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On Bicycle Safety

In spite of the lack of official encouragement, we have almost made it through another season of bicycle riding without a death, although it is certainly no thanks to our local ordinances, enforcement, or parents admonition.

Cyclers still callously regard the street as their own domain, riding three abreast, riding double with only one seat, carrying packages and bundles that make a safe stop impossible, riding with no lights at night, etc.

Dozens of people — parents as well as pedestrians and drivers — have stopped us and stated that they would favor enforcement of a bicycle ordinance that would place some responsibility on the bicycle drivers.

In most neighboring cities, a licensing method is used. Each spring, as good weather approaches, the bicycles are inspected. They must have good brakes, lights, etc. The bicyclers must know, and practice, bicycle safety. They are licensed for a small fee, and if anyone is caught violating good bicycle safety, the license may be revoked, and the reckless rider put on foot.

Some good rules to obey are:

Ride single file, within three feet of the curb.

Never ride in congested or downtown areas — walk your bicycle through such areas.

Bicycles are vehicles. Ride them on the streets only, never on the sidewalk.

Always ride with traffic, never facing it. Obey all motor vehicle laws.

Never ride from sidewalk into the street, even at corners.

Always use a light at night, and be sure you have a reflector on the rear of your bike.

Keep your brake in good shape.

Never ride double.

Unfortunately, the law at present places the burden of enforcement on the parents, who can be found delinquent themselves if they do not keep their minor children under control.

This is unfortunate, not because parents should not control their children — they should — but because they do not. Parents are so busy entertaining themselves that they have no time to regulate their youngsters for the good of society as a whole.

Editorial written by ————— Dick Heller

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—CBS News
7:00—Big News
7:30—Password
8:00—Rawhide
9:00—Perry Mason
10:00—The Nurses
11:00—Big News Final
11:20—Award Theatre: "Here Comes Cookie"
FRIDAY
7:25—Daily Word
7:30—Summer Semester
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Sugarfoot
10:00—Sounding Board
10:30—I Love Lucy
11:00—The McCoys
11:30—Pete and Gladys
Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:25—CBS News
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Guiding Light
1:00—Ann Colone Show
1:25—The Mid-day News
1:30—As the World Turns
2:00—Password
2:30—Houseparty
3:00—To Tell the Truth
3:25—CBS News
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Secret Storm
4:30—Early Show: "Skylark"
Evening
6:00—Bachelor Father
6:30—CBS News
7:00—Big News
7:30—Great Adventure
8:30—Route 66
9:30—Twilight Zone
10:00—Alfred Hitchcock
11:00—Big News Final
11:30—Award Theatre: "Jane Eyre"

WKJG-TV

Channel 33

THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—News
6:15—Gates Way to Sports
6:30—The Weatherman
6:30—Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00—Ripcord
7:30—International Showtime
8:30—Bob Hope Presents
9:30—On Parade
10:00—Jack Parr Show
11:00—News and Weather
11:30—Sports Today
11:30—Tonight Show
FRIDAY
Morning
7:00—Today
9:00—Bozo Show
9:30—Jane Fanning Show
9:55—Faith to Live By
10:00—Make Room for Daddy
10:30—Work for Word
10:55—NBC News
11:00—Concentration
11:30—Jeopardy
Afternoon
12:00—News
12:10—Weather
12:15—The Wayne Rothgeb Show

Sen. Hartke Bill Is Lauded By UE

Vernon B. (Speck) Hebble, business agent for UE Local 324, and Fred Bellinger, recording secretary of the local UE group have asked the Daily Democrat to publish the following story written by C. W. Fowler and printed in the "UE News," official publication of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America.

The story in the UE News was headlined "Hartke Offers Bill To Insure Workers' Pensions," and is as follows:

"Loss of pensions through plant closing, mergers, bankruptcies and runaways is an increasing hardship on working people that would be prevented by a national insurance plan proposed in a bill offered in Congress by Senator Vance Hartke, (R-Ind.).

"The bill (S 3071) would insure payment of pensions contractually due to employees in the same way that savings bank accounts have been insured for decades under the Federal Deposit Insurance system set up during the FDR New Deal."

"The insurance plan would not cost the U. S. taxpayer anything, since it would be financed by a small assessment on the amounts paid into pension funds. In return, the pension funds would be guaranteed against loss to present or future pensioners. Companies would also get tax deductions for premiums paid into the fund.

"Studebaker Runaway
"In offering the bill, Sen. Hartke cited the brutal hardships inflicted on thousands of long service South Bend automobile workers who lost pension rights when the Studebaker plant there closed down and ran away to Canada, where United Auto Workers rates are substantially lower than here.

"In the Studebaker runaway what money is in the pension funds goes by contract first to the already retired workers, leaving little or nothing for thousands of people in their 40's or 50's, who still have years to go before retirement age."

"A similar tragedy took place on a smaller scale in New York recently, where a bakery chain employing over 1,000 workers shut up shop, leaving long service workers without pensions or prospective pensions that they thought were going to help them through retirement and old age.

