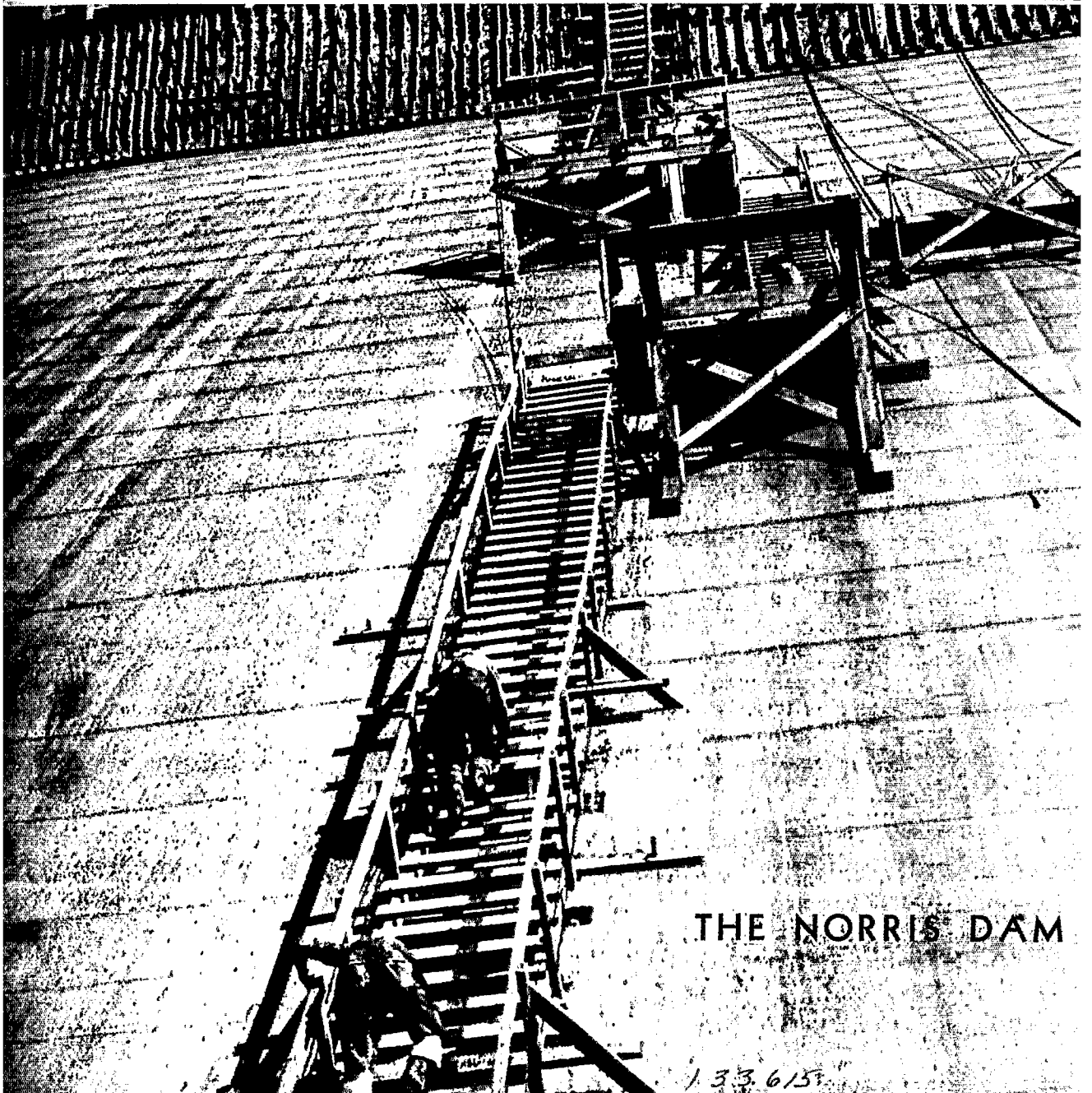


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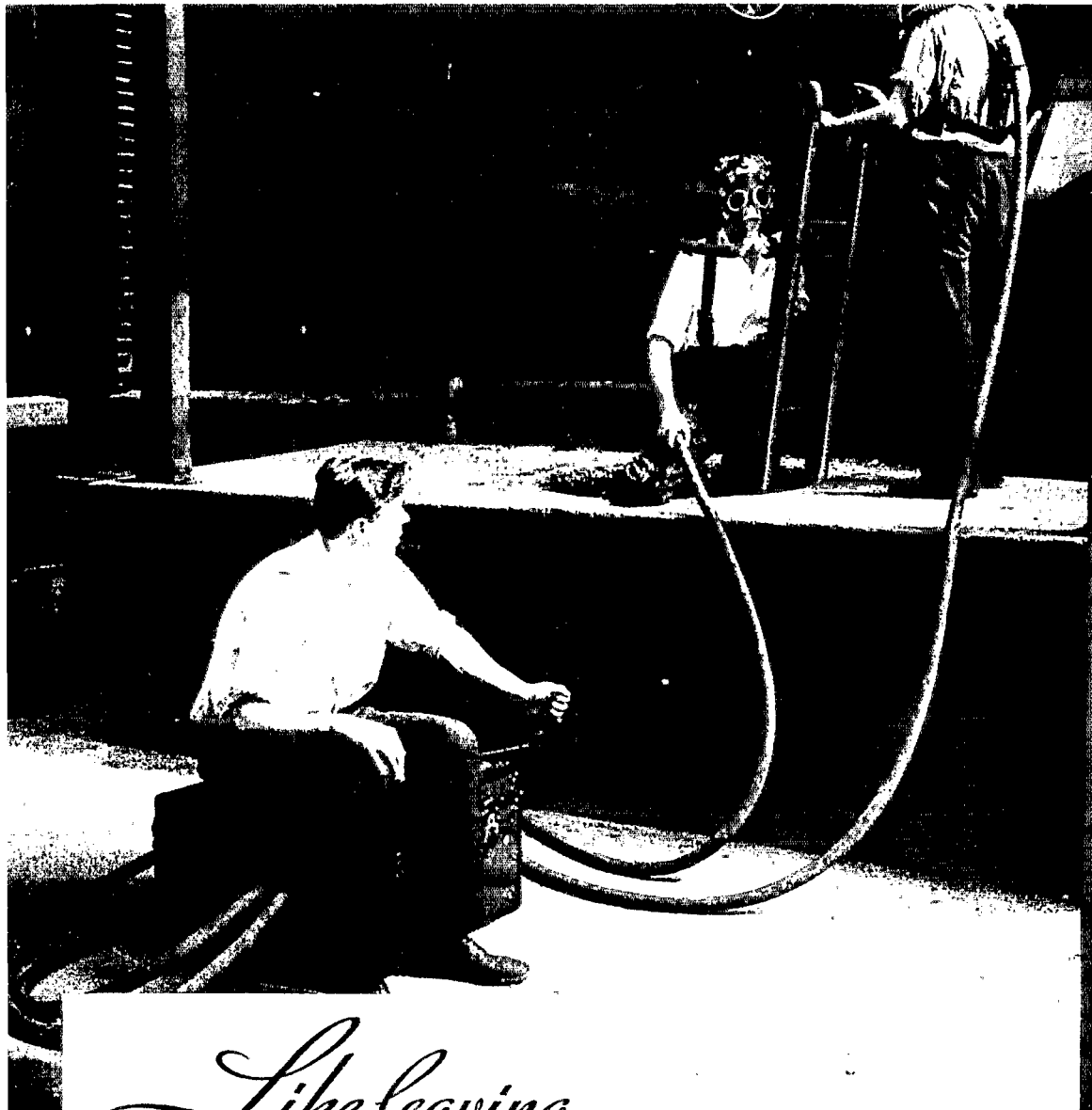
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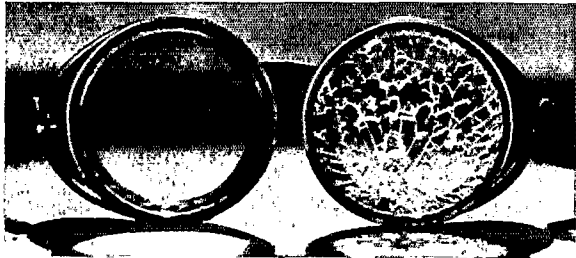
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## A Challenge

**A** REDUCTION of 35 per cent in motor vehicle fatalities by 1940 is the goal for the safety movement proposed by Governor Hoffman of New Jersey.

It is an inspiring objective. When we translate this saving into human values as Governor Hoffman did at the Twenty-fourth Annual Safety Congress, figures have a new meaning.

Such a reduction in fatalities, with the corresponding decrease in crippling injuries which would also follow successful preventive effort, would be an immense contribution to human happiness.

The methods of achieving greater safety in a community are well known. They have been tried and found effective in more than one city. But they are not easy to carry out.

Commercial vehicles have shown improved experience because industry selects, trains and disciplines its drivers. Their record would have been even better had it not been for irresponsible private motorists who also use the streets.

When the state and municipality can exercise comparable control over all motor vehicle operators in the jurisdiction, the goal will be in sight.

## Variety

**N**OT long after J. C. Furnas rendered the safety movement an invaluable service by shocking an apparently shock-proof public, a member wrote to us asking the Council's attitude on the use of gruesome subjects.

The Council has no argument with those who use horrible examples to drive home the safety message. We feel, however, that those who depend entirely on this type of appeal will not get the best results.

The Council publishes an occasional repulsive poster. Some companies will not use them. Others will order them as fast as they are issued—and the bloodier the better.

Undoubtedly pictures of dripping finger stumps and suppurating wounds make some men work more cautiously—for a time at least. Others will pass by in a hurry when the poster display is repulsive.

The pitcher who makes good in the big league is the one who mixes them up. Few pitchers can last nine innings with only a fast ball. A good curve and change of pace helps a lot.

Some safety men have a fondness for a certain type of appeal and overwork it. Safety work must reach many differing mentalities and temperaments. It takes variety to keep them interested.

## The Last Congress and the Next

**B**EFORE one Safety Congress is over the question on everybody's lips is "Where will the next Congress be held?" It is gratifying to know that the Congress would be welcome in any of a number of cities.

The Twenty-fourth Safety Congress was a truly great one, thanks to those who took part in the programs and to the

citizens of Louisville who provided so inspiring and hospitable a setting. Not the least of the factors in the success of the Congress was the friendly cooperation of the Louisville newspapers.

A special committee is already making plans for the 1936 Congress. In selecting the city there are many essentials to be considered. A central location is always desirable, although other considerations cannot be ignored. One of these is the stimulating effect of the Congress on safety activity in that particular territory. Because of the size of the Congress and its unusual demands for meeting rooms and guest rooms, only a few cities can offer the necessary facilities.

The Council is grateful for the many cordial invitations which have been extended to the 1936 Congress.

## Speed's Passenger

**A**MONG the recent victims of accidents is Sidney Smith, a cartoonist widely known as the creator of "The Gumps." The cartoonist was driving to his farm in Wisconsin when a head-on collision occurred. The driver of the other car was too badly injured to tell how the collision occurred.

While the actual cause of the tragedy is a matter of speculation newspaper biographies of the deceased offer some significant facts. Smith was a skillful driver and he enjoyed getting the maximum miles per hour out of a car. He had been known to drive a thousand miles in one day.

Death had been a fellow passenger for some time before he seized the wheel.

## In This Issue

**I**T WAS Louisville this year! Much of the editorial content of this issue is directed to various phases of the Congress. The managing director has prepared an interesting summary of this great event of the safety year for his page. (Page 10.) And on page 15 one observer reports what he observed during the week. The colorful "Safety Derby" is described on page 27. On pages 18 and 19 you will meet the newly elected National officers and executive committeemen.

Governor Hoffman's stirring address at the Annual Meeting of Members is worth reading—even if you heard it at the Congress. It is published in full on page 13.

Not the least interesting side of the vast projects of the Tennessee Valley Authority is the intensive and successful effort being put forth to safeguard inherently hazardous operations. In this issue (page 20) Curtis Billings describes the program at Norris Dam. Another article, scheduled for an early issue, will describe the work at Wheeler Dam.

Coal mine fatalities have been fewer in recent years but conditions are developing which may cause a reversal of this trend unless energetic safety measures are instituted. (Page 23.)

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# The Managing Director's Page

## A Glimpse at Our Congress

I SHALL never forget my first Safety Congress. I had long believed that we acquire our solid information through study and that technical information is not accumulated by listening to the reading of papers. My president, who agreed with me, said: "The published transactions of the Congress will give you all you need. Why spend time and money attending the meetings?"

Now that I have attended 24 Congresses, let me answer this question.

A Safety Congress is much more than an information bureau. It is a gigantic demonstration; a spectacular declaration of faith; a vehement expression of determination on the part of our movement to live and not to die, to swim and not to sink. The Congress is our way of saying that accidents everywhere can, must and shall be prevented. And at the Congress we also say *how* this is to be accomplished.

There were many evidences of the strength of the safety movement at the Louisville Congress. The attendance broke all records except for the 1930 Congress at Pittsburgh. There were not enough hotel rooms to accommodate the out-of-town guests. Over 800 were housed in private dwellings and

## INTERESTING ITEMS

Have you seen the latest edition of the "March of Time" movie feature? Be sure to see it when it comes your way. It was released October 21 in the larger theatres of the country. This edition includes a dramatization of the now famous Furnas article from the *Reader's Digest*,—"And Sudden Death." It is a most effective presentation, done with a fine sense of dramatic values. After you have seen this picture write the editors a word of appreciation, with the suggestion that more safety subjects be dramatized.

National newspaper publicity during Congress week reached an all-time high. This was due to several factors: The interesting subject matter of the speeches; the widespread interest in highway safety, and the willingness of the newspapers to cooperate. For the first time in several years our Congress dates did not conflict with the World Series baseball schedule. The safety movement is indebted to the Associated Press and to the radio for whole-hearted cooperation in publicizing the proceedings.

Attendance this year was 32 per cent ahead of the 1934 Congress. This may mean that we are on the road back to prosperity. Or it may mean that the re-awakened interest in the safety movement, as evidenced in so many fields during the past year, is beginning to catch on in earnest.

Staff editors are hard at work compiling the 1935 Congress Transactions. We hope to have the two volumes ready for distribution by the latter part of December. If you have immediate need for a copy of some special paper, write us. If there is an extra copy of the abstract in our files, we will gladly mail it.

Nine safety talks were made on the radio during Congress week in addition to the addresses of Governor Hoffman and William S. Knudsen which went out over the NBC red network. For taking the responsibility for these radio "spots," the Council is indebted to C. E. Pettibone, Lew Palmer, J. I. Banash, Charles B. Scott, A. V. Rohweder, Albert W. Whitney, C. W. Bergquist, C. B. Auel and Dr. C. H. Watson. F. C. Lynch and John B. Gibson talked before two of the leading civic groups in Louisville. These addresses were part of the big publicity program.

every club, apartment house and Y.M.C.A., was filled to overflowing.

The Louisville Safety Council, through its president, Mr. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., and manager, Mr. Frank W. Rodenheber, with the limitless cooperation of the directors and many other institutions in the city did everything possible to make this a truly great Congress. Through publicity and elaborate street decorations every man, woman and child in Louisville was aware that a great event was taking place.

The final edition of the program totaled 96 pages; there were over 400 names listed therein; 125 meetings and demonstrations; two big safety exhibits; and generous entertainment for the ladies and for all delegates.

Corporation members sent delegations from their many plants ranging from ten to seventy people. A group of one hundred and forty "worker delegates" was a unique feature. The Council itself entertained at special luncheons these "worker delegates" as well as its officers and hundreds of committeemen. The early morning classes consisting of two sessions on public speaking and two on safety in foremanship, and four on street traffic safety brought out thousands of delegates. These safety men were well repaid for their effort.

There were daily radio broadcasts from the Congress, and a national hook-up for Governor Hoffman of New Jersey and William Knudsen, executive vice-president of the General Motors Corporation.

Every phase of safety was discussed—home, school, industrial, aeronautical, street and highway. It was, as it ought to have been, the most constructive and comprehensive program the National Safety Council has ever produced for public consumption.

The mechanics of handling the Congress were exceptionally well taken care of. More than 1,000 separate signs were used to facilitate the conduct of the meetings. The Council produced a new type of exhibit demonstrating the possibilities of modern display. Both the Industrial and Public Safety Exhibits were given color and attractiveness by decorating them in "Kentucky Derby" style. Many prizes were awarded including two grand prizes at the banquet. Study committee of fifteen volunteers checked every meeting and mingled with the delegates. Already they have made exhaustive recommendations for the conduct of the 1936 Congress. Representatives were in attendance from Sweden, Cuba, Canada and other foreign countries.

This Congress was a real stimulant for the safety movement. The 7,000 persons in attendance testified to their sincerity and their desire to bring about a better understanding of how accidents happen and how they can be stopped.

Much of the information growing out of a Congress can be gleaned from the published transactions, but for the inspiration one must attend. The safety movement can live only on a combination of the two!

*W. J. Amey*

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## The President's Address\*

By JOHN E. LONG

*President, National Safety Council, Inc.  
1933-35*

BEFORE I render on behalf of your Directors, Executive Committee-men and Officers an accounting of their conduct of the affairs of your Council during the past year, permit me to exercise my highly valued privilege of extending a most cordial greeting to you — to members, representatives of members, public officials and guests — all gathered here to attend the Twenty-Fourth Annual Safety Congress of the National Safety Council.

There can be no more convincing evidence of the real worth of the cause to which you have devoted yourselves, nor of the truly democratic character of the institution which you have created in its

service, than the strikingly large numbers in which each year you come together to dedicate yourselves anew to the support of that cause, and to determine how its service may best be advanced and enlarged.

I am once more impressed with the constantly increasing interest in the great Safety Movement and with your clear understanding that only through the personal participation and cooperation of all members of the Council can the cause of Safety be advanced as it should be and our organization retain its proper and important place in the lead of accident prevention effort.

Without such participation and cooperation, the best efforts of those to whom you have entrusted the activities and management of your affairs could

not have achieved anything like the same measure of success and the Safety cause would not be what it is today—a National movement of widest range and with practically unlimited possibilities.

Eleven years ago the National Safety Council held its Thirteenth Annual Congress in Louisville. It was an event that we have remembered with pleasure for the gracious hospitality extended to visiting delegates and for invaluable aid to the cause of Safety. To the officials and citizens of Louisville, I express the heart-felt appreciation of the folks who represent the Safety Movement. We are grateful for your continued interest in safety and for the cordiality of your welcome to this Congress. We know that we will profit by the interchange of experiences and by the fellowship of this gathering and we know that the City of Louisville will share richly in the benefits.

Let me take this opportunity also, of expressing the grateful appreciation of the Safety Movement to all who have contributed to the work. This Congress represents the cooperative efforts of many minds, freely given in a worthy cause. It makes available a vast fund of information which will aid us in the conduct of our work during the coming year. To the speakers and to those who have served on the various committees, we are indebted for a devoted service which makes the work of accident prevention a living, vital force.

I am especially pleased this year to note the presence of so many worker delegates. Let me emphasize the point that safety work is not merely an activity for a limited specialized group — the safety engineers. The work of preventing accidents is as broad as life itself. It is concerned in every activity of our daily lives, and it involves men, women and children of every age and of every profession and occupation.

Accident prevention in industry has been a joint endeavor of executives, of supervisors and of workers, with the safety men giving the benefit of their specialized experience and training. This splendid representation, I am convinced, is the underlying reason for the outstanding accomplishments of organized safety work in American industry. When we have the same wide participation in safety activities outside the factory walls, we will see amazing results.

It seems hardly necessary for me to remind you of the disheartening accident experience of the past year which has been displayed prominently in newspapers throughout the entire country. In recent months the world has been

\*Before the Annual Meeting of Members, Twenty-fourth Annual Safety Congress, Louisville, Ky., October 14, 1935.

startled by the accidental deaths of several prominent persons. An airplane crash in the Arctic wastes claimed the lives of a beloved humorist and an intrepid aviator. An automobile accident in Switzerland resulted in the death of a young queen whose character and charm had endeared her to her subjects. For the second time within two years, accidents brought mourning to the whole kingdom of Belgium. The same causes that bring death to humbler persons care nothing for the rank of the prospective victim.

I believe that the headlines of these tragedies have helped to bring home the seriousness of the accident menace and they must have convinced the public that an accident is no respecter of persons.

### An Appalling Picture

Industry has shared in the unfavorable accident trend but the bulk of the increase has been in public accidents, particularly those involving motor vehicles. It is appalling to realize that more than 100,000 of our people met accidental death last year. If this toll is not checked, it staggers the imagination to estimate the number of lives that will be lost and the number of people who will be crippled during our lifetime.

We cannot ascribe the increase in public accidents to any one cause alone, speed, alcohol, laxity of law enforcement—all of these have contributed their share to the heavier casualty lists of the past two years.

Speeds on the highways are definitely higher than they were a few years ago. We must face the fact that people are no longer satisfied to travel at 35 miles an hour and many of them are impatient at 45. The modern automobile is a marvelous piece of mechanism, but no amount of engineering skill can make it any safer than its operator. Any current model car can be driven much faster than the average driver's reflexes will permit handling with any reasonable degree of safety.

While speed is involved in only a small percentage of the total number of traffic mishaps, we cannot escape this significant fact—that nearly two-thirds of the fatalities to occupants of cars occur at speeds in excess of 45 miles an hour. Today an ordinary individual may have at his command more horsepower than was even dreamed of a few years ago—often far too much for his skill and judgment.

The other menace which is being brought forcibly home to us is the use of intoxicating liquors by motorists.

While the menace of the drunken driver should not detract our attention from the less sensational accident causes, we must include it among the reasons for the mounting death rate.

Alcoholism, like every other problem of human behavior, is far too complex to be solved by such a simple expedient as a jail sentence alone. Our trouble is not only the drunken driver, but the driver who has merely been drinking. It is going to be difficult to get public opinion to support drastic penalties for the motorist whose reaction time has been slowed down by two or three drinks.

Let me make it clear that the National Safety Council does not recommend a multiplicity of laws as a cure for present conditions. The Council, however, does recommend uniformity of traffic ordinances throughout the country, with just enforcement of reasonable regulations. The Council also urges the extension of drivers' license laws with adequate examinations as a means of keeping the obviously unfit off the highways and as a means of control over all motorists.

I think it is becoming increasingly evident to all of us that the present trend of motor vehicle deaths will inevitably result in more drastic methods of control over motorists. It may even amount to regimentation, regrettable as such measures would be. It remains to be seen whether motorists can develop sufficient judgment and self control to forestall more drastic regulation. We must remember that the laws now on our statute books, including many that are unworkable, are there because some evil called for correction.

Legislation, as we all know, is often a cumbersome and inflexible way of dealing with a situation. It is sometimes necessary but its limitations should be distinctly understood. It cannot take the place of a sound program of education for both adults and children.

### Motorists of the Future

Our schools have made remarkable progress in training children in self-preservation, but present methods of training do not go far enough. As these boys and girls grow up they will be motorists as well as pedestrians. I believe that in the very near future every high school will have in its curriculum a course in motor vehicle operation. With this training in the mechanics of operation, there should be splendid opportunities for instruction in the morals and manners of motoring.

The engineering side of safety is also important but if we depend upon physical improvements alone, the results are sure to be disappointing. Our wide straight superhighways are by no means free from tragedies. These modern highways, like railway grade crossing separations, are often the result of a demand for efficiency rather than safety. The elimination of delay seems to be a more impelling motive than the removal of danger.

### The Broad Field of Health

In the industrial field we find the problem of occupational diseases overshadowing many of our other problems. I am sure we would be happy if we could confine our activities to the humane work of prevention, but safety work cannot always be divorced from the complicated results of disability. So we find ourselves at times confronted with medico-legal situations. The safety movement has no sympathy with any effort to reduce accident costs by the avoidance of just claims but our whole system of compensation is complicated by some very human traits. Compensation, particularly in the field of occupational diseases where the responsibility is often vague, sometimes degenerates into a form of relief.

Industry must assume the responsibility for freeing its work places from sickness and accident hazards, but the employer has a right to be assured that he is not paying for a disability acquired elsewhere. I am convinced that public opinion will demand higher standards of industrial hygiene just as it began to demand safer factories and safer transportation twenty-five years ago.

Our knowledge of industrial health hazards is still extremely meager. It must be augmented considerably in the interests of both the employer and the employee. Compensation cannot be stretched to include sickness insurance, unemployment insurance and old age pensions without danger of the whole system breaking down. Other plans must be made for these social measures.

When the safety movement started, few of us realized how complicated it was to become. A comparison of the program of this congress with a program of twenty years ago will show how far we have traveled.

Guards and education absorbed practically all of our attention then, and it was very elementary education at that. The safety movement has gone to college

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# Let's Save 12,600 Lives!

## A Challenge to the Safety Movement

By HAROLD G. HOFFMAN  
*Governor of New Jersey*

**B**EFORE discussing the subject of highway safety let me go on record as being a most rabid enthusiast of the organization which, in my opinion, has saved more lives and eliminated more physical torture from the every-day world than any other non-profit group in the country: the National Safety Council.

Carrying the gospel of accident prevention from coast to coast, this body, supported entirely by membership contributions, has conserved so many lives, so many limbs, so many fingers, so many heartaches that the true worth of its work can never be evaluated.

