

FOUND! DRIVER HAS GOOD WORD FOR 'THUMBERS'

Dr. Rice Finds Hitch-Hiker Rides Enjoyable—Not Dangerous.

At last a motorist has been found who has a good word to say for a hitch-hiker.

The motorist is Dr. Thurman B. Rice of the state health department and Indiana university school of medicine.

In the July issue of the health department bulletin, Dr. Rice relates the rich experience he has had by hauling thumbers.

He closes with the advice to be less afraid about picking up strangers and enjoy this casual contact with fellow beings more.

'Tell Me I'm Crazy'

"All the wise guys, and the big shots at the motor club, and the cops and timid sisters tell me I am a fool for picking up strangers on the road and giving them a lift occasionally," Dr. Rice comments.

"They remind me of the time when a college student murdered his benefactor, and very recently they cite the case of a man who was killed as his car left the road while he was struggling with a hitch-hiker who was attempting to hold him up."

When one remembers, however, that thousands of rides are given every day, that doesn't seem to be a very high percentage.

Kept Him Awake

"Having some one to talk to has kept me from getting sleepy at the wheel hundreds of times, and sleeping at the wheel is not a very healthful occupation, if you are asking me. I wonder how many timid souls have gone to sleep and run into the ditch because they were afraid to have a little company?"

"In these times of stress there are a great many people on the roads asking for rides. Some of these fellow mortals are eating their hearts out looking for work, trying to get back home to the family, hoping at the end of the rainbow, just ahead, to find a way of bettering their condition."

Dr. Rice then relates many of his experiences with hitch-hikers and concludes:

Sums Up Philosophy

"If I could be sure that adversity never would come to me and mine; if I could learn to disregard the feelings of other people as I go speeding by; if I could solve the social and economic problems that put honest as well as dishonest people on foot along the weary miles; if I could be assured that I never would need to yield the pleading thumb; if I could be divinely certain that I have a better right to ride than do the less fortunate ones, it would be different, but until then, I shall continue to take a little chance on my precious safety."

"There's nothing so dangerous, you know, as being absolutely safe."

CYCLISTS ARE INJURED

Boy, 8, and Man Incur Bruises in Mishaps Monday.

A motorcyclist and a boy bicyclist were injured Monday afternoon, when their vehicles crashed into automobiles.

Beauregard Hamings, 23, of 148 North Vine street, incurred a broken right leg when his motorcycle skidded into an auto in the 500 block South Tibbs avenue. He is in city hospital.

Bruises were incurred by Myron Pickens, 8, of 512 North Chester avenue, when the bicycle he was riding crashed into the rear of an ice truck. The accident occurred in an alley near Bradley avenue and Denny street.

Following an accident at Ninth street and college avenue late Monday night, James Strange, 33, of 703 Massachusetts avenue, was arrested on charges of drunkenness and operating an auto while drunk. His car is alleged to have crashed into the cab of Roy Harris, 40, of 209 North Noble street.

70,000 Miles Is Healthful Fun for Hiker



Temple Smith

Walking 70,000 miles in the last few years and more than 2,000 miles in the last year, is great fun and health-building, according to Temple Smith, 3069 Central avenue.

In fact, in the last year's walking there has been only one flaw. That's because he walked and walked campaigning for Governor Paul V. McNutt, but he still is out of a job.

Smith last week walked thirty miles daily. In his hitch-hiking career, he has been to California three times. Another time he did a little jaunt of 11,000 miles from here to New York and then to a northernmost Canadian village and back.

He is 31 and figures that he gets 1,000 miles out of every pair of army shoes he wears before he must have them half soled.

BOY SLAYER OF MOTHER GUILTY

Michigan Youth Is Given 10 to 15-Year Term for Killing.

By United Press
FLINT, Mich., Aug. 15.—Balfie MacDonald, 17, was sentenced to serve ten to fifteen years in prison for beating his wealthy mother to death with a bookend.

The youth wept when Judge James S. Parker pronounced sentence. MacDonald, heir to one-third of his mother's \$500,000 estate, had pleaded guilty to the charges of manslaughter. Three physicians pronounced him sane before sentence was passed without minimum term recommendation.

