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Facts And Figures

While most of us drive autos, and all of us meet up with them about every day as we try to cross the street or road, few of us are aware of the statistics on automobiles which have been published recently by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

In 1959, for example, the United States produced its 175 millionth automobile, with 5,591,243 passenger cars, valued at more than \$10 million, produced in that one year. The year 1916 was the first in which more than 1 million cars was produced, and the year 1917 the first in which the value exceeded \$1 million.

Only during the years of World War II did the number of new cars fall below 1 million; 1955 was the best year, with nearly 8 million cars produced.

Imports of foreign automobiles has risen from 253 in 1940 to 668,070 last year. Last year Great Britain led all other countries in exports to the U.S. of passenger cars.

In the past few years the types of passenger cars have changed radically. In 1940, two-thirds of the cars produced were 2-door sedans, with 4-door sedans accounting for most of the rest. By 1959 4-door sedans were the most-sought cars, while station wagons had increased in popularity from less than 1% to 16%, equaling the popularity of the two-door sedans. Hardtops, unheard of 20 years ago, now sold 26%, and convertibles were up to 5% of the total, 1 out of every 20.

The average of a passenger car in the United States is 5.7 years, the same as it was in 1937. Because of the second world war, the average age shot up to 9 years in 1946, but has slowly dropped since that time.

In 1958, 30% of the radios manufactured were for use in automobiles. Replacement part sales amounted to \$2.2 billion in 1959. School buses formed 90% of bus sales in 1959.

Of the cars on the road in 1959, 76% have radios, 51% have automatic transmissions, 16% have power steering and power brakes, 5% have power seats, 4% power windows, 2% safety belts, and 4% air conditioning.

The United States produced 49% of all the cars made in the world in 1958, and West Germany, the United Kingdom and France exported more motor vehicles than we did.

Motor vehicle registration in the United States has risen from four in 1896 to more than 70 million last year. There are 112 million vehicles registered in the entire world. In fact, 66% of the world's passenger cars are in the United States, although the United States has only 5.9% of the land area, and 6.4% of the people.

So look out when you cross the street—there are a lot of automobiles around!

Firm Base Line On Heart Disease Study

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor

NEW YORK (UPI)—Medical science now has a firm "base line" for finding out if it is possible to pick out a young and seemingly healthy heart which is likely to go wrong when its owner gets into his middle years.

If and when that can be done, preventive medicine will be entering a new era, since heart disease is the number one killer of middle aged males. Presumably science could find ways of heading off predestined heart attacks.

The "base line" is 3,983 men whose hearts first came under the scrutiny of the electrocardiograph 1 to 20 years ago when all were vigorously young. For the past 11 years or so these recordings of the varying electric waves kept in motion by the beating heart, have been repeated periodically.

Shows Heart Waves

These recordings show the heart's electric waves in patterns. Some patterns are distinctly normal and most young hearts show them. Others are markedly abnormal in a variety of combinations. When such a pattern comes out on the paper, the specialist expects to find abnormalities when he examines the man whose heart gave it off.

In the cases of the 3,983 the medical examiners turned from the original recordings to men who were in the pink—who were the crewmen of World War II bombers and post-war pilots. Of the 3,983 individual heart wave patterns, however, 42 were definitely abnormal and the normality of 109 were questionable, although these 151 seemed just as healthy as the others.

This raises the big question of the meanings of abnormal heart wave patterns—in apparently healthy persons, and it is the question Drs. F. A. L. Mathewson and G. S. Varnam of the Royal Canadian Air Force heart research laboratory hope to answer. Specifically, do abnormal heart wave patterns in relatively young persons indicate failing hearts when they get older?