When the Council began operations in 1913 the accidental death rate was 85.5 per 100,000. Today, in spite of an enormous multiplication of risk and exposure, that rate has been cut to 79.9. And I think the most concise way to appraise these labors for the past 22 years is to say that there are 190,000 people alive today who would have been dead but for the relentless efforts of this group.

On behalf of those who have been snatched from the hospital and the morgue, I salute the National Safety Council. And to those who think of civilized progress in terms of the steady reduction of this savage waste of life and limb in preventable accidents, let me urge you most fervently to get behind this undertaking in the most practical manner conceivable: by the financial support of membership.

All of which leads directly to my topic because the major portion of this achievement has been in the factory and the mill, the railroad and the mine. To a marvelous degree, serious injury has been minimized in even the most hazardous occupations through this intelligent, persistent war. So the upshot, as I see it, is that the wage earner of today, no matter how dangerous his work, stands a much better chance than he ever did of coming home tonight safe and sound *provided*—and this is where I come into the picture—

*Provided* he isn't run down by an automobile on the way home!

In other words, the real accident problem now is coming out of the factory into the street and highway where, last year, we set an all-time high record for sudden death.

This situation interests the public as the victims; it interests you safety engineers as their defenders; it interests me as a public official because I feel that the reduction of traffic accidents is as much a matter of public welfare as was the elimination of the fever-breeding swamp or the plague-spreading rat. A life is just as precious whether it be saved by wiping out a mosquito hole or a treacherous highway intersection. And since motoring now kills some ten thousand a year more than that old bugaboo,

malaria, the point requires no elaboration. We simply must make the hazards of traffic at least as inconsequential as we have already made the hazards of public plague.

This is obvious from the fact that in 1934 the automobile *driver*—and please don't miss the emphasis on *driver* rather than on *automobile*—managed to kill, maim and injure more than enough people to repopulate the whole state of Colorado.

To put it another way, every week of the year we killed more victims on the highways than were lost in the recent Florida hurricane which impressed the nation so graphically as a grave catastrophe. And the startling thing about it all is that since at least 1925, each year except one has been worse than the year before.



Conspicuous among those who participated in the Twenty-fourth Annual Safety Congress were: (left to right) William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president, General Motors Corporation; W. H. Cameron, managing director, NSC; Dr. C. H. Watson, president-elect, NSC; John E. Long, retiring president, and Hon. Harold G. Hoffman. Gov. Hoffman's address before the Annual Meeting of Members is printed herewith.

Plain horse sense tells us that this must stop. Two successive years with more than one million traffic casualties apiece is such a wanton, uncivilized waste of life that drastic action becomes imperative. And I can think of no better place in which to recruit and solidify that action than here.

### A Call to Arms

With this ghastly experience casting its prophetic shadow on the years to come, I am taking it upon myself to sound a call to arms.

This summons is in the form of a proposal—a proposal which may seem too ambitious to some, too modest to others—a proposal which will involve widespread co-operation, unflagging effort and painstaking diligence; but one which will pay a fabulous dividend in an amazingly brief time.

This proposal, my friends, is that the National Safety Council declare a definite objective for each state in the union:

*A reduction of at least 35 per cent in motor vehicle deaths by the end of the year 1940.*

The details, the complicating problems, the methods of such an endeavor need not be gone into now: you safety men know them as well or better than I. What I should like to emphasize is, first, that the time is ripe for such a movement; second; that this goal can reasonably be achieved; third, that its accomplishment will be enormously profitable in terms of dollars and cents as well as blood and bones, happiness and security.

The time is ripe because general acceptance of the need for drastic action is being fanned into flame by the public-spirited press. Newspapers the country over are giving constructive attention to the problem, and in the past few months I have noticed motor safety articles in at least five leading magazines approaching 15 millions in aggregate circulation. On the heels of such education there will come a lively demand for remedies.

The goal is reasonable because we have already seen more difficult ambitions realized. In the period when adult fatalities jumped 23 per cent, accidents among school children dropped 19 per cent. While deaths among private drivers—I believe some call them "pleasure drivers"—have increased 40 per cent, commercial vehicle accidents have come down 26 per cent. In each instance reductions have been effected by the methods so well known to safety men: by consistent education, coordinated efforts: the time-honored organized campaign.

Indeed, these methods are already bearing fruit in some of the more aggressive cities and states which have taken the traffic bull by the horns. You will understand my pride, I am sure, when I say that my own state of New Jersey is one of these. We rank only 45th in territorial area, yet our situation between New York and Pennsylvania makes us a veritable gangplank between the first and third cities of the country with a traffic problem that is staggering. Despite this—and despite the nation-wide increase of 15 per cent in highway accidents last year—we kept our rise down to 3½ per cent. Actually, we had fewer motor deaths than in 1929, 1930 or 1931 with a much greater traffic flow.

This, of course, we credit to organized safety efforts. For the truth is that on the highway, just as in the factory, the mine or the railroad, we can claim a standard technique which if honestly, diligently and patiently applied, will not only check the accident rise but will actually reduce it.

Needless to say, New Jersey is not unique; several other states and numerous cities, large and small, have made genuine progress in the reduction of highway accidents. To cite a single example, Milwaukee, last year's winner of the Council's contest, has not only cut traffic deaths in one year but in four years hand-running.

So to those who say that this proposed 35 per cent reduction is too stiff, I say that it is already being done. So far this year no less than 17 states have cut their deaths from 17 to 30 per cent under last year. Of our 13 larger cities, 8 show decreases for the first seven months: a total of 301 lives saved in these communities alone. And among the smaller cities you will find that the number not having a single death this year is exactly *double* last year's total!

### Backward States

On the other hand, to those who feel that the goal is too soft—that five years is too long a period for so little improvement—I say that the field for progress is still enormous. As you well know, there are still some 14 states which require no driving license—and 10 which fix no minimum age for the operator of an automobile, thereby making no distinction whatever between a kiddie car and a 120 horsepower sedan.

Such laggards cannot help but detract from the progress of the more advanced. And even in the more advanced, I know, from long experience, that the inertia of

large masses of people, the disinterest of some officials, the limitation of funds available, and the thousand and one expected and unexpected obstacles which hamper any movement all combine to make it advisable to refrain from setting the goal too high.

### Modernizing the Highways

On top of this we are faced with a sharp increase in the number of vehicles on our highways and, especially, an increase in their total annual mileage. Hence I feel that if you take all these factors into consideration, you will agree that my objective is neither too high nor too low.

What we mustn't allow ourselves or the public to forget is that its realization will not come from "prayer and fasting" alone. Hard work is involved. Our streets and highways must be modernized for present day traffic if we are really convinced that the horse and buggy has gone for good. We need controlled rights of way, the separation of highway grades, the separation of opposing vehicular flows, the substitution of 20th century lighting for the mid-Victorian glimmer of our heavily-travelled roads, and many other safety features so well known to you highway and traffic engineers.

I needn't tell you that automobiles must be maintained in a condition comparable to that when delivered by the manufacturer—or that enforcement agencies must be properly organized and adequately equipped in order to cope with today's conditions—or that education must be pressed into every nook and cranny of the land—or that uniform driver's license laws and, above all, uniform traffic laws are a crying need. To be sure, many of these things will materialize more quickly as more of our states acquire up-to-date motor vehicles bureaus: not mere fee collecting agencies, but departments dedicated to safeguarding the public on the highways. And we will doubtless have more bureaus of that caliber when business and civic organizations, womens' clubs and churches unite in this war and demand such assistance from their localities.

These details you all appreciate: my sole function is to urge you to work and fight for them in the face of every obstacle. Through legislation, through administration—above all, through *education* all the way from the kindergarten to the university's senior class, we must hammer, hammer, hammer on the

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# Safety Had the Spotlight in Louisville

**T**HE largest and best attended Safety Congress since 1930 took possession of the city of Louisville during the week of October 14 to 18. More than 6,000 delegates from every state in the Union and from several foreign countries attended the sessions. There were two other conventions meeting in Louisville simultaneously with the

Congress and the fall race meet at Churchill Downs was also in progress, but safety occupied the center of the stage.

Naturally, such an influx of visitors to the city taxed the capacity of the local hotels but the local Congress Committee handled the difficulties with exceptional skill. Many delegates had to put up

with less luxurious hotels than they had been accustomed to, but these minor inconveniences were invariably accepted in good spirit. Many delegates also found it necessary to secure accommodations in private homes which were made available for the Congress. Many a delegate so quartered found that southern hospitality was not confined to the pages of fiction.

Harrassed hotel clerks were besieged by scores of travelers who wanted sample rooms or even a place to stay for the



CASSIUS H. WATSON, M. D.  
President-Elect, National Safety Council

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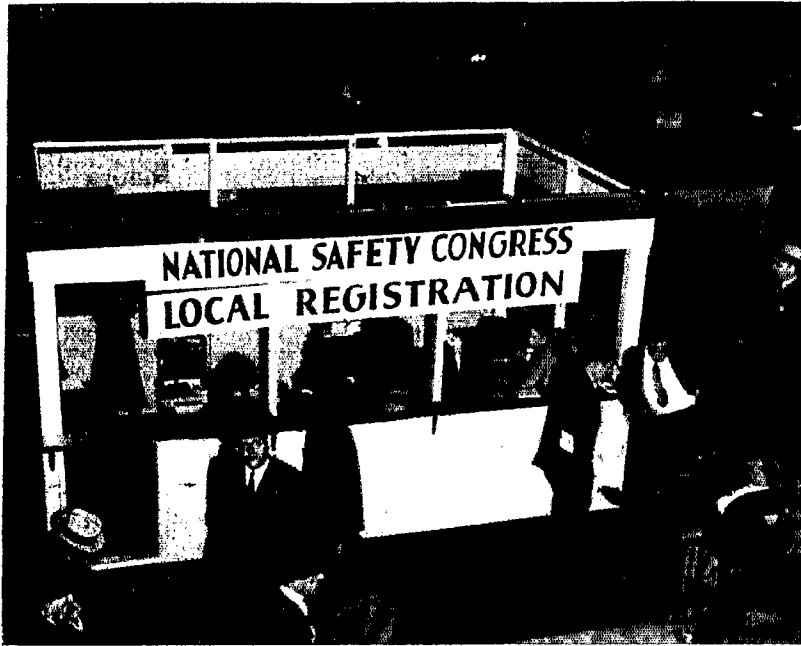
Cassius H. Watson was born in 1878 at Brooklyn, N. Y. He passed his boyhood in Danbury, Conn., graduating from the Danbury High School in 1896.

He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1897 preparing for medicine. During his college career he participated in rowing, football and other forms of athletics, representing his University in a number of events. Upon graduation he was appointed Harrison scholar in biology. Taking a position as instructor in biology, natural sciences and mathematics at Pratt Institute High School, he was able to arrange his time so that he could complete his four year course in medicine at the Long Island College Hospital.

Upon graduation from medicine he entered upon a two-years' internship at the Long Island College Hospital. The succeeding years included clinic work in Manhattan and Brooklyn, minor teaching assignments at Long Island College Hospital, with the continuance of the position at Pratt Institute as a lecturer on science.

He became interested in safety, per se, at the time of his first association with the New York Telephone Company. About 1913 the Employees' Benefit Plan of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company was formed, and Dr. Watson, who did a great deal of the accident surgery for the New York company, was asked to devote a certain amount of his time to the headquarters office where a small medical unit was instituted. This unit grew very rapidly.

Dr. Watson's increasing association with the safety movement led to his election as vice-president of the Council for health a few years ago. He has long taken an active interest in Red Cross affairs and has been intimately concerned in the development of first aid measures throughout the Bell System. He is a member of various medical associations and holds a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.



The registration desk at the Seelbach, one of the three headquarters hotels.

night, but all rooms in downtown hotels had been engaged far in advance.

The provision of adequate meeting rooms provided another problem for hotels because of the number of sectional meetings which comprised the Congress. The combined facilities of the Brown, Kentucky and Seelbach hotels were needed to hold the many sessions.

That the Council was welcome in Louisville, there could be no doubt. There was no mistaking the cordiality with which Mayor Neville Miller, and E. J. O'Brien, Jr., President of the Louisville Safety Council, and General Chairman of the Greater Louisville Safety Congress Committee, welcomed the delegates to the city at the Annual Meeting of Members.

It seemed like a pre-depression Congress when the ballroom of the Kentucky Hotel was filled for the annual meeting. President John E. Long, whose address summarized the progress of the safety movement and its immediate problems, was followed by two speakers of unusual prominence: William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president of General Motors Corporation, and Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, who has served the Council as chairman of the Street and Highway Traffic Section and was elected Vice-President of the National Safety Council in charge of Public Safety.

Mr. Knudsen divided his address, "Safety and Manufacturing," into two parts: the prevention of accidents in

industry, and the prevention of accidents in which automobiles participate. Mr. Knudsen attributed the improvement in industrial accident experience partly to improved machine and tool design, but even more to better training of workmen and foremen. To the safety engineers he gave much of the credit for being the prime mover in this improvement.

Mr. Knudsen questioned some of the accusations made against speed as the outstanding cause of accidents, pointing out that in European countries where cars are much smaller and lighter than ours, and not capable of such great speed, the rate of automobile deaths per 10,000 motor vehicles runs from two to four times our rate. Suggested means to help the situation are the education of the driver, licensing of the operator, and compulsory inspection of motor vehicles.

In conclusion, Mr. Knudsen praised the Council for its part in the promotion of safety: "Your organization is not something invented today or yesterday: it is a living, strong body, whose efforts of study and action should be behind every move to reduce accidents throughout the land."

The goal of a 35 per cent reduction in motor vehicle fatalities by 1940 was urged by Governor Hoffman whose address is reprinted in this issue.

The Monday morning addresses were broadcast from Station WAVE over an NBC hook-up.

## President Watson's Speech of Acceptance

IT IS a great honor to become the President of this very wonderful organization. An assignment of this sort is fraught with such obligations that I fear an already well-developed inadequacy complex may become supplanted by a still further faulty psychology. I shall hope, however, to profit by the becoming modesty and splendid achievements of my predecessors, and making use of their productions and their decisions, be able to carry out the term of my administration satisfactorily.

I have many times marveled at the humanitarianism which is the lone stimulus that has maintained the enthusiasm of our members for this great work of safety. Safety may be thought to have become supreme among the altruistic endeavors of our people, and the National Safety Council symbolizes both the sentiment and the action needed for its advancement.

The National Safety Council probably contacts intimately, directly or indirectly, more individuals than any similar group in the country. The appeal of its objectives meets a response, however transient, in the intelligence of every one. The philosophy behind the execution of its objectives is based on the theory of repeated directions of the insight of people, to the ideals which experience has shown, insure safety. We too often take safety for granted and pursue our daily comings and goings with little thought as to hazards. People will always be confronted by the elements of human frailty, moral laxity, material loss and lack of integrity of the constituent elements in an unfriendly environment. To meet these elements which are opposed to safety, it is necessary that we intelligently use our brains and sense organs to prevent these agencies from functioning. The doctrines which experience and authority have shown lie behind the ideals of adequate safety, concern both the individual as well as the group.

We must think of the safety of others, even more intensely than we think of our own personal safety. Once the safety of others is assured, individual safety becomes a fact. So it is, that the National Safety Council cooperating with our Government and all other interested agencies strives to establish and maintain safety on the sea, safety in the air, safety on the land and safety in the depths of the earth.

*B. H. Watson*

Sectional meetings and subject sessions started Monday afternoon. In all, 110 sessions with some 360 speakers were listed in the printed program.

Seven subject sessions with extremely practical topics were sponsored by the ASSE-Engineering Section. These were: Fire Prevention in Industry, Safety in the Small Plant, Safety Training, Maintaining Interest in Safety, Heat Exhaustion, Finding and Correcting Accident Causes, and Occupational Diseases.

Early morning classes have become a regular feature of the Annual Safety Congress. They have proved to be an excellent way of including sessions of widespread interest so that they will not conflict with other meetings. Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 8:30, Dr. William P. Sandford, of the Sandford Speech Organization, Chicago, delivered two lectures on public speaking in safety work. Safety in Foremanship was the topic of the Thursday and Friday morning lectures conducted by H. S. Bigelow, vice-president, Sales Analysis Institute, New York City. These lectures demonstrated the effectiveness of the conference method of teaching safety to foremen and its application to all industries. The subject matter covered the psychological and emotional factors which are important in understanding the science of human relationships.

On Tuesday evening, the ballroom of the Kentucky Hotel was again filled for a program of safety talkies. "Everybody's Business," produced under the supervision of the Plymouth Division, Chrysler Corporation, presented a forceful plea for safe driving. It is impressive without being gruesome in its portrayal of the sins against safe driving which are responsible for accidents. This film is entertaining throughout and its producers have succeeded in avoiding the trite and the insipid.

A new film produced under the supervision of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, San Francisco, was also shown. This one-reel picture tells the touching story of how a reckless driver injures an entire family and cripples "Jimmy." It depicts in a highly emotional manner the results of a thoughtless act.

"Death Takes No Holiday," a film strip with sound, produced by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, was also included in the program. This strip gives a clear picture of the scope and tragic character of the automobile accident situation and presents many positive suggestions for improving traffic conditions.

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Through the exhibit arranged by the Library of the National Safety Council at each annual Congress more and more members are learning of the vast amount of information which is available for the asking.

As an added attraction, "The March of Time" was also presented. Among the news features dramatized by this remarkable production was the story of "—And Sudden Death," showing how this remarkable article came to be written, with one scene from the article — omitting the more gruesome parts.

At the Annual Banquet on Wednesday evening Dr. John L. Davis, of New York, again addressed an appreciative audience. His selection as the speaker for the second consecutive banquet was the result of requests from many members who were charmed by his humor and philosophy at the Cleveland Congress. Clifford Davis, vice-mayor and commissioner of fire and police for Memphis, had been scheduled as toastmaster but was unable to be present. In his absence Dr. C. H. Watson filled the double role of president-elect and toastmaster.

A pleasant part of the evening's program was the presentation of the plaque won by Louisville in the National Safety Council's Inter-City Plant Contest. The trophy was received on behalf of the city by E. J. O'Brien, Jr., president of the Louisville Safety Council.

Other evening functions during the week were the President's Reception and dance on Monday evening, a session devoted to child education on Tuesday evening around the general topic, "Are Children Safe in Your Community?" Thursday evening was given over to the annual Fun Fest which taxed the capacity of the Casa Madrid.

An innovation this year was a special

luncheon for worker delegates. For several months prior to the Congress employers had been urged to include workers among their representation at the Congress. Many of these delegates had been sent to the Congress by their companies as a reward for their services to safety. The meeting was addressed by John E. Long, retiring president of the Council, and by W. H. Cameron, managing director.

The Street and Highway Traffic Section had a crowded schedule lasting from Monday afternoon until Friday noon. On Monday afternoon a general traffic session was held with Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, and Dr. Miller McClintock, Director of the Bureau of Street Traffic Research, Harvard University, as the speakers. Following this meeting the section adjourned for committee meetings. Two sessions were held jointly with the Institute of Traffic Engineers, and while the industrial delegates were busy with the early morning classes in public speaking and foremanship, the public safety delegates were holding a traffic school. Other public safety problems were discussed in the sessions of the Vehicle Fleet Section and in a special subject session on Industry and Its Motor Vehicle Accident Problem.

Few of the sessions attracted more interest than those devoted to industrial health. One meeting dealt with First Aid and Health Service in Industry, another with Heat Exhaustion, and a third with Occupational Diseases.

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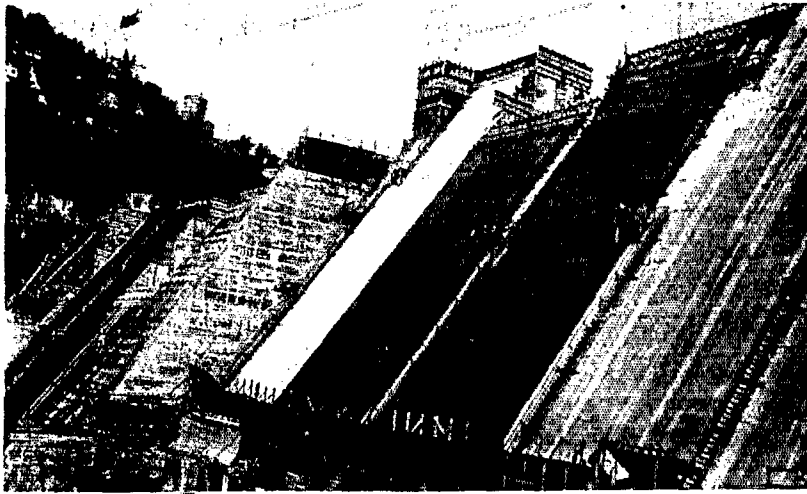


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Looking west across the down-river face of Norris Dam one sees the substantial staggered ladders up the blocks to the pouring levels, the staunch baffle platform extending along the base, the head towers of the cable ways at upper left, and the circular bin for cement at the right of the towers.

**M**UCH has been written about the social, economic and political aspects of the experiment now being carried out in the Tennessee Valley by the Authority established by Congress two years ago; but little has been said about the huge construction project itself—and less about the care being taken to prevent the injury and death of men on the works. But this last aspect is surely one of the most interesting; the safety program might well be held up as a model for the heavy construction industries of the United States.

Since my visit included only the dam at Norris and the basin above, this article will be limited to a description of safety work there; but the Tennessee Valley Authority, as an integral function of the Personnel Division, is conducting a vigorous campaign not only in the fields of industrial and public safety but in the home as well. This program is under the supervision of D. F. McMurchy, director of safety, who is assisted by field safety engineers located in each of its principal construction areas and resident safety supervisors on the major operations.

Right at the outset it must be pointed out that the most inherently hazardous occupations on Norris Dam have been made comparatively safe; the rigging crew, for example, installed and has maintained two electrically controlled cableways consisting of 16 cables each stretched 300 feet above the valley bed and running 2000 feet from head tower to tail tower without a fatality, without even a serious accident. As a result of the safety program, the most prolific types of accidents have changed from those caused by falling objects and falls of persons to the less serious types of

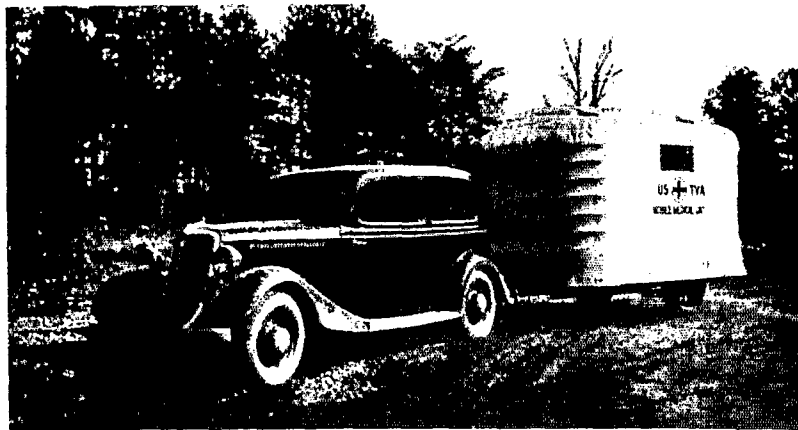
## A Full-Time Job at Norris Dam

By CURTIS BILLINGS

stepping upon and striking against objects and handling objects, although the height of the dam has steadily increased with an accompanying increase in inherent hazards.

The dam itself, located below the confluence of Cove Creek, the upper Clinch River, and the Powell River, will impound a huge lake shaped like a thin hand with three fat fingers. The irregu-

lar shoreline of the lake will measure 705 miles. The waters, held back during wet seasons, will be liberated during other parts of the year so that a constant stream will be available to turn the turbines in generating plants at other dams to be constructed down the river and at Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals. In contrast with Norris, Wilson dam is a "run of the river" dam, capable of gen-



On every main job in the Norris area a fully equipped first-aid station is provided. Even the smallest job has its first-aid kit and trained worker. In addition, several of these portable stations are constantly traveling from job to job.

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Not the least interesting side of this vast project is the program for the protection of men engaged in work that is inherently hazardous

erating great power when the river is at normal stage, but little during the dry season.

Since over 53,000 acres of land above Norris Dam will be inundated as the reservoir fills, the clearance of this basin of wood and underbrush, the relocation of highways and railways, the construction of bridges and dikes, and the trans-planting of communities adds to the activity in the region. As a matter of fact, almost as many men are employed in the basin as at the dam itself.

When you have electricians, riggers, mechanics, quarrymen, woodsmen, drillers, grouters, carpenters, concrete layers, and a host of laborers engaged in their various hazardous jobs throughout a mountainous, backward region 80 miles from tip to tip, you have a safety job on your hands. If you do not believe it, ask H. J. Fulmer, safety engineer, who has the accident prevention activities on every project in the Norris area and the safety of more than 3000 men under his supervision.