"Drastic cuts in pensions — sometimes as much as 50% — of retired coal miners in the Appalachian areas are another example of the inadequacy of uninsured pension plans.

"Lack of Funding
"Another source of deprivation and added misery for retired or discarded workers is the fact that many pension plans simply do not have enough funds to pay money

due to such workers when the plant or the company folds.

"This is what happened at South Bend, Sen. Hartke points out, where the pension fund was only sufficient to take care of employees 65 or over, leaving workers in their 50's with more than 30 years of pension credits who will never receive a single dollar in pension benefits even though they have met the requirements of vesting established by the plan.

"As it is now, the thousands of Studebaker workers who were deprived of their livelihood by the corporation's runaway to Canada have little or no hope beyond the meager bread of public relief and what small Social Security benefits they may be qualified to receive.

"The fact that he is unemployed at a lower rate and for shorter periods of time, with periods of unemployment, drags down his Social Security credits and therefore reduces his old age benefits when he becomes eligible at 65.

"In this situation the displaced worker who has been deprived of his earned pension rights and expectations has nothing but dependency or destitution facing him and his family. The despair facing older workers is further aggravated by the fact that those receiving old age benefits, meager as they are, under Social Security, are not permitted to earn more than \$1,200 a year without benefit deductions.

"Also, a trend is growing in industrial states to limit altogether or deny unemployment compensation to retired workers, and to cut off after only one round to the chronically unemployed. This situation bears especially heavily on the elderly and the chronically unemployed in Pennsylvania, where the 'moderate' Republican Gov. Wm. W. Scranton this year rammed through drastic downward revisions in the state's UC benefit system.

Increasing Problem

"The problem of the disappearing pension rights is sizeable now and growing. The U. S. Labor estimates that nearly 500 pension plans a year fail to live up to expectations and vested rights that workers have counted on. If you estimate the average number of disappointed workers at 20 for each plan that goes down the drain (a conservative estimate), you get 10,000 employees a year who have what the security they expected to enjoy pulled completely out from under their feet.

"With the accelerated increase in technological change (automation) there will be increasing numbers of plants or whole corporations that will move or shut up shop entirely. As it stands now, the long service worker's pension rights and expectation will go with them.

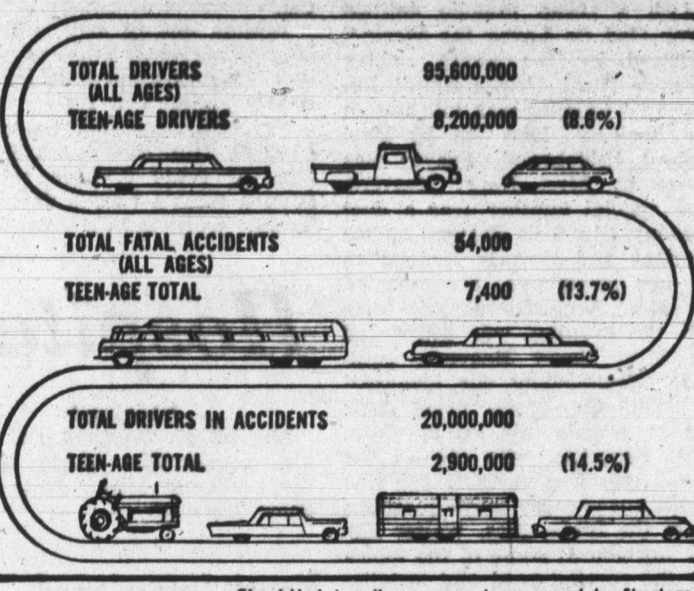
"These same people, however fought like demons against the savings account and mortgage systems, just as they fought unemployment compensation and Social Security when they were introduced. They will have powerful and well-heeled private business lobbies to finance their outcries of 'socialism,' just as they have such support from the AMA, the drug manufacturers and the insurance companies to finance the blocking of the medical aid to the elderly through Social Security — Medicare.

"Privately owned industry in the U. S. A. is largely subsidized by the taxpayer and consumer now, either through lucrative government contracts, guaranteed profits (as in private utilities), tax rebates, etc. Sen. Hartke's bill (S-3071) is very modest protection for the people who need it most and at no cost to the U. S. revenue."

Humphrey, as a Senate freshman in 1948, had climbed on the toes of the club's elite by attacking Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., and Johnson after becoming Democratic leader in 1953—decided to pull Humphrey back into the fold.

He convinced Humphrey that while the liberal causes he espoused had much merit, it was wise now and again to compromise — and to accept what could be gotten, rather than lose all. With Johnson's backing, Humphrey went on to win favor even from Byrd, and to become Senate Democratic whip.

4-H drivers aim to curb teen-age accidents



Ben Davis Is Top Band At Indiana Fair

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Beatles may get the lion's share of the attention but there are plenty of other attractions on today's program for the Indiana State Fair.

The annual "Youth Achievement Day" program marked the windup of the major 4-H and other youth group competitions with the spotlight shifting to adult competitors Friday for the remainder of the 12-day exposition.

In Wednesday's biggest event for the young people Ben Davis of Marion County won its third state Fair marching band contest in five years by the slim margin of one point over defending champion Madison Heights of Anderson.