The youth disappeared last May 27. A few hours later, servants found Mrs. MacDonald's body in bed and the bookends in the home.

Two weeks later, Balfie and a companion, William Terwilliger, were arrested in Nashville, Tenn.

The youth told officials he struck his mother after a quarrel, but did not know for several days that he had killed her.

Fritz to Be Speaker

Adolf Fritz secretary of the State Federation of Labor, will speak at a special meeting of the International Union of Operating Engineers Thursday night at the Denison hotel. The meeting will be open to the public.

LA GUINAN GOES IN FOR SPIRITS--OF SEANCE KIND

'When Do We Go Home?' Is Hopeful Request of Tex' Manager.

By BASIL GALLAGHER
Times Staff Writer

Texas Guinan has gone in for spirits.

In the good old days when she was wont to greet convivial spirits who entered her famed El Fay Club in New York, with "Hello, sucker!" it generally was agreed that she knew how to handle spirits of that type dexterously and sometimes roughly.

And although the "queen of the night clubs" declares that she never took a drink in her life, it is known that she has had a bowing acquaintance with strong spirits. But not until she came to Indianapolis did she reveal an interest in spirits of an entirely different sort—and not the kind which come in bottles, or tall, fragile glasses.

To put it succinctly, Texas gave a seance.

"Talks" to Larry Fay
Seated in the living room of a local lawyer's home on Carrollton avenue Monday night, Texas "tipped tables," produced "ghostly" raps and other "ghoulish" phenomena while a group of skeptical friends looked on. She "talked" to Larry Fay, slain night club owner.

The room was darkened at La Guinan's command and only a sliver of light from a partly opened door revealed the group of "ghost-tasters," assembled around the blond night club "queen," as she invoked visitors from the valley of the shadow.

The room was in complete stillness as Miss Guinan rested her fingertips lightly on the edge of a card table while two local reporters, a young Indianapolis business woman and another guest followed suit.

After perhaps twenty minutes of suspense the table began to sway and vibrate ("Ed. The writer doesn't drink" this week) and tilt sharply at La Guinan's command.

Eddie's a Skeptic
"Look Eddie," she cried to her manager, Eddie Baker, who was most skeptical of all, "come here and see for yourself."

"Nuts," said Eddie politely, "it's all a phony."

"You get right out of here," La Guinan commanded. "How can we get spirits with such an unsympathetic mug around?"

Eddie retired to the kitchen, grumbling about the late hour. The table began to tilt again.

"Here's a spirit," cried Texas exultantly. "Now spirit give us a good demonstration. Answer our questions with three raps for 'yes' and one rap for 'no.' Is this Larry Fay about whom we've been talking?"

Three "ghostly" raps sounded in the breathless silence.

He Wants Prayer
In a succession of raps, Fay's "spirit" answered that he was happy; that he had been shot by an assailant who had not "given him a chance" and that he wished "to be prayed for."

"Do you want to ask Larry any questions, Eddie?" Miss Guinan asked her manager, who had wandered back into the room.

"Yes," said Eddie, "ask him when we're going home."

Suddenly the table tilted sharply. "Come here quick, Eddie!" cried Texas, "light a match and look all around this table. Tell me if you see anything phony."

Eddie lit a match and got down on his knees. After a thorough inspection, while the table still rested at a sharp tilt, Eddie admitted that no one appeared to be "using a knee" or touching the table in any way except with the fingertips.

"Now, suckers," said Texas, "I suppose you're still going to give me the 'bronx cheer.' This seance stuff is new to me. I tried it first in Detroit three weeks ago and now I'm a positive addict. Isn't that right, Eddie?"

"You're telling me," said Eddie.

Bad Skin

Caused by Sleepy Capillaries

There are one-half million tiny, delicate capillaries or blood vessels in the skin of your face. If these capillaries get sleepy and slow down in their work, your skin gets muddy and dark, the pores clog up and you have wrinkles, blackheads, pimples and other blemishes. Stimulate these capillaries and whiten your skin 3 shades in 3 nights with Lynn's Skin-Ade. Snow-white and greasy-free. It disappears instantly, leaving the skin clear, soft smooth and healthy looking. Try Skin-Ade under the fair-play guarantee to satisfy completely or money back. Large economical supply costs less than 1¢ a day at Hooks, Haag's and all good drug stores. Advertisement.

