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Over five local arterial streets, he travelled at the regular speed limit. Then he retraced his route, driving as fast as he could without killing himself or anyone else. His "experiment" proved to himself—and should prove to many others—that speeding saves only a few seconds but risks the driver's life and those of other motorists and pedestrians.

This week, as a result of that article. The Eccentric has received from a number of local residents, several favorable forments, most of which can be summed up as, "When you read the facts, it is astonishing to see what you risk to save so little time."

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Paul Jones, director of public information for the National Safety Council with headquarters in Chicago, writes: "Your story on speeding is a honey, and sincere congratulisations not only on the contribution that you have made to safety, but the clever and forceful manner in which you have done it. I am passing this around our staff, so that we may all know about it and be able to make fullest use of it. Thank you very much for your leadership in safety. We are sure you paper is helping prevent many accidents in our community."

In our community."

Eccentric will fee amply repaid if only one "speeder" ealies that his or her unjustified haste may kill someone, and from here on in drives at the posted speed limits.

We hope we don't have to put "Victim of accident caused by speeding auto" in your obituary. We'd much rather have the surviving citizens read, "Died of natural causes."

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civilian employes of the three armed services.

The order will produce something of a critical situation in regard to those who depend upon their connection with the national defense establishment for a livelihood. Just how serious the blow will be depends upon the circumstances of the families affected.

While the hardships that these employes will suffer are unfortured the

While the hardships that these em-ployes will suffer are unfortunate, the government of the United States cannot continue their employment solely on the basis of their need. It must be based on the necessities of the national defense.

To hear some politicians, one would think that lung power is more important than brain power than brain power.

This is a most dangerous mixture; one part fact, one part imagination, and one

to 'Weed Out the Inefficient'

Suggests Further Federal Job Cuts

The subsidy-supportAirlines Need ed private airlines of
More Help? face a serious threat
in the new jet-powered airliner of Great
Britain, according to Velos W. Rentzel,
Civil Aeronautics Administrator.

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This is an interesting commentary upon an American industry which, we have been led to believe, was foremost in the world. The claim has often been made that under private enterprise the United States has developed airplanes and aerial operations unsurpassed by any other people in the world.

Of course, this has not been accom-plished without generous subsidies from the federal treasury. In fact, the subsi-dies from the government are on a more liberal basis than ever.

Now, because of the successful development of a jet-airliner in Great Britain, a movement is under way to persuade Congress to do something to help maintain "this nation's leadership in the development of transport planes."

Judge Requires been added to traf-Sanity Test fic cases by the California judge who, when facing a driver accused of running his car at 80 miles an hour, de-clared such conduct the act of a craxy man and ordered a sanity test.

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The man passed the test but Judge Matthew Brady put him on probation for a year. In addition the Judge, evidently a man with ideas, suspended his license for a year, fined him \$5 a month for a year, ordered him to attend traffic school once a month and once a month to drive his car at the legal limit under direction of the probation officers.

Then to make sure that everything was all right, the Judge added that, at the end of a year, before securing a new driver's license, the man should furnish proof from a psychiatrist that he is "qualified mentally" to drive a car.

The U.S. federal government was created to SERVE the people, not SUP-PORT them.

It is getting so you can't tell what product a scantily clad female figure is supposed to be advertising.

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Happenings of Long Ago

So YEARS AGO
September 15, 1839
The 50th samul fair of the State 50th samul fair of the past these exhibitions have been past these exhibitions have been uniformly good, but in observance of its anniversary of a half centary of the samulation of the past promising something special for this year.

E. C. Poppleton, in as open letter to Birmingham, reports that he cannot see how an addition can successfully be built on the present sent of the samulation of the present one and the number of pupils enrolled.

A lady's white sailer is at the protoffice addressed to Mrs. or Miss Hamilton. Will the owner state of the samulation of the protoffice addressed to Mrs. or Miss Hamilton. Will the owner doing oblige John Hanna, P. M.?

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It is said that a Michigan minister has invented a new type collection box. In it is a bell which rings feelby for a penny, and louder with larger coins. They tell us that a dollar brings out the fire department and a brass band

The happiest man in town is Harvey C. Wilson who was pre-sented one day last week with a beautiful and valuable gold watch. It was a great surprise to the re-cipient.

20 YEARS AGO
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Following action taken by the board of education Monday night, it was announced that work will be started at once on a 220-yard rack at Fierce Field. The additional rack at the started at the started at the action to the area used for tracking the construction of a new track imperative.

A Birmingham man paid a fine of \$100, while a Pontiac driver was sentenced to spend 60 days in the Oakland county jail for the particular of the Recusse of the nature of

The outstanding success of the night classes at Baldwin high school last year has been directly responsible for their continuance this year. The enrollment date to Oct. 1. The deposit of \$2.50 will be the continuance of the term to all who have attended \$5 per cent of the class against the class aga

5 YEARS AGO
September 21, 1944
The Birmingham MOMS club
will sponsor their annual tag day
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weary hours spent in beds or
wheel chairs.

William. Russell. Francis. Earl and John are the sons of Mr. and firs. William Bedard of 728 Humbrey. The boys are also all servage with the United States Navy. Training, some are the height of the State of the William State of the State o

Rough Weather Aheud?

Newswomen Surprised to Find Modern Hotel Within the Arctic Circle

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ROVANIEMI, Finland—So this is Lapland, the land of reinder and Northern lights. When the first part to the land of reinder and Northern lights, then were the large to hit a town where the large to the large to

corr party of British and American reporters had another surprise. Find Moderaistic Hotel

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of the district's ged, white and blue streamliners.

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Getting back to the older girl, who is even now in the process of becoming educated, I will relate a few incidents which caused much of her grief. It was the ovening before school started. She had just finished having her-hair washed and was trying to go to sleep while standing on her-faced in hed with her feet propped against the will. She slipped and fell out of bed onto a doll bed against the will. She slipped and fell out of bed onto a doll bed particularly to the real particularly for the real particularly in the real rub came in the morning when her mother couldn't pretty rip her hair properly for the first day of school.

"Any Way You

Slice It"

HAL P. BUERGE

Our household is back to normal again. All is calm and serent The rugs are smoothed out, the furniture is back in place and ever the window panes have stopped rattling. Thank goodness schoopening is over for another year and although it left its mark on the centre family there were no fatalities or permanent injuries.

In our case, my wife and I had too major objectives. One was to convince our seven-year-old daughter that she should go to school and the other was to show cause why our four-year-old daughter could not.

We finally were able to sell the older girl on the idea that stay-ing ignorant is a poor policy, but I'll admit we had trouble scrap-ing together a good argument, particularly when I make such a poor example. Anyway, by now she is firmly entrenched in the second grade, learning how to spell cat and other tough words. She commuted dily between our home and Adams school on one of the district's red, white and blue streamliners.

I fook her to school next morning and up told the teacher about the hole in her head and made the suggestion that if she had to, she could put the knowledge in that way. Jan yere lit up with the prospects that that might be the easiest way to become smart. Since then she has discovered that she will have to study hard after all, because the hole is nearly headed up. It was just a little hole gryway.

Next day she went shopping for a new Junch box. She bought one with a thermos in it and in her hurry to possess it she failed to have it inspected hefore she left the store. Needless to say she was disappointed when she-ponend it at home audfound the glass broken. She had to go to school next morning without it and that was a calamity second only to the San Francisco earthquake and the great Chicago fire.

Yes, school is started again and while it is undoubtedly a fine thing, it sure is an ordeal, isn't it?



By Gene Alleman

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IDEAS FOR BETTER ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS III

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