And by winning, Ben Davis kept the huge trophy within the tight little clique of four schools which dominated the competition for the past eight years.

Since 1957, the championship has gone to either Ben Davis, Madison Heights, Vincennes or Anderson. And they were the first four finishers, in that order, this year.

Ben Davis also won the trophy in 1960 and 1961, Vincennes won in 1955 as well as in 1962 and Anderson won three straight from 1957 through 1959. In the last 10 years, only Franklin in 1956 has broken the four-school barrier.

Ben Davis' snappy, 135-member band breezed past the grandstand in purple and white uniforms, playing a special arrangement of four Spanish songs called "Espanol Espectaculo."

Anderson Highlands, always a threat for the title, finished fifth behind the leaders with Southport, Alexandria, Richmond, Crown Point and Pendleton rounding out the top 10.

Others among the top 25 bands were Noblesville, Beech Grove, Elwood, Greenfield, Worthington; West Vigo, Pike Twp. of Marion County and Lebanon all tied; Jasper and Columbus tied for 19th; followed by Knightstown, West Lafayette, Princeton, Fort Branch, Zionsville.

The band contest, which drew more than 9,000 musicians and thousands of spectators, was the biggest event of the fair's fifth day.

Ben Davis director Hall Meurer, 39, called the victory a "big surprise" although the band won a Governor's Cup contest last month in Florida. Head majorette Duffy Taylor, 17, said she was "too shocked to speak."

Drum major Mike Fortune, 17, spoke excitedly at a news conference after the victory was announced. But he collapsed unconscious in the hall-of-the-press building a moment later. He was released after treatment at the fairgrounds hospital.

In major 4-H events Wednesday, Bob Death, Jr., Veederburg, was named grand champion dairy showman; Kyle Marshall, R. R. 1, North Manchester, was named grand champion swine showman; and Connie Louise Hasty, Columbia City, received the grand champion sheep showmanship award.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (UPI) — Produce: Poultry, too few receipts. Cheese, processed loaf 40 1/2-43 1/4; brick 40 1/2-46 1/4; Swiss 80-100 lb blocks Grade A 48 1/2-51; B 46-49. Butter, steady; 93 score 60 1/2; 92 score 60 1/2; 90 score 59 1/2; 89 score 58 1/2. Eggs, steady to firm; white large extras 37 1/2; mixed large extras 36; mediums 35; standards 31 1/2.

Indianapolis Livestock

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Livestock:

Hogs 4,200; barrows and gilts strong to 25 higher; 1 and 2, 200-230 lb 17.85-18.00; 1 to 3, 190-240 lb 17.75-18.00; sows strong to 25 higher; 1 to 3, 280-350 lb 15.50-16.50; 350-430 lb 14.75-15.50; 2 and 3, 400-550 lb 14.25-14.75.

Cattle 1,000; calves 25; steers and heifers 25-50 higher; choice steers 25.25-26.25; high good and low choice 24.50-25.50; good 22.50-24.50; choice heifers 23.75-24.50; few high choice 25.00; good 20.50-22.50; cows weak to 50 lower; utility and commercial 12.00-13.50, few 14.00; bulls mostly 1.00 lower; utility and commercial 15.50-17.50; vealers scarce, generally steady; good to low choice 22.00-25.00.

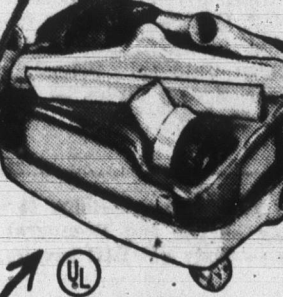
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Cops Sneak Beatles Into State Capital

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Britain's shaggy-haired Beatles sneaked into town under the cover of darkness early today and were met at the airport by more police officers than teen-age fans.

The singers landed under security conditions so tight that reporters had to go through three or four police checks to reach the isolated part of the airport where the plane touched down.

About 100 teen-age girls had gathered in small groups at the airport, but were kept in the dark as to exactly where their idols would land.

Most of them didn't even get a chance to cheer.

The Beatles were quickly whisked away to the Speedway Motel, owned by millionaire Tony Hulman, who also owns the Indianapolis 500 Motor Speedway.

There the singers encountered about 75 giggling but orderly fans. One teen-age boy dressed up as a waiter and walked past police lines with a tray and glasses in hand, hoping to enter the Beatles' room. But the boy walked into the wrong room by mistake and was nabbed by police who took him downtown and released him.

The Beatles are scheduled to give two performances at the Indiana State Fair, one at 5 p.m. today in the Coliseum, which already is a sellout, and the second at 9:30 p.m. across the street at the Grandstand. Some tickets were still available for that performance.

Elaborate security plans were mapped after Hoosier police learned of the problems faced by law enforcement brethren in other cities where the Beatles appeared earlier on their tour of 23 cities.

At Philadelphia, where the singers appeared at Convention Hall Wednesday night, police were confronted with so many screaming girls that plans of the entertainers to stay at a downtown hotel were cancelled.

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