

GETS SECURITY AT 95

Roseville, O. —(U.P.)— Adam Gobel finally has his social security card. Gobel, who runs a hardware store, was ineligible for coverage by the 1935 law until last year, when the self-employed were placed under the act. He is 95.

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Spokane, Wash. —(U.P.)— A Spokane department store decided to write off the theft of a shotgun stolen 20 years ago rather than to have it returned from a Seattle pawnshop where it was found recently.



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MODEL RACER—A group of 13 entrants in the Rogue Valley Soap Box Derby, scheduled to be held here July 13, are shown above looking over a model racer on display at Barnes Chevrolet company, one of three Medford sponsors of the event. Boys 11 through 15 years of age may still enter the derby at the Barnes service department, 227 East Ninth street. Other sponsors of the local derby, first held here in several years, are The Medford Mail Tribune, and Chapter 16, International Footprint association. —(Brainerd photo)

Barnes Chevrolet Firm Opens Safety Check Program

Start of a nationwide automobile safety program sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor division of General Motors, was announced here last week by Barnes Chevrolet company, 227 East Ninth street.

According to Larry Barnes, owner of the firm, the program is based on a continuous routine of car checks in order to eliminate defects that might lead to traffic accidents. "We feel that this is one of the soundest projects of its kind ever undertaken," Barnes said. "Over the years it will do much to reduce traffic accidents rates in the community," he stated.

Under the program, Barnes explained, all passenger cars and trucks entering his firm for service will be given a free 10-point inspection. This examination will cover mechanical items frequently involved in accidents, such as tires, steering, brakes, headlights, taillights, horn and exhaust system, he said. The owner will be informed of the

condition of all items checked.

The program was inspired by findings that approximately one third of all cars are below safety standards, according to Barnes. He added that in many cases automobile owners are not aware of defects in their cars. In most cases only a slight adjustment is necessary to correct faults, he said.

The owners of the firm stated that faults needing correction

will be brought to the attention of owners "regardless of whether the car owner decides to authorize repairs in my shop or elsewhere."

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New York —(U.P.)— Dacca the tigress won recognition Saturday as the Bronx zoo's most prolific cat. She gave birth to her third set of quadruplets in five years.

Lancaster, Eng. —(U.P.)—About 5,330 miners went on strike Saturday at Britain's largest coal pit because a foreman and a miner refused to shake hands following an argument.

Chelsea, Mass. —(U.P.)— After casing the Brookfield market for three days, a bandit boxer dog leaped behind a meat counter Friday and fled with a choice 8-pound ham.

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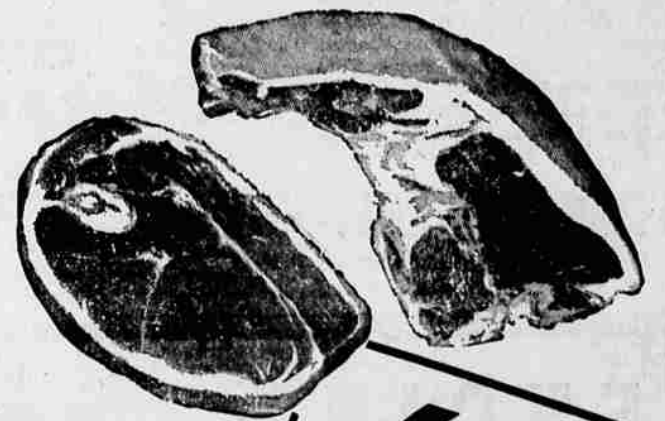
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