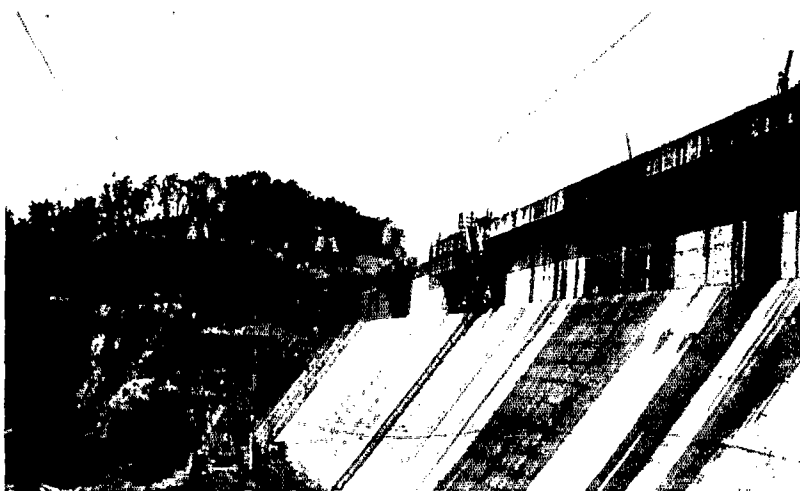
When Mr. Fulmer was appointed to his position on December 18, 1934, he did not find the area a shambles wherein men were being injured and killed right and left and the prevention of accidents was pooh-poohed as a vain and idle wish. Not at all. Those in charge had laid out the project with the greatest care, and an effort was being made to incorporate safety as an integral part of the plan. But Mr. Fulmer did find some



H. J. FULMER  
Safety Engineer  
at the  
Norris Dam

conditions which needed correction and needed it badly. For the most part they were conditions which only a safety engineer of long experience would recognize. Upon pointing out these condi-

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A close-up view of the top of the completed blocks showing the well-supported stairways from the ladders up over the protruding lip. Note that the stairways have railings.

tions to the management, they were corrected without waiting for an accident to occur, and that is the essence of safety work. Space will permit a discussion of only a few of the specific things that were done for safety on this project. But they are typical.

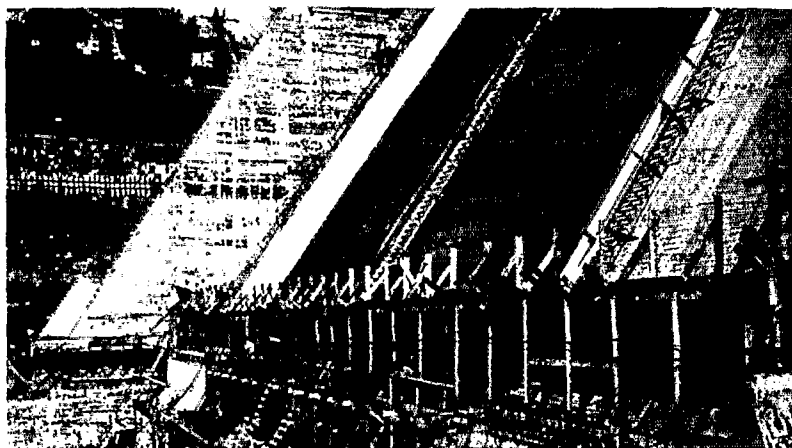
The dam itself will reach slightly less than 2000 feet between two hills. It is being poured in sections or blocks of solid concrete which stretch 48 in line across the valley.

The up-river face of these blocks is, of course, perpendicular; the down-river face slanting away from the base at a very small angle.

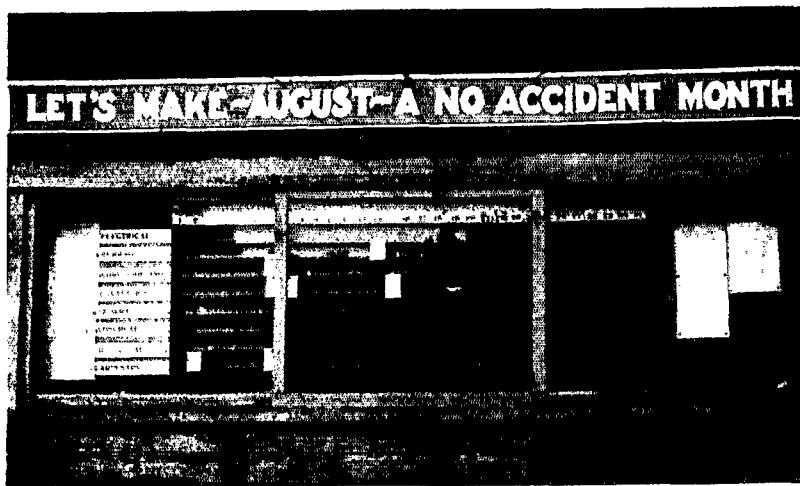
As the blocks are poured, the electricians, carpenters, concrete workers, engineers, and others must climb on ladders located on the down-river face to reach

the pouring level. Since this face measures more than 200 feet in height as the block nears completion, a slip would result in almost certain death. The workman would roll and pitch down the steep side to the base of the dam or a baffle platform full of debris below.

As the height of the dam increased, the problem of safety on these ladders became more serious. The need for uniform construction, handrails, even rung spacing, and a means of minimizing fatigue on the ladders was evident. Through the cooperative efforts of Mr. Fulmer and the management a set of standards covering the material, construction, and anchorage of ladders was adopted and is now being used throughout the project. The sections of the long ladders on the down stream face of the



This photograph shows an important detail of the baffle platform—a heavy mesh wire fence running along the top to hold back any debris which might drop on the men working below.



A huge bulletin board is at the entrance to the works at Norris Dam. The departments, each represented by a toy automobile, compete against each other for the best no-injury record of the month.

dam are now staggered and are equipped with substantial platforms placed at approximately 50 foot intervals. These platforms not only provide a resting place for the men passing up and down but would, in the event of a fall, tend to reduce its seriousness. At quitting time when the ladders are full, a man at the top with a heavy kit of tools on his shoulder could fall and knock from the ladder many of the men below him. Staggering the ladders reduces the number of men so endangered. The platform also reduces the distance a man would be likely to fall. All ladders are of clear lumber, planed to eliminate splinters. The rungs are of uniform size and of ample strength, evenly spaced. The handrails are substantial and at a constant height from the rungs.

Since carpenters and others work below at the base of the dam on the spillways and on the generating plant, Mr. Fulmer recognized that tools or debris might easily fall from the top of the blocks and roll down the side endangering them. A baffle platform of heavy timbers all along the base of the blocks to catch such objects was erected. The amount of concrete, bolts, pieces of lumber, and other materials which have collected on the top of this platform testifies to the wisdom of this suggestion.

Another outstanding hazard was in the quarry from which the aggregate for the concrete is taken. The quarry has been cut into a solid limestone hill. The drillers worked on ledges sometimes only a few feet wide with a sheer drop of from 80 to 100 feet beside them. Through the cooperation of the quarry superintendent, a policy was adopted which

provides that the ledges in which men work be no narrower than 12 feet, overburden be kept back from the face, hazardous areas roped off, and head protection furnished to men subjected to a falling object hazard, and respirators to those working in dusty locations around the crushing and mixing plant. Numerous other devices such as safety belts,



The lower photograph shows a 40-inch gyrator, perhaps the largest ever used. Located in the main quarry, it is protected on three sides by stout railings. No man is allowed to enter the crushing area while the machine is in motion. Note the hook. Suspended from a crane, it is used to relieve a jam. The operator, shown above, stands on a platform behind a railing and guides the hook by a rope.

goggles, railings, and adequate walkways are provided on the work, and mechanical guards have been provided in the shop.

But, as has been said, the Norris area was no slaughter house even before the organization of a safety department and the appointment of a resident safety engineer. The corrections mentioned represent some of the outstanding specific contributions of the safety engineer to physical safeguarding. In addition, Mr. Fulmer has secured better housekeeping at the dam and on the projects in the area, and this has produced a marked effect on the frequency of puncture wounds and similar accidents.

The program for safety education in the Norris area has been very complete. However, few general safety meetings have been held on account of the difficulty of assembling men from four shifts on widely scattered operations into a central location. Crew meetings are held on the various projects, during which hazards peculiar to the crew are discussed. Occasionally meetings of superintendents and foremen are held in which Mr. Fulmer uses a novel method of convincing these men that unsafe conditions and practices can be found on their jobs.

Mr. Fulmer uses a pocket camera. If he sees a man breaking a safety rule such as failing to wear his goggles or his metal hat in the quarry or notices a condition of poor housekeeping, unsafe piling of material, etc., he snaps a picture. At the meetings of foremen these photographs are used with telling effect when a foreman claims that all his men are thoroughly trained in safe practices and that no violations of safety rules exist on his part of the work. Snap shots are also used to note safe as well as unsafe conditions. The use of photographs in this manner has been of great educational value and in addition provides a pictorial record of the work. They are also valuable in the investigation of serious accidents.

But the safety engineer is not a snooper, or a detective. Nor does he file complaints at headquarters. His aim is to help the supervisors and workmen to locate and remedy those conditions and practices which cause accidents, and to refrain from criticizing until he has a constructive suggestion that he is sure will work.

Another effective educational feature used on the various operations in the Norris area is an accident analysis form. These forms are so arranged that by placing a single mark in the proper

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Scenes like this have been less frequent in mine communities in recent years. But is the improvement in explosion experience to be only temporary?

## Are Coal Mine Hazards Increasing?

**C**AREFUL analysis of the main causes which enter into the killing and maiming of our coal miners—falls of roof and coal, haulage, explosions, electricity, machinery, explosives, shaft accidents, surface accidents, and miscellaneous accidents—shows that real progress in preventing fatalities has been made in only two classifications—explosions and the use of explosives. It also shows that slight progress has been made in the prevention of miscellaneous accidents and of accidents in and around shafts. However, essentially no progress has been made in reducing injuries from falls of roof and coal or from surface accidents, while there has been a definite increase in the rates for haulage accidents and those due to electricity.

Explosion disasters, including fires, have been identified luridly with coal mining, and for many years they were considered an inevitable part of operation. However, the main effort toward

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bringing about safety in coal mining has been directed to the prevention of these dreadful occurrences, apparently with a measurable amount of success in the past few years. Early in this century many of our most disastrous coal-mine explosions were caused by ignition of gas or dust or both by shooting off the solid during the working shift, using black blasting powder or dynamite, almost universal coal mine practice. In time, most of our coal was cut by machines (now 85 or more per cent of our bituminous coal is machine-cut) and the very much safer permissible explosives largely displaced black blasting powder and dynamite in blasting coal. Moreover, some mining states and many progressive mines did much if not all blasting when the working personnel were out of the mine. As a result of precautions taken, relatively few major coal-mine disasters have been caused by blasting for the past 20 years.

Unfortunately, however, while the material lessening of solid shooting and

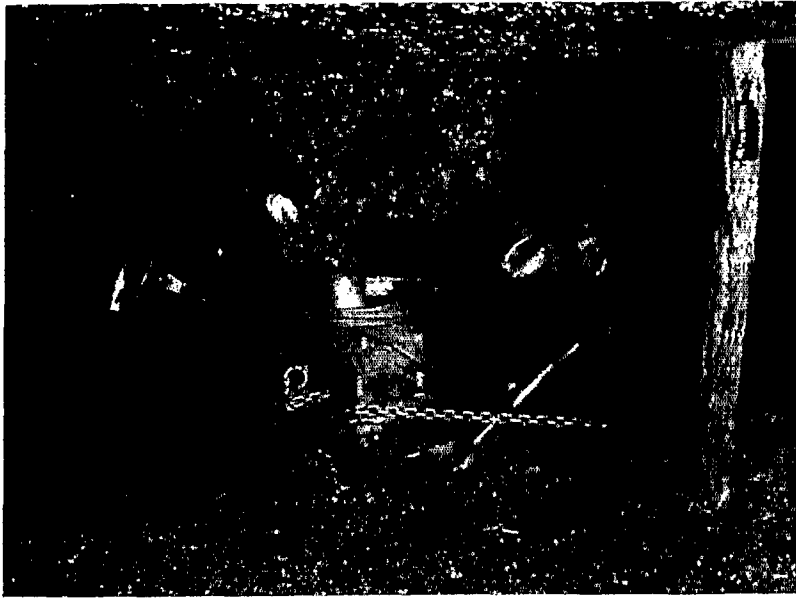
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of the use of black blasting powder and dynamite, along with the extension of the firing of shots on the off shift, gradually decreased the occurrence of explosion fatalities from these causes, extension of the use of undercutting and other methods of mining coal tended to speed up the loosening of coal; with it, the release of considerable quantities of gas and dust and explosions of gas or dust by open-light ignitions held the rate of occurrence of fatalities from explosions and fires at least as high as when solid blasting with dynamite and black blasting powder during the working shift were in effect.

The introduction of the electric cap lamp some twenty years ago into gassy mines largely eliminated the open light from the most dangerous mines, hence materially reduced the occurrence of explosions of gas and dust by open light ignition. Again there was relatively little relief from fatal accidents from gas and dust explosions, because about as soon as the use of electric cap lamps reduced open-light ignitions of gas and dust, expanded use of electrical equipment in coal mines gave a new igniting agent in the form of the electric arc. Disasters continued to occur with unabated vigor, there being many very disastrous coal-mine explosions in the years 1924-30, the period of maximum intensity of introduction of electrically-operated mining machinery.

Many of the explosion disasters with excessively heavy loss of life in this period were caused by gas or dust ignitions by electric arcs. The fiscal year 1928 had a particularly bad record in this respect, as 282 or 82.5 per cent of the 342 people killed in explosions in our coal mines were killed in explosions started by electric arcs. In fact, for the 5-year period from July 1, 1927 to June

Our coal mines are now embarking on new methods which, if not carefully safeguarded, may precipitate another series of disasters



Dry undercutting creates large quantities of dust.

30, 1932, out of 984 persons killed in explosions in our coal mines, 683 or 69.4 per cent were killed in explosions started by electric arcs. Fortunately, the number killed in explosions of electrical origin was but 11 (or 12.7 per cent) in the fiscal year 1932, the last year of the above mentioned five-year period. In the fiscal year 1933 there were but 25 persons killed in coal-mine explosions of electrical origin and but 21 in the fiscal year 1934, the last period for which final data are available. It now appears that at last we have (at least temporarily) practically conquered *all* of the main causes leading to coal-mine explosion ignitions. At any rate their destructiveness has been decreased, as there were but 7 fatalities from major coal-mine explosions and fire disasters in the one major disaster in the calendar year 1933, but 22 in the two major disasters in the calendar year 1934, and but 28 in the three major disasters in 1935 to August 1.

While the past three years have been relatively free of major coal-mine disasters (and it is due to this fact chiefly that our coal-mine fatality rate has been kept low) there are good reasons to fear that the lull is but temporary. Our coal mines are now embarking on new methods which, if not carefully safeguarded, are likely to precipitate another series of disasters. The extension of mechanization has brought about a persistent demand for blasting coal during the working shift (frequently with little

safeguarding), which is a definite recession from progress made in the past. Unquestionably much of the considerable reduction of fatalities from explosions due to blasting in the past 25 years has been due to the fact that much of the blasting has been done on the off shift and by shot firers. The Gresford disaster in Wales in September, 1934, with 263 deaths, as well as several other recent British coal-mine disasters, are suspected of having been caused by blasting with the shift in the mine, and British coal-mine blasting practice is now being subjected to severe scrutiny.

### Accidents from Explosives

Early in the present century coal was obtained chiefly by being blasted from the solid, using black blasting powder or dynamite with squibs or with so-called safety fuse, practically all blasting being done by the individual miner when and largely as he pleased. This naturally resulted in considerable numbers of blasting accidents. In those days sightless, armless, and legless ex-miners were by no means an unusual sight and fatalities were numerous. Later some mines took the blasting out of the hands of the individual miner and entrusted it to shot firers. This was of some aid in reducing individual explosives accidents, especially when the shot firer worked on the night or other off shift, although many individual shot firers were killed through foolhardiness, or negligence.

The introduction of cutting machines with resultant changes in explosives practice, especially the material decrease in the size of the explosive charges used, was a long step in decreasing blasting accidents. But the development of permissible explosives after the Bureau of Mines came into existence in 1910 and their displacement of black blasting powder and dynamite unquestionably was one of the most far-reaching advances in the present generation. The gradual introduction of electrical blasting methods in conjunction with the use of permissible explosives has also aided much. The mines of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania have had a much worse accident rate from the use of explosives than the bituminous industry.

During recent years there have been some disquieting tendencies in mine blasting practice. Among them is the introduction of black blasting powder in some consolidated form instead of its former granular shape but having many of the dangerous characteristics of ordinary black blasting powder. The exigencies of mechanized mining appear to demand blasting during the working shift, using some form of blasting device or even ordinary explosives. This is bound in time to result in disaster as it has been doing in British coal mines for several years.

### Falls of Roof and Coal

In the early days of the present century coal-mine roof-fall accidents were in large part due to the violent blasting practice then in effect. Shooting off the solid with heavy charges of black powder or dynamite would severely shatter the roof as well as the adjacent coal, with shots in one place in a mine jarring down the loose material in another place upon hapless workers at almost any minute of the shift. With restriction of blasting to the off shift and using of shot firers this hazard was largely reduced, as the blasting concussions then occurred only when few if any men were in the mine and usually the several hours which intervened before the working shift came on allowed much of the loose material to fall.

With the advent of cutting machines, and later of permissible explosives, smaller charges of explosives were used, thus helping to protect the roof, but there were relaxations as to the time and other precautions of blasting, and with the increasing size and deeper cover of mines and seasonal or other rush de-

mands for coal, mines or parts of mines were "guttled," squeezes, creeps, bumps, and other influences tending to keep mine roof in a broken tender condition also intervened, and with blasting allowed at all times in the day, the loose roof material was being more or less continuously shaken down on the workers.

Another serious trouble in connection with falls of roof is the fact that the man in charge of a coal mine usually feels that his personal reputation and future advancement depend upon getting out cheap coal, so the practice is to take the cream in the form of the "easy" coal (usually advancing rooms) and leave the "skim milk" (the pillars or the deficient coal) to the next fellow who follows in charge of the mine. The roof of many a mine has been ruined by this by no means unusual practice, and when the "other fellow" tries to extract long-standing pillars he usually finds the coal broken and friable and the roof treacherous in the extreme. Very often the "other fellow" too takes the "easy" way by failing to pull the pillars systematically, seldom are they kept in line, timbering is not always kept in shape (in some cases not enough timber or not the right kind is supplied), supervision of the miner's attack on the pillars is frequently lax, and he is prone to take



Inserting an electric detonator in cartridge of explosive. The tendency to carry on shot firing while men are in the mine is likely to offset the benefits of permissible explosives and improved methods.

A coal-mine official showing a workman where and how to place props. Falls of roof remain one of the most serious hazards of mining.



"easy" coal back from the face even when by doing so he may precipitate premature falls.

With the advent of mechanized loading numerous new conditions were introduced, many of them unfavorable to the prevention of roof-fall accidents. The highest rate of roof-fall accidents in the history of coal mining in the United States occurred in the period 1927-32, or about exactly coincident with the peak of the increase of mechanized loading in the United States. The worst roof-fall fatality rate in the history of coal mining in the United States was encountered in 1930, but fortunately this has receded rather rapidly.

The worst disappointment met by the coal mine safety worker in the past 30 years is the fact that in rate of occurrence of the major cause of coal-mine fatalities, falls of roof and coal, there has been essentially no progress nationally, even though locally there are numerous instances of improvement. For a generation around 50 per cent of all coal-mine fatalities have been caused by falls of roof or coal, and at least 99 per cent of the cases have been one-man accidents. If it were not for numerous instances in which mines, with what might be termed extremely bad roof conditions, have through intensive timbering and equally intensive supervision been able to operate with relative freedom from roof-fall accidents, one might be driven to the conclusion that nature had so arranged affairs that these accidents simply couldn't be avoided.

### Haulage Accidents

Our civic authorities are now deeply concerned with the fatality rates of street and highway traffic. Our mines have essentially the same problem, and the solution seems to be about as difficult as with surface traffic. Early in the present century much of the coal-mine

haulage was by mules and relatively small combination wood-iron band pit cars. Even then, haulage fatalities, while only about one-half as numerous as the fatalities from explosions, were far too frequent.

With the gradual speeding up of practically all phases of coal production, haulage accidents increased, reaching a high rate during the heavy production war period, a much higher rate during the period of lower production, 1921-26, and a peak in the period of rapid expansion of mechanized loading, 1926-30, and receding slowly during 1931 to 1933, the last year for which comparable figures are available.

In the mines of thirty years ago the cars held ordinarily not more than two tons of coal, and the car itself usually weighed less than a ton. Today larger cars, weighing much more than one ton when empty, are in general use. When one of those large cars gets out of control the danger is much greater than with the car of thirty years ago.

One feature which has intensified the risk is that frequently larger cars and heavier locomotives have been installed without increasing the size of track rails and ties. Also in more recent installations wider and higher locomotives have been placed in service without in-



A safety man-trip on a 20-degree haulage slope. Haulage is still a serious source of accidents in coal mines.

creasing the side or top clearance of the haulageways.

The much more extensive use of the trolley-locomotive system during the past two decades is unquestionably responsible for a considerable part of the higher haulage accident rate. The bare trolley wire has in many instances caused workers to be thrown under cars or between timbers and cars. In addition the trolley system has caused many deaths charged to electricity, and has initiated several mine explosions. While the trolley locomotive has several advantages from an operating standpoint, it certainly is ultrahazardous. Consideration should be given to the possibilities of the compressed air, the storage battery, or possibly in time the Diesel engine or some similar type of engine to displace the trolley locomotive.

### Electrical Contact Fatalities

Beginning about 1905 electrical appliances were introduced rather rapidly in coal mines, the fatality rate from this cause increasing to its present rate between 1910-15. Somewhat fewer than 100 persons are killed from this cause each year in the coal mines of the United States. The trolley-locomotive system, with its deadly bare wire, usually unprotected, accounts for nearly half of the contact electrical deaths in our coal mines. This is a hazard which should not be allowed to continue year after year.

Insofar as major mine fire and explosion disasters are concerned, the electrical hazard seems to have been fairly well

curbed—at least for a time—but it seems probable that most of the credit should go to rock-dusting and good luck rather than to precautions with electrical equipment. The hazard of death from contact with electricity, while apparently lessened slightly in 1934 and 1935, remains fundamentally with probably greater powers for destruction in the future than in the past unless our coal mining people become awake to the menace of the unguarded trolley wire and poorly guarded electrical equipment now so widely used.

Mining, especially coal mining, is an occupation little understood by persons not actively engaged in it, and not any too well understood by persons who have made it their life work. These generalizations are more definitely applicable to the United States than probably to any other country. The vast area of the United States, with the varying conditions under which mining is carried on in the different regions, many of them hundreds of miles apart, makes it almost impossible for any one person to have anything like an adequate knowledge of the industry as a whole.

Safety in mining has made less progress than in many other so-called hazardous industries. This is true of many other countries as well as in the United States.

Certainly in this day no thinking person familiar with mining will accept the explanation that mining is an unsafe occupation because of its inherent hazards and must continue to be ultrahazardous. There are now available so many in-

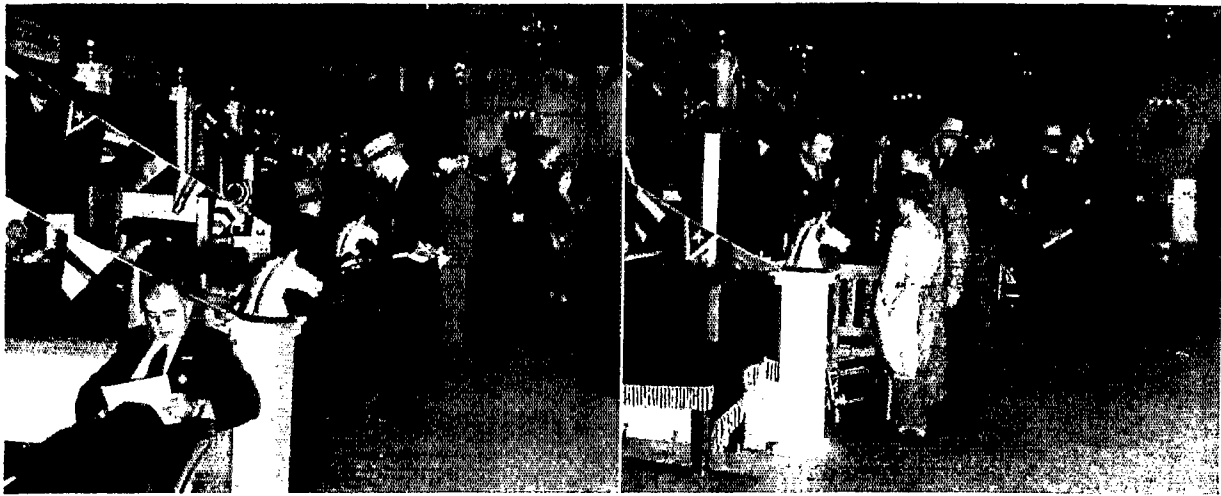
stances of long-time operation of individual mines without accident occurrence or with low accident frequency and severity that we know now that proper procedure will reduce accident occurrence at least one-half or even three-quarters from recent performance.

That definite progress is being made in this direction is proved by numerous facts. In 1932 (the latest year for which data are available) 70 per cent of our bituminous coal came from mines that operated throughout the year without a fatality. There was but 53.6 per cent of this non-fatality production in 1931 and but 49.8 per cent in 1930. Also in 1932 all of the fatal accidents in bituminous mines came from properties producing less than one-third of the total output for that year.

