

Inmates at Soledad Paraphrase Romans 8:31 as Prayer of Hope

Soledad, Calif. — "If God and NA be for us, then who shall be against us?"

This paraphrase of Romans 8:31 is the prayer of hope adopted by a group of inmates at Soledad State prison who banded together this fall in "Narcotics Anonymous" (NA).

All members of NA have two things in common:

—They are former narcotics addicts.

—They don't want to resume the habit upon their release.

Approximately 400 of the 2,000 inmates of this medium security institution were sentenced for narcotics violations. About 100 of them pass up television and library privileges every Thursday night to attend NA meetings.

Patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous, Soledad's NA members freely discuss their problem and the background factors that caused them to turn to narcotics.

Attending the meetings in an advisory capacity are W. T. Kie-

pura, correctional classification officer, and Dr. Thomas H. Boone, consulting psychiatrist. Associate Warden Dr. Norman Fenton helped guide NA in its formative stages.

"Each man must admit to his fellow man that by himself he is powerless to control his addiction, and he must turn to his fellow men and to God for the necessary help," Prison Supt. Lawrence E. Wilson said.

An example of the type of man working hardest for NA is the group's secretary, Don B. He was sentenced for possession of narcotics and will be paroled soon. His addiction dates back to 1950 and he has served several years for it before his current term.

Wilson said Don realized that unless he does something now, "chances are high that he will revert back to his habit within a short time after his release." So he embraced this program to help prepare himself for his future and to gain additional strength to permit a successful

Autoists Warned of 'Dears Crossing'

Portland — Motorists driving by the intersection of 145th ave. and Southeast Division st. today saw housewives holding signs that say: "Dears crossing, drive slowly."

It refers to some 200 children who cross the busy intersection to and from Southwest Lynch school each day.

A group of Portland mothers took up the sign-bearing duties Monday and said they would continue the watch in shifts until traffic lights are installed at the intersection.

A child was killed at the intersection by a car about three weeks ago.

TO FIGHT CUTS

Washington — Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich.) says he will fight any attempt to cut government "humanitarian programs" next year to save money for satellite and missile development.

Dingell said in a statement it would be "false economy" to reduce such programs as old age assistance, school lunches, disabled veterans benefits and other "humanitarian" projects.

WHAT DOCTOR ORDERED

Pittsburg — Detective George Weidl always gets his man. Weidl, hospitalized for a checkup, spotted a visitor pass his room Monday. He leaped out of bed and arrested William E. Swindell Jr., 28, of Etna, Pa., a suspected check forger who Weidl had sought for several months.

Officials Seek Cause Of Fire at Stayton

Stayton — Firemen and sheriff's officers today searched charred ruins of the Michael Pollreiss home in an effort to learn the cause of a fire which destroyed the house Monday. Three of the Pollreiss children perished.

Victims of the fire were Mary Jean, 7, Joseph Wesley, 4 and Jerry Neal, 2. The three were trapped in a downstairs bedroom.

Pollreiss, his wife, Lola and a fourth child, 13-month-old Albert LeRoy were sleeping in another downstairs bedroom and managed to escape.

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RAZING FOUR STORES in Villa Rica, Ga., gas explosion kills 15, injures 25. Several of the dead were so badly mangled as to defy identification. (International Soundphoto)

Quigg Cites Four Fool-Proof Rules To Enliven Your Holiday Celebration

By DOC QUIGG
United Press Correspondent

New York — We Americans do things efficiently, including killing each other on the highway.

Last year, 40,000 of us were murdered in traffic accidents; thousands more were maimed; and property damage ran into the millions. This year, these record figures may be equaled, or even exceeded, with the aid of serious planning.

For far too long now, motorists have been haphazard in their manner of motoring mayhem. What is needed, if more lives are to be taken and more damage done, is more method in our madness. With this thought in mind, here are "four rules to live by over the Christmas-New Year's holiday."

These Rules Fool-Proof

They have been pre-tested and found fool-proof. If your year-end celebrating drags a little, try one or several of these suggestions. They will send you right out of this world.

1. Pay no attention to speed limits, especially if the weather is bad. Keep the accelerator down to the floorboard all the way to the morgue.
2. Toss down several double shots on-the-rocks before leaving that party. Go for dead with an alcohol and gasoline cocktail.
3. Start a long holiday drive when you are dog-tired. Drive

steadily without stopping for coffee-breaks and rest along the way. Doze off behind the wheel. Have a big sleep.