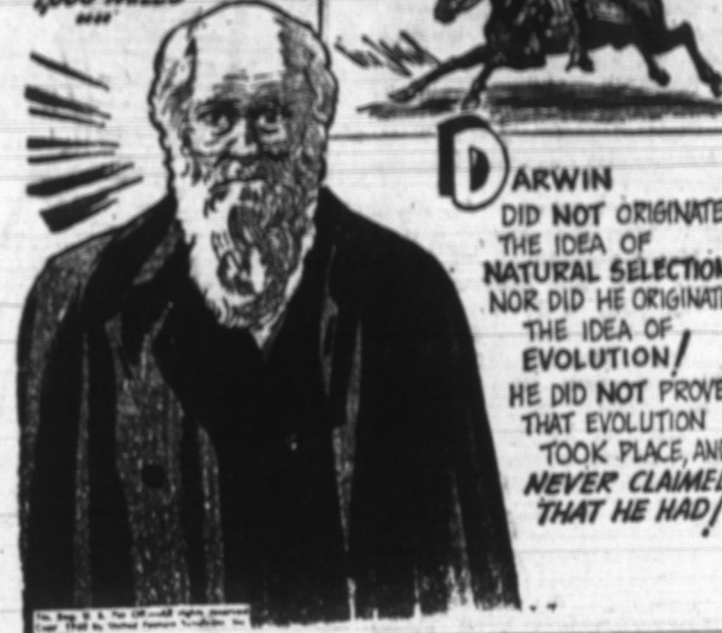
Too Soon To Compare
Of the original 3,983 men, 83 died but only seven succumbed to heart disease. Of the survivors, 69 per cent still are under 40 years and so it is too soon to compare heart attacks among those who had abnormal readings with those who had normal ones. The scientists expect their heart experiences over the next 20 years to tell them much.

Men who have heart attacks before 40 are a very small percentage of those who have their attacks after they're 50. But so far, 3.3 per cent of the 3,983 who had abnormal readings when young have developed heart disease. The comparable figure for those with normal readings is 0.7 per cent. The mean age of the men who have had heart trouble is 48 years.

The scientists reported their work to the American Heart Assn. They pointedly noted that some of the recorded heart abnormalities they had studied were due to faulty recording rather than to faulty hearts. Physicians and technicians who take electrocardiograms should be very careful, and this is the number of instances in which doubt is cast upon the soundness of the heart of an apparently healthy person.

Rienzi—First of Mustangs, Ran 20 Miles in One Hour, Enabling His Rider, Gen. Phil Sheridan, to Turn a Rout into Victory

ONE PART OF THE COASTLINE OF ANTIARCTICA THAT HAS NEVER BEEN REACHED BY SHIP EXTENDS FOR 1,000 MILES



DARWIN
DID NOT ORIGINATE THE IDEA OF NATURAL SELECTION NOR DID HE ORIGINATE THE IDEA OF EVOLUTION. HE DID NOT PROVE THAT EVOLUTION TOOK PLACE, AND NEVER CLAIMED THAT HE HAD!

Cold Lingers Over Nation Heartland

United Press International

A mass of Arctic air lingered over the nation's heartland today.

Sub-zero readings were common through the north central portion of the country for the third straight day.

The frigid air, which came on the heels of a devastating winter storm, knifed south into Florida and set records in at least 12 states Sunday.

The cold wave set low temperature records with readings of 1 degrees below zero at Davenport, Iowa; 2 above at Chicago; 5 below at Topeka, Kan.; 5 below at Des Moines, Iowa; 4 below at Columbia, Mo.; 6 below at Indianapolis; 14 below at Madison, Wis.; 7 below at Milwaukee, 7 below at Flint, Mich., and 2 below at Cleveland.

The weather was generally warmer today over the eastern part of the country.

Light snow, generally an inch or less, was forecast over most of the northern Plains, middle and upper Mississippi Valley and the lower Ohio Valley. Rain and drizzle were expected over most of the lower Mississippi Valley and southern Plains. Rain was also the outlook for parts of the West Coast.

Gary Lumber Yard Destroyed By Fire

GARY, Ind. (UPI)—A lumber yard warehouse at Gary was destroyed by fire Sunday, as some 50 firemen worked for hours to bring the flames under control. Officials estimated the damage at \$250,000. The lumber yard was operated by the Bader Building Materials Corp. and contained several other buildings which were saved from the flames. Fire Chief Joseph Massa said the fire apparently was caused by defective wiring.

20 Years Ago Today

March 7, 1940 — Miss Eleanor Mathieu, nurse at the Adams county memorial hospital, narrowly escaped drowning when she slipped and nearly rolled into the swollen St. Mary's river at Willshire, where she and three other nurses were taking pictures.

