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Our Highway Fatalities

By George B. Lawson, M.D.
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You probably know that in the 50 some years of the automobile era we have lost in the United States more than a million lives in motor traffic accidents. This is more than we have lost in all our wars since the first settlement in America.

In 1950 we had 35,000 motor traffic deaths, in 1951 there were 37,000 in 1952 there were 38,000 and so far as we have the reports for 1953 the rates had increased.

In addition to the 38,000 killed outright in 1952 there were 1,350,000 injured. Many of these injuries were disabling and permanent.

The traffic death rate in 1952 for the whole United States based on 100 million automobile miles traveled is 7.3. Some of the states have a much lower rate than this and some much higher, as seen in the following tabulation.

Rhode Island	3
Connecticut	3.2
Massachusetts	3.7
New Hampshire	4.4
New Jersey	4.7
Maine	4.5
Vermont	5.1
Minnesota	5.2
Iowa	5.2
South Carolina	12
New Mexico	10.1
Nevada	11.2
Arizona	10.6
Alabama	9.7
Kentucky	10
Louisiana	9.2
Georgia	9.1
Montana	9.2

When we look at the states with the low death rates we feel they have done a very fine job and we must highly compliment them. However, if we see a neighbor going down the road and know that he is running into danger, we will go to great trouble to warn him of his danger, or a ship would go to any trouble to warn another ship of danger. This is true of nearly all human relations. However, these states have done nothing to warn even their own citizens about the high death rates in some of the other states and advise them to stay out or drive as carefully as they can. Even then they may be wiped out by wild drivers and drunks.

Revival Services

Revival services at the Church of Christ will begin Aug. 23 and continue for one week. Rev. Allan Johnson of Roswell will preach.

Ray Jones from Camp Roberts, Calif., is home for a two-week furlough.

Listen
"HEARLD OF TRUTH"
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Sermon: "Eternal Security"

Curtis Whiteside of Dexter was in Hope Tuesday looking for a Justice of the Peace.

Jerry Don Stevens Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., at the Paulin Funeral Home for Jerry Don Stephens. Rev. S. M. Morgan pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Pallbearers were Taylor Cole, Kyle Clark, Albert Shultz and Louis Gillespie. Interment was in Woodbine cemetery.

Jerry Don died Sunday morning at Artesia General hospital, death being attributed accidental. He was born in Artesia June 19, 1951 and is survived by his parents, a sister, Sharon Jean; a brother, Larry Ray, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stephens of Lakewood, formerly of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Milam also formerly of Hope, who now reside in Oregon. Mrs. Milam arrived Tuesday and will remain with her daughter and family for an indefinite visit.

Bids Opened for Hope Water System

Tuesday was a big day in Hope. Representatives from large construction firms were present and sat or stood around the conference table while bids were being opened. Unofficially we think C. T. Westerman, of Artesia, was the lowest bidder. His bid being something like \$56,000 for a certain kind of pipe, or \$55,915 of another kind of pipe used. All bids will now be rechecked and the successful bidder notified in a few days.

In about two weeks, the drilling rig should be on location and the drilling of a water well for Hope began. Before next week's issue of The Hope News is in the mail, we should know who is going to drill the well and install the water system.

By the first of January, 1954, we should be able to turn on the water whenever needed. We do not know for sure, but we just think the minimum charge will be \$6 per month for a certain number of gallons. Then the next thousand gallons will be so much and every thousand gallons from then on will be figured at a cheaper rate. We think this is the way it will be. But we are pretty sure that the consumer will have to put up a deposit of perhaps \$10 to guarantee the payment of the monthly water bill. More about this later. The only thing we are sure of it that we are one step closer to a water well.

"How to Convert a Communist" ... Bishop Fulton J. Sheen gives three simple rules for fighting the Communist doctrine of hate and destruction ... Outlines America's role in bringing peace to our troubled world. Predicts the day that Russia will return to God. Read his inspiring article in The American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Bert Weddige is building a new residence on his dairy farm southeast of Hope. It will be modern in every way.

Penasco District Conservation News

Clem Weindorf, Unit Conservationist

The supervisors of the Penasco District met at the local SCS office July 24. As a result of this meeting, the Penasco District has been entered in the Albuquerque Tribune Soil Conservation awards contest and also the Godoyear Tire & Rubber Co. soil conservation award contest. You will remember from a few weeks ago, I explained some of the rules of these contests, that not only is the district that enters eligible to win, but also the outstanding farmer or the outstanding rancher in a district, based on the amount of conservation practices that have been applied on the farm or ranch.

