

### Ah, Romance!

They got romantic at a tender age in the monkey world, as you can see by the way this six-months-oldster is te-te-a-te-ing a stuffed doll at the Barrett Park zoo, Staten Island, N. Y.

### Southern Whites and 'Newly Rich' Negroes Blamed for Detroit Riots

By GENE ALLEMAN (Michigan Press Association)

"I killed one of those niggers myself last night."

A white man, driver of a Checker taxi cab in Detroit, said this to me in bitter hatred but as casually as if he had just brushed off a fly. It was an amazing aftermath of the Detroit race riots, the like of which this nation has not seen in 20 or more years.

I had left the state capital for Detroit to meet Philip T. Rich, publisher of the Midland Daily News, and accompany him to Cleveland for a conference with officials of the War Manpower Commission. While waiting for a cab in front of the Brook-Cadillac hotel, I heard a cheery voice and turned around to greet a friend from a state office at Lansing. He resided many years in Detroit.

Our conversation began and ended on the topic of the rioters. Our conversation began and ended on the topic of the rioters. Our conversation began and ended on the topic of the rioters.

gossip, and this driver—a husky white chap of about 35—gave me no exception. I started off with reference to my friend's remark about "hoodlums" who had taken over control of the city before federal troops arrived at 11 p. m. the night before.

"I'd like to have that guy say 'hoodlums' to me" he retorted quickly, turning about to give me a belligerent once-over as the cab left the curb. "Don't believe that brother. I was in that mob last night, and I killed one of those niggers myself! I've got the iron bar right with me, too. A lot of good American citizens were in there fighting, mister."

I will not quote all the things this cab driver told me, but he did blame recent mayors of Detroit for "entering" to Negro voters and for permitting them to "over-run" Belle Isle.

"This thing will never be solved until all the niggers have been under," he declared vehemently. "I'm going to try and get a gun, and the first nigger I see toward me, I'll blast." Those were his exact words.

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Explanation

The state executive gave an explanation of the race riots which I have substantiated since from two army officers. Here it is:

"Since the war began, hundreds of thousands of southern whites and Negroes have come to Detroit. In their home states—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas—the Negroes were accustomed to segregation and other restrictions. The whites did not care for the Negroes as their social equals, and in fact they have been fighting the Civil War ever since they receive in the North. Some Negroes—but only a few—have become lumpy, swaggering, self-offensive. The old Negroes who have lived in the North for many years, are not troublesome. They are good citizens."

"Put southern whites and southern Negroes together in a northern war boom city, where Negroes and whites have freedom of the city's facilities of schools and parks, and you get a dangerous combination. Basically, that is the core of Detroit's festering boil."

Denise Being Hoodlum

But, let's return to the taxi-driver's startling confession of homicide.

Because of the 10 p. m. curfew in Detroit, we had decided to leave early for the boat docks. The steamer, City of Detroit III, was to depart at 11:30 o'clock. A Checker cab bore in sight, and we flagged it to the curb.

Cab drivers are proverbial sources of much information and

## THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

The inclusion of a figure in vacation scenes—like the fisherman here—will add point and story-telling interest to your snapshots.

WHAT with gasoline rationing and high-priced transportation systems in general, it's quite likely that vacation trips will be seriously curtailed this year. But those of us who are able to get away—even for a few days—will undoubtedly be anxious to bring back good pictures. And we can do it too, if we remember one or two little pointers and apply them to our snapshotting.

Here's the tip: First, make your pictures tell the whole story of your vacation from beginning to end, including the place you visit, the things you do, and the people you meet. Second, make each individual picture as clear and interesting as you possibly can so that it will hold the attention of even a stranger.

Study the vacation snapshot printed here. In viewing it, you're the "stranger" mentioned above. You can never see this particular spot although you may encounter one like it on your coming vacation. You don't know the fisherman in the picture. Yet, for all that, fill her it was the picture over this column that first caught your eye, and interested you in the subject.

The reason that the picture did that is very simple. In addition to being a pleasant scene of the type we'd all like to make during our vacation, it tells a definite story. Any picture that tells a story has human interest. And human interest is the quality in a snapshot which makes it appealing.

You may say that the photographer was lucky—that he just happened upon the fisherman and the scene. Maybe so, but there's no reason why this picture couldn't have been planned with the fisherman posed on the end of the log just to add point and interest to the scene.

To take a tip from this photographer—try to include one or more figures in all of your vacation scenes, try to make each of your pictures tell as definite a story as you can. Illustration, and then use your snapshot collection to tell the whole story of your vacation. You'll find that your holiday pictures will get more appealing if you think before you shoot.

John van Gulder

### New Responsibility Law for Drivers Goes Into Effect July 30

Salient features of amendments to Michigan's financial responsibility law that become effective July 30 and which affect every motorist to some degree were made public today by Herman H. Dignan, Secretary of State.

"It has been asked of us whether the Financial Responsibility Law as now amended provides for compulsory automobile liability insurance. It does not. It does, however, provide that a person responsible for an accident involving personal injury or death must settle all claims against him arising out of such accident and, in the absence of such settlement, must prove financial ability to settle claims against him arising out of future accidents before being permitted to again operate an automobile on the highways of Michigan.

The manner in which the new law affects all motorists is this: Persons owning or operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed, must immediately report such accident in writing to the Secretary of State. Forms for such reports will be available at Department of State offices, police stations and sheriff's offices."

Laura—My fiance's birthday is next Saturday and I want to give him a surprise. Can you suggest anything?

Lacie—Why not tell him your exact age.

Thirteen Buttons

Every enlisted man in the navy has precisely thirteen buttons on his trousers—one on each of the original States.—Ships.

Demonstrating Good Will

A naval gun salute 400 years ago was indisputable evidence of good will. Read shot fired, but aimed at the sea. Since the guns could not be reloaded and re-fired in less than a half hour, the splashes following a broadside salute were proof that the ship could not be refired for a good while.—Ships.

No Wonder

Judge—Why did you pick a fight with this inoffensive man? He's a perfect stranger to you.

Culprit—Excuse it judge. All my friends was away on their vacations.

Right or Wrong

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