Walter H. Gilliom, incumbent, announced his candidacy for re-nomination as Adams county surveyor on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Cecelia Noonan has received a spring of shamrock, sent from Ireland by her cousin, the Rev. J. T. Noonan.

Mrs. Fred Hancher was hostess to 15 members of the Historical club at her home.

Finland has called its youths 20 years of age into service to fight the Russian army.

Motorist Fined And License Suspended

Two trial cases heard in city court this morning resulted in one defendant receiving \$50 fine on one count, and \$1 and costs on another, besides losing his driving privileges for one year.

Forrest E. Wable, 39, of 103 N. Third street, was found guilty of charges of public intoxication and driving while under the influence of alcohol. The violation of driving while under the influence is an automatic 12-point violation, requiring the suspension of the operator's license for one year, effective immediately.

Wable paid the \$51 and costs from a \$200 bond posted earlier in the proceedings. He was arrested by city police Nov. 8, 1958, at Third and Court streets and remanded to the county jail. Judge Richard Sullivan also set March 21 for a hearing date on the state vs. William Hirschy of Berne, who is charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The case was originally slated for today, but the defense entered a plea in abatement.

Youth Admits Six Killings

MIAMI (UPI)—Once started, killing came easy to 1-year-old Dennis Whitney. He shot his victims in the head because "it seemed like the logical place."

The red-haired youth snuffed out six lives and critically wounded a seventh in a 1-day spree that started in California and ended on a weedy Florida sand dune fronting the Atlantic.

Details Crimes

He ticked off the details of how he killed three other men in robbery.

Income Tax Fax

(Editor's note: As a public service to the taxpayers of Adams county, the Decatur Daily Democrat and the Indiana society of public accountants, an affiliate of the national society of public accountants, presents the following article, which is one of a series that will run weekly until the week of April 11.)

If you are 65 years of age or over, or if you are under 65 years of age but retired under a public retirement system, such as firemen, policemen, teachers, federal employees, member of the armed forces, etc. then your retirement income is subject to a tax credit which can be as much as \$240 (\$480 on a joint return).

In order to qualify for the credit, you or your deceased spouse must have earned an income, not counting pension or annuities, of at least \$600 in any 10 previous years.

The credit is applicable only to the first \$1,200 of retirement income included in gross income. Tax exempt income is not included in gross income. Your retirement would be interest, gross rents, taxable dividends and taxable pensions and annuities. If you are under 65 years of age, any income from personal services in excess of \$600 or if you are between 65 and 72 years old any income from personal services in excess of \$1,200 reduce your retirement income for the purpose of computing the credit.

The credit cannot be for more than the total tax due and so result in a refund claim.

If you are over 65 years old, then you are also entitled to the extra personal exemption for over 65. In the case of a married couple both over 65 years of age, this could result in personal exemptions of \$2,400 and retirement income credits of \$480 covering \$2,400 in retirement income, so that the couple could have tax free income of \$4,800.

COURT NEWS

Marriage Applications

Jack Duane Barlett, 21, of Decatur, and Georgianna Kay Essex, 18, of Monroe.

Waldo H. Zimmerman, 39, of Convo, O., and Mary Maxine Hodie, 32, of Decatur.

Jayson DeMorris Fleming, 23, of Rockford, O., and Phyllis Ann Hodie, 16, of Decatur.

Miss Lydia Dornseif Is Taken By Death

Miss Lydia Dornseif, 71, of Kingston, N.Y., a teacher for many years at the Trinity Lutheran school in Fort Wayne, died Sunday at her home. Surviving are two brothers, Walter and Edwin Dornseif, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Witte of Delhi, N.Y., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Mast funeral home in Buffalo, N.Y. Burial will be at Buffalo.

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But do it today before you lose the address.

DO YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS?

Here is a message you will want to read.

Your doctor can tell you there is absolutely NO KNOWN CURE for arthritis. Medical research specialists are now engaged in several projects which, it is felt, will ultimately help in finding a cure, but as yet none has been found. Naturally, we all live in hope they will be successful, but until that time we must be content to get the best relief possible. Right now there is a fast, safe and effective relieving agent available called Provo. Provo's ingredients have been used in hospitals and clinics, prescribed by doctors, and have helped scores of men and women to lead happy and full lives. You can be sure nothing is faster, safer or has been proven more effective than Provo for a temporary relief of minor arthritis condition or its related diseases... rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago and bursitis. And it's wonderful for backache and every-day muscular aches and pains, too. Try Provo today. Ask your druggist for a generous 75-tablet TRIAL-SIZE BOTTLE. You must be satisfied with the results of your purchase price will be refunded by the maker. There are larger, economy sizes also, for continued use.