The moisture received the past few weeks has helped many ranchers in the district. However, many of the ranchers or pastures of ranches need to be rested during the growing season, so that the good grasses, such as the Grama grass can come back. As the good grasses are killed off they are replaced by grasses such as the burro grass, ring grass and 3-awn, grasses that cattle and sheep do not care much about eating. By resting a pasture or a large part of the ranch these good grasses are given a chance to reseed and build up their vigor. A plant that is continually eaten off to the point that it can not reseed and build up its energy, will weaken and die off.

Here are a few water-use statistics I ran across the other day. One inch of rain is equal to about 100 tons of water per acre. Every cutting of alfalfa requires some 325,800 gallons of water per acre to grow it. An acre of cotton needs 800,000 gallons of water to mature the one annual crop. Each U.S. citizen uses an estimated 1300 gallons of water each day. (Personal and household cleanliness plus industrial utilization of water for manufacture of personal belongings).

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

Thousands of the east Germans is telling the Russians to go to and stay put and are going right on across the river to get the food that the U.S. is handing out free. Now they are waking up. That will get the job done and do more in a minute than the voice of America and them diplomats can do in a month. That is action where it will do the job. For they have promised so much so long that promises just don't go any more and promises don't fill an empty belly. I know ...

The Korean truce is already dragging its feet. Each accusing the other of doing something wrong. Them North Koreans is just not whipped. If they was they would not be so cocky. No one is satisfied with that POLICE action and until there is satisfaction there can be no peace.

Every big shot in Washington is packing his dirty socks and tooth brush getting ready to go to the Peace Conference. It will be a nice vacation for them. But I am afraid

in the end the Communist will just tell them to tie the little bull outside and the combat will be on again. We fought a very poor draw in that combat, and the decision of it being a draw was our own. But the truce will give us time to raise the debt limit and the diplomats time to split the jackpot and we will be ready to go again.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

"Money makes the mare go"—that is as old as the hills. And "free" dinero, brother, business is good in that department. The folks in many brackets—high and low—if you read what they say about our extravagant Govt. you say to yourself, now, that tgy or maybe it is a dame, it talkin' sense. These near-patriots proclaim the prodigal Govt. political spending of the past dozen years, if not stopped and pronto, is going to bog us down—law us so low we will resemble Rome the day after Nero's fiddling spree.

But then next day a big manufacturing tycoon when he finishes his speech flaying Govt. fool spending, gets on his bicycle, heads for the Govt. Power Bureau and signs up for his hefty kilowatt needs. Govt. power in big blocks is dispensed below cost. Did you say tycoon, says Henry—and shouldn't it be typhoon. Take your choice, I says, I'm busy.

Now, I call your attention to your very own City Hall, Courthouse, State House, Chamber of Commerce. There is a heap of double talk there, too. Everybody is trying for "his cut" of the loot. Your poor senator and congressman, you let the mayor needle him for a new marble lining for your swimming pool, or some such knick knack. Funny folks you say—eh! wot! I agrees with you.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Today's Meditation

He poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet.—John 13:5. Pilate . . . took water, and washed his hands before the multitude.—Matt. 27:24. Read John 13:1-5.

The lowly basin deserves a prominent place in Christian thinking because of its use during the closing hours of Jesus' earthly ministry. Basins were used twice within 24 hours; one by Jesus, the other by Pilate. Desiring to appease the crowd, Pilate took water and washed his hands after consenting to let Jesus be crucified. Pilate intended the washing of his own hands to indicate his innocence and the placing of the responsibility for Jesus' death upon the crowd and upon the religious authorities.

In the upper room we see the basin in the hands of Jesus. He used it in teaching the disciples a needed lesson in humility. They were too concerned over their individual position in the Kingdom of God. He humbled Himself, pouring water into a basin and washing their feet. Thus Jesus, by example, taught them humility.

