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## Weapon

By BILL JENKINS  
It is becoming increasingly evident that either we have a change in our highway situation or we face the prospect of an increasing death toll.

It is true that figures released this week show a slight drop in total highway deaths, but coupled with this is the fact that we are stepping into an age in which multiple deaths in highway accidents are on the gain.

As more and more people operate more and more cars on more and more crowded highways it is inevitable that the situation will worsen.

Particularly in view of the fact that we are building faster and more powerful cars every day but our highways are still geared to the relatively slow speeds of a decade or more ago.

The automobile, which more than any other single possession symbolizes our high standard of living to the rest of the world, has become less of a convenience and more of a menace in the past few years.

The family car has changed face from a vehicle providing both livelihood and pleasure into a weapon in the hands of the irresponsible driver.

Perhaps in time we shall have the leisure as a nation to sit down and see if there is some way out of the dilemma. Perhaps the successful launching of the Explorer satellite will indeed bring about some world security and we can again concentrate on home problems instead of expending our total energies in worrying about the even greater slaughter of atomic attack.

I hope so. There are too many lives being snuffed out needlessly. We may not be able to legislate highway safety but I am sure that we, as a nation, are imaginative enough to bring about safety factors on our streets and highways which will be adequate. Particularly on our highways, for it is there, on the long open stretches, that the majority of bad accidents happen.

In our towns and cities we have held the death toll back.

It is certainly something to think about.

## Passing Briefs

By JOHN GUERNSEY

The latest developments in the research department at Oregon State College indicate that IWA's Walter Reuther might better serve the labor movement by shifting his operations to the West Coast to combat the crisis at hand.

It's like this. Reuther is concentrating his efforts in the Detroit area while attempting to develop a four-day week for the auto plant workers. At the same time, the chickens of Oregon now have a four-day laying week and the Oregon State College researchers are burning the midnight lamps when advancing a program of genetic selection in an effort to have the hens produce their omelet material seven days a week . . . and without time and a half.

The experiments are being advanced by Paul Benier, OSC poultry researcher. The guy is even applying some form of strainometer to the egg laying processes to determine the extent to which a hen's nervous system is taxed with the laying of each egg.

That not being bad enough, Benier is further challenging the position of the working man . . . or, hen, by advancing the theory that hens become stronger and produce more and better eggs when working conditions are at their worst.

Instead of having his hens going about their egg-laying business in well kept and weather proofed hen houses, Benier keeps his gallant little producers in ill kept houses with an assortment of drafts. The contention is that the hens thereby become stronger, by being made to resist the elements, are more vigorous, and are capable of producing more eggs over a longer span during the week.

Still in the field of unusual events, members of the county court and Road Engineer Bill Canton are still reeling from the shock of a letter received several days ago. It was from Hope N. Baker, and expressed appreciation for the excellent road work done on the span to the SP depot.

The note of thanks was somewhat in contrast to the usual road correspondence received by the court . . . "My cow is missing and I feel that she has fallen in the hole in the road in front of our house."

These truths, long secretly sus-

## Egg Head Club

By TIM HOGAN  
(United Press)

There's a club at the University of Minnesota that is harder to get into than any sorority or fraternity. It's called the "99 Club," a group of budding intellectuals.

Each week about 25 of the top boys and girls from the freshman class meet to discuss such topics as science, education, juvenile delinquency, segregation. Sometimes they hear talks by outstanding men from such fields as government and philosophy.

The meetings are casual. Often the students munch lunches as they ponder weighty problems. Sometimes they enter into heated debate among themselves or throw barbed questions at the speaker.

What's the purpose of all this? Well, the club is really an experiment being conducted by the university. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the intellectual life, according to the club's founder, Dean E. W. McDiarmid of the college of science, literature and the arts.

"Club 99," started last fall, is believed to be the first of its kind in the United States.

In order to qualify for membership, the incoming freshman must have had higher grades than 99 per cent of his high school classmates and show good college potential.

"We have been looking for ways of awakening interest in college among the extra-bright students," says McDiarmid. "Club 99 is an experiment."

McDiarmid and his co-workers culled over the records of the freshman class. They finally chose the top 30 in the class. Invitations to join the club were sent to one half. The other half was interviewed and special records were made.

The records of the club members and the other group eventually will be compared to find which group does better in college and in later life.

We try to make the club sessions as informal as possible," McDiarmid says. "There is no mandatory attendance nor are any grades given. We let the students pick the topics and just act as guides at the meetings."

The position of the club rests somewhere between that of a social group and a class. Math major Patty Gawboy says attending a meeting is something like sitting in on a class that you know you're not responsible for.

Two other members, Steve Chodos and Chuck Kirk, had nothing but praise for the idea. Kirk says it gives him a chance to meet influential people that he would never be able to approach otherwise. Chodos says the meetings have stimulated his interest in fields that he formerly knew nothing about.

McDiarmid says the big problem in the club is getting the members to accept their position as extra-bright. He says many gifted students feel uncomfortable when they are told they are superior. McDiarmid says that by drawing them into a group where everyone is on the same level, there is a greater chance that they will express themselves.

