But, we must know definitely what we want. After deciding what we really want more than anything else in the world, we must be willing to pay the price for it."

First step in obtaining our desire, Mrs. Sweet explained, was the realization of what we really desire above anything else.

Secondly, and extremely important,

SUGGEST ENVOYS OF ENGLAND, U. S. OPEN NEGOTIATION

Other interested powers, in the Japanese viewpoint, are France and Italy, who naturally should join and conversations, the Japanese informant said.

The immediate object of such conversations would be the arrangement of an armistice.

The highly placed Japanese authorized this statement: "Japan refuses to participate in the Brussels conference for reasons already known, but that does not mean Japan will not accept conversations with principal powers interested. Evidently, Japan has a strong desire to bar the route in northern China against penetration of the comintern and to work amicably with the Chinese."

Assurance Paramount "But as long as it is necessary to take measures to assure these things, the evacuation of Japanese troops from northern China is impossible."

"However, that does not mean that Japan has territorial designs in that region, or that she seeks to create an independent state like Manchoukuo" — (carved from Chinese Manchuria by the Japanese in 1932.)

"On the contrary, Japan desires to collaborate with Chinese, Americans and Europeans because Japan's national economy imposes the necessity of keeping open Chinese markets."

The United States public health service is an activity of the treasury department.

"Sweet" is the English name for desert. And "joint" stands for meat on the English menu.

PUPILS STONE TRAIN AFTER LOSING GAME

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 28. — (AP)—Tucson and Phoenix high schools severed athletic relations today as a result of stoning of a special train carrying Tucson pupils home from a football game here last Friday night.

Four students in the train were broken by a shower of rocks a few miles out of Phoenix as the Tucson rooters were returning from a victorious contest. Railroad officers reported a rifle bullet was fired into a baggage car during the attack.

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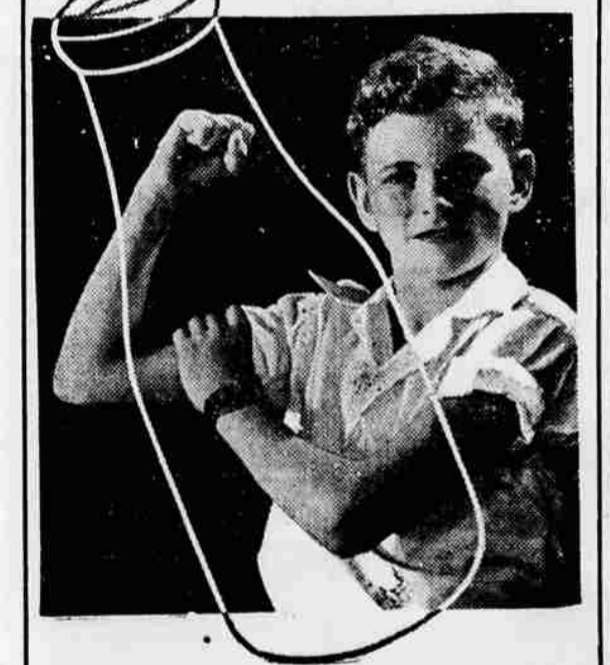
BUDGET IS PUBLISHED FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

(See page ten for budget) The Jackson county 1938 budget was formally signed and certified by the budget committee yesterday, and first publication of the document as required by law, will be today.

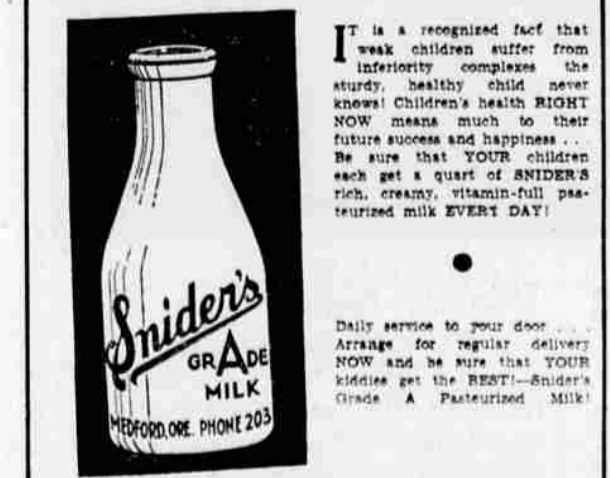
Public hearing on the budget has been set for 10 a. m., Friday, November 19, in the courthouse auditorium. At that time the budget will be read and explained item by item, by the budget committee, composed of the county court and Bert Thieroff, Medford, E. W. Carlton, Table Rock, and Fred Wagner, Ashland.

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