

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By MAC ARTHUR

TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO
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Mrs. Emily Huff, 91, died Saturday at the home of her son, Tilford Huff. When the Battle of Perryville raged near her home she was an angel of mercy, rendering much aid to the wounded. The next morning passing through the battle field she felt some one catching her dress, and looking down she saw a Confederate soldier she had thought dead. He begged her between moans to put a clean shirt on him as his was matted and stiff with blood from a wound in his chest. She had him taken to a house and his injuries dressed, and he afterward returned to his home in Georgia. Afterward he frequently wrote letters to her expressing his gratitude.

Cecil Davis, returning home on the Burdin and Danville road about 8 o'clock Thursday night, met three men in a topless buggy, who held him up and robbed him of \$3.65, and let him go on his way unharmed.

County Attorney Rodman Keenon has been ordered by the Fiscal Court to go to Lexington and investigate the road machinery of that county. It is proposed by the Mercer magistrates to look into the matter of buying engines and cars to haul rocks for the road instead of using wagons and teams.

Dr. E. M. Wiley, formerly of Harrodsburg, is seriously ill in a Lexington hospital, and his brother, Forbes Wiley, of Madison, Ind., gave him a blood transfusion yesterday.

Dewey Matherly and George Brown started across Bailey's Ford, Chaplin river in a two-horse wagon Saturday night when they left Harrodsburg. They saw the river was

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up, but thought they could get across. The horses' soi got in over their heads and had to be cut loose from the harness, and the men and horses swam ashore, while the wagon was washed down the river. It was two days before it was recovered.

"Flit of The Toy Shop" will be given tonight as a benefit for the Library.

The R. A. Robards Company has bought and taken possession of the New Era Restaurant.

The county council re-elected Phil Board-keeper of Spring Hill Cemetery, and Charlie Francis, keeper of the colored cemetery.

Deaths—Mrs. Thomas Darland, 75, died Thursday at Cornishville.

INDIANS RETAIN EXEMPTION FROM AUTOMOBILE TAXES

Several thousand dollars is lost annually to the State of Arizona and 10 of its counties through an opinion of Assistant Attorney General A. I. Winsett that personal property taxes cannot be collected on automobiles and trucks of Indians living on reservations. Indians are required to purchase license plates for vehicles operated off the reservation, but that is all.

Until this year, the question had never been raised and all Indian owners paid personal property taxes when they obtained their plates. Last fall, the State Corporation Commissioners attempted to force Indian truckers plying between the Navajo reservation and Flagstaff to take out commercial carrier permits. It was finally ruled that since the Navajos are wards of the Government, they are exempt from the commission's regulations. When the time came for them to buy 1936 plates they objected to paying taxes and again the outcome was in their favor.

CHANDLER CALLS THE CAPITOL BUILDING DIRTY

If Governor A. B. Chandler has his way the State Capitol building will get a thorough cleaning. At a meeting of the property board Governor Chandler told the members that he had made a tour of the entire building and had found that it was "too dirty." In fact, the Governor said, "the place is filthy. It must have a thorough cleaning."

Getting Up Nights

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BRUCE BARTON Says:



No jobs good by themselves

WE had a couple of college girls to dinner the other night, and one of them said: "The college offers a vocational course to us seniors, consisting of lectures from prominent alumnae. I started to attend but stopped because it was too discouraging. Each speaker spent her time telling us that her chosen work is peculiarly hard and unrewarding, and advising us by all means to try something else."

Your heart probably will warm to this young lady because you can recall how the family doctor said: "For heavens' sake don't try medicine," the family lawyer counselled: "Only one lawyer in a thousand makes a decent living," and newspaper men pleaded: "Stay away. It means living a dog's life, working at night and being always broke." We were all advised that all the jobs are bad jobs, and all over-crowded. Yet somehow we managed to get a toe-hold and push our way up a little, and we are still alive and eating.

For myself, I never discourage young people about my business, which is advertising. I tell them it is a very interesting business and that I feel lucky to be in it. I can't tell them how to get in because almost every man and woman I know seems to have got in a different way. Few grow rich in it, but hardly any wants to leave. Another business which I almost entered still has its appeal, and that is college teaching. I have also a lingering love for the life of a locomotive engineer.

I sometimes suspect that the importance of the fateful "choice of life work" is probably over-rated. All jobs are exciting, and all are dull: all consist pretty much in doing the same thing over and over, but all have their high points, too. With a little imagination and good health, it seems to me one could be reasonably amused in the foundry business, or hides and leather, or hay, grain and cement.

ON AUTO TAG COLORS

The woman who once asked the man at the counter if she could have an auto license plate colored to match the paint on her car would probably enjoy the perplexity of state officials in trying to select from the spectrum a combination of colors which not only differs enough from that used last year, but which also differs from those selected by nearly states.

As a matter of fact, they're seldom successful in drawing a combination not duplicated by a neighboring state, and of course, with 48 combinations of two colors needed, never successful in finding an exclusive one.

This year, tags on cars from Maryland, Maine, Illinois and Rhode Island will look alike, at least as to color. All will be white on black. Police also may become confused over whether a plate colored blue on white is from Washington, Ohio, Iowa, Vermont or Arkansas. Orange or yellow, on black, is the most popular nine states having adopted this combination in some form.

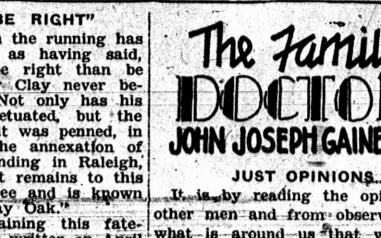
Fifteen states this year just received the colors they had last year. Blue—maybe it's the taxpayer's attitude that's reflected—appears in either the background or figures of 14 states.

ADOPT "OXFORD PLEDGE". The American Student Union at Columbus, O., endorsed Dec. 29 the "Oxford pledge" refusing to support the United States in any war it might conduct.

The endorsement resolution was adopted, 244 to 49, after a heated debate.

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The letter containing this fate declaration was written on April 17, 1844. Mr. Clay was in Raleigh for a week's visit in the home of a son-in-law of Colonel William Polk, Revolutionary hero. The city was the scene of many festive events, in this honor; and while his visit was described as being "purely non-partisan," it is said that he made one speech in which he enunciated the principles of the Whig Party, whose support he was enjoying.

The Whigs were strong in the South during that period. In fact, North Carolina provided one vice-presidential nominee, in the person of William A. Graham, who was United States Senator, Governor and Secretary of the Navy in President Fillmore's Cabinet, when the "open door" policy in Japan was adopted.

NO EXCLUSIVE CLAIM

MICE LIKE FRIED BACON

Mice seek refuge in houses, barns and other buildings and often do considerable damage to stored food and clothing. G. C. Oderkirk, rodent specialist of the United States biological survey, suggests the following method of trapping these pests:

Fresh fried bacon tied to the triggers of the common snap trap or a smear of a mixture of rolled oats, and peanut butter on the triggers will attract mice to the trap. The main idea is to use plenty of traps. A dozen or more properly set along the walls should remove mice from the house in one or two nights.

Letter writing will not be a bore to you if you take advantage of this special offer of RYTEX RIO Stationery at \$1.00 a box for 50 sheets and 50 envelopes printed with your Name and Address. This stationery comes in two attractive patterns—with a waving Palm Tree in pastel shades or an Aztec border design on the sheets. See samples at The Herald.

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