4. Ride the bumper of the car in front of you, no matter how fast you both are going. Always pass on a curve, or at any other point where you can see no farther ahead than 10 yards. Visibility is bad, too, from six feet under.

Every word up to this point in

Alaska Plane Crash Claims Five Persons

Ketchikan, Alaska — Five persons were killed when a new float plane crashed into the water at Hollis, about 50 miles west of here Monday, the Coast Guard reported.

The victims, all of the Ketchikan Pulp Co. logging camp at Hollis, were identified as pilot Don Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and their two children.

Other pilots said they believed Morgan ran into a fog bank and struck the water before he saw it. The wreckage was sighted by another flyer, Wes Sande of Ellis Airlines.

The Coast Guard cutter Kimball was due here with the bodies early today.

Philadelphia — Jules Falk, violinist and former musical director of the Steel Pier at Atlantic City, N.J., died at his home here Sunday. Falk organized the Steel Pier Opera company in 1928.

This column was written by a publicity man. Here is where I take over. The man sent us the preceding eight paragraphs of eloquent periods, sermonizing semicolons, and righteous commas with the appended note that here was an "off-beat" idea for the holidays that they might help halt public self-slaughter.

The man who wrote this is getting paid to publicize a product. Take a look back over his composition. See anything? No?

All right, look again at rule No. 3. The publicity man has succeeded. His job is to get the word "coffee" before the public. That's it, pure and simple. Sell coffee.

I like coffee very much. I drink three containers of it every morning out of our office vending machine, black, no sugar, no cream. And furthermore, I don't object if the man's eight paragraphs of safety preachment appear under my signature. I endorse every word. Let us not kill each other with stupidity on the highways.

But there is a nagging and disquieting voice in my makeup that keeps muttering, "what is the morality of our times." I am not capable of answering. I believe morality means, in essence, "right conduct."

Think it over, including the man's inverted advice. God help us, we all need. I believe the man is motivated by the highest motives, including the profit motive—and his advice will do humanity some good this Christmas. Please be careful on the highways. And pour coffee all over yourself, if you want to.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

George Edward Duane, 22, of Medford, no Oregon driver's license and vehicle registration expired, two days in jail, \$58 fine.

Harry K. Danielson, illegal U turn, \$5.

Donald LeRoy Swanson, failure to yield right-of-way, \$10.

Ruben Albert Johnson, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.

Eva Wilken Richardson, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Clarence C. Williams, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Clinton Bonser Endicott, violation of basic rule, \$10.

John Louis Martin, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.

Henry Rudolph Byers, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Lloyd Raymond Thompson, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Norbert Richard Schieber, drunk in public place, \$30, bail.

Wayne Anson Spencer, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Doris Louis Abbott, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Ralph Hartley, failure to stop at traffic sign, \$10, bail.

Albert Henry Nixon, reckless driving, \$30.

Donald Lieberth Stathos, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Elmer Marion Adams, truck speeding, \$15.

Thomas Elliot Spatz, violation of basic rule, \$15.

James Wayne Lick, violation of basic rule, \$15.

Frank Forman Lyon, failure to signal for left turn, \$10.

Henry Alan Dahlke, failure to dim headlights, \$10.

Thomas James Cook, defective brakes, \$5.

Duane E. Zamozia, illegal changing of lanes, \$15, bail.

CIRCUIT COURT

Marion Ann Cummings vs. William G. Cummings, divorce complaint.

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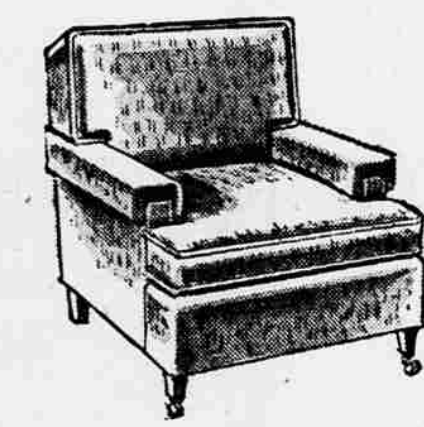
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