Of Interest to Motorists

Hikers Must Wear Sign to Show Where Bound and Pay Fee

"Hitch hikers" have become so numerous on the highways that some states are planning to place them under special legal restrictions. Under a bill introduced in the New Hampshire legislature, hitch hikers will be compelled to pay $[illegible] annually for a hitch hiking license. If traveling by night they would be obliged to carry head lights and a tail light.

The bill is specific in banning all manner of soliciting without a proper license. Hitch hikers would be required to wear a pasteboard sign advertising the destination they hope to reach. Violation of any provision of the act would cost the hiker $[illegible] according to a report reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Richfield Shows Increased Profit

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during 1928. January, 1929, daily average production was at the rate of [illegible] barrels for the year, or in excess of [illegible] barrels daily compared with 27,000 barrels daily at the end of 1927.

Current production is coming from holding of 54,000 acres of proven and potential oil lands. In his report Mr. Talbot pointed to the especial success obtained by Richfield in economies developed in the production of natural gas from company wells to the extent that for some time past revenue from this source has practically doubled. Four new casinghead plants were constructed during 1928.

Marketing of company products during 1928 has shown unusual expansion. Domestic sales not only in California but in Oregon and Washington as well, show a gratifying increase with export business proving a continually more profitable outlet for the company's products.

During January, 1929, Richfield acquired interests and facilities in the east marking the entry of the company into Atlantic Seaboard states under the trade name "Richfield" and assuring a greatly increased output for the year.

Lomita Giant Is Nabbed by Police

WILMINGTON.—Wesley Frownfelter, 18, tall and handsome Lomita truck driver, and two companions celebrated Frownfelter's birthday in the custody of Wilmington police officers when they were caught in the act of stealing gasoline from a ditch digger's machine at Anaheim boulevard and G street and emptying the contents of a five gallon can into their Ford coupe. His companions were Eugene Jeter, 18, and Cyril Ables, 18, Lomita school boys. They were taken to the station by Officers Smith and Brown and booked on petty larceny charges.

The boys came to town in Able's car and when they ran out of gas the ditch digger's tank offered quick solution of their troubles. A five-gallon can was handy as was also a piece of rubber hose. The boys were under their car when the officers came along and questioned them.

Frownfelter is something of a giant for his age. He stands six feet and one and one-half inches in his stocking feet, and is a youth of splendid proportions. All the boys have splendid reputations and their little lark will surprise their friends at Lomita. They will be careful about running out of gas when they go touring hereafter.

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STATE PICNICS

INDIANA PICNIC

The Indiana people of all southern California are invited to a big picnic reunion all day Sunday, Feb. 24, in Sycamore Grove park, Los Angeles.

MONTANA PICNIC

The Montana contingent in all parts of California will be welcome at the mammoth picnic reunion under the auspices of the Montana association. The old time date still holds good, Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

PENNSYLVANIA PICNIC

All who ever lived in the Keystone state are invited to a great picnic all day Saturday, March 2, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Harry Dart Opens Service Station

Announcement is made of the opening, within the next few days, of a new service station by Harry E. Dart.

Mr. Dart is well known in Torrance, having lived here a great many years.

"It will be a 100% Sunset Gasoline and Rainbow Motor Oil station," stated Mr. Dart, "where all the ills and troubles of motorists will be chased away."

The new station is located at 1370 Carson street at the corner of Border Avenue, opposite the Union Tool Works.

TO TOOT, OR NOT TO TOOT!

Although unnecessary blowing of the horn is out of date in towns and cities, there is still a state law requiring that a driver passing another car on the open road should give a warning "toot," according to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Reports reaching the club indicate that many drivers do not give the required signal when passing a car, even on narrow roads where trouble is liable to ensue unless drivers are aware of each other's intention.

Other reports to the club indicate that some drivers had their cars in such a manner as to protrude too far on the left side of the car. It is little things that frequently cause bad accidents, it is pointed out by the club.

The law requires that "any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, shall pass at least two feet to the left thereof, and shall not again be driven to the right side of the highway until reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle."

The alignment on all four wheels should be checked at least twice a year. There have been some cases where the rear wheels have been as much as six inches to one side, which if not corrected wears the rear tires severely.

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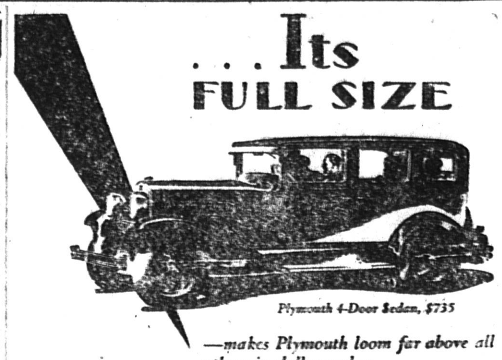

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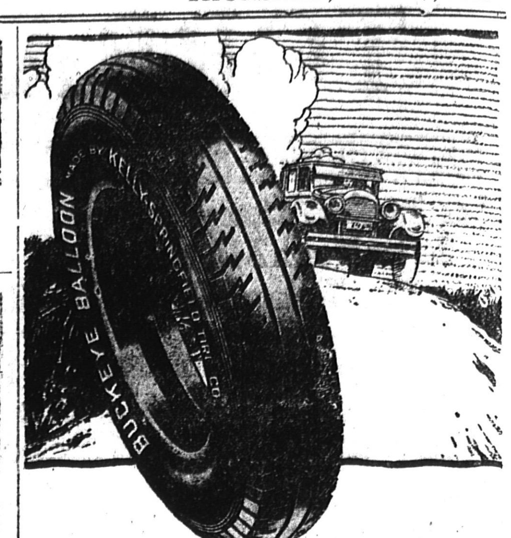

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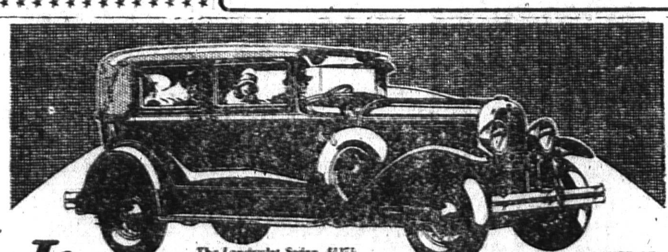

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