The safety man in coal mining has for years been in the position of the mythological toiler whose job was to roll a huge ball up hill. Relaxation on his part would allow the ball to roll back and crush him. Scores of influences have intervened to block safety efforts; the alternating periods of feverish desire for maximum output, as during the war period and the opposite extreme of painful deflation of the years 1920-21 and 1930-33 have seriously handicapped efforts to prevent accidents. The "sprags" placed on safety endeavor by the numerous labor disturbances which have confronted coal mining in the past thirty or more years certainly can't be overemphasized. The cutthroat competition which has prevailed for most of this generation has interposed almost insuperable bars to progress. The "economies" necessary to allow coal sales at cut prices are largely assessed on personnel, not only in wage cuts but also in retrenchments in safety.

Rapid and often ill-considered changes in mining methods, with the placing of ill-fitting equipment in mines without sufficient training of workers in the new methods has often blocked the efforts of those trying to make the mines less hazardous. Numerous other instances of similar nature might be cited.

However, notwithstanding the up-hill work of the past and some possible shadows which appear to be falling across the future, there is reason for hope. Many of our progressive mines have shown definitely that coal mining can be carried on with relative safety. The fellow who fails to "get on the band wagon" may be forced out of business. After all, safety pays, and ultimately unsafe mines will be found impossible to operate.



## Every Entry Was a Winner in the Safety Derby

By C. H. MILLER

**T**HOSE of us who always seem to pick the wrong horse at The Kentucky Derby have often dreamed of that "perfect race" where every entry would be a winner. Such a dream was made a reality at the 24th Annual Safety Congress and Exposition. There were 63 entries in the "Safety Derby" and every entry a winner.

The atmosphere at both exhibits was decidedly "racy." The uniformed jockeys, bright colored caps worn by all exhibitors, festive pennants and the many unique displays of the exhibitors who carried out the "Safety Derby" idea, made the exposition this year one of the most interesting and successful yet staged at an Annual Safety Congress.

At the industrial exhibit in the Brown Hotel every conceivable item for the promotion of safety in industry was on display. The well known manufacturers of head and eye protection have brought out many new developments during the past year which were studied with interest by scores of delegates. Willson Products, Inc., showed their improved line of composition cup goggles known as the RR styles, together with improved air line respirators and new composition lens retaining holder welding helmets and handshields. One of the outstanding features of this exhibit was their new bag respirator, which carries the Bureau of Mines' approval for lead dusts.

In keeping with the spirit of the Safety

Derby, the American Optical Company's safety goggles were housed in its "Stable of Eye Protection Winners." Each "Winner" had a separate "stall" and the place of honor was held by the Ful-Vue Safety Goggle, originally introduced by the company. In addition to displaying its line of safety goggles the American Optical Company also provided its visitors with the means of testing the merits of some of their products. One demonstration apparatus showed the heat absorbing qualities of Calobar and Noviweld glass. Another demonstrated the strength of the new armorplate lenses by means of a drastic drop test.

The featured item at The Safety Equipment Service Company's display was the Super-Drednaut 50-S goggle with deep curve lens and non-rubber headband. Their gloves, suits, sleevelets and leggings as well as other accident prevention items were also shown.

The Chicago Eye Shield Company showed a complete line of Cesco welding, chipping, and dust goggles, also Healthguard respirators and sand-blast masks. A new toe guard was a featured item at this exhibit.

In the field of fire prevention equipment the American-La France and Foamite Industries, Inc. displayed a line of portable fire extinguishers suitable for

different classes of fires. A large chart showing these different classes of fires, supplemented with materials representative of each class of risk and the most suitable type of extinguisher proved quite an educational feature in this exhibit. They also showed chemical engines, generators, fire department supplies and safety devices, including gas masks and inhalators.

Wil-X-M'F'G Corporation displayed an automatic machine showing the operation of Wilbur extinguishers together with a complete line of their various models.

A real innovation in fire fighting equipment was the new hand extinguisher employing carbon dioxide known as Lux Model Two, as shown by Walter Kidde & Company. This new unit is particularly designed for handling small electrical and oil fires. Other equipment of interest was a complete Lux automatic system using the Lowe release and a fairly complete line of Lux portable models and the new Kidde pure water and anti-freeze extinguishers.

In the more general line of safety equipment, Mine Safety Appliances Company had on display four new safety developments—the New Hydrogen Sulphide Detector, the New Lightweight Half-Hour Oxygen Breathing Apparatus, a new Combination Hose Mask, and Comfo Lead Dust Respirator. This company also showed the McCaa Oxygen

Breathing Apparatus, H - H Inhalator, masks of all types, gas indicators, detectors and recorders, goggles, protective hats and caps, safety shoes, electric cap lamps and first aid kits, cabinets and supplies.

The delegates found a number of new products and developments in the line of equipment handled by the Davis Emergency Equipment Co., Inc. First aid kits, dressings and supplies of all kinds as well as canister type and air line type gas masks, inhalators, gas indicators and representative samples of linemen's climbing tools, body belts, safety straps and other items of this nature were on display.

Protective clothing designed to fill the requirements of the jobs that are "different" was given special prominence in the display of the Standard Safety Equipment Company. Here were also found the Biever respirator, Watters Mask for sandblasting, and other respiratory equipment. Salt tablets, safety guards, Perks safety washers and goggles were exhibited.

The Bishinger-Koehler Manufacturing Company made an attractive display of their standard line of breathing apparatus, hose masks and inhalators. Also several new protective face pieces.

The E. D. Bullard Company booth featured the development of the Golden Gate Bridge, which has enjoyed a safety record of more than 1,500,000 man hours under the most hazardous conditions without a fatality. Pieces of Bullard safety equipment used on this job were displayed. Moving pictures demonstrating the safety program, together with a selection of still pictures, artists' sketch and a scale model of the bridge, rounded out the exhibit. Included in this display were the Bullard cylindrical first aid kit, hard boiled hats, caps and fire helmets, a complete line of gas masks, Signalmaster sirens both for stationary and vehicular installations, Venex snake bite outfits, protective cream and other products manufactured by this company.

Again the chief part of the exhibit of the Pulmosan Safety Equipment Corp., was their very complete line of respirators. The right respirator to serve every respirator need is their model and it is hard to think of any condition for which they do not have the correct device.

The principal products in the display of the B. F. McDonald Company was the McDonald safety hat. This new hat was placed on the market in March of this year and is winning its way fast in the mining, oil and construction fields. The crown of this new hat is made of Dural which is hardened aluminum. It

is light in weight, waterproof and non-corrosive. The hat comes with or without lamp brackets.

Other safety hats were found in the exhibit of The Strauss Company, Inc. Foot guards and safety belts designed for all industrial hazards where men are working above or below the ground were also featured in this display.

As I looked at the many displays of safety shoes I thought of the unshod Ethiopian going barefooted into the battle and wished that they might have the splendid protection which our American workers have in their fight against foot accidents. The "Grand-daddy" of all boots which is 7 feet 6 inches high and 5 feet 4 inches long, actual size 168, was housed in the booth of The Safety First Shoe Company. This boot is a perfect fit for a man 33 feet 8 inches tall. No one was seen wearing it.

Two new members, the H702 Australian kangaroo oxford with the ISCO steel safety box toe and the H735 new non-slip sole were new developments of the International Shoe Company, manufacturers of Hy-Test safety shoes. This manufacturer feels that quite a decided step forward has been taken in safety shoe manufacture by the use of Kangaroo leather which they claim is the strongest leather for its weight that is known. The Hy-Test non-slip sole is particularly well adapted for packing

feature at the Lehigh Safety Shoe Company's display where their complete line of safety shoes for all kinds of work was shown.

Before the invention of the non-slip soles and heels, workmen were forced to use such appliances as hob nails, metal cleats and spikes fastened to their soles to prevent slipping. This meant added weight and discomfort and sometimes injury to floors. The well known Gro-Cord and Raw-Cord soles and heels which have been developed by The Lima strength of the new armorplate lenses by this company displayed at their exhibit overcomes all the objections of the old-time makeshifts.

The safety style show, staged by the Safety Equipment Section at their Wednesday afternoon meeting, was an interesting and instructive innovation in safety meetings. Protective apparel and various other items of safety equipment were brought to life and action in this educational display of what the "well-dressed worker" will wear and how and when he will wear it in 1936. The show was well attended and provided a splendid opportunity of demonstrating the wide range of uses for special protective equipment.

While on the subject of protective clothing, in addition to their catalog line of Steel Grip gloves and safety apparel, the Industrial Gloves Corp.



plants, ice plants and dairies where there is a slipping hazard in conjunction with dampness.

The Brown Shoe Company brought to the exhibit this year a safety toe shoe for women. In the G50 model this company has constructed a shoe with the same strong durable steel toe as used in the men's product and has also succeeded in keeping that important quality of style in the shoe.

An all-rubber safety shoe was a new

displayed a number of their protective devices designed to special specification of individual mills. A new line of safety wearing apparel was also introduced by this exhibitor, consisting of trousers, jackets, and "heat breakers." The "heat breaker" is a close, snug fitting garment developed to overcome the objection to loose clothing.

New styles in safety leggings for steel plant and foundry workers and another style of new leggings for miners were



displayed by The Safety Clothing Company. New styles seemed to be the feature of this exhibit, for here we found also new styles of asbestos gloves and leather welding gloves for both acetylene and electric welding and other new numbers of asbestos and fireproofed clothing. A recently developed helmet for babbiting was also on display.

No safety exhibition would be complete without a display of safety ladders and scaffolding. In this important field The Patent Scaffolding Company displayed their Gold Medal line of platform ladders, step ladders, extension and single ladders, extension trestles and staging. Other scaffolding products were displayed in miniature on the unique model representing a building under construction. It showed their safety suspended scaffolds used for exterior masonry erection; their steel sidewalk protection canopy and light duty junior scaffold machine used in tuckpointing and general maintenance work. Through a cut-away section, the visitor could also see an example of a securely constructed, fireproof, interior scaffold, built of Gold Medal Steel Tubelox material.

The main feature of the Protective Equipment Inc. display was a complete line of Tilley Safety Ladders. Particular stress was given to the thorough bracing and construction of their improved safety platform ladder. Each step of this ladder is reinforced with four combination pressed steel knee, tie and angular braces. The bottoms of the front and back side rails are reinforced with steel rivets.

A complete display of safety signs always means that Stonehouse is on the job. Many new signs have been added to their already complete line so that every hazard now has its safety sign developed by Stonehouse Signs, Inc.

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The exhibit of the Bradley Washfountain Company consisted of a foot-controlled stainless steel Washfountain accommodating ten users at one time, a six-person precast Granito Washfountain, a three-compartment semi-circular group shower, a drinking fountain, and a Bradley street shower.

Three different manufacturers displayed equipment of particular interest to the public utility industry. In addition to the "Burr-Key-Bilt" line of safety belts and straps for linemen, the R. H. Buhke Company showed many other products of safety equipment for construction and maintenance work.

W. H. Salisbury & Co., Inc., exhibited their line of linemen's rubber protective devices such as rubber line hose, insulator hoods, linemen's blankets, gloves, glove protectors, glove bags, sleeves, line coats, boots, hats, insulating stools, switchboard matting, tool bags and accessory articles.

New designs in the dry channel linemen's protective devices were shown by The Surety Rubber Company. New designs in pigs, pin saddles, gloves, sleeves and blankets for linemen's use were also shown. Gloves and aprons made of synthetic rubber for use in rubber solvent chemicals were also seen.

Safety devices for handling and storing hazardous liquids of the well known "Protectoseal" quality were displayed by the Protectoseal Company.

The representatives at the Hynson, Westcott & Dunning booth were kept busy giving delegates information in connection with mercurochrome in its relation to first aid application in the industrial field.

Robert A. Bernhard exhibited a shock proof antiseptic applicator with a fountain pen feed filled with either iodine, metaphen, merthiolate, mercurochrome,

or ferric chloride for poison ivy. A new solution was introduced here for removing creosote from the skin. Mr. Bernhard also displayed the Saf-fast liquid adhesive for fastening surgical dressings.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. made their usual interesting display of "Tabloid" first aid supplies.

To emphasize the opportunity as well as the responsibility of individuals in preventing accidents, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company displayed literature, reports, posters and films which are available to persons interested in industrial, home, traffic, or public safety. An effort was also made to show how these may be utilized in furthering present safety programs.

Barrett-Cravens Company was back this year with an interesting display of material handling equipment. Lift trucks in many models, Steeleg platforms, portable elevators in several types were features of this well rounded out exhibit.

With the Congress in their home town, the American Air Filter Company Inc. of Louisville arranged for visiting delegates to visit their laboratories where dust tests were made and equipment was demonstrated in actual operation. In their display at the exhibit, a complete setup of a Roto-C'hone in operation, an Airmat dust arrester, a cloth dust arrester, and a complete line of filters both of the unit and automatic type were shown.

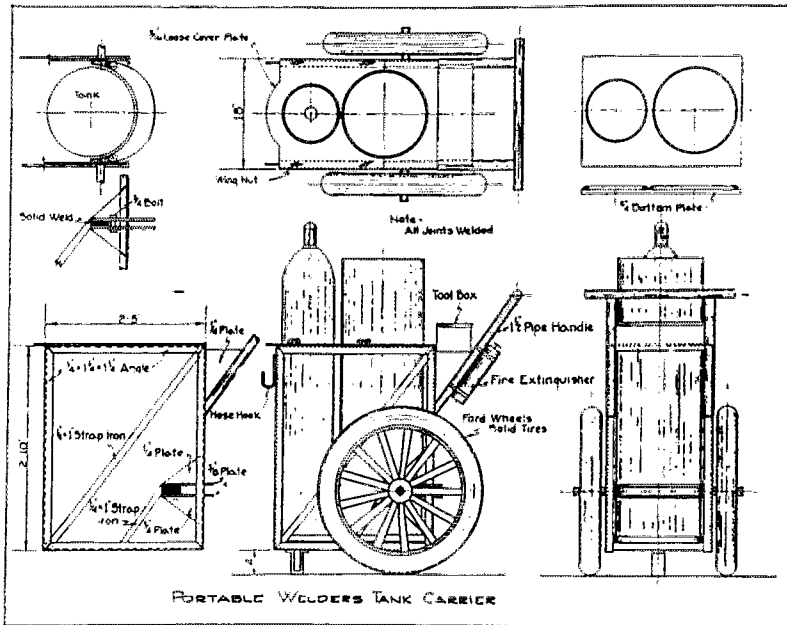
The Invincible Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturing Company displayed several models of industrial vacuum cleaning equipment for cleaning all types of factory floors, walls, ceilings, overhead surfaces and parts of machinery.

Something entirely new in an exhibit was made by the Sleepsafe Industries, Inc. Even though we agree with Mark Twain that most people die in bed, their

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# THE SAFETY EXCHANGE

"A ROUND TABLE IN PRINT"



## Portable Tank Carrier for the Welder

This carrier was designed in the Warner plant of the American Cyanamid Company for Pyrofax and oxygen tanks. One designed for acetylene and oxygen tanks could be made 6 inches to 8 inches narrower. The advantages of this carrier are:

1. Ease in getting through doors and narrow aisles.
2. Ease and safety of transportation.
3. Safety in changing tanks.

## Questionnaires Teach Safety Lessons

Safety education in the Whiting plant of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is aided by the use of a series of questionnaires. The questions relate to various operating practices. They are short and comparatively simple. Employees are given plenty of time to fill in the answers; a week or ten days may be allowed as writing is a laborious task for some workmen. The answers need not be worked out individually; in fact, employees are encouraged to discuss the questions with each other.

4. Low construction cost.
5. No danger of tanks being upset.

It is made of scrap material, principally angle iron, and steel. Of welded construction throughout, the only nuts used are the four wing nuts to hold cover plate on frame and the two axle nuts. The wheels are those from any of the lighter automobiles; the tires are solid. A tool box and fire extinguisher are also carried. A blue-print of this carrier is available in the library of the National Safety Council.

While it is not compulsory to turn in the papers, there are very few employees who fail to do so. The papers are then corrected and returned to the employees. Copies of these questionnaires may be borrowed from the National Safety Council library.

## They Think of Safety When the Whistle Blows

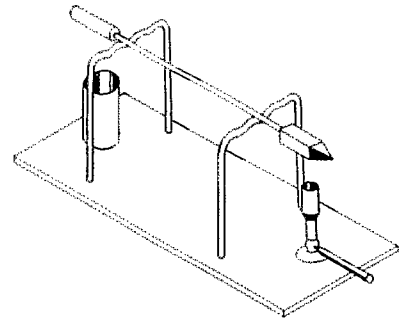
To remind every employee of the need for safety the Reynolds Wire Company, Dixon, Ill., once each shift blows a whistle for twenty seconds. All workers

The ideas presented here have proved helpful. If you have developed some useful device or method send in a description, with illustration, if possible. These devices are home-made and are not available commercially

are required to stop work at the signal and face east. The company believes that this reminder, in use for several years, has been an effective means of promoting safety.

## Soldering Outfit Is Simple and Safe

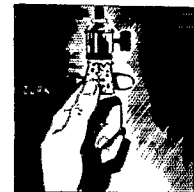
This safe and handy soldering outfit, mounted on a steel plate, consists of a burner, holder for salts, and rack for



the iron. There is a definite place for tools and equipment, and the chance of burns due to hot irons is greatly reduced.

## Removing Broken Light Bulbs

To avoid the hazards of removing the screw end of a broken light bulb with fingers or pliers, press an ordinary cork firmly into the base of the bulb and unscrew the bulb safely and easily. This method was described by L. Kasper, of Philadelphia, in *Popular Mechanics*.



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# Award 120 Trophies in No-Injury Contests

ONE hundred twenty bronze plaques and 74 certificates were awarded at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Safety Congress last month at Louisville to winners and runners-up in seven major contests conducted by the National Safety Council.

One hundred and four of the plaques and 46 of the certificates were awarded in the six industrial contests conducted by the Marine, Metals, Paper and Pulp, Petroleum, Public Utilities and Rubber sections. In these contests 773 industrial units, employing 780,000 workers, and working a total of 1,187,087,000 man-hours, competed.

The remaining sixteen plaques and 28 certificates were awarded in the National Fleet Safety Contest, conducted by the Vehicle Fleet section. In this contest 500 fleets, operating 33,000 vehicles which traveled 561,000,000 miles, participated. Details on the awards in the seven contests follow. All of the contests ran for a year terminating on June 30, 1935, with the exception of the Marine, Petroleum and Rubber contests, which were conducted from January 1 to June 30, 1935.

## Marine Section

In this, the fourth annual contest of the Marine section 85 units, entered by 29 members of the National Safety Council, competed. In all, 63,528 persons who worked 66,965,397 man-hours were active participants. The average frequency rate for this year's contest was 12.977, which was a fourteen per cent increase from the 1934 rate of 11.338. In the 1935 contest 43 units ended with a frequency rate below the average. Ten units had perfect records.

Eleven plaques and eight certificates were awarded, the plaques being presented to the following:

### LINERS DIVISION

Lykes Dixie Mediterranean Line, New Orleans, La. 182,312 hours, no injuries.

### TANKERS DIVISION

Lago Shipping Co., Aruba, N.W.I. 751,240 hours, 2 injuries.

### HARBOR EQUIPMENT DIVISION

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Terminals, Norfolk, Va. 168,929 hours, no injuries.

Associated Oil Co., Harbor Equip. Div., San Francisco, Calif. 103,616 hours, no injuries.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., Terminals, Port Tampa, Fla. 38,095 hours, no injuries.

### STEVEDORING DIVISION

Lykes Bros.—Ripley Steamship Co., Tampa, Fla. 8,706 hours, no injuries.

### SHIPBUILDING & REPAIR DIVISION, GROUP A

U. S. Navy Dept., Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa. 3,823,767 hours, 2 injuries.

### GROUP B

The New York Central Railroad Co., New York, N. Y. 108,770 hours, no injuries.

U. S. Engineer Dept., Great Lakes Div., Cleveland, O. 105,757 hours, no injuries.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co., New Haven, Conn. 73,248 hours, no injuries.

U. S. Engineer Dept., South Atlantic Div., Norfolk, Va. 56,360 hours, no injuries.

## Metals Section

One hundred and ninety-four units were entered in the Metals Section contest this year. Two hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred thirty employees worked 425,051,091 man-hours. The average frequency rate was 8.354, which represents a decrease of 19 per cent from the rate of the 1934 contest. This year 104 units ended with a frequency rate below the average. Twelve per cent of those completing the contest finished with perfect records. In this contest 25 plaques and seven certificates were awarded, the plaques going to the following:

### STEEL MILLS DIVISION, GROUP A

The Corrigan McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 6,566,016 hours, 10 injuries.

### GROUP B & C

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., South Chicago, Ill. 929,672 hours, no injuries.

Great Lakes Steel Corp., Hanna Furnace Division, Ecorse, Mich. 783,302 hours, no injuries.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Hubbard Furnaces, Youngstown, O. 104,325 hours, no injuries.

### ROLLING, FINISHING & FABRICATING DIVISION, GROUP A

Aluminum Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Canada. 1,236,706 hours, 2 injuries.

### GROUP B

Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., Baltimore Division, Baltimore, Md. 900,413 hours, no injuries.

The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Evans-ton, Ill. 536,856 hours, no injuries.

Republic Steel Corp., Grand Crossing, Ill. 334,969 hours, no injuries.

Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Allentown, Pa. 279,050 hours, no injuries.

Steel & Tubes, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. 251,847 hours, no injuries.

Chapman Price Steel Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 225,116 hours, no injuries.

Laclede Tube Co., Alton, Ill. 139,917 hours, no injuries.

Republic Steel Corp., Unionville, Conn. 126,936 hours, no injuries.

### FOUNDRIES DIVISION

Mackintosh-Hemphill Co., Midland, Pa. 339,385 hours, no injuries.

The American Rolling Mill Co., Central Works, Middletown, O. 181,809 hours, no injuries.

Ideal Foundry & Machine Co., Youngstown, O. 153,577 hours, no injuries.

The American Rolling Mill Co., Sixth St. Foundry, Ashland, Ky. 104,022 hours, no injuries.

### HEAVY MACHINE SHOPS DIVISION, GROUP A

United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Mass. 6,246,912 hours, 3 injuries.

### GROUP B

United States Rubber Products, Inc. Shoe Hardware Div., Waterbury, Conn. 808,123 hours, no injuries.

C. Hager & Sons Hinge Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 570,669 hours, no injuries.

D & B Pump & Supply Co., Los Angeles, Calif. 180,587 hours, no injuries.

Noera Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn. 163,485 hours, no injuries.

Pittsburgh Steel Co., National Steel Fabric Div., Monessen, Pa. 125,390 hours, no injuries.

### LIGHT MACHINE SHOPS DIVISION

Benjamin Electric Manufacturing Co., Des Plaines, Ill. 307,091 hours, no injuries.

Boston Gear Works, Inc., No. Quincy, Mass. 634,820 hours, no injuries.

## Paper and Pulp Section

One hundred and ten mills competed in the Paper and Pulp Section contest this year. These mills employed 42,378 men who worked 86,867,184 man-hours. The average frequency rate was 16.566, a decrease from the average frequency of 19.626 of last year. Twelve mills had perfect records. In this contest twelve plaques were awarded and six certificates, the plaques to the following:

### DIVISION I, GROUP A

Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Algonquin & Taconnet Mill, Waterville, Maine. 2,419,350 hours, 11 injuries.

### GROUP B

St. Croix Paper Co., Woodland, Maine. 785,793 hours, no injuries.

### GROUP C

International Paper Co., Little Island, N. Tonawanda, N. Y. 548,504 hours, 1 injury.

### GROUP D

Bird & Son, Inc., Phillipsdale, R. I. 216,581 hours, no injuries.

United States Envelope Co., Morgan Paper Co. Div., Lititz, Pa. 184,863 hours, no injuries.

International Paper Co., Livermore Mill, Chisholm, Maine. 158,610 hours, no injuries.

Spaulding Fibre Co., Inc., New Mill Plant, Milton, N. H. 125,879 hours, no injuries.

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# Traffic Is Industry's Problem, Too

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Industry is recognizing its part in the problem of community safety, and industry is also doing something about it

**W**HEN we consider that our traffic problem is comparatively new, and that the automobile has come upon the scene within the lives of many of us, we do not wonder so much that we failed to curb its destruction. Twenty years ago the dangers of traffic were not realized. It is only within the last few years that a comparatively few people began to appreciate the enormity of the problem and began to work toward its solution through laws covering the examination and licensing of drivers, financial responsibility, the construction of safer highways, the instruction of children in our public schools and of adults who drive.

What has already been done? The National Safety Council has done much to disseminate information and arouse interest nationally through printed literature and through its great annual congresses. Community safety organizations have aided with their programs of group meetings for safety engineers, supervisors and the public; their publicity material through the press and over radio, and their valuable stimulation to work through contests and first-aid instruction.

Has all this done any good?

The irrefutable fact that the commercial driver who has been reached by these methods has had a decrease in his accident rate, while the rate for the private motorist has increased, proves that good has been accomplished. Progressive police departments have also aided in decreasing accident rates where they have tackled the job with courage and common sense.

Of course, the courts must work hand in hand with the police if the efforts of the latter are to bear fruit. A police

department which conducts a worthwhile educational program and patrols the streets firmly but courteously will do much to stop accidents, as has been proved in Evanston, Illinois, and Rochester, New York, and other cities. Where people are sufficiently progressive to require a periodic check of mechanical equipment we can look for a still better accident rate. The public schools through their training of their pupils and the establishment of safety patrol leaders in conjunction with the police have shown that it is possible to reduce accidents materially. The insurance companies, in instructing their clients and furnishing posters, have done a worthy part in reducing traffic toll.