McDiarmid says that no effort is made to push them into greater effort. Instead it is hoped by close contact with other bright students they will work harder on their own.

He says this is just another idea to keep the gifted student from getting lost on the big campus.

## Women

By GRANVILLE ALLISON  
(United Press)

Stocks and bonds are generally considered too complicated for the average woman.

But dealing with stocks and bonds is how Mrs. Ruth Cox makes her living.

Mrs. Cox is a registered representative of the New York Stock Exchange for a Memphis brokerage house.

An attractive mother of two children, the mathematical-minded Mrs. Cox passed the required examinations last summer.

Mrs. Cox explains that it was actually her boss who suggested she take the examinations.

She was employed as a secretary and cashier, but when the market began to go up five years ago he needed help, she says, and suggested that she start studying.

So Mrs. Cox settled down to the grueling task of learning how to read financial statements, market reports, and other investment data.

When the time came to take the tests, she was ready.

According to Mrs. Cox, "women definitely have a place in the financial world, although men have and will continue to dominate it. A man's powers of concentration are greater."

She feels, however, that women can provide their special, and often ridiculed, powers of intuition and understanding.

"A woman going into the business of buying and selling securities will necessarily learn the fundamentals of finance," she says. "Added to that will be her native ability to look into the needs of a prospective investor with thought and care."

Mrs. Cox believes that a woman is especially well equipped to explain operation of the stock market to other women.

She says this is important since women control more than half the nation's wealth.

Recently, Mrs. Cox told a widow she was not "gambling" on the stock market when investing in a corporation. Instead, she was becoming a part-owner, and would share in profits or losses. The customer was satisfied after the explanation.

Here's Mrs. Cox's final advice to would-be femmes fatales of the finance world: "If a woman follows financial news closely, talks to people connected with the market, and gets the feel of stock trends, she can often anticipate what certain groups of stocks will do, just as men can."

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO BOBBY KARL, KANSAS CITY, MO.

## King Hussein Concerned About Syrian, Egypt Merger

By UNITED PRESS

LONDON (UP)—The merger of Egypt and Syria into the United Arab Republic is a matter of deep concern for King Hussein of Jordan.

Reports from Amman indicate moves for a "King's Union" with Iraq and Saudi Arabia to counter the "Republican Union" of Egypt and Syria.

Jordan's influential newspaper *Al-Balad* urged strongly, in an editorial, union with Iraq. There were reports that Hussein had called for a "summit" meeting with King Saud and King Faisal to discuss their policy toward the Egypt-Syria merger.

Perhaps no other Arab state has greater reason to look askance at the union than Jordan. Hussein has been the favorite "whipping boy" of Egyptian and Syrian propagandists. Egyptians and Syrians were behind the attempted coup d'etat against Hussein last year.

Now, some observers point out Jordan could provide the land link between the Egyptian and Syrian parts of the United Arab Republic.

Authoritative quarters did not expect three kings to be critical of the Egypt-Syria move toward Arab unity. But none of them was expected to fall in with the idea of federation under Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

It was believed that the trio would move cautiously because both Saudi Arabia and Iraq depend on Syria for the safe passage of their oil.

From this angle it was expected that the big oil companies would step up their plans to avoid pipelines over Arab soil by linking Persian lines to Turkey at Iskenderun.

In London oilmen said the Kirkuk oilfields in northern Iraq could be joined to this system. They said the big companies were expected now to press for a quick decision.

Turkey and Iran already have reached agreement on the route and on Persian credits to Turkey for building it.

King Saud was believed to have other reasons for caution. His court was understood to be split between those who favor and those who oppose present policies in Egypt and Syria.

Hussein was also said to have reasons to tread carefully. Jordanian exiles in Syria were known to be maintaining contact with Communists inside Jordan.

Hussein's former chief of staff, Col. Ali Abu Nuwar who led the abortive coup d'etat against the king last year, is in Cairo urging Jordanians to go the same way as Egypt and Syria.

King Faisal of Iraq also was said to have its ticklish problems in northern Iraq where the common frontier makes it imperative to maintain friendship with Syria.

Britain and the United States have both declared the independence and integrity of Jordan to be "vital."

In August last year the United States sent its Sixth Fleet to the east Mediterranean to support Hussein when he was being threatened by his left-wing opponents egged on by Egypt and Syria.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles agreed during their Washington

## California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco Bay Region: Partly cloudy today with chance of a few scattered showers this morning; increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday morning with rain by Thursday afternoon; heavy amounts likely by Thursday afternoon or evening; high today about 60; low tonight 42-47; southerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. increasing to 20-35 m.p.h. Thursday afternoon; rain probability 30 per cent today and tonight, 70 per cent Thursday.

Northern California: Showers in north and mostly fair central area today; increasing cloudiness tonight; rain extreme north Thursday spreading to Monterey and Yosemite by late in day with heavy amounts likely; snow level ranging from 4,000 feet in north to 6,000 feet in southern Sierra; southerly winds 15-30 m.p.h. on coast today increasing tonight and Thursday and reaching 25-40 m.p.h. Thursday afternoon.

