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TICK, TICK, TICK, BOOM!



By Ed Marok

The Toledo Police Division's H.D.G. (Hazardous Devices Group), a member of the Ohio Chapter of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, consists of seven Toledo Police Officers who have received their specialized training at the United States Army

Redstone Arsenal, Missile and Munitions Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The members of the division's H.D.G. are: Lt. Dale Wagner (group commander), Detective Dan Brimmer, Officers Ed Marok, Larry Mallory, John Michalak, Matt Chmiel, and A.J. Lee. It is the responsibility of these officers to investigate, handle, disarm and sometimes explode devices ranging from commercial and military ordinances to homemade bombs.

Training for members of the H.D.G. is a continuing and extremely specialized process. Each time a H.D.G. member handles a real or phony hazardous device he realizes that one small mistake in handling it may cause serious injury or death to himself or someone around him.

It's a basic theory in training a

Bomb Technician and Investigator that the best way to learn how to keep something from exploding is to know how it exploded in the first place. On April 3rd, at the property across from the Hoffman Road Police Range, the division H.D.G. did just that when they hosted the regional bi-monthly meeting of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and investigators.

The Target — Maroon 1969 Cadillac El Dorado.

The mission — Blow it sky high and LEARN.

The first device consisted of four sticks of commercial dynamite which were placed under the hood against the firewall. Upon detonation, the hood flew three hundred feet skyward, the engine was smashed to a point beyond recognition, the windshield and rear window were blown out, and the interior was demolished.

A second charge was placed underneath the front seat and detonated causing springs, upholstery, and padding to fly everywhere.

The remains of the Cadillac were subjected to one final device, an explosive known as "datasheet". "Datasheet" has the appearance of a large tirepatch, and enough explosive power to cut a structural steel I-beam in half. It's a favorite tool of terrorist groups who use it for letter bombs and other devious types of sabotage.

In a final demonstration, twenty gallons of gasoline were exploded illustrating the kind of damage that a simple match in a car's gas tank could do. With flames shooting about two hundred feet in the air and bellowing black smoke everywhere, the session ended, with everyone more than a little impressed and wiser.

The Hazardous Devices Group would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their assistance in conducting this meeting and demonstration; The Toledo Fire Division for standing by and extinguishing fires caused during the demonstration; DuPont Chemical sales representative Dean Mitchell for supplying explosives and knowledge concerning new explosives to the H.D.G.; Pit Stop Towing for their once proud Cadillac; Agent Jim Vaughn of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms bureau for his demonstration; and the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association for their donation which paid for the group's lunch.

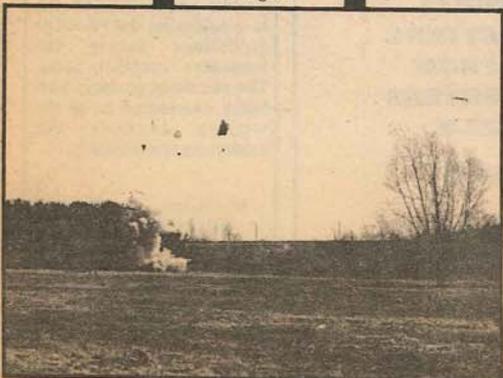
The other members of the Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association would like to thank the members of the Toledo Police Division's Hazardous Devices Group, for being willing to perform a most dangerous specialty in an already dangerous profession.



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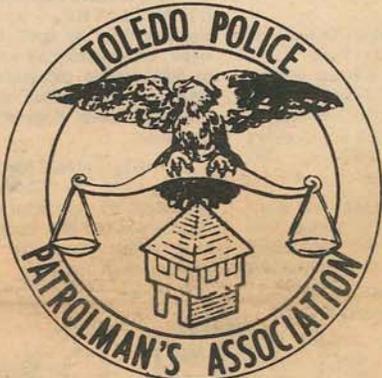
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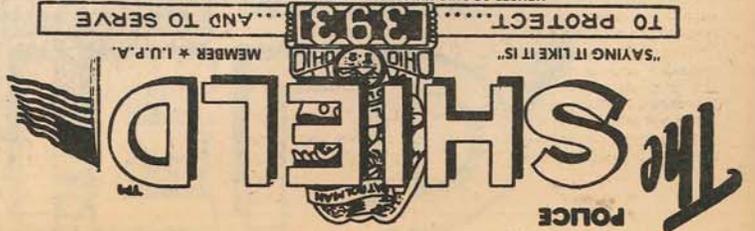
1980 BOOSTER

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Letters To The Editor

April 7, 1979

how professional some of us

actually are. I would like to be personally thank the TPA executives? Why not print only facts and professional ability in the manner in which he degraded every TOLEDO POLICE OFFICER in the eyes of the Shield's faithful readers.