## We Are the Community

Now, why should industry take a part in this community traffic problem? Who is it that composes the community? Why, you and I and our friends and neighbors, the large majority of whom drive autos and who therefore object generally to laws which limit us but would welcome laws to limit the other fellow. This is why it is so hard to arouse public interest and to bring effective pressure to bear. Industry too, is a vital part of the community. The people in the community earn their livelihood in serving industry. Anything that imperils their safety or their usefulness will harm industry. Industry pays a large share in the upkeep of any community through taxes. So industry by its very nature has a selfish interest in each community. But over and above this, most industrial concerns take an active pride in their communities.

What has industry already done and what remains to be done? First and foremost as industry's contribution,

stands its record of a continual lowering of the commercial drivers' accident rate. The automotive industry has kept far ahead in the design of mechanical safety factors in the cars themselves, until today, with four-wheel brakes, steel bodies, and shatter proof glass, and other factors of safety, mechanical defects are responsible for less than 15 per cent of all motor car accidents.

Inasmuch as the larger industrial concerns each employ a number of drivers, it stands to reason that industry has concentrated more on the problem of preventing motor vehicle accidents than any other group. This record of improvement has been accomplished by safety rallies, posters, competition among companies, and within companies on accident prevention, by offering bonuses, by giving safe driving awards, by thorough inspection of cars, by training each driver in the proper operation and care of his car, by competent medical examination, by traffic courts conducted by supervisors to determine causes of accidents and to prevent similar occurrences, by fair but stern discipline of drivers, by having a supervisor caution each driver on leaving the garage, especially when road conditions are more hazardous than usual, by having a specially trained supervisor examine each driver before permitting him to handle a car, by giving each driver the American Red Cross training in first aid, by impressing on the supervisors that the safe operation of each motor vehicle by his men was the supervisor's responsibility, by periodic check up on drivers with questionnaires.

Let me tell you what happened in our own company back in 1929 and 1930. During this period metropolitan Detroit was breaking all records for traffic accidents, and frantic efforts were being made to abate the slaughter. We called together a committee of our drivers and

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# INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

A Non-Technical Symposium for Physicians and Laymen

## Preventing Tuberculosis Among Employees

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**T**HE prevention of tuberculosis in industry is one of the many problems confronting the industrial physician. It is well to appreciate that the disease is present among all classes of people and is fairly frequent. Its incidence among industrial employees is approximately two per cent.

An analysis of 100 cases of tuberculosis occurring among employees of the Eastman Kodak Company by Dr. W. A. Sawyer and Dr. E. K. Richard showed some interesting facts. It was noted that the mortality among women between the ages of 20 to 29 was 109 deaths per 100,000, or about what it was 14 years ago. The death rate among men was 74 per 100,000. In spite of the fact that the mortality rate has been dropping during the past 35 years, tuberculosis is the second greatest cause of death among males, being exceeded only by heart disease.

Two other interesting points were brought out in this study. The first was that the average age of the patient at the time of diagnosis was 31 years. Such an ailment coming at the crucial time in life, when young persons are getting established in their occupations, results in a real economic catastrophe.

The second point showed the cost of an average case of tuberculosis to be \$4,062, with a possible maximum of \$24,000. Of the first figure, 80 per cent is accounted for by lost wages and sick benefits paid. The remaining 20 per cent represents the cost of medical care. These figures can be more readily appreciated when we find that the average lost time was 542 working days for female patients and 648 for males, an average of over two years in actual working days.

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To prevent tuberculosis, we must first discover the case. The work is carried on by three departments, namely: employment, medical, and safety.

The employment department's duty is to select the proper applicants for the various types of work. The department is assisted by recommendations from the medical department.

The medical department is really the fountain head of prevention work. It is its duty to discover, and dispose of each case, properly. In doing this work, there are two classes to consider: the applicant and the older employee. When the applicant comes to the employment department, he is given a requisition slip for physical examination. Upon presentation of this slip to the medical department, a medical history is taken, which is followed by a clinical examination, Wasserman, urinalysis, and a chest x-ray.

We have become convinced that the only way to find the majority of tuberculosis cases, is to have a satisfactory x-ray, otherwise, cases of so-called "silent tuberculosis" are apt to escape the most careful examiner.

Upon completion of this examination, if the applicant is satisfactory, he is accepted for employment, and subjected only to routine health examinations at intervals.

### Three Types of Cases

Applicants who have tuberculosis, are divided into three classes: active cases, stabilized adult cases, and juvenile cases.

The active cases are, of course, rejected for employment. They are referred back to their family physician with the x-rays, or referred to the local

sanitarium, and local health bureau is informed so that the follow-up of each case may be obtained and examinations made.

If the case is deemed to be stabilized, but shows a moderate or marked fibrosis, the applicant is still rejected. This is due to bad experience with this type of case. We find that all too frequently stabilized cases reactivate and become industrial hazards.

The applicant is occasionally passed for particular kinds of work when he has minimal pulmonary fibrosis that is very definitely stabilized. This employee is examined routinely each year and given a chest x-ray, which is kept for comparison with all other previous x-rays, in order to avoid passing up cases of very low activity.

Cases of juvenile tuberculosis are usually passed, and if listed as tuberculosis suspects, are periodically examined and x-rayed. Individuals having suspicious chests are so advised, and instructed in protective measures. Suspicious cases are never placed on hazardous work.

Older employees are given periodic examinations. If normal, they are called in at intervals every two or three years in one plant and yearly in others. If they have tuberculosis they fall into one of two classes: inactive or active. The inactive cases are examined and x-rayed at intervals of six months to one year to determine if any activity has developed.

The active cases fall into two groups as follows:

1. The quite active case who is being incapacitated by the condition. If the proper treatment can not be given at home, he is encouraged to go into the local sanitarium for treatment, and when totally and permanently disabled, is given retirement. Frequently, however, he is able to overcome the disease by proper treatment, and ultimately returns to work. He is then given light work which the attending physician is convinced he can do without injuring him-

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTION CARDS

## A List of Cards Issued to Date

**T**HESE cards are intended for individual distribution. They may be carried in the pocket conveniently; they will slide into most pay envelopes easily. If tacked on the wall over a work bench or machine they will not tear off when a little wind strikes them; several of them can be displayed in a small space and they will fit in a standard card file.

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# THE ACCIDENT BAROMETER

Prepared by the Statistical Bureau, National Safety Council

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF ALL TYPES showed a small decrease in August compared with August, 1934. The reduction was from 9,100 to 8,800, according to present reports. Both home and occupational fatalities decreased substantially, but this improvement was largely offset by increases in motor vehicle and other public accidental deaths. With the addition of the August estimate the eight months' total is at present set at 63,930, compared with 67,160 last year. This is a reduction of 4.8 per cent.

OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS resulted in approximately 1,200 deaths during August. This compares favorably with the August, 1934 total of 1,300. The January-August total is now placed at 10,800, or approximately the same number estimated for the first eight months of last year. In the inter-plant contests of community safety councils the average August frequency rate per million man-hours was 10.85, a drop of 17 per cent from last year's comparable rate of 13.08. The severity rate per thousand man-hours also decreased from 1.11 to 0.95. During the eight months of this year frequency has averaged 13.28 compared with 14.92 for last year, and severity stood at 0.86 against 1.14 last year. In three sectional contests conducted by the National Safety Council the August frequency rate was 8.86 compared with 10.29 last year and the eight months' rate was 8.71 or 15 per cent under last year's comparable rate. September reports of Industrial Commissions indicate a 21 per cent increase in deaths from September, 1934.

COAL MINE FATALITIES in August numbered 74 or 2.59 deaths per million tons of coal produced, according to U. S. Bureau of Mines reports. For bituminous mines only the rate was 2.46, or 10 per cent lower than the August, 1934 rate of 2.88. For anthracite mines the rate stood at 3.86, or 8 per cent below last year's August rate of 4.19. Furthermore, both kinds of mines had substantial decreases from July this year. The seven months' rates were: bituminous 2.44; anthracite, 5.52. This represents a decrease from the same period last year of 3 per cent for bituminous mines, but an increase of 25 per cent for anthracite mines.

NOVEMBER, 1935

## All Accidental Deaths

January-August

1935	63,930
1934	67,160
1933	58,515

U. S. Census Bureau total for 1933;  
National Safety Council estimates  
for 1934 and 1935.

STEAM RAILROAD DEATHS in June numbered 450, an increase of 6 per cent over the total for June, 1934. Almost half the increase was due to more grade crossing fatalities, which rose from 89 to 100. Trespasser deaths went up from 277 to 288, and employee fatalities from 37 to 46. In contrast, all but one class of persons showed decreases in injuries and the total dropped over 15 per cent to 2,155. The first six months of the year, together, show a small increase in deaths (2,233 to 2,270), but a sizeable decrease in injuries (13,819 to 13,371). Most of the advance in fatalities was among trespassers. Most of the drop in injuries is credited to non-trespassers.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS in August were 3.7 per cent more numerous than in the same month last year. This is the fourth month in which fatalities have been above 1934. The other three are: February (up 1.3 per cent), March (up 16.4 per cent), and April (up 1.5 per cent). Furthermore, the records show that in February, April and August cities continued to show a decrease from last year, thus indicating that the rural accident situation is becoming relatively

These items summarize briefly the monthly reports collected by the National Safety Council to show current accident trends. Certain of these reports are analyzed more fully in other monthly publications of the Council, devoted to industrial, traffic, commercial vehicle, home, and school safety. In addition to these monthly data, the Council's annual statistical report "Accident Facts," contains very detailed information on all types of accidents.

more unfavorable. The eight months' total of motor vehicle deaths is estimated to be 21,600, or the same number that occurred in the same months of 1934.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ACCIDENTS numbered 1.60 per 100,000 vehicle miles during August, among fleets entered in the National Fleet Safety Contest. The comparable rate for August, 1934 was 1.84. During the first two months of the present Contest the rate was 1.66, a reduction of 12 per cent from last year's July-August rate of 1.88. All types of vehicles shared in the decrease: buses, from 1.45 to 1.12; passenger cars, from 1.26 to 1.12; and trucks, from 2.70 to 2.53.

PUBLIC (NOT MOTOR VEHICLE) DEATHS totaled approximately 2,000 in August. This is an increase of 17.7 per cent over last year's August total of 1,700. According to present reports, this advance comes chiefly from more drownings. Deaths in steam railroad accidents (not involving motor vehicles) were considerably fewer than last year and there was a small reduction in falls. Other types were not sufficiently numerous to have much influence on the total. The January-August total is estimated to be 12,100, a decrease of 3.2 per cent from last year's comparable figure of 12,500.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS AT HOME totaled about 2,700 in August, a welcome reduction of 18.2 per cent, from the August, 1934 figure of 3,300. This decrease can be largely attributed to the absence of any great number of excessive heat fatalities. Last year, it will be recalled, the heat wave extended into August and was responsible for a considerable number of deaths during the first two weeks. With the addition of this favorable August figure the eight months' total now stands at 21,300, compared with 24,200 for the same months of 1934.

LOOKING AHEAD . . . . Accidental deaths in November will number about the same as in October—which means that the total will be one of the year's largest. Motor vehicle fatalities will probably decrease slightly, but traffic will drop even more, showing the situation to be fundamentally worse than in October. Deaths from burns will increase, probably as much as 40 per cent. Drownings, already at a low point, are likely to decrease to around 250.

# Hydrogen Sulphide

## Industrial Data Sheet D-Chem. 16

### A. Problem

1. What are the hazards of hydrogen sulphide, and what precautions should be taken against those hazards?

### B. Hazards

2. The principal hazard is poisoning by inhalation.

### C. Discussion

3. Hydrogen sulphide (sulphureted hydrogen or rotten gas) is a highly toxic, colorless gas heavier than air, with the odor of rotten eggs. It burns with a blue flame and produces sulphur dioxide, a very irritating gas with a pungent odor. It forms explosive mixtures with air, the lower limit of complete flammability being 5.9 per cent, hydrogen sulphide, and the upper limit, 27.2 per cent. It is soluble in water but becomes less soluble as the temperature of the water increases. It is most frequently encountered in the production and refining of

high-sulphur petroleum; in the natural gases; in gypsum and sulphur mining; in rock strata and underground water (where it is encountered in tunneling and caisson work); in blasting with black powder; in blasting high-sulphide ores with other explosives; in gas manufacture; in the carbonization of coal; and in the manufacture of artificial silk and chemicals. It is also found in the atmosphere of sewers, cesspools and in the products of putrefaction.

4. The sense of smell cannot be depended upon to detect hydrogen sulphide for two reasons: first, the sense of smell is lost in two to fifteen minutes of exposure to concentrations as low as 0.010 to 0.015 per cent volume of the gas; second, exposure to higher concentrations for less than a minute dulls the sense of smell and may result fatally. There are a number of qualitative tests which will indicate the pres-

ence of the gas; one such test is the darkening of paper soaked in lead acetate. However, for an accurate determination of the presence of the gas as well as of its percentage in the air, a detector approved by the United States Bureau of Mines or a method of test recommended by that Bureau, should be used. (See Note W)

### Symptoms

5. The susceptibility varies according to the individual but appears to be increased by previous exposure. Acquired immunity has never been observed, and the gas has no cumulative effects. The poisoning may be either sub-acute or acute. Sub-acute poisoning consists of the irritant action of the gas on exposed tissues and mucous membranes producing conjunctivitis and respiratory distress. Acute poisoning (strangling) may

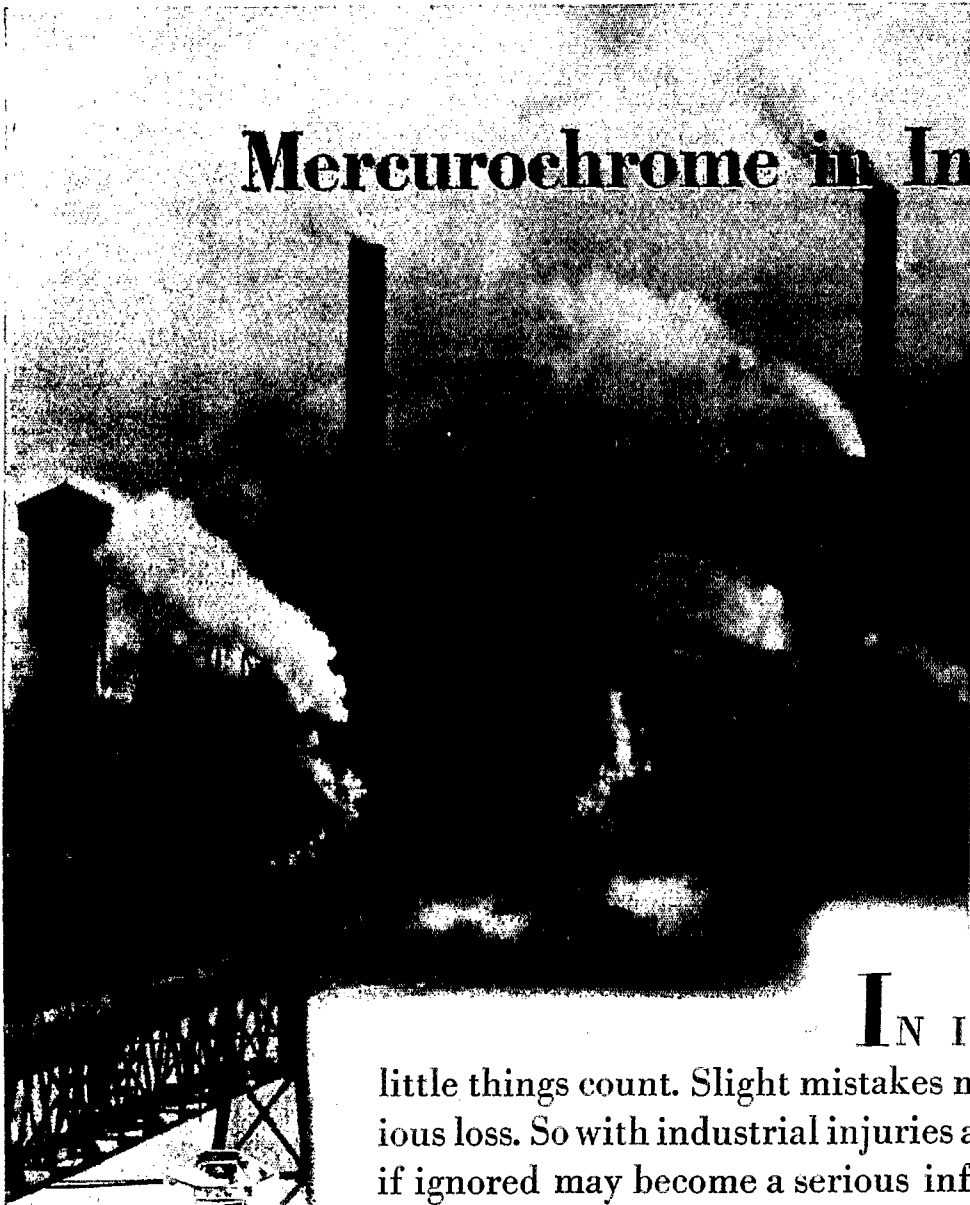
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TABLE A—TOXICITY OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE TO MEN

H <sub>2</sub> S Per Cent	0-2 Minutes	2-15 Minutes	15-30 Minutes	30 Min.- 1 Hour	1-4 Hours	4-8 Hours	8-48 Hours
0.005 0.010				Mild conjunctivitis; respiratory tract irritation.			
0.010 .015		Coughing; irritation of eyes; loss of sense of smell.	Disturbed respiration; pain in eyes; sleepiness.	Throat irritation.	Salivation and mucous discharge; sharp pain in eyes; coughing.	Increased symptoms.*	Hemorrhage and death.*
0.015 .020		Loss of sense of smell.	Throat and eye irritation.	Throat and eye irritation.	Difficult breathing; blurred vision; light shy.	Serious irritating effects.	Hemorrhage and death.*
0.025 .035		Irritation of eyes; loss of sense of smell.	Irritation of eyes.	Painful secretion of tears; weariness.	Light shy; nasal catarrh; pain in eyes; difficult breathing; conjunctivitis.	Hemorrhage and death.*	
0.035 .045		Irritation of eyes; loss of sense of smell.	Difficult respiration; coughing; irritation of eyes.	Increased irritation of eyes and nasal tract; dull pain in head; weariness; light shy.	Dizziness; weakness; increased irritation; death.	Death.*	
0.050 .060	Coughing; collapse and unconsciousness.*	Respiratory disturbances; irritation of eyes; collapse.*	Serious eye irritation; light shy; palpitation of heart; a few cases of death.*	Severe pain in eyes and head; dizziness; trembling of extremities; great weakness & death.*			
0.060 .070 .080 .10 .15	Collapse;* unconsciousness;* death.	Collapse;* unconsciousness;* death.*					

\*Data secured from experiments on dogs which have a susceptibility similar to men.

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# THE BULLETIN BOARD

A page for those who maintain the Show Windows of Safety

Conducted by STAN KERSHAW

## Consider the Purpose of Each Poster

**M**ONTH after month the Council offers 63 different kinds of safety posters from which to make your selections. Every one of these posters is prepared for a definite purpose.

As you look over the miniature reproductions in the following pages be sure you do not miss the underlying purpose which prompted the production of each poster. Remember that all of the subjects have been scheduled to fill the needs of the members and that scrupulous measures have been taken to see that every one of them is capable of doing its job well.

These posters are by no means the product of a single mind so in no case are you being expected to make use of a pet idea or the expression of a distorted thought. Not one of them is permitted to go into production without first meeting with the approval of at least fifteen safety experts.

The method of scheduling subjects calls for the production of posters that will strike at the outstanding causes of accidents. To do otherwise would be to reduce their usefulness.

In this month's assortment there are several that may be worth special consideration either because they are out of the ordinary or because they relate to subjects of outstanding importance right now.

The new traffic poster No. 5633 - C has been produced with the permission of *The Reader's Digest*. It is a particularly timely poster because the powerful article which appeared under the heading, "—And Sudden Death," is still fresh in the minds of the millions of people who have read it. It should prove to be an effective weapon against excessive speed and careless driving.

A good companion poster in a smaller size is No. 5612. This poster appeals to the heart a little more than to the sense of fear with its wording: "The four best reasons why you should drive carefully: (1) Your own life is at stake. (2) Other lives may be in your hands.

(3) Your family needs you. (4) Your friends would miss you."

To women, poster No. 5624 should carry a particularly strong appeal with its urge to be careful lest the scar of an accidental injury destroy beauty.

Poster No. 5631-B pulls at the heart strings and should cause all who stop to read it to give serious thought to ways of preventing the suffering, hardships, and heartaches that follow serious accidents.

With the winter weather comes the hazards of sleet, snow and ice and since falls of persons rate first place in the causes of injuries, poster No. 5622 with its caption, "An icy walk—Danger for all — Make it safe — Prevent a fall," should be used as widely as possible.

With business showing signs of an upswing and more and more jobs opening, it will pay to make sure that all new employees are impressed with the fact that safety is required of them. Poster No. 5248 carries a subtle reminder that only those who will work safely are wanted—"You'd better take Jenkins. I know he's a safe worker."

If your people have succeeded in making a good safety record, you will find poster No. 5609 useful in giving them the "pat on the back" they deserve. Be sure to have it signed by the manager before posting copies of it.

Be sure to put in a large enough selection so that you will be able to change your displays frequently. Maybe once a week is often enough, but we know of places where the posters are changed daily with much better results for it not only gives the employees something new and interesting to look at every day, but also lets them know that their employer is putting real energy into the company's safety work.

## Displaying Lantern Slides on Bulletin Boards

**T**HE three-and-one-quarter by four inch glass lantern slides are not too small to be interesting when viewed without the aid of a stereopticon and indeed can be used to make up unusually interesting displays.

An electrically illuminated bulletin board fitted with a glass door-front can be easily adapted to the display of slides.

Place a piece of white cardboard against the background of the bulletin board so that the electric light will illuminate it. Now with some gummed tape, affix one or more slides to the inside of the glass directly in front of the white cardboard and if you wish to make the job more complete, take a large sheet of cardboard and fit it around the slides so as to exclude all extraneous reflected light from the white cardboard. You can even letter captions on this cardboard if you so desire.

The result will be a group of illuminated pictures that are bound to attract attention.

If you have a large assortment of slides and want to have repeated showings of them, it would be a simple matter to have a carpenter construct a rack which could be screwed to the back of the glass door frame and arranged with grooved slides into which could be slid rows of slides.

## From the Scrap Book

Bulletin board space deserves to be treated with as much skill as if it were high-priced magazine advertising space.

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Think of safety as a commodity and do your utmost to advertise it on your bulletin boards.

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Winter weather is hard on outdoor bulletin boards. Keep an eye on them and when they begin to look a little the worse for wear, have someone touch them up a bit.

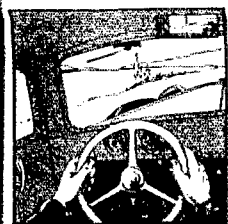
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The National Safety Council has put into circulation an enormous quantity of safety posters. To date 53,000,000 copies of over 12,000 different designs have been used in the fight against accidents.

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Safety work, of course, is more than advertising, but advertising and publicity are essential to the success of any campaign to reduce accidents.

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 SMELL EXHAUST GAS?

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 yours enjoy  
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**NEVER  
PASS ON A HILL**

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How much pain and suffering you avoid by

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**YESTERDAY IS GONE  
TO-MORROW MAY NEVER COME  
TO-DAY IS THE DAY  
TO PREVENT  
ACCIDENTS**

TO-DAY IS THE DAY

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**THIS MAN WILL NEVER COMPLETE HIS JOB**

**THIS ONE WILL**

**IT PAYS TO BE A SAFE WORKER**

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**23,000**

**FALLS**

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**IF FIRE OVERTAKES US  
YOUR JOB MAY GO UP IN SMOKE**

**PLEASE HELP PREVENT FIRE**

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**KEEP FIT by KEEPING CLEAN**

**USE PLENTY of SOAP WATER and CLEAN TOWELS**

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**SAFETY RULES ARE OF NO VALUE UNLESS YOU FOLLOW THEM!**

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**BACKING**  
*about thirteen times as dangerous as any other movement a truck can make.*

**13**  
*are you*

**THIRTEEN**  
 TIMES AS CAREFUL WHEN YOU BACK UP

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**STOP** 

see if men are working on the line before you open valve



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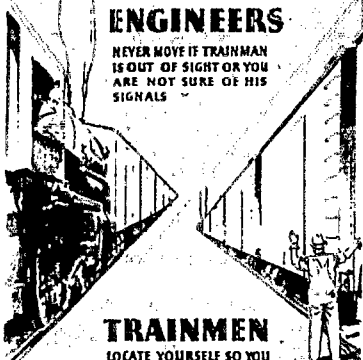
**For** 

Take care lest the scar of an accidental injury mar your beauty

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**HAND SIGNALS**

**ENGINEERS**  
 NEVER MOVE IF TRAINMAN IS OUT OF SIGHT OR YOU ARE NOT SURE OF HIS SIGNALS



**TRAINMEN**  
 LOCATE YOURSELF SO YOU CAN BE EASILY SEEN WHEN GIVING SIGNALS AND MAKE THEM IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BE READILY UNDERSTOOD

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**CLEANING UP**  
*is part of the* **JOB**

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**BROKEN RULES  
 BROKEN RUNGS  
 BROKEN BONES**



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**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

What would your family be doing today if you had been killed in an accident, say, a year ago.