Mt. Shasta-Siskiyou area: Rain below and snow above 4,000 feet today and tonight; rain or snow Thursday with heavy amounts likely; little change in temperature; strong southerly winds Thursday.

Sacramento Valley: Partly cloudy today with a few showers likely; increasing cloudiness tonight and rain Thursday with heavy amounts likely by afternoon; high both days 53-59; low tonight 45-50; variable winds 5-15 m.p.h. becoming southerly 15-30 m.p.h. Thursday.

Northwestern California: Partly cloudy with scattered showers today; increasing cloudiness tonight with rain extreme north early Thursday spreading to entire area by afternoon with heavy amounts likely; high today and low tonight Napa 59-45, Ukiah 55-40, Santa Rosa 58-46; small craft warnings on coast for southerly winds 15-30 m.p.h. increasing to 25-40 m.p.h. Thursday afternoon.

**Weather Table**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	49	36	.02
Atlanta	48	39	—
Bakersfield	63	48	.14
Boise	47	32	.07
Boston	21	18	—
Brownsville	73	66	—
Chicago	37	33	T
Denver	60	31	—
Detroit	36	23	—
El Centro	65	56	—
Fairbanks	19	-3	T
Fort Worth	65	56	—
Fresno	60	48	.27
Helena	48	19	—
Kansas City	46	32	—
Los Angeles	63	53	.89
Miami	59	45	—
Minneapolis	29	17	—
New Orleans	61	51	—
New York	32	29	—
Oakland	62	53	.31
Oklahoma City	67	51	—
Phoenix	61	46	.89
Pittsburgh	30	20	—
Red Bluff	54	48	1.13
Reno	48	34	.04
Salt Lake City	50	—	—
Sacramento	58	50	.07
San Diego	64	54	.19
San Francisco	60	53	.44
Seattle	59	44	.03
Spokane	46	33	—
Stockton	60	50	.13
Thermal	63	44	.81
Tucson	62	45	1.07
Washington	38	28	—

**THEFTS PLAGUE CHURCH**  
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, Fla.—Four weeks ago the Long Branch church's gas heaters were stolen. The electric heaters purchased to replace the gas heaters disappeared last night.

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JOHN PEDERSEN

## KF Mission Plans Related

Articles of incorporation have been filed under the laws of the state of Oregon, as a preliminary to opening the Klamath Falls Gospel Preaching Mission, a non-profit shelter for unfortunate men.

Present members of the board are Reuben Larson, president; Leonard Burkart, secretary; Gene Baillie, treasurer.

John Pedersen, lately of Fresno, California, where he has been in rescue mission work for the last eight years, will serve as superintendent. He is currently in Klamath Falls. Pedersen also served as superintendent of the Sierra New Hope Ranch affiliated with mission service.

The building formerly occupied by the First Covenant Church on Walnut Street is being purchased as headquarters for the mission to be staffed by rehabilitated men. Mrs. Pedersen will also assist in the work.

The mission, to be affiliated with the International Union of Gospel Missions, will be governed by a board of up to 18 members in good standing in local evangelical churches. Work of the mission is strictly a faith evangelical work. Donations of food and clothing will be distributed to those men in need as soon as the mission is opened. Sleeping accommodations are to be arranged in the future. A time limit will be set for use of the mission.

Open house at the mission is to be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, February 9, with the public invited to be present. Opening to receive the unfortunates will be sometime next week.

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LET'S EXAMINE A SIGN WE DON'T KNOW. SOME MORNING AN YO HAND IS IN MY MOUTH. IS THAT A SIGN OF BAD LUCK OR GOOD?

YOU GOT ME.

CRUNCH! BAD LUCK! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! YOWP! BAD LUCK! BAD LUCK!

## Ward Park

Klamath Falls (To the Editor)—It is sure nice to be remembered at Ward Park. As you know, two years ago the Jayettes gave a \$50 check as a contribution towards Ward Park wading pool. Now isn't it nice when they come again with another check presented by Mrs. Clarisse Morstad, Mrs. Warren Parr and Mrs. Diane Rose. If they put in a fund for beautifying the outside of the pool with shrubbery and flowers. Many thanks for your kindness.

Also thanks to Shaw's Stationery for the two fine show cases donated for the museum and another fine case donated by Slat Nelson, and to the Basin Builders (Mr. Howard) who furnished a man and truck to deliver. Then we can't forget Louis Brown who so kindly built the door frames for the museum. You know I appreciate these good deeds.

And my thanks to Sears Roebuck for donation of the linoleum for the museum and to all others who have helped so much.

Ward Park you know is growing into one of the most up-to-date children's playgrounds, picnic spots and sports centers in the Basin. Churches and many other organizations are using the park and are most welcome.

Many thanks to all of you, Harry L. Wiard

## Husbands Smart

By HAL BOYLE

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