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THAT—Speaking of judges and judging, we wonder how a jury will react if we are sued because of an auto accident. Purchase insurance that gives you confidence. SEE

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TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Shotgun Slade
7:30—Kate Smith Show
8:00—The Texan
8:30—Father Knows Best
8:50—Danny Thomas Show
9:30—Playhouse 90
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Olympics
11:30—Escape in the Desert

TUESDAY
Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonderful
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Red Row Show
10:30—On the Go
11:00—Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Afternoon
12:00—Love Of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone's Woman's Page
1:25—News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—For Better or for Worse
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—Millionaire
3:30—Verdict is Yours
4:00—Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge Of Night
5:00—Dance Date

Evening
6:00—Amos & Andy
6:30—Tom Calenberg News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Hotel de Paris
7:30—Bishop Sheen Program
8:00—Dennis O'Keefe
8:30—Dobie Gillis
9:00—Tightrope
9:30—Red Skelton
10:00—Gary Moore
10:30—Phil Wilson News
11:30—Pacific Adventure

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway To Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:25—The Weatherman
6:30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—All-Star Wrestling
7:30—U.S. Border Patrol
8:30—Wells Fargo
9:00—Peter Gunn
9:30—News and Weather
11:00—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show

TUESDAY
Morning
6:30—Continental Classroom

WPTA-TV
Channel 21
MONDAY

Evening
6:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
6:30—Quick Draw McGraw
7:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Sheriff
8:30—Bourbon Street Beat
9:30—Adventures In Paradise
10:30—Mars of Scotland

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Evening
6:00—Popeye And Rascals
6:30—Superman
7:00—Popeye And Rascals Club
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Wyatt Earp
8:30—Rifleman
9:30—Coronado 9
10:00—Alcoa Presents
10:30—Promenade 21
11:30—Jubilee U.S.A.

Jack Paar Returns To TV Show Tonight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jack Paar planned to end tonight his boycott of his own television program after 25 days.

Paar, who quit the program Feb. 11 because NBC censored his joke about a water closet, later reconciled with the network's officials and said he would eventually return to the job. Having completed a Florida, Hawaii and Hong Kong vacation, he planned to do so tonight.

New Way to Correct Hearing Loss Shown In VOGUE



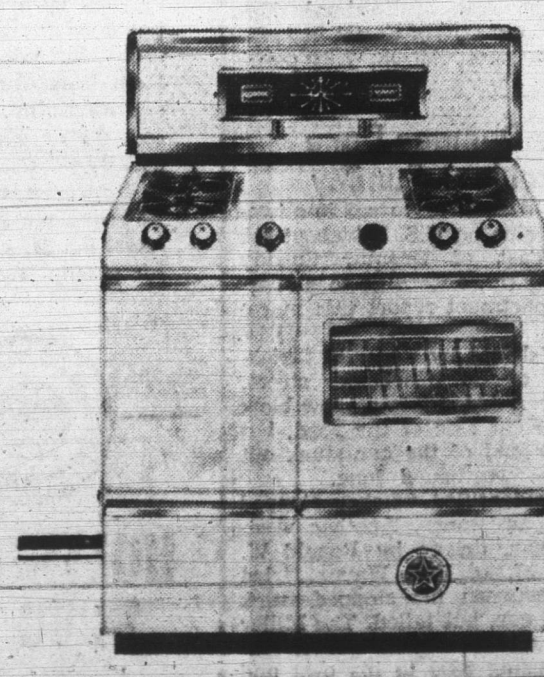
A new concept in ear rings has been adapted by Maico Electronics for those with a hearing loss. Appropriately named, Whisper-Lite Hear-Rings, they help conceal any hearing correction. Many designs for day or night, formal or casual, winter or summer are available. A complete display of this newest fashion may be seen at Maico at 217 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind., or free booklet will be sent on request.

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