Since the editor of the paper is responsible for allowing an article of this nature to be published he might also find it very amusing to learn that many DETECTIVES, upon learning how to spell the word, are considering ways to disassociate themselves with an organization that insult directed not only to TOLEDO POLICE OFFICERS but to every behavior.

In closing I would like to ask the editor the following questions. Why not print the facts about the new badges and print them in a professional manner or

I am quite sure that those in the public sector who faithfully read the Shield were amazed to find out just

I would like to comment on an article that was published in the March, 1979 issue of the Shield. The title of the article was "Toledo Detectives Get New Badges."

After reading the article I was not surprised to find that the author of such a fine piece of professional journalism did not have the initiative to sign his name to this work.

Not only does this article lack good taste and judgement, it is my opinion that the article is a personal insult directed not only to



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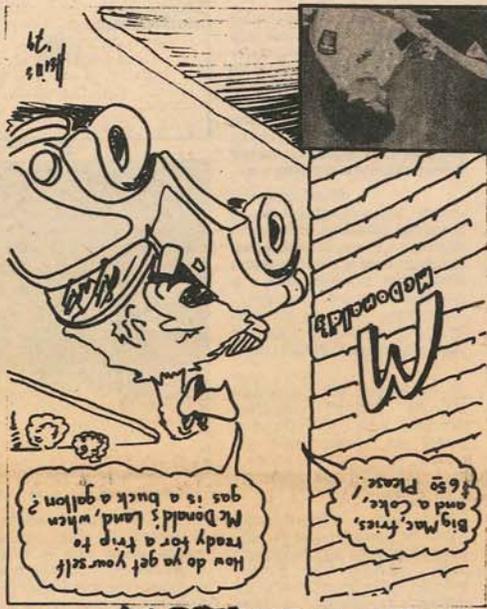
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PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU! LETTERS TO THE EDITOR IS JUST THAT - LETTERS WE RECEIVE FROM YOU OUR SUPPORTERS OF THE SHIELD

MICHAEL B. GOETZ (EDITOR)

Patrolman Gerry Heilmann working on the "Eagle Drippings."



As we sit down behind the typewriter to push out this month's article, a thousand thoughts run through our mind. Most of the thoughts stem from the latest event in a continuing saga of the new (rapidly getting old) detective badges. We can now imagine how the Monitor felt when it was taking broadside after broadside from the Merrimac.

Fortunately, we were able to escape the shelling we experienced from the detective bureau to live to captain the ship for another month. We are disappointed that an article written in jest was taken so seriously by such a large number of officers. If these men really feel that the badges are

Arthur Marx Adult Investigations
Respectfully,
In these trying times it seems to me that it is most imperative that the PATROLMEN remain united. Articles such as this can only serve to create animosity and to further separate the already thin blue line.

How do you get yourself ready for a trip to Mc Donald's Land, when gas is a buck a gallon? Big Mac, fries, and a Coke! \$65 Please!

From The President's Desk

We have said it many times in the past and we will continue to say it until our term in office expires, that this organization will only effectively represent those who wish representation! Our records show that of the 34 members eligible to run for office this June, only 2, Fred Johnson and Pat Gladieux, are members of

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We hope everyone caught the newspaper article noting the cost-of-living we received April 1st. It is quite a coincidence that a wage related article is printed while the municipal employees are currently negotiating new contracts. Maybe there should have been an additional paragraph on the article explaining how the C.O.L.A. works and that while we received an adjustment of 12%, we are also paying over 80¢ a gallon for gasoline and over 55¢ a gallon for home heating oils; or they could have mentioned that the adjustment comes every three months, just a trifle too late.

We hope that the city fathers are also willing to "bend a little," as the Carter Administration has in considering the 7% wage guidelines during the last year by a whopping 26.4%, but still the workers are expected to "hold down pay requests."

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do it myself, but as you know I haven't been around for some time. I will be right beside you all the way."

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He looked at me and said, "That's enough of that back-
the day of the election came and
sure enough I was elected
Governor of Ohio just like Mr.
Jefferson said. I yelled out, "I
made it Tom, I made it! I can't
believe it. Can you imagine, the
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Union News

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Thank you, Harry Broadway, Patrolman Toledo Police Division



TPPA Members

Elected To Credit

Union Posts

Patrolman James Rahe and Richard Grupp were elected to the Toledo Police Credit Union Board of Directors and Patrolman George Zientara was elected to the Credit Union Committee.