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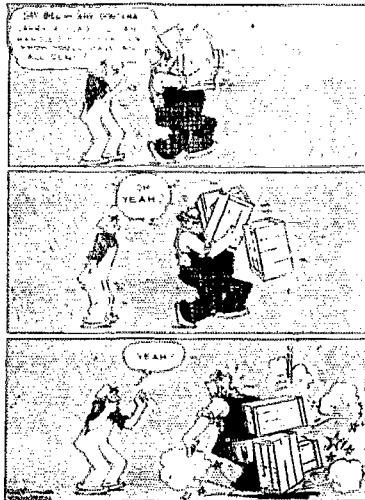
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**CONNECTING OIL HOSE**

**ENDANGERS FINGERS**  
*keep them CLEAR*



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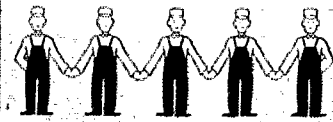
**ONE OF THE MOST USELESS THINGS *in THIS* WORLD *is***

**THAT PART OF A CARELESS MAN THAT HE LEAVES IN A PIECE OF MACHINERY - -**

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One man can't do it



*but* **ALL OF US**  
working together can  
**STOP ACCIDENTS**

**MINERS**

*Remember this:*

It isn't always the other fellow who gets caught under a falling roof

**USE PROPS**

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**If guards are removed~**



**whose fault is it if you get hurt?**

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*The*  
**4 BEST REASONS**  
*why you should*  
**Drive Carefully**

1. Your own life is at stake
2. Other lives may be in your hands
3. Your family needs you
4. Your friends would miss you

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**"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"**



**DON'T BE THERE ON ACCOUNT OF AN ACCIDENT**

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*your*  
**STEAM GAUGE**

**WON'T SHOW MUCH PRESSURE IF YOUR FIREBOX IS CLOGGED WITH ASHES**



**DAILY ELIMINATION IS IMPORTANT**

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*Only*  
**A WORKBENCH**

**BUT ONE LOOK WILL TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF MAN WORKS THERE**

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**SHORTY SEZ:**  
**TAKE**  
**NO CHANCES**  
 If you don't know  
 the safe way  
 ask the man  
 who does

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**A B C**

**ALWAYS**  
**BE**  
**CAREFUL**

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**Do you ...**  
 DEPEND ON LUCK  
 TO PULL YOU THROUGH  
 OR ... Do You  
 STAY OUT OF  
 TIGHT PLACES

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**HORSE-PLAY**  
 IS THE  
 ENEMY  
 OF  
**SAFETY**  
**NO PLACE FOR HORSE-PLAY**  
**HERE**

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**TEST ALL SCAFFOLD**  
**PLANKS BEFORE YOU**  
**USE THEM**

*Mark or report all  
 defective ones  
 immediately—*

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Keep an eye  
 out for  
**NAILS**  
 and  
**SLIVERS**

**IF YOU ARE INJURED BY ONE**  
**— GET FIRST AID —**  
**AT ONCE**

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**I'm the**  
**Time Clock**

and I'm worried. I'm worried after  
 every shift when you boys check out.  
 More than twice as many people  
 are killed on the streets and highways  
 as are killed in our industries. Less  
 than half as many people are killed at  
 work as are killed at home. When I  
 think of this, I can't help worrying—  
 wondering if you will get back safely.  
 Continue your safe habits away  
 from the plant.

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**WARNING**  
**TO BYSTANDERS**  
 Don't even glance at the arc  
 of an electric welder without  
 welder's goggles. It may  
 cause you hours of intense  
 pain in your eyes

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**HE**  
**THOUGHT**  
**IT WAS SAFE**


**'HELL**  
**MAKE SURE**  
**NEXT TIME**

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**AN ICY WALK  
DANGER TO ALL  
MAKE IT SAFE  
PREVENT  
A FALL**



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We are having fewer accidents this year than ever before and the credit is yours. You are making a good safety record—Keep up the good work

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I THOUGHT I WAS A LOST SOLE WHEN THAT STEEL PULLEY WAS DROPPED ON ME TODAY!

IT'S LUCKY FOR US OUR OWNER WEARS SAFETY SHOES!



**BE KIND TO YOUR FEET**  
WEAR YOUR SAFETY SHOES  
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL


... IF EVERYONE WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL, THE FOLKS WHO MAKE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS and CRUTCHES WOULD BE MAKING BASEBALL BATS and GOLF STICKS. ....

*Cartoon Bill*



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"You'd better take Jenkins-*I KNOW* he's a Safe Worker"





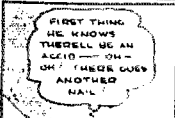
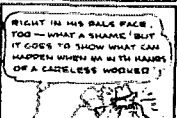
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**BEING CAREFUL**  
*is better than*




**(MAYBE)**  
**BEING LUCKY**

**WONDER WHAT A HAMMER THINKS ABOUT**

<p>GEE I WISH THIS BELLOW WOULD LEARN HOW TO USE ME — HE HOLDS ME TOO CLOSE TO THE HEAD INSTEAD OF AT THE END OF THE HANDLE —</p> 	<p>AND HE NEVER HITS A NAIL SQUARELY. THE NAIL'S SIDE ALWAYS SLINGS AROUND — AND OOPS HE GETS SORE!</p> 
<p>FIRST THING HE KNOWS THERE'LL BE AN ACCID — OY — OH! THERE GOES ANOTHER NAIL.</p> 	<p>RIGHT IN HIS BALK FACE, TOO — WHAT A SHAME! BUT IT GOES TO SHOW WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE IN THE HANDS OF A CARELESS WORKER!</p> 

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**HOW ARE YOUR EYES?**

MAYBE IT WOULD PAY YOU TO HAVE THEM EXAMINED

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**IT ISN'T HOW WELL YOU DROVE LAST YEAR OR LAST MONTH**

**IT'S HOW SAFELY YOU DRIVE TO-DAY THAT COUNTS**

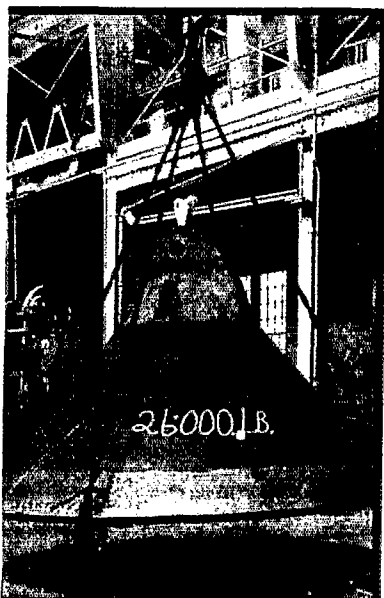
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## Preventing Tuberculosis

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self, and of course, which will not involve any risk to other employees. These cases are examined every few months, the medical supervision being similar to a case of minimal activity.

2. The case of minor activity is cared for as his attending physician sees fit. In some cases, home treatment is desirable, and the patient is permitted to do a moderate amount of light work. In these cases, placement is important to make sure that they will not endanger fellow workers. And employment must be suited to their physical condition. These individuals are examined frequently, and given chest x-rays which are viewed in serial, to determine if the case is progressive. Every effort is made to carefully supervise these cases.

This completes the direct methods of finding tuberculosis and preventing the spread of the disease in industry. There are, however, other methods employed which may be termed, indirect. The most important is the case finding system. A complete medical record of every employee is kept and frequently scrutinized. Employees suffering from loss of weight, nervousness, and indigestion are frequently called in for chest-x-rays. It is surprising how many of these obscure symptoms will show tuberculosis. Hemoptysis is rather rare, and only one case has been found in 16 years. Most of the patients exhibit vague symptoms, frequently referable to other parts of the body.

The routine check-up on all cases is handled by the "tickle" system, which eliminates the possibility of overlooking any individual cases. This is one of the most important steps in the prevention work carried on by the medical department.

Another phase is making the patients "health conscious." This is accomplished by personal contact with the physician, who discovers individual health problems and gives advice.

Much depends on the alertness of the industrial nurse. She comes in contact with a great number of employees and frequently patients will mention health problems to her which they are reluctant to bring before the doctor. This is particularly true of female employees.

An alert nurse frequently picks up marked decrease in a patient's weight, a general appearance of ill-being, or minor symptoms elicited from the patient. It is her duty to encourage the employee to see the physician.

Free pamphlets on health are to be

found in the medical department. Bulletins on health are posted about the plant. Cold campaigns have been carried out with marked success, and cod-liver oil groups have been organized yearly. In addition, a dietitian has been retained to give employees advice.

It might be well to comment briefly on pneumothorax treatment. This treatment seems to offer hope to employees for an early return to work. Ambulatory pneumothorax cases do quite well, and apparently are able to do certain types of work without injury.

The value of such a program, as outlined, cannot be overestimated. The incidence of tuberculosis between the years 1923-27 in the Eastman Kodak Company was 123 patients. By following this procedure, between the years of 1928-32, the number was cut down to 65. When we stop to figure the cost of an average to the individual and to industry, this saving has been considerable!

The legal significance of such a program to industry is becoming more pronounced, particularly in states having a wide coverage by compensation laws. We find that pneumoconiosis are frequently accompanied by tuberculosis. This applies particularly to silicosis. In view of the many suits being brought against industry, it is necessary to develop some means of protection.

The Safety department plays a fairly prominent part in prevention work by its elimination of industrial hazards. This is particularly true in the case of dust hazards such as silicosis, anthracosis, etc. Ventilating problems are solved. In addition the department conducts instruction courses for supervisors who have a good opportunity to observe physical deficiencies in the employee.



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NATIONAL SAFETY NEWS

## PERSONALS

EDWARD R. GRANNISS, for the past eight years safety engineer with The Travelers Insurance Company, has joined the headquarters staff of the National Safety Council as safety engineer in the Industrial Division. Mr. Granniss succeeds Clarence T. Wilson who has returned to Detroit to engage in industrial relations and accident prevention work in a consulting capacity.

Before joining the Engineering Division of The Travelers in 1927 Mr. Granniss had been engaged in engineering work with the Rock Island Railroad and the Western Electric Company.

WALTER H. BURCHETT, of the Standardising Department, Incandescent Lamp Department, General Electric Company, has been appointed safety engineer in charge of all accident prevention work at Nela Park, Cleveland. Mr. Burchett succeeds Dale C. Hughes of the Administration Department who had been in charge of the work pending a reorganization of the Safety Department.

WILLIAM W. HAMILTON, safety director for the Alpha Portland Cement Company, Easton, Pa., died at the Holmes Hospital, Cincinnati, where he had gone to undergo an operation. He was 38 years old.

Mr. Hamilton entered the employ of the Alpha Portland Cement Company at Ironton, Ohio, shortly after graduation from Ohio State University. In 1929 he was transferred to Easton to take charge of safety and welfare work. He was active in the work of the Lehigh Valley Safety Council and the Cement Section of the National Safety Council. Surviving Mr. Hamilton are his widow and two children.

### Respect for Laws

I submit to you that the time to encourage a respect for your traffic laws is the first time an offender has been summoned into court. Teach him respect for the law at this time by a fairly stiff penalty and you have cut him definitely from the ranks of the repeaters.—*Harry H. Porter, Chief Justice, Municipal Court, Evanston, Ill. (Street and Highway Traffic Section)*

NOVEMBER, 1935



*Trapped By Fire*  
**HE FOUGHT HIS WAY  
FREE WITH LUX**

This oil refinery worker actually faced death armed with a LUX Lightweight Extinguisher . . . And won, hands down.

He was checking equipment in a centrifuge room when the flames roared up. A spark had ignited spilled oil from a defective pump. A sheet of flame blocked the way to the door, to the switch that would stop the motor which was still pumping oil to feed the advancing blaze. It looked like sure death to him. He knew all about running-oil fires.

Lucky for him there was a LUX Lightweight Extinguisher on the wall a few feet away. With it he started his fight to safety behind a barrage of LUX carbon-dioxide gas . . . Two minutes later he had cut the pump switch and thrown open the door. And inside that room there was no trace of fire! The LUX Lightweight had snuffed it out.

Imagine the thrill that chilled the spines of the plant managers when the fire report reached their desks . . . the thrill of satisfaction of knowing that a human life and thousands of dollars in equipment had depended on their having the right fire extinguisher hanging on that wall at the crucial time . . . and at knowing that their choice, LUX, had come through brilliantly.

If your life depended on it what extinguisher would you pick to fight a blazing oil fire? . . . LUX engineers are competent to help you in the solution of any fire protection problem. Life and property may depend on your contacting



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## for 1935-36

THE following officers have been elected by sections of the National Safety Council for the year 1935-36. At the time of going to press, a few sections had not completed their election of officers. These will be published when the lists are complete. Because of restricted space, it is not possible to include the names of those serving on the various committees. Complete lists will be found in the sectional news-letters.

Because of the short space of time between the Congress and the publication of this issue it was possible to obtain only a few portraits of general chairmen. Others will be published in the December issue.

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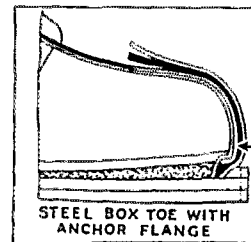
"This employee had a 1400 lb. casting drop 4 ft. onto the toe of this shoe. His toes were only slightly bruised. Had he not been wearing a pair of safety shoes, he would have had his toes broken or amputated."

Despite its age and wear this Hy-Test Safety Shoe with its patented anchor flange prevented the steel box toe from tipping back...

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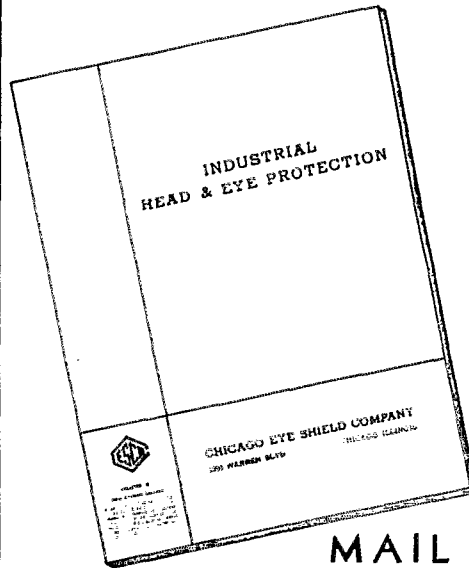
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## The President's Address

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Let us turn now to the administrative side of the Council's experience during the past year. It is most gratifying to report a moderate degree of financial progress. While our income for the past year was about ten per cent greater than 1934, it was only slightly more than half of that for 1929, but careful management has enabled us to maintain the essential services to members.

However, there have been many important new activities which had to be passed by for the time being. Our communities are in urgent need of help with their safety problems and we have done much along this line, but limited resources have prevented us from taking the fullest advantage of opportunities for service. It has become clear to all of us that our public safety activities, on anything approaching an adequate scale, cannot be financed from our usual sources of income. Such a program must depend for its financial support upon public spirited individuals and organizations.

We speak of our accident problem as a national problem, but after all, it is merely a collection of community problems. In industry, safety is largely a departmental affair. The foreman and his men are the shock troops in the fight against accidents. But an army also needs a headquarters and lines of communication. Local organizations must bear the brunt of the work but some central organization is needed to supply information and encouragement. Our National Traffic Safety Contest has

shown what a sound organization and a well-planned program can do toward making any community safer. We hope that other communities will also see the light and redouble their efforts toward this objective.

It has been gratifying to note the attention which safety is now receiving from national magazines. Some time ago the *Atlantic Monthly* blazed the trail with a series of safety articles, and other publications are finding safety an absorbing theme. Recent articles which have appeared in the *American Magazine* (Hoffman), the *Ladies' Home Journal* and the *Red Book* are deserving of your attention.

One of the most startling and widely discussed articles yet published, appeared in the August issue of *The Readers' Digest*. It is entitled, "—And Sudden Death." It presents a sickening picture of the human wreckage resulting from automobile accidents. It has been widely distributed in reprint form by members of the Council and by many other organizations. It is most unpleasant but profitable reading and it is to be hoped that those who read it will stop and think before endangering themselves and others on the highways.

Safety work, however, must not stop with horrible examples. The public's sensibilities must be jolted at times, but a steady diet of horror develops in the individual a protective callousness against shock. Our emphasis must always be on the constructive side.

We like to think of safety as being humane but we know that it is also utilitarian.

When we see the continuing huge totals of accidents still occurring, many may wonder whether accident prevention work is really getting results. Those of us who are close to the work have no doubts, but how do others feel about it?

Let me quote the opinion of one who is a lawyer rather than a safety man, but one who has had opportunities of observing the value of safety work as conducted in industry—I refer to Mr. Henry D. Sayer, former industrial commissioner of the State of New York. In a recent address before the American Bar Association he said: "I believe that safety work has been worth while, and I believe further that if we had not done what we have in this field, accidents would have been so many, compensation might have become so burdensome that the risk would have become uninsurable

and industry would have broken down."

I need scarcely add that accidents in industry have not yet reached the irreducible minimum and that industry must still control all sources of waste if it is to show a profit.

Compensation laws focused our attention on the cost of industrial accidents, yet these comprise a comparatively small proportion of the total. Other accident losses, for the most part, fall with crushing weight upon the individual victim and his family. But the victims are not the only ones who pay. The accident tax, like any other indirect tax, is paid without our realizing it. We do not realize the terrific drain on our national resources, nor do we realize that for thousands of persons each year, accidents make the depression permanent. The case records of our organized charities contain ample evidence of the devastating effects of accidents and disability on family life.

By any standards of comparison, accidents rank high among our many serious social and economic problems. We are faced with a task calling for our best efforts, and it is from you who constitute the membership of the National Safety Council that the inspiration and leadership must come.

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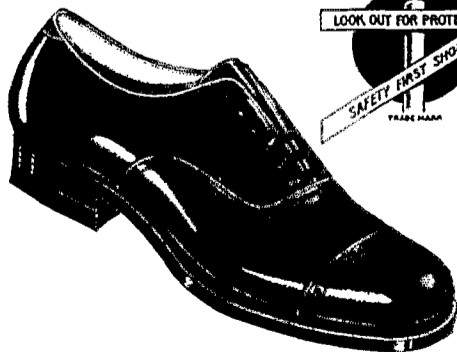
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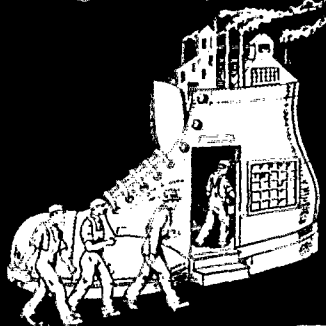
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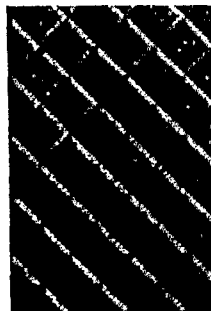
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## No-Injury Contests

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International Paper Co., Riley Mill, Riley, Maine. 116,298 hours, no injuries.  
DIVISION II

Container Corporation of America, Natick, Mass. 166,846 hours, no injuries.

Texas Corrugated Box Co., Dallas, Texas. 141,340 hours, no injuries.

Southern Container Company, Houston, Texas. 129,016 hours, no injuries.

United States Gypsum Co., Genoa, Ohio. 82,084 hours, no injuries.

### Petroleum Section

Participating units in the Petroleum Contest this year numbered 217 with 251,458 employees working 266,747,340 man-hours. The average frequency rate was 11,903, a decrease from the frequency rate of 12,710 in the last contest. In this contest 32 plaques were awarded and fourteen certificates, the plaques being presented to the following:

#### MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT, GROUP A

Empire Oil & Refining Co., Bartlesville, Okla. 824,686 hours, 1 injury.

#### GROUP B

Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. 555,323 hours, no injuries.

The Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio. 308,100 hours, no injuries.

Wadhams Oil Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 196,234 hours, no injuries.

Shell Oil Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal East, Que., Can. 113,285 hours, no injuries.

Lago Petroleum Corp., Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A. 109,338 hours, no injuries.

Anderson-Prichard Refining Corp., Cyril, Okla. 104,398 hours, no injuries.

The Derby Oil Co., Wichita, Kansas. 94,697 hours, no injuries.

Pasotex Petroleum Co., Texas. 68,296 hours, no injuries.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla. 67,347 hours, no injuries.

#### MARKETING-WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, GROUP A

Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla. 3,633,411 hours, 11 injuries.

#### GROUP B

The Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, O. 376,529 hours, no injuries.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fort Worth, Tex. 143,749 hours, no injuries.

The Derby Oil Co., Wichita, Kansas. 120,679 hours, no injuries.

#### MARKETING-RETAIL DEPARTMENT, GROUP A

Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago, Ill. 14,293,732 hours, 40 injuries.

#### GROUP B

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth, Tex. 199,310 hours, no injuries.

Cities Service Oil Co., Chicago, Ill. 160,613 hours, no injuries.

Pan American Petroleum & Transport Co., New York, N. Y. 88,046 hours, no injuries.

#### DRILLING DEPARTMENT

The Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla. 67,433 hours, 1 injury.

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PRODUCING DEPARTMENT, GROUP A  
The Continental Oil Co. of Ponca City,  
Okla. 1,391,749 hours, 4 injuries.

GROUP B

Hope Construction & Refining Co., Pitts-  
burgh, Pa. 357,640 hours, 1 injury.

NATURAL GASOLINE DEPARTMENT

Lone Star Gasoline Co., Dallas, Tex. 194,  
912 hours, no injuries.

Shell Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif. 118,204  
hours, no injuries.

Hope Construction & Refining Co., Pitts-  
burgh, Pa. 108,272 hours, no injuries.

The Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio. 97,095  
hours, no injuries.

PIPE LINE DEPARTMENT, GROUP A

Standard Pipe Line Co., Inc., Shreveport,  
La. 510,168 hours, no injuries.

GROUP B

Oklahoma Natural Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla.  
207,205 hours, no injuries.

Ajax Pipe Line Co., Tulsa, Okla. 144,513  
hours, no injuries.

Tidal Pipe Co., Tulsa, Okla. 128,546 hours,  
no injuries.

Tide Water Pipe Co., Ltd., Bradford, Pa.  
127,414 hours, no injuries.

Shell Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif. 124,448  
hours, no injuries.

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, New York,  
N. Y. 50,613 hours, no injuries.

Public Utilities Section

One hundred and thirty-one units  
competed in the Public Utilities contest  
this year, 135,168 employees working a  
total of 281,365,620 man-hours. The  
average frequency was 7.510, a slight in-  
crease over the rate of 7.472 for last  
year. In this contest 18 plaques were  
awarded and seven certificates, the  
plaques being presented to the follow-  
ing:

COMBINATION GAS & ELECTRIC DIVISION,  
GROUP A

Central Illinois Light Co., Peoria, Ill. 1,978,  
291 hours, 3 injuries.

GROUP B

Panhandle Power & Light Co., Borger, Tex.  
334,491 hours, no injuries.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co., Baker,  
Oregon. 162,866 hours, no injuries.

Moncton Electricity & Gas Co., Ltd., Mon-  
cton, N. B., Canada. 107,968 hours, no in-  
juries.

ELECTRIC DIVISION, GROUP A

Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. 5,612,  
804 hours, 18 injuries.

GROUP B

Savannah Electric and Power Co., Savannah,  
Ga. 447,900 hours, no injuries.

Fall River Electric Light Co., Fall River,  
Mass. 419,456 hours, no injuries.

Erie County Electric Co., Erie, Pa. 351,134  
hours, no injuries.

Maine Public Service Co., Presque Isle,  
Maine. 172,324 hours, no injuries.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., Uxbridge,  
Mass. 161,220 hours, no injuries.

Gloucester Electric Co., Gloucester, Mass.  
159,140 hours, no injuries.

Newport Electric Corporation Newport,  
R. I. 148,344 hours, no injuries.

Citizens Power & Light Co., Council Bluffs,  
Iowa. 126,075 hours, no injuries.

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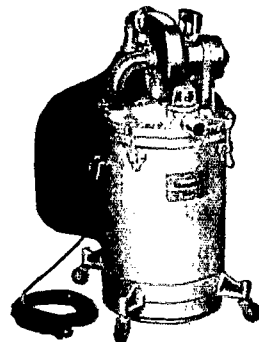
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Gas Division, GROUP A

The Laclde Gas Light Co., St. Louis, Mo. 2,274,476 hours, 3 injuries.

#### GROUP B

Reserve Gas Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. 313,464 hours, no injuries.

Peoples Gas Company, Port Arthur, Texas. 146,979 hours, no injuries.

#### Rubber Section

Thirty-six units were registered in the fourth annual contest of the Rubber section. Sixty-seven thousand, seven hundred sixty-eight persons worked 60,090,000 man-hours on an average frequency rate of 6.291, which is a two per cent decrease from the 1934 rate of 6.430. Plaques were awarded to the following:

#### GROUP A

U. S. Rubber Products, Inc., Naugatuck Footwear Div., Naugatuck, Conn. 5,045,246 hours, 9 injuries.

#### GROUP B

The B. F. Goodrich Co., Pacific Div., Los Angeles, Calif. 56,268 hours, no injuries.

