

Leave Snakes Alone While Drive

G. P. Agent Gives Reasons for Admonition

Here is an unusually and valuable tip to vacationists from William C. Bell, Torrance wholesaler for General Petroleum Corporation, marketers of Mobil Oil here, a tip which one will do well to observe.

"Most emphatically don't run over a snake on your trip regardless of what circumstances you are in. In the first place, violating the law if you harmless snake; in the place, you are courting luck—all bad—if you run a rattler.

"There is related a pa instance of one man thought he was benefiting from running over a rattlesnake, was, of course, in warm weather, all the windows were open, and unfortunately at this particular time the had friends in the back seat.

No Passenger-Dull

"He spotted a rattler on the highway ahead and taking aim, ran squarely over it. Naturally the instant the was struck it tried to coil a grip on the tire, and as the weight of it hit the snake its back broken, its grip destroyed the reptile was thrown out the window into the rear seat.

"It is easy to imagine consternation resulting from, but there were no casualties for the simple reason that the snake stunned long enough for driver to stop the car and the passengers, and he it may be to believe, passenger dallied.

"Another and equally reason for not running rattlers is that there is the possibility, however rare that the rattler's fangs become embedded in the exposing to a severe danger man who happens to drive later." "Moral of story is obvious—leave alone while driving, and are few who need this action while on foot."

Two Girls Win Ephebian Honor

Because of their school records and leadership demonstrated thru four of high school, Laura Mae and Tsuyoiko Fukui, were Ephebian for the summer of 1937 by the high school union this week.

Both girls qualified for honor because of their educational standings in the Principal Thomas Elson. They will graduate this Miss Hyde, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Carl Hyde of Hickory, intends to continue scholastic career at Sacramento College and then at Stanford University. She expressed the desire to personnel direction work for state.

Active In Clubs

Miss Fukui's plans are to maintain but she intends to continue her education in college, understood. She is a member of a Japanese club two semesters and served chairman of the Japanese-American Friendship banquet Mothers-Teachers' tea. A member of the California Scholarship Federation, she has been active as a team manager for the Girls' Athletic Association and the World Friendship club.

Miss Hyde was a member of the student board of conduct during her junior and senior years, president of the World Friendship club and is serving as editor of the annual. She has been a member of the Scholarship society every semester and her citizenship award which has never fallen below points, has been consistently. She was a member of the debating team during her sophomore year and is now serving on the student safety board.

Five New Babies Arrive Here

Five new babies arrived in the past week at Jared Torrance Memorial hospital. A daughter was born to Mrs. Kenneth Foote of Pedro, May 31.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Redondo Beach, May 29.

A daughter to Mr. and William Maier of 1229 Maier St. Maier is finishing foreman at the Columbia Steel plant.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nagel of Redondo Beach, June 1.

A daughter to Mr. and Cecil Reader of 1109 E. 1st Court, May 31. Reader is played at the Columbia Steel plant.

Residents Hear Niece on Air From Athens, O.

A spelling contest between young men and women students at Ohio University that was broadcast over a national network last Thursday evening was more than entertainment for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, of 3112 239th street. It gave them an opportunity to hear the voice of their niece, Miss Jean McNeill, who is a senior at the Athens, Ohio, institution.

She went thru four rounds of the broadcast contest, competing against 15 men and 14 other women students, before she was "spelled down." The broadcast was presented from the stage of the university's great memorial auditorium, set among the famed McGuffeyisms. This grove was named in honor of William Holmes McGuffey, president of the university in 1859, who is renowned as "the father of elementary education" because of his readers.

Carl McNeill, brother of the local resident and father of the Ohio student, visited the local branch of the family here about two or three years ago. He lives in Athens.

Foreign Guests Attend Club

An "international" meeting was enjoyed last Thursday night by members and guests of the Georges Club at the Legion clubhouse. The speaker was Norman Blue-Jones, consulting engineer from Exmont, Devonshire, England. His address proved to be most interesting and informative.

He said the lack of understanding between nations was the prime cause of most international complications and then devoted most of his time to a general survey of current events and economic conditions in this country and abroad.

Sam Levy, chairman of the club's International Relations committee, was in charge of the program and introduced two other distinguished guests, Georges of San Remo, France, and Aldo Craimonaise of Milan, Italy. The three foreign visitors were guests at the home of President Charles Jones later in the evening.

Scantly-Clad Visitor Defies Officer; Jailed

"You can't take me out of here if I haven't got any clothes on and I refuse to get dressed."

This was the ultimatum given Police Officer Ernest Ashton late Tuesday afternoon by George Robb, 30, said to be a cotton buyer, when the officer was summoned to quell a disturbance in a local hotel room. Robb was clad only in a pair of shorts.

Three minutes later Robb, charged with being drunk, was in the city jail, his shorts his only garments. He remained there all night and the following morning received the rest of his clothing thru the bars from a friend. Police reports say that Robb and the friend, a room-mate, staged a free-for-all that nearly wrecked the hotel room shortly before Officer Ashton was summoned to the "ring-side."

Wednesday morning City Judge Robert Lessing suspended a \$25 fine on condition that Robb carry out his announced intention of leaving at once for Oklahoma.

Teachers to Visit Palos Verdes Homes

Visits to the new homes of four high school teachers in the Palos Verdes and a dinner at the Palos Verdes Country club will form the chief interest of the faculty annual party tonight. Those who will greet their fellow-teachers in their homes are the Misses Eva and Marguerite Jones, Miss Florence Behr and Mrs. Edith Kelly.

Legal Advertisement

this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, Dated May 12, 1937.

ELIZABETH CORRIGAN, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased.

CHAS. T. RIPPY, Attorney.

Torrance, California.

May 13-20-27-June 4.

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Cecil Reader of 1100 El Prado Court, May 31. Reader is employed at the Columbia Steel plant.

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