The Annual Toledo Police Credit Union meeting is over for 1979 and there were some changes in the board of directors. Patrolman James Rahe, of the chief's office staff, and Richard Grupp, of the moral squad, were elected to the Board of Directors. There are seven members on the Board of Directors and three of those positions were up for election. Cause a ballot to be sent to each member of the fund who is eligible to vote at such elections. A ballot will be sent to the address of each member as shown on the records of the board.

The Police and Firemen's Disability Pension Fund

On or before May 7, 1979 the Board of the Police and Firemen's Disability Pension Fund shall cause a ballot to be sent to each member of the fund who is eligible to vote at such elections. A ballot will be sent to the address of each member as shown on the records of the board.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than May 15, 1979. I have obtained the proper signatures from nine different committees with the help of my fellow officers. I need your vote to overcome the imbalance on the present board. As it is now, three of the four board members are from the same area.

All of these officers elected to their respective offices are members of the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association and we wish to thank and also congratulate all T.P.A. members who attended this affair and the effort by that small group of 39 non-members? Do they feel they are wanted? Is there too much pressure put on these people to answer these questions, but they in my mind are not worthy of the answers. It is these people who have been allowed for a period of time to freload. They have been given the opportunity to become a necessary part of an association of men and women who have dedicated themselves to the protection of a community. They will say, "but we are policemen and that's our job we owe it to the public." This is all true but doesn't this I mean that when you put on that suit or that blue uniform you also are entitled to certain rights. These rights are guaranteed you by a small blue book which is called a "Contract." These rights

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- Tom Owens (17)
- Larry Knaumleth (17)
- Pat Gladieux (17)
- Richard Fisher (17)
- Roger Reese (18)
- Richard Orlovski (18)
- Robert Letter (18)
- Fred Johnson (18)
- Mike Goetz (18)
- Bill Dunn (18)
- John Amnesser (18)
- Joe Clear (19)
- Gary Dunn (20)
- Dave Gray (21)
- Ron Scanlon (22)
- George Gerken (22)

In May 1979, we will have nominations for President, 2nd Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Financial Secretary at our monthly meeting. According to our Code of Regulations, Article V, Section 10, "Before an officer is eligible for nomination and election to any office, a candidate shall be obliged to have attended at least a majority of regularly scheduled meetings within a period of two years of the election." Below are the list of officers who have the required number of meetings, and those officers who need to attend any of the two remaining meetings:



Recording Secretary's Report

are spelled out in this book and they are for all patrolmen. But those who don't belong, benefit from a process where certain dues of an active membership are set aside for these certain talks to gain these certain benefits. In an effort to gain these benefits it is agreed to cover all persons in the classification of patrolman. If it had to be done over, there should have been a provision for the non-member. What that provision should be I feel should be left to the people who are paying for the non-member. Those 39 non-members should be thanking the 500 dues paying members daily for allowing them to benefit from a negotiating process for which they (non-members) paid nothing. But yet some of them have the audacity to gripe and ask for certain representation which, yes they are entitled to, but they don't pay for. I hope I have not hurt any feelings, but when you look at the list of non-members and see names of persons who were charter members of the original P.B.A. and they don't belong then you have to step on a few toes just as they did when starting this union. After all, what are unions for?

Sick List

The following officers have been off duty due to illness or injury. We are sure they miss being at work every day happenings. Let's each take the time to drop a card or make a phone call and let them know they are missed and fill them in on what is going on. Sick list as of 4-4-79:

- Tom Gonia
- Charles Stewart
- Charles Nelson
- Charles Vann
- Morris Jackson
- Bob Pfigott
- Mary Hodak
- Steve Skeels
- Jim Schaeffer
- Keith Stone
- Tom Medon
- Pam Kujawa

Financial Secretary's Report

When I sit down at the typewriter to begin to pound out this article I often wonder what goes through the minds of those people who are trying to beat the system. Are they doing by the union? Is it a concerted effort by that small group of 39 non-members? Do they feel they are wanted? Is there too much pressure put on these people to answer these questions, but they in my mind are not worthy of the answers. It is these people who have been allowed for a period of time to freload. They have been given the opportunity to become a necessary part of an association of men and women who have dedicated themselves to the protection of a community. They will say, "but we are policemen and that's our job we owe it to the public." This is all true but doesn't this I mean that when you put on that suit or that blue uniform you also are entitled to certain rights. These rights are guaranteed you by a small blue book which is called a "Contract." These rights