PROGRESS LAUNDRY

GOES ON CRUISE



Lieutenant Roy E. McCoy (above) of the Travelers Insurance Company, with offices on the ninth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, now is cruising with the Sixteenth naval reserve division, on the U. S. S. Hawk.

MRS. MENJOU IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Decree Against Film Star Granted on Charge of Cruelty.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—The short-lived romance of Adolphe Menjou and his third wife, Kathryn Carver, ended in divorce court Monday when the actress was awarded a decree on charges of cruelty.

Wan from a week's severe illness, which twice had prevented her appearance in court, Miss Carver testified briefly to the debonair film player's alleged use of profanity in her presence.

"Mr. Menjou frequently told me the idea of marriage was old-fashioned and that he was through with me," she said. "I tried to change his point of view, but could not."

They separated a year ago, she said, and were reconciled for a short while on his promise of a change in attitude—but it proved, she added, an empty promise.

A property settlement was approved whereby Miss Carver will receive \$10,000 a year for five years and an automobile. Previously Menjou settled \$100,000 on her.

The Menjous were married in Paris in May, 1928.

Whales are threatened with extermination, warns the bureau of fisheries, pointing out that the League of Nations treaty designed to save the whaling industry has not been sanctioned by enough countries to make it effective.

'FRISCO YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING DEFORMED BABY

'Mercy' Killer Confesses, Illegitimate Mother of Child Named.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Dazed and remorseful after confessing he killed his illegitimate month-old daughter, Frank Fabian, 21, physical culture instructor, ascribed a reason for his act and named the mother of the child.

He killed the infant, he said, because it was deformed and he didn't want it to grow up that way. He asserted Ellen Rautio of Belt, Mont., was the mother.

His story, wrung from him Monday by police after a night of questioning and interrupted by his attempt at suicide, was that of a youth and girl who met at a dance; whose union resulted in a daughter being born at an institution. The mother left, and the institution tried vainly to place the infant for adoption.

First Attempt Fails

Fabian took charge of his daughter a week ago.

"When I looked at my baby and saw its deformities, things began to get hazy," he said. "I know what it would mean to have it grow up like that."

"I remember how I tried to smother it, but failed. Then I used a carving knife. Later, I realized I had killed it. I put the body in a zipper bag."

Police said the child's throat had been cut.

"I hid the bag under the house," Fabian continued, "but I couldn't sleep thinking about it right there under me. So I placed it in the bushes in Buena Vista park. I think I went downtown to a theater. Then I went back to the park and got the bag and hid it under the house again."

Talked With Attorney

Remorse caused him to seek advice from his attorney, Edward McKenzie, who notified police.

The baby's body was found where Fabian said he left it.

Apparently crazed by a night of police questioning, Fabian attempted suicide by butting his head against his cell wall shortly after officers left him. Other prisoners summoned jailers, who overpowered him. He incurred serious head injuries.

Breaks Under Questioning

At first, he refused to name the child's mother, merely saying she was a Swedish domestic. He broke down completely under the questioning, however, and said the girl was Ellen Rautio.

"Ellen didn't want the baby," he said. "She had had another one previously."

MAGAZINE IS STARTED

Hoosier Patriot, G. O. P. Publication, to Be Issued Monthly.

Announcement of publication of the Hoosier Patriot, a Republican monthly magazine, was made Monday night at a meeting of the Irvington Republican Club, 5448½ East Washington street, by R. L. Townsend. The first edition will be published Sept. 15.

Earl Coble, former state securities commissioner, is editor of the magazine. It will be devoted to constructive political criticism. Offices are to be in the Circle Tower building.

FACE PAYLESS PAYDAY

Half of South Bend's 500 City Workers Draw Nothing.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Half of South Bend's 500 city employees faced a payless pay day today. City Controller E. J. McElrain said the city's general fund was exhausted.

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