



ONE-MAN SHOW — Pablo Picasso, sometimes considered the greatest living artist, is to be given a one-man show at the Tate Gallery in London this summer. His works are to be insured for something like \$30,000,000. Picasso is shown posing near one of his more famous works, "Dove of Peace." Art galleries and collectors from at least 19 countries are preparing to send some 250 of his works to the show.—(UPI Telephoto)

Pablo Picasso, One of Greatest Artists, Plans One-Man Show

London — Art galleries and collectors from at least 19 nations were hard at work today on final preparations for one of the greatest one-man shows by a living artist ever presented.

The artist is Pablo Picasso, sometimes considered the greatest of living artists. The one-man show, to be held at London's Tate Gallery this summer, will be insured for something like \$30 million.

New York's museum of modern art considers the Picasso it is sending so important that it will split the shipment among three ships. That way if one ship is sunk on the way to London, at least two-thirds of the collection will be safe.

No Wall Big Enough

Some 250 Picassos, representing 64 working years of his life, will take over the Tate gallery almost completely. One work alone — a drop curtain Picasso did for a Diaghilev ballet in 1907 — measures 52 by 22.5 feet; the Musée D'Art Moderne in Paris, which owns it, has no wall big enough to hold it.

The exhibition opens to the public July 6 and runs until Sept. 18. But before the opening all the stops are being pulled out to give the show the greatest possible publicity.

Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth's husband, will lend his presence to a charity preview. Exactly 2,000 high-priced tickets are being sold for this preview in aid of the institute of contemporary arts.

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ROCKY ROAD OF FUN
Cushing, Okla. — Carl Cardin has done a lot of traveling since he retired a little over a year ago. The 67-year-old former radio repairman estimated he and his wife had covered 10,000 miles since June, collecting rocks. They have hauled back 500 to 600 pounds. "I guess people do think we've got rocks in our head," Cardin said.

TO CURB NOISE
Washington — The Air Transport Association, the Aerospace Industries Association and the Air Line Pilots Association Thursday announced formation of the National Aircraft Noise Abatement Council to curb the roar of jet planes.

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Compulsory Liability Insurance Seen as Failure

New York — Insurance companies generally consider compulsory liability insurance for motorists an expensive failure and a threat to their future, officials of Allstate Insurance Companies said today.

Allstate, a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck & Co., held a luncheon in New York to honor its five-millionth policyholder, Raymond Miller of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., and his wife, Marilyn. Two Allstate vice presidents, Arthur Oakes and Grennell H. Bartlett, immediately were put under a crossfire of questions from newsmen about the burning matter of compulsory auto insurance.

Idea Doesn't Work

"The idea that every driver should be compelled by law to carry insurance to protect other people still is spreading across the land — unfortunately," said Bartlett. "It's a plausible idea, but it doesn't work. One reason is that it forces us to write insurance for people who don't deserve it — the accident-prone and irresponsible drivers in the assigned risk pools."

Bartlett said insurance companies lost \$2 for every dollar of premium they take in from New York's assigned risk pool, even though liability rates for these drivers are double or more those of ordinary drivers.

Higher Rates

Oakes agreed with Bartlett that, generally speaking, states with compulsory auto insurance laws have much higher insurance rates and worse accident records than those that don't.

They pointed out that some insurance companies have pulled out of Massachusetts, the state that pioneered compulsory liability insurance many years ago, and some have threatened to pull out of New York because the law has worked so badly in the Empire State.

They also said compulsory insurance undoubtedly causes inflation of both property damage and bodily injury claims by collusion between the parties, thus inflating the cost of insurance for all drivers.

"The cost of administering the law and the insurance

business is also inflated," said Bartlett.

The worst thing, though, they said, is that like many other laws, compulsory liability insurance laws don't provide the iron clad protection people imagine they do.

"Laws against carrying concealed weapons don't keep crooks from carrying guns," said Bartlett, "and compulsory insurance laws don't keep irresponsible people from driving cars, without insurance or even without a driver's license — and killing people."