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Union News

Grievance Committee Report



- David Willner (16)
- Robert Malacki (15)
- Tom Babcock (14)
- Julius Mamerl (14)
- Terrance Stewart (14)
- Dan Baz (13)
- Ron Bush (13)
- Frank Calpetero (13)
- Lyman Elliott (13)
- Sharon Farris (13)
- Daryl Rybarczyk (13)
- Jim Calpetero (12)
- Bill Gray (12)
- Bernard Lopinski (12)
- Ed Livo (12)
- Cynthia Zeminski (12)

The following officers need to attend one meeting in the remaining two:

The attendance at the monthly meetings is still increasing. For the January meeting of this year the attendance was 74, February meeting was 81, and the March meeting was 82; compared to the same three months of 1978 of 62, 68, and 71. The average attendance for progress of the contract negotiations. Our negotiating committee furnished each steward with a written report. If you have any questions about the progress of the team is making, your stewards have the answer for you.

I would like to make a few comments concerning the strength of our union. Since I look over as recording secretary (October 1977) I have watched our strength grow under our current leaders. In the past 18 months we have gained 48 new members (not including the last class of July 1977 and only 6 members have resigned from our union. An interesting comment about the 6 members we lost, 4 of them have been since October 15, 1978. Also, since October 15, 1978, through either retiring, disability or quitting, of our 40 non-members only 10 work either in the uniform (street duty) or traffic, 8 in communications, and the other 22 officers have inside jobs.

Since Dan Baz is working on our negotiating team, Gary McKinley has been appointed to fill his interim vacancy. To help you keep track of those changes, I have included a complete list of stewards.

SCOTT PARK-RON Bush, Bill Schaub, Lou Vasquez, Gary Monto and I found myself on the Shield day and one thing led to another and I found myself on the Shield day and one thing led to another.

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Some of the matters pending in the grievance procedure are: changing of your regular shift, acting time for officers with less than three years on the division, returning paycheck distribution to that only about 10 or 12 police officers out of some 500 members of Thursday afternoon, and the use of unair-conditioned cars of the T.P.P.A. are writing articles to keep the Shield going. Think of it, one out of fifty. This is a very poor showing. Surely everyone has something they can write about. You can sit in the squad car or in your office and tell the stories (known as war stories) over and over and enjoy listening to them. Why not share your stories with other members of the union and June. Anyone interested in running union steward is up for election in June. I forgot that the position of Record Bureau-Joe Rutkowski Vice-Metro-Pat Gladieux Community Relations-Joe Clear

If you feel that you have a grievance contact one of the stewards and they will help you file it. Any grievance filed prior to the ballot to George Gerken.

Don't stop reading now because I am on my second complaint. At the union meetings I attended, I entered and found that I was early. I noticed that there were approximately 80 to 100 chairs positioned in the center of the hall. I picked a seat in the center of a group of chairs. As other members came to the meeting a few seats behind me were filled but not one seat in the first five rows had anyone sitting in them. In all I guess that about thirty seats were filled but there were about 80 to 90 other members at the meeting. The wall and at the rear of the hall. Most were talking while the meeting was being conducted. Even when the chaplain was giving the prayer some talk continued. For or people who passed the last and were trained for three months who deal daily with people who are rude, brash, and downright nasty. It would seem that these officers would have more manners. The whole thing seemed like a party and it can hear what is said. The whole taken first so that the members had this same complaint.

Editorial Committee. I attended the first meeting and found it quite interesting and informative. But then another thing crossed my mind. I hadn't attended a union meeting on West Woodruff since the T.P.P.A. had moved to that location. Well, the next meeting I get too involved in organizations whether it be unions, fraternal or whatever. But I happened to be working with George Gerken one day and one thing led to another and I found myself on the Shield day and one thing led to another.

By Dick Grupp

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thing kept coming up—we need more articles for the Shield—all well after trying myself and hearing other committee members. I began to get very successful, to get members to write articles. I can tell it appears from what I can tell it appears that only about 10 or 12 police officers out of some 500 members of Thursday afternoon, and the use of unair-conditioned cars of the T.P.P.A. are writing articles to keep the Shield going. Think of it, one out of fifty. This is a very poor showing. Surely everyone has something they can write about. You can sit in the squad car or in your office and tell the stories (known as war stories) over and over and enjoy listening to them. Why not share your stories with other members of the union and June. Anyone interested in running union steward is up for election in June. I forgot that the position of Record Bureau-Joe Rutkowski Vice-Metro-Pat Gladieux Community Relations-Joe Clear

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Police Round- Ballers Finish With An

Our second non league game was recently played at Woodward High School and there was a special interest at heart with this game. The union Ballers approached Team through Patrolman Richard Murphy and general manager of the Goldiggers, Ted Garvin. After the meeting Ted gave the union the Association basketball team has completed the 1979 season with a record of 8 wins and four losses. The Libbey High school girl's gym was the battlefield for the 10 league games. The ball team also engaged the W.C.W. Apes in a contest at the 4 point lead at the half and then during the second half the lead jumped to as much as 14 points. Goaldigger Hockey team for the Toledo Police Memorial Fund.