#### GROUP C & D

Samson Tire & Rubber Corp., Los Angeles, Calif. 657,456 hours, no injuries.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Bowmanville, Canada. 393,711 hours, no injuries.

Van Cleef Brothers, Chicago. 127,068 hours, no injuries.

The Richardson Co., New Brunswick, N. J. 88,653 hours, no injuries.

#### Vehicle Fleet Section

In the Vehicle Fleet Contest plaques were awarded only to the winners of those groups which had a large number of entries. Winners in smaller groups received certificates. Fifteen certificates were awarded to fleets which completed the year with perfect records but whose exposure was too small to qualify for a plaque. The winners follow:

#### INTER-CITY BUS OPERATIONS

Large Fleets—Greyhound Lines, Cleveland, Ohio.

Small Fleets—The Utah Idaho Central Railroad Co., Ogden, Utah. (Perfect record.)

#### CITY BUS AND TAXICAB

Large Fleets—Triple Cities Traction Corp., Binghamton, N. Y.

Small Fleets—Baton Rouge Electric Co., Baton Rouge, La.

#### PASSENGER CAR

Group I—Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Group II—Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., Fort Worth.

Group III—Southern Sierras Power Co., Riverside, Calif.

Group IV—Frie County Electric Co., Erie, Pa.

#### INTER-CITY TRUCKING

Large Fleets—Southwestern Transportation Co., Texarkana, Tex.

Small Fleets—U. S. Engineer Department, Gulf of Mexico Div. (Perfect record.)

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Louisiana Creamery, Baton Rouge, La.

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Large Fleets—Atlantic City Electric Co., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Small Fleets—Connecticut Power Co., New London Div.  
 MISC. MANUFACTURING PLANTS  
 Pittsburgh Steel Co., Monessen, Pa.  
 PETROLEUM  
 Large Fleets—Atlantic Refining Co., Baltimore, Md.  
 Small Fleets—Shell Petroleum Co., Houston Refinery.  
 BAKERIES  
 Large Fleets—Junge Baking Co., Joplin, Mo.  
 Small Fleets—Nolde Bros., Norfolk, Va.  
 NEWSPAPERS  
 Canton Repository Co., Canton, Ohio.  
 CITY TRUCKING  
 Large Fleets—U. S. Engineer Dept., South Pacific Div. (Perfect record.)  
 Small Fleets—U. S. Engineer Dept., North Atlantic Div.  
 DEPARTMENT STORES  
 Large Fleets—United Parcel Service Co., West Div. of Los Angeles.  
 Small Fleets—United Parcel Service Co., Ventura and San Bernardino.  
 COAL AND ICE  
 Large Fleets—Central California Ice Co., Turlock, Merced and Modesto.  
 Small Fleets—Raney Wood Coke Co., Swedeland, Pa.  
 LAUNDRIES  
 Large Fleets—Troy Launderers & Cleaners, Minneapolis.  
 Small Fleets—Elk Laundry Co., St. Paul.  
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 Large Fleets—Coca Cola Bottling Co. of New York, Newark, N. J.  
 Small Fleets—Coca Cola Bottling Co. of New York, Bridgeport, Conn. (Perfect record.)

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- ◆ Safety departments, properly organized and equipped to reduce fatalities and injuries among workers, have a very definite economic value.
- ◆ Although factual data is very often difficult to obtain, insurance companies recognize the value of accident prevention through reduced compensation charges.
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## Let's Save 12,600 Lives

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fundamentals of traffic safety. In that crusade I take it upon myself, as its governor, to pledge you the eager, unwavering support of the state of New Jersey.

We have fixed as par for the course of the next five years a 35 per cent reduction in accidents and have alluded to the basic methods which can bring this about. If you can score a birdie or an eagle so much the better. The job is no pushover, but it is certainly a practical possibility and *it can be done* if we unite and co-ordinate our numerous efforts. It seems to me that the National Safety Council itself is in an ideal position to define this objective and foster this united drive. The Council's leadership is nationally recognized. It enjoys the most friendly co-operation of governors, motor vehicles administrators, police chiefs and other officials and organizations. I understand that 33 states and nearly 800 cities are officially enrolled in the National Traffic Safety Contest this year. The definite goal of a 35 per cent reduction by 1940 will fit perfectly into the existing program of this contest. In fact, I believe that the announcement of this aim will still further increase the interest which officials and citizens are already taking in this competition.

I believe, too, that we can sharpen our efforts by taking a cue from the movies in their dramatization of another public program which has met with exemplary success. We hear much lately—and justifiably—of the "G-Men" and their success in the war on crime.

I suggest that what we need in the traffic field is a far-flung corps of "E-Men" to shoulder the essential burdens of *engineering, enforcement and education*. For, whatever the layman may think, improved conditions aren't accomplished by waving a wand or murmuring a fervent wish; success sprouts only from the soil of comprehensive study, keen analysis, intelligent remedies: in short, that administered technique of the safety engineer which is so rapidly becoming a new science.

Pursuing the alphabetical strain into that great mass of highway users, pedestrian and motorist alike, I think we could also profit greatly by a general influx of "C-Men"—those who would make *caution and courtesy* on the road more of a habit than a hope!

All of which simmers down to a single broad requirement: in every community

we need a definite concentration of official responsibility which will serve to harness to this problem an alert public and individual interest in our objective.

With co-operation thus stimulated and properly directed, the rewards of such an effort will be simpler of realization—and these rewards are monumental. In dollars and cents alone they are staggering, and since this is a time when dollars count mightily, the impersonal, material side of the picture is inspiring in itself.

Or consider the human angle. Put this program across, and in 1940 you will have 12,600 friends and neighbors alive who now have the finger of sudden death upon them.

You will have 31,500 others sound and healthy who will otherwise be bedridden, crippled or permanently maimed.

In short, you will save 44,000 families the misery, the mental torture, the indescribable anguish which accompanies grave disaster and beggars appraisal in mere money.

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This, in a nutshell, is our objective.

We want every state in the union to cut its traffic accidents 7 per cent a year for five years.

We want less misery—less agony—fewer crepes in 1940!

## Safety Had the Spotlight

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As was expected, the demonstration of the effect of alcohol on driver reactions attracted widespread attention. Some difficulty was experienced in finding subjects for the tests in spite of the publicity and the assurance that the finest grade of 100 proof Kentucky Bourbon would be provided. The subjects for the test were finally secured and the experiment conducted by Dr. H. A. Heise before the audience confirmed previous statements regarding the effect of alcohol on drivers' ability.

One hundred and twenty bronze plaques and 74 engraved certificates awarded by the National Safety Council to the winners in seven contests were presented during the week at luncheon meetings held by these sections. These contests were conducted by the Marine, Metals, Paper and Pulp, Petroleum.

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Public Utilities, and Vehicle Fleet Sections. Details on the awards of the seven contests will be found elsewhere in this issue. Another article describes the commercial exhibit at "The Safety Derby" which attracted so much interest during the week.

In addition to the commercial exhibit, several of the sections also staged exhibits in their meeting rooms, displaying guards and other safety devices developed by members and posters and other methods of maintaining interest.

Local newspapers cooperated generously in the amount of space given to safety during the week. With the World's Series a matter of history instead of news, the events of the Congress had less competition on the press wires this year.

In addition to the broadcast of the addresses of the Annual Meeting over an NBC hook-up, nine special broadcasts were arranged by Stations WAVE and WHAS. Members of the Council's executive committee and delegates also spoke before-luncheon clubs and at several of the city's schools.

### Louisville Industries Win Inter-Council Contest

NOT inappropriately the Safety Council of Louisville, host city to the 24th Annual Safety Congress, won first place in the Ninth Annual Inter-Council Plant Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety Council. Thirteen local councils entered a total of 525 plants which employed more than 230,000 men.

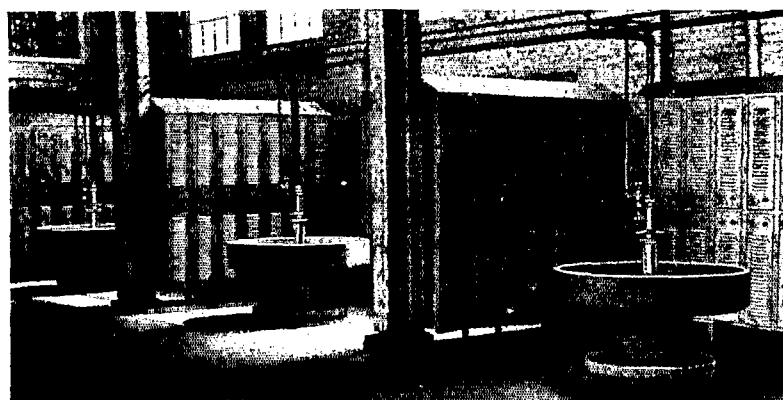
Conducted on the basis of improvement only, the contest was won by Louisville which showed a combined record for frequency and severity 58 per cent better than its base rate which is its accumulated rate for previous years. Louisville's frequency rate was 8.52 and its severity rate .15. The city entered 60 plants employing 16,500 men.

The Richmond Safety Council won second place with an improvement of 54.2 per cent and Newark was a close third with an improvement of 54.0 per cent. The awards, consisting of a bronze plaque and two certificates, were made at the Managers' Conference which preceded the Congress. The contest terminated on June 30, 1935.

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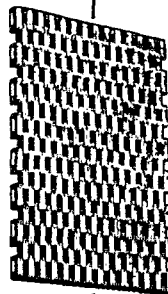
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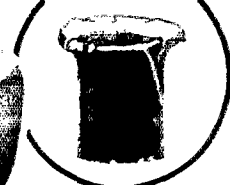
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## Every Entry a Winner

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chances of dying before their time comes through the careless setting of fire to bed clothing will be greatly lessened by the introduction of the new "Sleepsafe Mattress" exhibited by this company. All of the materials going into this new product are fireproof, also sterilized and vermin proofed. This fireproofing process is equally effective for all flammable fabrics.

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Fairway Laboratories, Inc. exhibited for the first time this year a very interesting display of anti-fatigue and heat exhaustion antidote tablets with their handy dispensing equipment.

Safety guards of various types and designs were featured by a number of exhibitors. Junkin Safety Appliance Company kept an interested crowd at their exhibit continuously through their demonstration of the Junkin triple interlock safety guard.

In addition to the usual complete line of guards for all hazards, The Surty Manufacturing Company, Inc., featured an individual exhaust unit for grinding and polishing wheels in connection with a filter system that returns the air to the room freed from harmful dust. The Billymyre pneumatic cleaning unit was also a special feature of this exhibit.

A three-panel display showing samples of various types of wire rope and wire rope safety slings were the center attraction of Macwhyte Company's exhibit. The central panel consisted of a series of push buttons and lights illuminating cross-sections of wire rope with descriptions of the various wire rope shown.

Elliott Service Company made an interesting exhibit of their suggestion systems, safety educational material, foremanship bulletins, posters and other material on problems of efficiency and production.

Again a new departure was made in safety exhibits by Arntzen, Inc., which showed a new method of lifting and moving sick and injured. Any passenger automobile equipped the "Arntzen Way" can be converted into an ambulance in a few seconds without changing the appearance of the car. It is still a passenger car.

Safety treads for all walkway surfaces

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was the keynote on which the American Abrasive Company's exhibit was based. Feralun, Bronzalun, Alomalun and Nicalun tread surfaces were featured.

At the Seelbach Hotel an interesting exhibit of all kinds of equipment for the promotion of public safety was made. The following companies had products on display: Automatic Crossing Gates, Inc., Bendix Products Corporation, Eagle Signal Corporation, Evans Products Company, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, John C. Hoof Company, Indian Motorcycle Company, Martindale Electric Company, Peerless Manufacturing Corporation, Safety Signal Devices, Inc., United Motors Service, Inc., United States Steel Corporation Subsidiaries, Victory Methods, Inc., Weaver Manufacturing Company, and Wig-Wag Safety Signal Company.

The daily exhibit prizes were a worthwhile added attraction. The grand prizes, which were drawn on Wednesday night at the Banquet, went to N. P. Sipe, J. E. Baker Company, York, Pa., and Dr. V. C. Baird, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Houston.

The lucky winners on Monday were: Roy S. Bonsib, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, New York City; R. D. Hazel, Central Ohio Light and Power Company, Findlay, Ohio; Edward Bower, Sargent & Company, New Haven, Conn., and W. W. Williams, Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo.

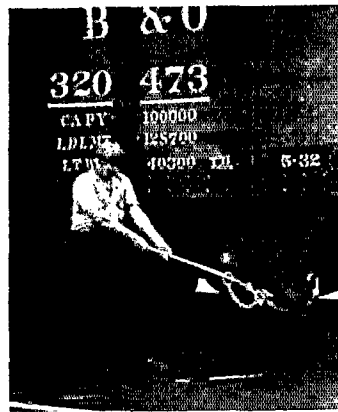
Tuesday's prizes went to W. D. Thompson, Pontiac Motor Company; W. H. McHale, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., Indianapolis; J. William Fehnel, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City, and H. W. Lawrence, General Motors Corporation, Memphis.

Those winning prizes for Wednesday and Thursday were: J. L. Boardman, Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Butte, Mont.; E. E. Tweed, Mead Paperboard Corporation, Nashville, Tenn.; T. J. Allen, Georgia Power Company, Macon; Fred W. Bagnall, The Detroit Edison Company, Detroit; John S. Hunter, The Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia; John W. Mather, Missouri Portland Cement Company, St. Louis, and M. D. Mathews, American Forge and Steel Company, Pontiac, Mich.

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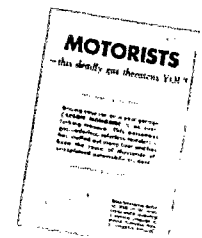
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## Industry's Problem

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put the problem squarely up to them, and they met it squarely. They mentioned the fact that one could always depend upon a driver of the Standard Oil Company to obey all traffic ordinances and to be courteous. In Detroit if you see a Standard Oil truck coming to a corner, you know that you have nothing to fear, he will stop and give you the right of way. Our men said that if one company could have that reputation, there was no reason why we should not have the same.

After several meetings the committee drew up a short Drivers' Club Agreement, which promised to obey all ordinances, to be courteous and to render assistance whenever the occasion arose. They went beyond this and asked the management to advertise in the papers, so that all would know what was being done. The result was that in March, 1930, our company ran a series of ads in all the metropolitan publications, displaying the pledge card, and gave the names of the 450 drivers who had signed. This action of our drivers has spread to many other cities, which shows how the good work once started will increase.

Just one personal incident following this: Our installation superintendent was out in the field when he saw this incident unknown to the driver involved. The man was driving his car along a dirt road which had been made very muddy by recent rains. As he came to a crossing, a lady was having difficulty pushing a baby carriage through the mud. The driver stopped his car, got out and pushed the carriage through the mud and then went on his way. Just a simple thing, but these courtesies all help to build up good will for the company.

In this way, industry, by caring for its own problem has to that extent aided in helping the community problem.

The very life of some of our industries is dependent upon the solution of this traffic problem, because if the traffic toll continues to mount, many people will stop driving with consequent loss not only to the automobile manufacturer, but also to the oil industry and to all dependent upon them, such as rubber, glass, steel, and fabric makers. And yet in some quarters there is opposition to licensing laws on the basis that such laws will tend to lessen automobile purchases. It seems to me that such a view loses sight of the fact that if unfit drivers are allowed to continue to drive automobiles, ultimately the

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situation will react unfavorably on the automobile industry and in consequence on the whole nation. All industry, to a greater or less degree, is affected favorably by public good will, and each of us knows how an efficient, clean, and courteous driver can help build up good will for his employer.

In the second place, industry has in general been the prime backer in all safety campaigns conducted by the community through its police departments. Where the community has offered facilities for testing brakes, lights, horns, steering columns, etc., industry has urged all its drivers to take in their company vehicles for test, and in addition, has urged each employee to have his personally owned car tested. Where the police have conducted special training classes, industry has again urged its drivers to attend and has worked closely with the police to make their efforts worth while. In some special cases, as for instance in Evanston, Illinois, industry has aided in training police officers in first aid so that they might be better equipped to do their work. In some communities, public spirited citizens and industrial organizations have aided the police department in obtaining specially equipped public address cars to assist in carrying on their educational work.

In Detroit when it was made known that many of our school safety patrol leaders lacked rubber coats and boots, and that these helpers were getting wet in bad weather, and then sitting in school in that condition, the industrialists bought the needed equipment.

Why is it that industry represented by its commercial drivers and the younger boys and girls in school are the only groups which continue to consistently lower their accident rates? The reason, I think, is obvious, they are the only two groups which can easily be controlled by nature of their positions. The commercial driver operates his vehicle carefully because he is taught to do so and because his job depends on it. The younger children are in the habit of obeying their teachers and they too are given careful instruction.

As I see it, the only effective way to reduce traffic accidents by the ordinary driver of his or her personally owned car is through fair and firm enforcement by the various community police forces. Education will help, safe engineering of roads and cars will help, radio talks will help, advertisements will help, but when between 85 and 90 per cent of automobile accidents are due to carelessness in some form of the operators, then the

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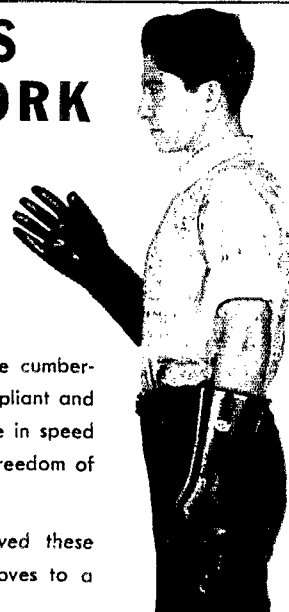
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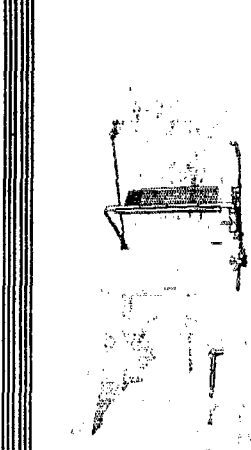


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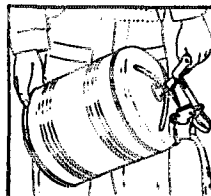
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## Maine Safety Conference Shows Amazing Growth

WITH an attendance 75 per cent greater than the record-breaking attendance of last year, the State of Maine held its Eighth Annual Safety Conference at the Eastland Hotel, Portland. It was felt that the State House at Augusta would be entirely inadequate this year, and the optimism of the Department of Labor and Industry proved to be well founded.

This year's conference was expanded to a full two-day program with general and sectional meetings. All-conference luncheons were held on both days.

The program of the second luncheon, which was addressed by W. H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, was broadcast over Station WCSH. Several mills installed radios for this program.

The conference closed with the presentation of trophies to the winners in the 1935 State Industrial Safety Contest.

The Governor Louis J. Brann Trophy, given to the plant having made the most progress during the year, went to the Saco-Lowell Shops, of Biddeford, makers of textile machinery. Progress in dust control, general intensification of safety effort, and increased managerial interest earned the award for this plant.

Winners of the group trophies awarded by the Department of Labor and Industry were: Cotton—Androscoggin Mills, Lewiston; Metals—Bath Iron Works, Shop Division; Paper—Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., Gardiner; Public Utilities—Cumberland County Power & Light Co., Portland Division; Shoe—Charles Cushman Co., Auburn; Special Paper—St. Croix Paper Co., Woodland; Woodworking—E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Portland; Woolen—Worumbo Manufacturing Co., Lisbon Falls; Miscellaneous—National Biscuit Co., Portland.

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## The Norris Dam

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square any accident may be described in sufficient detail that corrective or preventive measures are immediately apparent. In order to classify an accident correctly the foreman must analyze the conditions responsible for it, and in so doing becomes increasingly aware of the types of accidents prevalent on his operation and their causes.

It is interesting to note that since the introduction of this form on Norris Dam early in June of this year the frequency rate has shown consistent monthly reductions from a cumulative rate of 64 at the end of May to 56 for June, 52 for July, and 43 for August. Fifteen lost time accidents occurred during the month of July when over 92,500 cubic yards of concrete were placed in the dam (a record daily production) with an exposure of 288,220 man-hours.

Poster boards are maintained and an inter-departmental safety contest conducted at the dam with current standings posted on a huge bulletin board at the main entrance to the works.

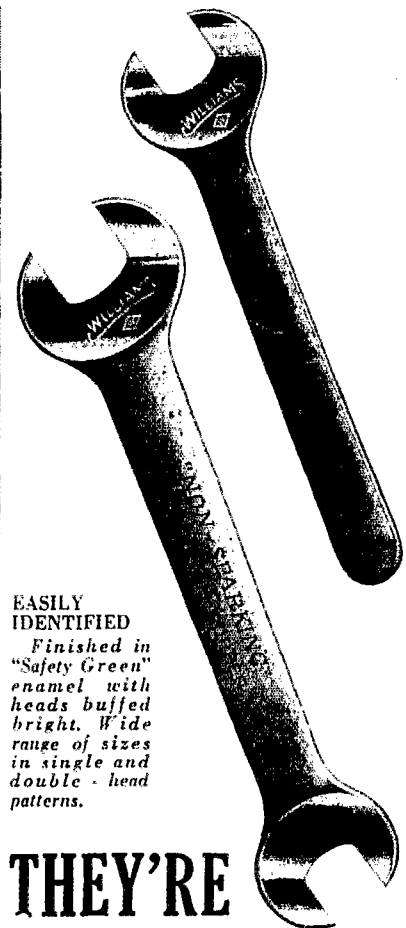
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The steady downward trend of accidents on Norris Dam in the face of increased physical hazards again illustrates the effectiveness of an organized safety program in which accident prevention becomes an integral part of the everyday duties of each workman, foreman, and supervisor on the job. There is evidence on every side of a mutual feeling of responsibility and concern on the part of the supervisors and workmen for the correction of those conditions and prac-



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# Heard at the Congress

Excerpts of addresses at sessions of  
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## A Living Challenge

And now a word as to your (the National Safety Council's) work in general. It is a splendid work making practical application in a number of fields of the injunction: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Much of this work has been accomplished through a voluntary enlightened humanitarian interest. Much of the work lying ahead must be done through educating your fellow men.

Your work and aims stand as a living challenge to all who would have us believe that humanitarianism is a recent discovery or invention. Your organization stands out as a shining example of being "your brother's keeper." It is a living, strong body whose efforts of study and action should be behind every move to reduce accidents throughout the land. Not through hasty, unenforcible legislation, but through sound progress and education, making every workman and automobile driver conscious of his responsibility to his fellow man. Our organization is happy to endorse your efforts and will be glad to cooperate with you to the fullest extent.—*William S. Knudsen, Executive Vice-President, General Motors Corp. (Annual Meeting of Members)*

## Heat Exhaustion

In 1934 the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company cooperated with other companies in bringing a group of specialists from Harvard University to Youngstown to study our heat cases. This work showed absolutely that heat cramps were the result of the loss of salt from the body. This work also showed that adding a level teaspoon of salt to a gallon of drinking water was enough to keep the body salt up to the necessary amount. Salt also makes it possible for the body to hold the required amount of water. When our sheet mill men drank plain water they weighed out at the end of the turn on an average of 5.6 pounds lighter than when starting to work. When they drank water having one level teaspoon of salt to the gallon

they weighed out at the end of the turn with an average loss of weight of a little more than one pound. This proved definitely that the salt lost in sweating made it impossible for the body to hold its normal amount of water.—*P. H. Kennedy, M. D. Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio. (Heat Exhaustion Session)*

## Safe Toys

"Safe toys." Those two words, if fully realized, would have spelled life for thousands of children now dead and would save hundreds of other children who will die in the next year and every year so long as we not only make it possible for children to play with instruments of death, but actually put death-dealing toys in to their hands.