The task of protecting people from irresponsible drivers properly belongs to the states, not to insurance companies, they said, although most com-

panies do sell an "uninsured driver's" or "family protection" feature in auto policies. But, the Allstate official said, the best protection lies in state-operated uninsured motorist funds financed by taxation such as New Jersey and many other states have.

Each year some 200,000,000 cans of sardines are processed in canneries located on the Maine sea Coast.

4-H NEWS

Rock 'n Roller Buried in California
Cypress, Calif. — About 250 persons attended graveside services Monday for Eddie Cochran, 20-year-old rock 'n' roll singer killed 19 days ago in an auto crash in England.

ANNOUNCE EXERCISE
Singapore — About 60 ships and 100 planes from all eight Southeast Asia Treaty Organization nations will engage in a major maritime exercise starting April 28, it was announced today.

Eagle Point Cookers
The Eagle Point Cookers 4-H club had their regular meeting recently.

At the meeting, the first year cooked custard, the second year cooked potato soup, and the third year cooked plain cake.

At the next meeting April 27 we are to do all of the demonstrations that were assigned.

Patsy Sutton, Reporter.

Kitchen Workers
The Phoenix Kitchen Work-

ers held a meeting April 18 in the home economics room at the Phoenix High school. A dinner for the mothers was given by the girls. The next meeting will be held on May 21.

Terry Campoell, Reporter.

Gary Cooper Leaves Hospital
Boston — UPI — Actor Gary Cooper was released from a hospital here Monday after undergoing a prostate operation April 14.

A spokesman at Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital said Cooper's condition was "good."

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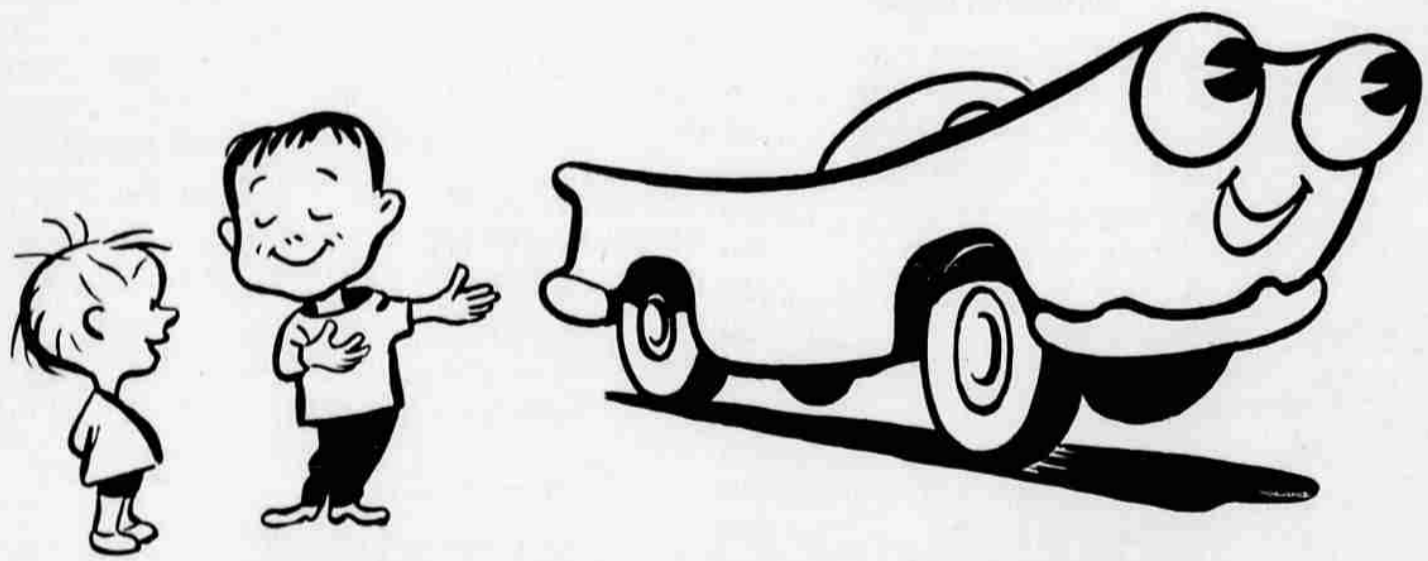
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