

MERCURY VAPOURS

By Warren R. Fisher

TERMINOLOGY—One Christmas gift received will cause me to learn a complete new lingo if I'm to keep up with the times and my step-son.

There might be those who will insist that I've returned to my second childhood, and I hope I never completely leave the first playing with toy cars, that is, 1 1/2 scale models, authentic replicas of the Lotus competition team racer, open, left out a word in that previous phrase, side-winder, which denotes a lot, or so I'm told.

Slot racing, a new sport, that attracts old and young alike, both male and female, can be found in most college towns and all of the larger cities. It may never make its debut here as a paying sport, but we can't think of a better way to channel that urge to "give 'er the gun" than to acquire the throttle controller of a miniature racer and "nerch-it-off" down the straight-away.

I'm a long way from the slot track in more ways than one, son Toby would have taken the gadget away from me Christmas Day, and I'm afraid I'm sure, but a part of the fun is in doing it yourself. The punsters make all the cracks about fathers and their amaze-off assemblies, but this time the tables may be turned, or is it the "worm turns"?

Offset lithography, that process which we at the Mercury have used for going on five years in getting you better pictures, was teamed up with

graver to produce the first five-color Christmas stamp ever printed for the U.S. Post Office Department. (Nope, we didn't do the job, but here's the story.)

The stamp, also the first process color illustration ever to appear on a commemorative issue, has a reproduction of the Hans Memling painting of "Madonna and Child with Angels."

A spokesman for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which produced the stamp, indicated that the first two colors, blue and orange, were laid down in one pass through a Harris sheet-fed offset press because of register demands.

The remaining three colors, red, yellow and green, were applied by gravure. The stamp, which was issued Nov. 1, at Christmas, Mich., was printed on a sheet that is 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in width, 100 number of stamps produced in a 1 1/2 billion or more than one and a half billion.

In a story supplied us this week by a New York news service, the query is made "to what extent has the cost of food increased, for the average household family, in the last few years?" It is answered with figures based on national averages from the Department of Labor and Department of Agriculture, but one point mentioned is that the cost of meat has increased more than food in general, and it can be charged to a lot of high cost items.

A Tragedy of Errors by Jerry Marcus

Excessive speed is the cause of more than 40% of the highway accident casualties.



"Don't worry—there get in trouble—'ve got friends in high places."



The Traveler Safety Service. "Edie, eh boy?"

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Agree Or Not

I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

FRANKFORT, Ky. —What does a governor think about and plan when he begins his last year in office? Gov. Edward T. Breathitt and I sat quietly in his study at the mansion and talked about this, just the two of us. He's eager to get on with the job of carrying out the program set in his administration, and I got the feeling there's an urgency about it with not enough time to do all he would like to accomplish.

He started out talking about health and welfare, the impudic Industrial development, then roads, building, agriculture, capital improvements at the state level, parks and woods up to and beyond, then roads to work harder this last year than ever before. He's probably traveled more than any Kentucky governor in history working on projects in the state and elsewhere for knowledge that would help. There have been strip mine wars in Pennsylvania, Texas across Eastern Kentucky mountains and strip mines in Western Kentucky, a four day on the Ohio River, and a gubernatorial conference, trips to Washington.

As we talked I recalled sitting in his living room in Hopkinsville in November three years ago along with Publisher Al Dix of The State Journal talking with the governor, his wife, and family. Mrs. Breathitt said, "No, not going to travel as much as Gov. Combs has. He's got to stay home more with the family. Little did she realize how much travel would be involved."

A special committee appointed by Breathitt has health and retraining, and penal institutions. He'll place heavy emphasis on mental institutions, as housing is his goal, using bond money and federal aid. He'll support the Department of Labor and Department of Forestry camps, conservation and camps for boys and girls in Jefferson County.

He's got an great year for industrial growth—new acquisitions and expansion of plants in the state. He's going to intensify efforts in the Appalachian Area. School improvement, health care, and culture facilities are needed, and new industry will help create jobs.

The governor is sad because so many young people are leaving the state. He should keep our young people here to build for the future. He's not a pessimist, but he's realistic. He wants to see the state grow and prosper. He's got a lot of ideas, and he's got the support of the people. He's got the support of the people. He's got the support of the people.

Economy Is Key To Tax Reforms

In a recent address, W. R. Callahan, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urged that federal spending be tightly controlled, and said this is the groundwork for later income tax rate reductions.

"At present," he said, "the military situation, the inflationary trend and the shortage of credit call for a tightening up of federal fiscal policy."

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, January 2, 1927

The As You Like It Club will meet at 8:30 Thursday, Jan. 5, with Mrs. Harlan Norton, W. Main Street.

Miss Nell Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Wilson, was presented as sponsor of the 1946-47 Carlisle Mule-Corner basketball team from Friday, Dec. 29, at the same between Head Coach Porter and Carlisle, Ky. Miss Wilson was presented to the Mule-Corner boys by Mrs. W. H. H. Wilson, who placed upon the sponsor a shoulder clasp of white chrome monograms.

Miss C. Shearer, president of Nicholas County Fish and Game Club, announced this week that the organization would hold its first meeting in 1917 tonight at the Armory. The occasion, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will take up plans for a casting contest to be sponsored by the club on the first Thursday night in February. Eva B. Kendall will be in charge of the contest committee, Mr. Shearer said.

Born to --Mrs. and Mr. Rex Ruffin and John Johnson Memorial Hospital --Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Masiee daughter born Christmas Eve at the local hospital --City Attorney and Mrs. Charles Marshall Cox a son, at the local hospital. --Mr. and Mrs. Ermine

FARM PROFIT TIPS

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81 interments in local cemetery during 1927.

The war tax on sodas, railroad fares, freight, express, etc., went off Monday, and the five cent piece will again come into its own as a purchasing coin without the assistance of the small-cent or cousin. The tax on cars, tolls, soda water and other drinks has been taken off.

Dr. C. Vaughn began Monday serving his third term as City Clerk. Henry Palmer, who for the past two years has been bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank, has resigned and taken a position with the First National Bank. Mr. Henry Palmer will succeed Mr. Palmer as bookkeeper at the Farmers Bank.

Deaths --James W. Barnett died at the home of his son --Mrs. Sally Kennedy, aged 67 yrs., at her home in Dorseyville Jan. 2.

Meat Is Always A Good Buy

Ground Rules For Pasture

Housewives may not realize it, but the National Live Stock and Meat Board reports that retail meat prices have gone up only 15 percent since 1947, while white goods have risen an average of 115 percent.

This point was made in an exhibit the board presented at the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Other factors mentioned by the Meat Board include: 1) Use a field tiller or a disk, 2) Use a field tiller or a disk, 3) Use a field tiller or a disk, 4) Use a field tiller or a disk, 5) Use a field tiller or a disk.

Today's family of five gets 800 pounds of meat in a year for 4 1/2 percent of that family's disposable income. In 1936, the family of five spent 17 percent of its income for 800 pounds of meat.

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- CHEESE 15 oz. 47¢

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