These are strong words, but I am prepared to prove their truth. *Lewis H. Carris, Managing Director, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness (Child Education Section)*

## Dust Control

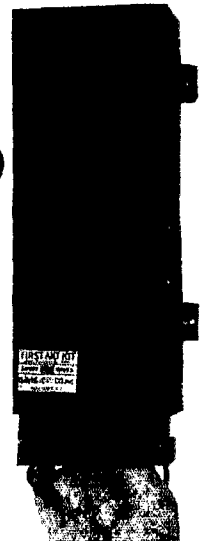
It is necessary to stress the fact that quite often the benefits of even the most extensive program of dust control are not immediately realized. This is especially true in dealing with fibrosis-producing dusts in plants where some of the workmen have already inhaled sufficient quantities of dust to cause disability. Moreover, in dealing with such dusts as lead, cadmium, and mercury compounds, control measures may produce salubrious results in a relatively brief period of time.—*J. J. Bloomfield, Sanitary Engineer, United States Public Health Service. (Occupational Diseases Session)*

## Warnings to Motorists

When construction and maintenance work of a utility is to be done on streets and highways it cannot be assumed that the approaching motorist has a weather eye out for barricades, machinery and material. He is not anticipating perils. He probably uses the street regularly

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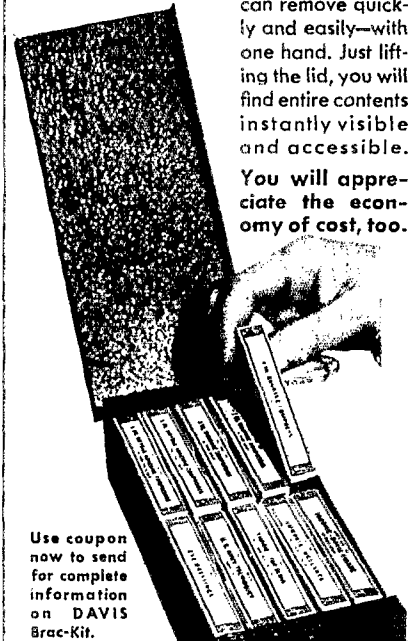
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and drives fast along known routes. This driver cannot stop quickly enough after seeing a small warning sign advising him that construction work is being carried on just a few feet ahead. A crash occurs. The driver may be charged with recklessness because he did not have his car under control, but in many such cases an investigation has convinced the company adjuster that adequate barricades were not erected and sufficient signs were not placed far enough down the street to warn the motorist.—C. J. Rutland, Safety Engineer, Texas Power and Light Co., Dallas, Texas. (Public Utilities Section)

### Thanks to Medical Science

It has not been many years since the average engineer has discovered that a microm is a unit of measure and not "microbe" misspelled. Due, however, to the insistence of our medical friends, we have been forced to familiarize ourselves with this term and even to adopt such medical tools as the Sedgwick-Rafter blood counting cell in our chase after micromic-sized dust particles. This is as good an opportunity as any to thank medical science for showing us the significance of the extremely fine dust particles, at least, from a hygienic point of view and further to thank them for teaching us how to use their tools, at least, to measure and find these particles.—M. I. Dorjan, Blaw-Knox Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Automotive & Machine Shop Section)

### Highway Safeguards

What the "limited way" purports to accomplish is to so surround the highway itself with physical guards that failures of vehicles or failures of the human factor will not be translated into disaster, or at least that the seriousness of the disaster will be mitigated. Its function is comparable to machine protection in industrial plants. Dr. Miller McClintock, Director, Bureau for Street Traffic Research, Harvard University. (Street and Highway Traffic Section)

### Fear of Flying

Some folks just can't decide to get off the ground. They remind us of those who still aren't convinced that the horse is gone. Many have never seen a modern airplane. I say modern because there is a vast difference between the airplane of today and a few years ago and we are doing our best to get these people out to our airports to look things over.

Safety is the very keynote of our operations. Everything we do is first determined to be safe, partly because we want to protect our equipment and our own skins, but most of all because the one thing that keeps more people out of the air than any other is fear—fear of the unknown, perhaps, but fear just the same, and the best way to overcome fear is to demonstrate the security of air travel. C. A. Rheinstrom, General Traffic Manager, The American Air Lines, Inc., New York City. (Aeronautical Section)

### Two Fleets Win Honors for Bakery

FIFTY-SIX of the 62 salesmen employed by Nolde Bros., Inc., at Richmond, Va., have qualified for the "No-Accident Driver" medals awarded by the National Safety Council. Of these drivers, 19 had operated four years without accident; 15 had clear records for three years; 10 for two years, and 12 for one year. A group photograph of the drivers who had been honored for safe operation appeared in the Richmond News Leader. By design or by coincidence, the story and photograph appeared on the same page and adjoining an advertisement of the company's products.

In the Vehicle Fleet Contest sponsored by the National Safety Council for the year ending June 30, 1935, the Nolde Bros. fleet serving Norfolk, Va., operated 244,888 miles without accident, winning the trophy among the smaller fleets entered in the Bakery Division.

## COMING EVENTS

Of Interest to Safety Men

Nov. 12-15, Cleveland, O.

International Acetylene Assn. 36th Annual Convention. (Hotel Cleveland). Secretary, H. F. Reinhard, 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Dec. 5-6, Washington, D. C.

Highway Research Board of the National Research Council, Fifteenth Annual Meeting. Roy W. Crum, director, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C.

Dec. 5-7, New York City

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Annual Conference. (Rockefeller Center.) Lewis H. Carris, managing director, 50 West 50th Street, New York City.

Dec. 12, Miami, Fla.

American Association of State Highway Officials. Annual Convention. Executive secretary, W. C. Markham, 1222 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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## HONOR ROLL

Details of no-accident records in excess of 400,000 man-hours, or 200 working days, are invited for this department

### Carolina Power & Light Co.

Cape Fear Steam Electric Station of the Carolina Power and Light Company operated from October 3, 1927, to October 3, 1935, without a disabling injury. The exposure during this period of 2,227 days totaled 409,394 man-hours.

The Tillery Hydroelectric Station operated from July 1, 1928, to July 25, 1935, without a disabling injury in 471,454 man-hours worked.

### Gulf States Steel Co.

Their first million man-hours without a disabling injury was completed by employees of the nail mill of the Gulf Steel Company, Alabama City Works, on August 2. With an average force of 85 men, the mill has operated without accident since October 6, 1930. The exposure on August 2 reached 1,000,368 man-hours and the record was still intact at the time of reporting.

### Ontonagon Fibre Corp.

On August 31 the Ontonagon Fibre Corporation at Ontonagon, Mich., had completed 227 days without a disabling injury. During this time the 206 employees worked a total of 276,954 man-hours. No accident had broken the record at the time of reporting.

### Mine Safety Appliances Co.

When a disabling injury on May 11, 1934, terminated a safety record of 4 years and 157 days, the Mine Safety Appliances Company, at Pittsburgh, Pa., was not discouraged. The employees at once started to establish a new record and on August 31 had accumulated 1,001,390 safe man-hours.

### Mountain Copper Co., Ltd.

Mococo plant of the Mountain Copper Company at Martinez, Calif., has operated 202 days, (659,047 man-hours) without a disabling injury. The average number of employees has been 58 and all of them are ambitious to make it a whole year.

### Berger Manufacturing Co.

On September 1 the Berger Manufacturing Company, of Canton, Ohio, had worked 336 days with an exposure of more than 1,000,000 man-hours without a disabling injury. This firm is engaged in metal stamping and forming, also in the painting and finishing of lockers, cabinets, etc.

### Shell Petroleum Corp.

No disabling injury in 2,144 days is the accomplishment of the Lube Compounding and Shipping Department of the Wood River, Ill., Refinery of the Shell Petroleum Corp. The no-accident period began September 22, 1929, and on August 5, 1935, the exposure exceeded 1,000,000 man-hours. The record, participated in by an average working force of from 90 to 100 men, was unbroken on October 10.

### Temple Lumber Co.

The Hemphill, Texas, plant of the Temple

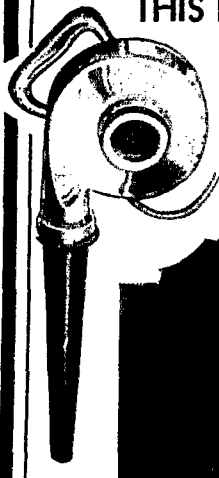
Lumber Company operated from November 27, 1934, to June 30, 1935, without a compensable injury. The plant employs an average of 215 men who worked a total of 404,783 man-hours during this period. While this record is based upon freedom from compensable (7-day) injuries, rather than the standard definition of a disabling injury required for the Honor Roll, it is outstanding among companies operating saw mills and consequently is deserving of recognition. During this period the few injuries that occurred were not serious, and in each case the injured men could have returned to light work in the plant.

While the plant was trying for a record which would make the Honor Roll, the most enthusiastic group was the negro safety council, according to Superintendent E. G. Prud'homme.

### Westinghouse Lamp Co.

Twenty months without a disabling injury was completed on September 30 by the Miniature Lamp Department of the Westinghouse Lamp Company at Bloomfield, N. J., with the record still unbroken at the time of reporting. The exposure for this period was 1,733,756 man-hours. Recently this department was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Newark Safety Council.

Although lamp manufacturing is classed as light manufacturing and regarded by outsiders as comparatively non-hazardous, this is the first time in several years that a lamp department has won the Certificate of Merit. During the same period, several departments of the company engaged in heavier work have received awards for outstanding no-injury records.



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## Special Reflectors for Use with the High Intensity Mercury Vapor Lamp

The Miller Company, Meriden, Conn., has completed extensive research and experiments in the development of correct reflector equipment for mercury vapor lighting and announces specially-designed reflectors which provide for the satisfactory operation of the new mercury vapor lamp. The new equipment includes styles and types of reflectors for any type of mounting, for practically all industrial locations, and for color correction of mercury vapor illumination by individual or combination equipment.

Particularly interesting are the combination reflectors, which permit the use of ordinary incandescent lamps along with the mercury vapor lamp in a single fixture. Lighting systems where the fixtures are alternately mercury vapor and incandescent, do not provide uniform illumination in color unless the units are mounted well above the ordinary line of vision, allowing the incandescent and mercury vapor light to mix thoroughly before reaching working level. When they are not, the visual acuity of operators to distinguish detail varies under the individual lighting units. The production, therefore, varies in appearance. The new combination reflectors can be mounted as low as 8 feet, and everywhere the light will have good color quality, resulting in uniform production.

## Safety Device for Punch Presses

A new safety device for practically all sizes and makes of hand-operated punch presses is announced by David J. Ross Company, Benton Harbor, Mich. It is



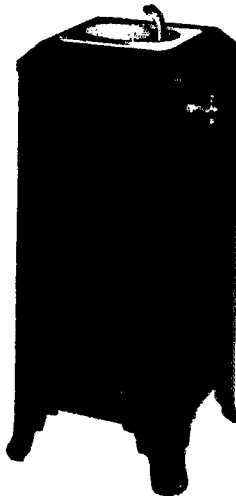
known as the "Rousselle." The simplicity and safety of the new device are two of its

main features. It consists of a bar, a one-piece housing, operating lever and long-life spring. Just a touch on the safety lever with the left hand when the press is tripped by the right, releases the punch press lever. In this way, both hands are in use and out of the way of danger every time the press is tripped. And the safety device springs back into place instantly when released, locking the punch lever securely. No extra time or waste motion are involved. The new device, according to the makers, cannot be put out of action, tied down or easily taken off. The one-piece housing prevents tampering.

It is further claimed that any good mechanic can install this safety device in 15 to 30 minutes. Two holes are drilled in the press for the safety bar, and two for set screws for attaching, included with the device. The bar is sawed to proper length to fit the particular press to be guarded. It is then installed, the housing is put in place, and the screws tightened. Once on, no adjusting or further attention are required.

## New Water Cooler

Water of the proper temperature as well as being dispensed in a sanitary manner contributes in many ways to personal safety. The Ebco Manufacturing Company, formerly the D. A. Ebinger Sanitary Company, Columbus, Ohio, announces a



new water cooler model known as 3-I-M. To provide maximum sanitation it is equipped with an angle type bubbler, having a mouth guard. It has a hinged top on which the receptor and bubbler are installed. This is accomplished through the use of flexible metal tubing in the connection between the bubbler and water coils. When re-icing, the top is merely turned back.

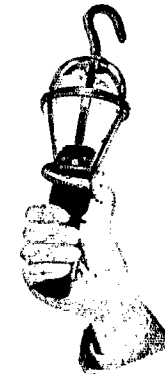
With the bubbler on the top, it is at a convenient height for drinking. It also permits a neat, compact unit. Built of furniture steel and finished in bronze Sun-glow lacquer, with the receptor of vitreous porcelain enamel, this model is a very attractive unit for offices or small service or retail establishments.

The bubbler is a self-regulating angle type, insuring a steady drinking stream. Coils are copper, tinned both inside and outside. Inside of the cabinet is car steel hot galvanized around 2 inches of approved insulation. Capacity at first icing is approximately 40 pounds of chipped ice.

For production departments having excessive heat, this company offers insulated coolers built especially for the purpose.

## Wilson Screwless Shock Proof Portable Lamp Guards

The Safeguard Electric Company, 30 Church Street, New York City, announces

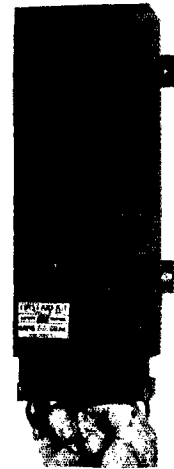


a shock proof portable lamp guard. It is furnished in two patterns, one with fibre guards and the other with metal guards. The first consists of heavy fibre strips and rings, solid fibre hooks, fibre reflectors. The manufacturers claim it can be hung on live bars without danger of shocks to the men or short circuits to the machinery. The second consists of metal guards electrically welded with No. 10 steel wire, with heavy gage metal reflectors, and all parts cadmium plated. A swivelled friction hook holds the lamp guard in position.

Both types are equipped with oil-resistant composition handles that have extra heavy walls, of easy gripping, non-slipping design. The handle is arranged for rapid wiring of the extension cord, which passes through the bottom seal, the strain washer, and connects directly to the socket. No taping or soldering is required. The handle seals the cord at the bottom, also cushions and seals the lamp bulb at the top. The guards are secured to the handle with a 9/16 inch solid rubber oil-resistant ring.

## Beg Pardon

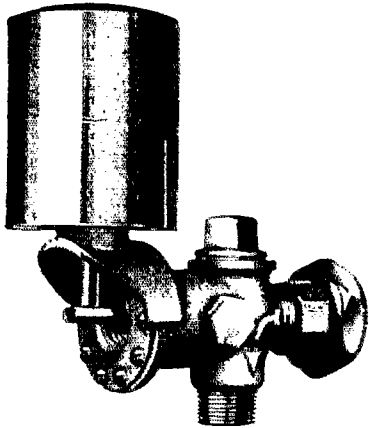
The new Davis Brac-Kit, which is a first aid kit within a kit, announced in the October issue showed the illustration upside down. This kit is mounted on the wall as shown herewith. The Davis Emergency Equipment Company, 55 Van Dam Street, New York, state the advantages of this type of kit are that the first aid kit remains always available in the same place. The container is attached to the wall. The kit itself, in 20 gage steel case, may be removed from the container by a twist of the handle on the bottom. This handle is also used to carry the kit.



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### Lammert Control Valves

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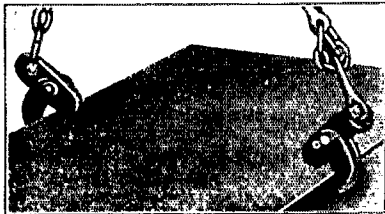
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6. In Table A is shown the toxicity of hydrogen sulphide to men exposed to various concentrations for varying periods. The data contained therein have been compiled from work done by the United States Bureau of Mines and other authorities.

### Treatment

7. Hydrogen sulphide often acts so quickly on the lungs when breathed that there is no time to call a doctor before beginning to revive the victim. The following things should be done in the order named:

- Move the victim at once into fresh, pure air.
- If victim is unconscious and not breathing, immediately apply the Schaefer prone pressure method of artificial respiration and continue it without interruption until natural breathing is restored or until rigor mortis (stiffening of the body at death) sets in.
- Summon a doctor.
- If available, give oxygen mixed with 5 per cent carbon dioxide, through an inhaling apparatus. (Not a lung motor.)

### Precautions

8. The following precautions should be strictly observed whenever the presence of hydrogen sulphide is known or suspected:

- Maximum care should be taken to prevent the escape of fumes into the air of working places by leaks, etc.
- Installation of adequate ventilation systems. (See Note X.)
- Before entering air suspected of containing hydrogen sulphide, make sure that a test has been made to determine whether or not the gas is present.
- Never enter a tank, cellar or other enclosed place where the gas has accumulated without wearing proper respiratory protection equipment and a safety belt secured to a life line held by another person outside. (See Note Y.)
- Do not try to determine the presence of the gas by its odor. (See Note Z.)

NOTE W: See Bureau of Mines Report of Investigation 5276 for a detailed description of a detector for quantitative estimate of low concentrations of hydrogen sulphide, and Bureau of Mines Report of Investigation Serial 2847 for a satisfactory method for the determination of hydrogen sulphide by titrating with iodine solution.

NOTE X: For detailed information on ventilation systems, see National Safety Council Safe Practices Pamphlet No. 37, "Industrial Ventilation."

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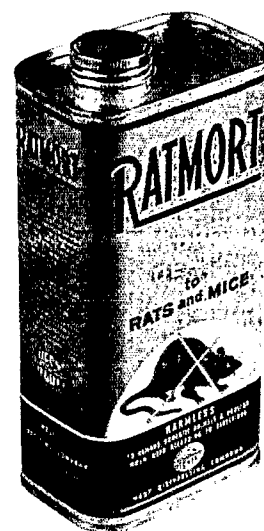
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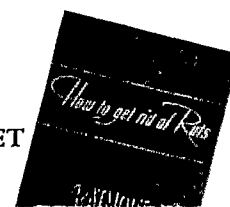
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"Discussion of Industrial Accidents and Diseases at the 1934 Convention of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions." Published by U. S. Department of Labor, Division of Labor Standards, Bulletin No. 2. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price 20c. (282 Page Pamphlet).

### Commercial Vehicles

"Commercial Vehicle Accident Rates for Year Ending June 30, 1935 and Comparisons With Earlier Periods." Published by National Safety Council, Inc., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, 1935. Price 20c. (16 Page Pamphlet)

This pamphlet gives the accident rates for the commercial vehicles of members of the National Safety Council or affiliated community safety councils.

### Paper Industry

"Paper Manufacture." Published by Retail Credit Co., Atlanta, Ga., 1935. (12 Page Pamphlet). (Industry Report)

A description of paper factory processes and potential health hazards.

### Silicosis

"Review of the Pneumonokonioses (Silicosis) Literature and Laws of 1934," by Davis, G. G. and others. Published by the Chicago Medical Press, 302 S. Canal St., Chicago, 1935. Price \$7.50. (490 Page Book).

In this book (Book II) the articles, papers, comments and discussions appearing in the United States and foreign countries in 1934, upon the subject of the dangers of dust and dust diseases are offered by the editors in abstract form. It includes a digest of statutes, and of legal cases pertaining to occupational disease laws in the United States, supplementary to and bringing up to date the first volume by the editors: "Bibliography and Laws, 1933."

### Spray Painting

"Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for Paint Spraying and Spray Booths as Recommended by the National Fire Protection Association. Effective September 30, 1935."

Published by National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John St., New York City. Free. (13 Page Pamphlet).

These regulations cover standard safeguards for average conditions, and special safeguards for large scale operations.

## PERIODICALS

### Commercial Vehicles

"Selecting and Training Fleet Drivers," by Rose, D. C. (Armored Service Corporation). In *Fleet Owner*, October, 1935, p. 24-25-73.

Selecting drivers for armored cars is quite different from selecting drivers for trucks in ordinary service. Mr. Rose says that in the former service one cannot afford to make mistakes in judging either character or driving ability.

### Hydrogen Fluoride

"The Effects of the Inhalation of Hydrogen Fluoride," by Machle, W. and others. Part II: Response Following Exposure to Law Concentration; III:

Fluorine Storage Following Exposure to Sublethal Concentrations. In *Journal of Industrial Hygiene*, September, 1935, p. 223-240. (Part I was published in March, 1934, issue).

Results prove that hydrogen fluoride is a harmful agent not only as a pulmonary irritant but also as a volatile poison.

### Traffic

"Accidents Can Be Reduced," by Green, P. L. The Institute of Traffic Engineers asked "How?" and ten recognized experts answered. In *American City*, October, 1935, p. 71-77.

While there was complete unanimity of opinion upon only one factor, yet the replies received grouped themselves readily in such broad headings as Enforcement, Engineering, Education, Accident Records, Uniform Ordinances, etc. with emphasis upon the various aspects of enforcement, engineering and education.

## Asked and Answered

### CLAY DUST

QUESTION: In the article "No Half Way Measures in Dust Control," which appeared in the September NATIONAL SAFETY NEWS, there appeared the statement that clay dust is inert, but that here have been claims for disability from workers exposed to it.

In our mills fine, dry clay is used in the manufacture of paper. The method of handling the clay from the freight cars to the bins and from the bins to the mixing tanks varies in the different mills. It ranges from pneumatic conveyors and bucket conveyors to shovels and wheelbarrows. Regardless of the methods used the men work in very dusty conditions. It has been the rule for men to wear respirators when doing this work, although on hot summer days they object to them.

We are interested in determining whether breathing the clay dust over a period of time is injurious and whether we should establish an iron clad rule that the workmen must wear respirators.

Free silica is not present in clay although it does contain silica oxide. The chemical formula for clay is  $Al_2O_3(2) SiO_2(2) H_2O$ .

ANSWER: I have again read very carefully the article by Arthur S. Johnson on "No Half Way Measures in Dust Control." He says, "The result of work by some investigators which has been published recently indicates clay, talc, emery and carborundum dusts to be inert. In some animal experimentation these dusts did not produce fibrosis. Contrarily, there have been claims for disability from workers who alleged that the exposure to these dusts caused their ailments. Experts state that these dusts generally do not produce disabling lung pathology, yet we are faced with the facts of claims prosecuted successfully."

I am enclosing for your review a copy of our Health Practices Pamphlet No. 4, "Dust." On page 2 under the paragraph captioned "Classifications of Dusts," Item II, "Non-poisonous," you will find orthosilicates clay.

Whether dusts are necessarily harmful or not, it is desirable to eliminate them. The inhalation of non-poisonous dust is frequently irritating to the respiratory tract and extremely annoying, necessarily impairing general efficiency.

I have checked the works of such industrial health authorities as Drs. Kober, Hayhurst and Hamilton, and fail to find any comment on the hazards of clay dust. They do, of course, advise the elimination of all dusts insofar as is practicable and possible.

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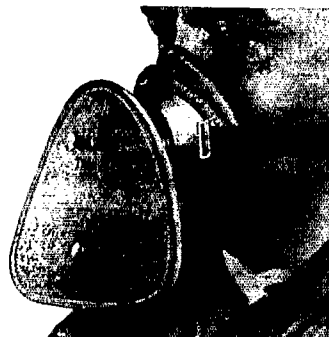
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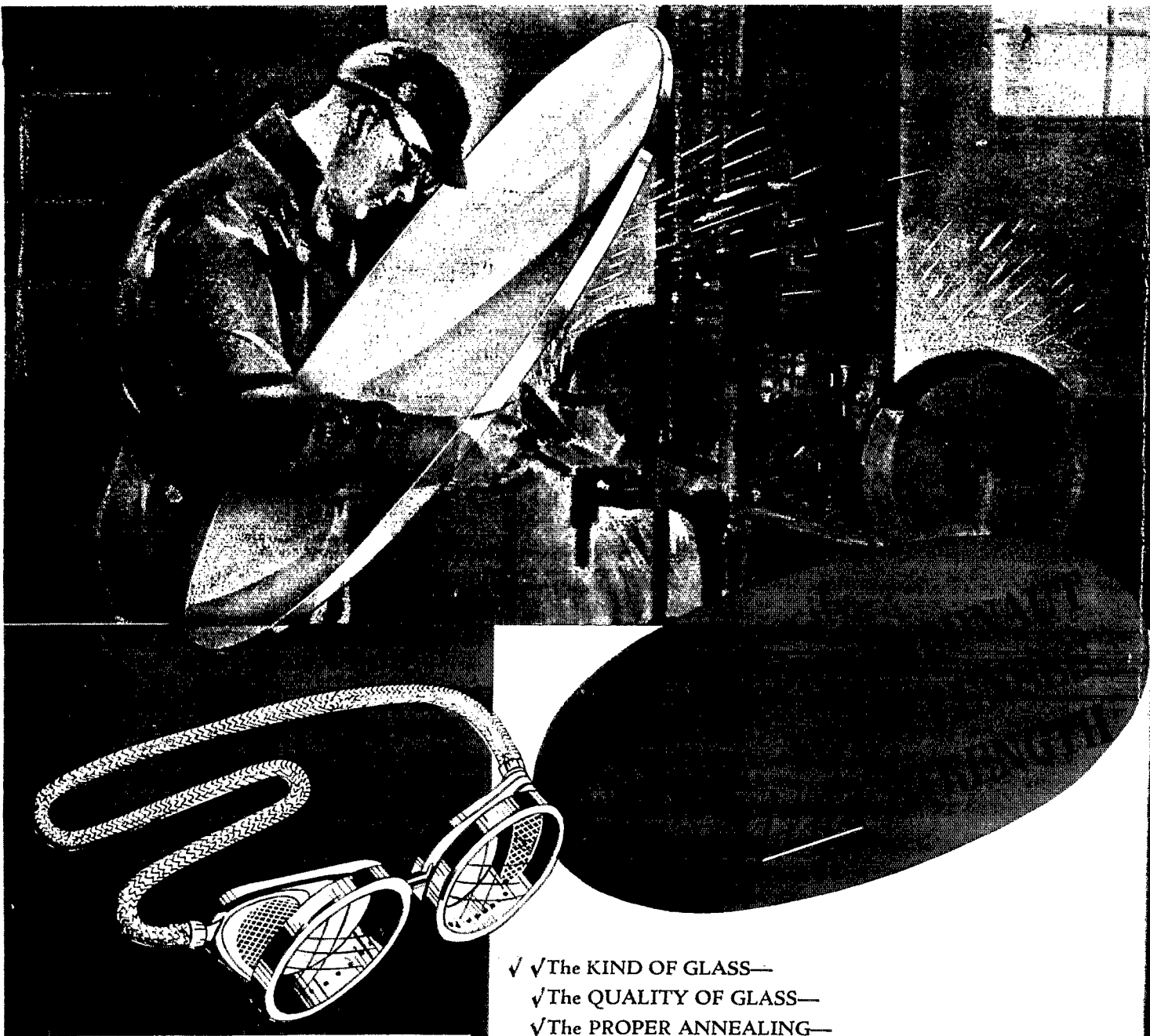
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