

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

CASKIE STINNETT is an unlikely name for an author, but there is one by that name. In fact, he's just written a hilarious novel called "Out of the Red." Furthermore, he's been writing funny pieces for Holiday magazine for years. Recently, the director of promotion for Holiday sent a private poll to readers demanding, "Who or what is Caskie Stinnett?" Some of the answers were vaguely disconcerting: 1. A small musical instrument played with the earlobes. 2. Judge Crater's debutante niece. 3. That stomach settler with a secret ingredient. 4. Yes—provided Russia is willing to do the same.



The death of Franklin P. Adams, at 78, leaves Dorothy Parker and George S. Kaufman as the only surviving members of the famous and brilliant Algonquin group. Miss Parker began her career as a contributor to the great Adams column, "The Coming Tower." She often said, "F. L. A. raised me from a couplet."

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

When everybody is talking about politics, let's talk about the European corn borer.

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## People Asked to Remember Laws

With the celebration of Law Day, USA, just completed, Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin has asked area residents to remember throughout the year the importance of local, state and national laws.

A vital part of these laws are Medford's traffic regulations. Champlin pointed out, "They should be respected just as the more lofty laws." He lists these traffic laws as some which are often disrespected: coming to a full halt at stop signs, keeping the car under control by driving at speeds consistent with conditions, bicycling with the flow of traffic and crossing streets at intersections.

These laws don't have quite the importance about them as laws of search and seizure or murder, yet these traffic laws, too, are on the books to uphold the dignity of each man, woman and child and to protect lives, Champlin added.

He added that statistics show traffic law breaking to be an important factor behind the 492 traffic deaths and nearly 20,500 traffic injuries in Oregon last year.

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