PRAYER

O Father God, "breathe through the
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Leo Gorcey
Bowery Boys

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SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Remains to be Seen"

June Allyson
Van Johnson

★—————★

WED-THURS
Walt Disney's

"Peter Pan"

in Technicolor

★—————★

OCOTILLO

FRI—SAT

"Safari Drums"

Johnny Sheffield as
"BOMBA"

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

"Walk East on Beacon"

George Murphy

★—————★

WEDNESDAY
Spanish Picture

Circle B Drive-In

FRI-SAT

Double Feature Program "Under Nevada Skies"

Roy Rogers
Dale Evans

and

"At Sword's Point"

Cornel Wilde
Margaret O'Hara

★—————★

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

Randolph Scott in

"Sugarfoot"

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Today's Meditation

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hearts of our desires" the compelling wish to seek truth, even truth about ourselves. Humble us so that we become willing servants of Thine. May Thy Spirit rule in our hearts by faith. In His name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Am I a willing servant of the Lord and Master?—Charles W. Fisher.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

A National Service

In recent years thousands of our businesses, industries and organizations have devoted considerable time and thought to bringing about a better understanding of the difference between private enterprise and Socialism. Some have started economic education programs among their employes, some have produced motion pictures spotlighting the advantages of the American system and the truth about Socialism, some have sponsored Americanism radio programs. The Warner & Swasey Company of Cleveland, which manufactures machine tools has distinguished itself with a national newspaper and magazine advertising program.

The Warner & Swasey ads use a few simple words and examples to get across vitally important comparisons between our private enterprise system and various forms of Socialism. From the scores of ads published in the past five years, I've selected a few excerpts each of which dramatizes a fact Americans should know and never forget.

Potato Profitee!

"Somebody ought to speak sharply to Nature.

"There's a lot of loose talk these days about profits, attacking them as though they were evil. They very existence of the world depends on profits; the improvements of the world depends on big profits. A farmer plants one potato and usually gets back 15. Even allowing for all his costs, that's more than 1000 per cent profit! He plants one pounds of corn and gets back 336 pounds—that's 33,600 per cent profit. These are big profits. Is that bad?

"Should the farmer be scorned as anti-social? Should his 'excess profit' be taken away from him? Should he be told that from now on he must limit his 'profit' to say, 6 per cent? To legislate against profits is as silly as to legislate against things growing."

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"There's a law against corporations becoming too big. It is the law of supply and demand. The minute a company makes too much money, competitors rush into the business. The minute a company stops giving you sound values, the most for your

money, you buy somewhere else or do without. And that trims that company down to size in a hurry. Of course, if a company does give you the most for your money, and does grow as a result, that's all right, isn't it? Or would you rather see the big concerns cut down and penalized? You're the one that's penalized in the long run. Growth is what built America. Growth is the only thing that can make more and better jobs and values."

Sapping Our Strength

"America's muscle is getting old. Machines make a nation strong—machines that produce weapons for protection and the things people need for living. America's machines are getting old; 43 per cent of all machine tools are at least 10 years old. For years, obsolete tax laws have made it impossible for most companies to set aside enough out of earnings to keep their machines modern. Flabby muscles can turn a champ into a has-been. Don't let it happen here."

"Under Communism (after 21 years of it, and even before wartime scarcities) a worker has to work 30 days to earn one pair of shoes. In America a worker earns a better pair of shoes with 8½ hours of work. There is the whole truth about the two systems. Yet the communists say they want to bring communism here to benefit the worker!"

The American people will forever need to be reminded of facts like these, it is all the more necessary today when the twin epidemics—Socialism and Communism—seek, by trickery, to infect the world.

Hope News

Mrs. Albert Black of Albuquerque and Alice Ruth Williams of Gallup have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams. Mrs. Black has returned home but Alice Ruth will spend the rest of the summer here, enjoying the cool breeze.

Come in and see our beautiful dolls, Dolls with hair to be curled, toys and games as well as all occasion cards and stationery.—P.V. News, Hope.

Mrs. John Tice of El Paso was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Williams.

Ethel Altman and Ada Belle Trimble are leaving Sunday for El Paso for a business trip. Mrs. Jesse Buckner will have charge of the telephone office during Mrs. Trimble's absence.

Senator Gene Lusk and Joe Gant were in town Tuesday enroute to Clouderoft where Mr. Lusk spoke before a Farm Bureau meeting.

It is not too early to begin to think of Christmas. We have a nice line of box Christmas cards as well as imprint samples for those who wish their names on their cards.—P.V. News, Hope.

Mrs. Tom Harrison was in Roswell Friday to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Tom James and son Steve, who are here visiting Mrs. James' mother Mrs. Tom Harrison, accompanied Mrs. Bert Weddige to Artesia Friday. She spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Odell Walter and family. Mayor Altman made a business trip to Artesia Wednesday.

Lyle Hunter and daughter made a trip to Artesia Tuesday after corn.

Luke Alexander and family left last week for Santa Paula, Calif., where they will make their home. Mr. Alexander has been employed by Maurice Teel for about 10 years.

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