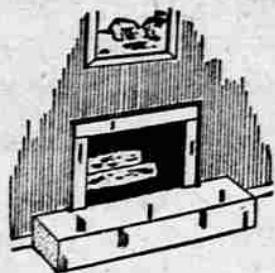


Older Drivers Blamed For Most Accidents

Chicago — (U.P.) — Inexperienced drivers are far safer than those who've been at it a long time, a Chicago Park District survey shows.

Drivers with less than a year's experience were responsible for only 28, or about 1% of the 2,424 traffic accidents in the Chicago area in one month, the survey revealed. Drivers with between 10 and 30 years experience were the cause of 1,077 or about 44% of the accidents.



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A Nichols' Worth of Comment On This and That

BY HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — The "teen-age, or low-heel, set is moaning over a new screen hero."



Harmon Nichols

He is Tony Curtis. He will be 27 come the end of June. He got to Hollywood by way of Hell's Kitchen, New York.

He is handsome, has ink-black hair, and is 5 feet, 10½ inches tall.

He also is cocky as they come and has a gift, which Hollywood esteems, for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Tony, who gets rapturous hoots and hollers from the young set every time he appears anywhere in person, can hardly believe it.

"Man," he told me at luncheon, "this stuff is crazy. The red carpet, yet."

Father Was Actor

Tony Curtis, whose real name is Bernard Schwartz, was born in a Hell's Kitchen tenement. His father, Mono Schwartz, had been an actor in Budapest. He crossed the water to make a fortune but somehow didn't.

He took up tailoring.

His son took up street fighting. By the time he was 11, he belonged to some of the toughest kid gangs on Manhattan Island.

But all that was changed by

the time Tony was 12. He became a Boy Scout and learned how to tie a knot or pitch a tent with the best of them.

That was the year a man named Paul Schwartz—no kin—took a hand. Paul received Tony in what was called the Jones Memorial Settlement house. Paul was a man who knew how to take the chips off the shoulders of the very young.

He showed Tony the error of his ways.

Served on Submarine

Tony learned fast. He decided to quit the streets and complete his education. He went to high school, but World War II interrupted that.

After serving aboard a submarine and getting himself hurt pretty bad, he came back to finish his education. He finished high school and decided to take advantage of the GI Bill of Rights. He enrolled in what was known as the Dramatic Workshop.

He did fairly well there, and in other ventures, including a role with the Cherry Lane players in Greenwich Village. A fellow named Robert Goldstein saw him at the Cherry Lane one day. Goldstein is a Universal-International eastern talent scout.

Bob liked what he saw.

On Way to Hollywood

Before the youngster knew what was up he was in an air-cooled compartment on his way

Ice Harbor Dam Fight Scheduled

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — The Inland Empire Waterways association planned Thursday to launch a new fight for approval of Ice Harbor dam at the April 9 meeting of the Columbia Basin Inter-agency committee here.

Herbert West, association president, said he was organizing regional support for construction of the dam on the Snake river near Pasco.

He said the waterways association program would be to demand that the interagency committee take a positive position either for or against authorized dams and "stop being even less than a debating society."

Ice Harbor is one of four dams authorized by Congress several years ago, but opposition by fisheries interests has blocked construction.

to Hollywood. A long, black car met him at the station. He was put up in a fancy hotel suite, had his eggs and orange juice in bed, and was treated generally like a king.

After the buildup, the let-down bit parts for peanuts. But the parts got better and so did the pay.

That morning when he arrived in Hollywood Tony had \$4.12 in his wallet.

He has a lot more than that now. He also has something else he didn't have then. A beautiful wife. Name of Janet Leigh.

Magazine Article Tells of Medford's Big Butte Pipeline

A three-page story, with pictures and maps, on the recently completed second line of Medford's Big Butte springs water supply, appears in the March issue of Western Construction magazine. The story was written by City Superintendent Robert Duff and Assistant Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee.

The article explains that since 1940 the population served by the Medford water system has risen from 13,000 to 23,000. The peak amount of water needed to supply this population has increased from 7,000,000 gallons a day to 12,500,000 gallons a day, it states.

More Growth Expected

Growth studies conducted in 1948 showed that within the next 50 years Medford's population could be expected to reach 50,000, at which time the water demand would be 24 million gallons a day, according to the article. Designs for the increased Medford water supply were based on these future needs, it says.

The article tells the history of the pipeline following approval of a \$2,800,000 bond issue in May, 1950. In general, it deals with the technical aspects of construction of the line.

Easter Seals help crippled children become independent, productive adults.

Methodist Minister Assists in Mission

The Rev. Meredith Groves, pastor of the First Methodist church here, returned this week from Salem, where he assisted in a United Evangelistic mission at the Jason Lee Methodist church.

The mission is part of a movement in which all Methodist churches in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are taking part. Mr. Groves instructed laymen who are calling on people in their community, and was guest preacher during Sunday services and each evening last week.

The work in the Pacific northwest is part of a nationwide movement sponsored by the Methodist church. Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Portland is general chairman for the northwestern mission, and the Rev. O. J. Beadles, Seattle, is executive chairman.

Last week, Mr. Groves reported, 2,693 church laymen visited 15,550 members of their own communities throughout the three states involved.

Easter Seal contributions finance diagnostic clinics, treatment centers and special schools.

SOLDIER GETS FILL-IN
Boston (U.P.) — Marine Pvt. Charles Capece, fighting in Korea, was sent a letter by five friends who used a sheet of paper 18 feet long and nearly two feet wide to write their greetings and the local news.

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