By Mike Goetz

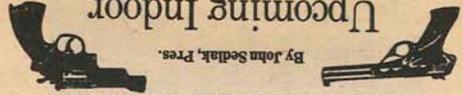
8-4 Season

The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association presented the Toledo Goldiggers with the union's Distinguished Service Award during the halftime break. The union basketball team was represented by general manager, player, coach Dennis Rose along with other greats such as Gary Dunn, Mike Goetz, Ed Lindsey, Pete Stuenkel, Tom VanCamp, Mike Yeager, Larry Katalias, Gary Thomas, Bill O'Hair, Ed Peterson, and Bill Rowan. Congratulations for the fine season.

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deal of fun associating and competing with other officers from the surrounding area.

Congratulations goes out to Tim Leo Clicher won \$48.10 at Perryburg for his score of 548-11X which gave him first place class D. At Mammee Larry Ptasawski and Bernie Lopinski won a team trophy. Their combined score of 1175-6X positioned them in fourth place class B. Congratulations to these Toledo shooters. I am sure the other Toledo shooters will agree that although they did not win a prize they still had a great match. Dave's winning score was 1189-83X of a possible 1200.



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The outdoor shooting season is fast approaching. The Ohio Police Combat Pistol Association (OCPA) has sanctioned a 1200 match in Urbana, Ohio for May 12 and 13. Also sponsored is a 1500 match in Greenville, Ohio on May 19 and 20. I hope to see some Toledo shooters at these outdoor matches. The next revolver club practice is held at the Sun Oil indoor range in Maumee. This trophy is won by the highest scoring Lucas or Wood County shooter competing in the match. Dave's winning score was 1189-83X of a possible 1200.

Dear Inspector: I have heard rumors that your police locker facilities will feature educational showers for all of the police officers. Is this vicious rumor true? Answer: I certainly hope so.

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Dear Inspector: I am trying to find a used car and need your help. I heard of a car for sale that was said to have been driven only to and from work by a little old school teacher. Could you look into this and see if it is true? Answer: I've got good news and bad news. First, it is true, the little old lady was a school teacher and drove it only to and from work. Now the bad news, she lived in Toledo and taught school in Cleveland.

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Vacation And Sports By Line

By Dick Grappi

TODAY'S ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY DET. HAROLD SHEPPARD. HAROLD HAS BEEN A POLICE OFFICER FOR 13 YEARS AND IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE JUVENILE SECTION. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. HAROLD'S ARTICLE CONCERNS A TRIP HE AND HIS FAMILY TOOK THRU THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

If you've ever wondered just where to go or what to do for your vacation — plan a trip out west.

It's an experience you will not regret.

We started out June 5, 1972 with myself, my wife and our three younger kids and just headed west! No reservations were made, no deadlines or restrictions set.

Our van and a 9 x 12 tent provided comfortable lodgings while we camped, and many reasonably priced motels were available along the way. We averaged approximately four to six hours of driving time per day. We'd camp a day or two and then stay in a nice motel for a day or two. Packed plenty of sleeping bags, blankets, pillows and enough snacks to last a lifetime. My wife provided games and ideas to content the kids while driving. Believe it or not we were gone 2-3 weeks and the kids never had a squabble. There was just too much to do and see. It was the first time out west for my wife and kids, and I had been there once many years ago.

The first day we made it to Muscatine, Iowa and stayed at a lovely Holiday Inn. The next day it was Sioux City, Iowa and a Howard Johnsons on the outside of the downtown area. (Toledo) and to see between here (Toledo) and Sioux City but from there on out the country is simply beautiful! We camped our third night at a KOA campground in South Dakota and then continued on into Rapid City.

We visited Mr. Rushmore (a fantastic sight) and spent a half day exploring the cave located there. Next we went through the Bear Country where wild animals roam hundreds of acres. The kids went horseback riding on a guided tour of an old Indian reservation. There are old cowboy towns where you can ride a stagecoach, pan for gold or have a cold drink in the saloon. A helicopter can be rented to fly out around Mt. Rushmore or to visit a viewing point of top of a nearby hill.

From there we went southwest into Cheyenne, Wyoming and then south again towards Denver where we stayed in Estes Park. Estes Park is located at the foot of Rocky Mountain National Park. There are several low rate motels (\$18-24 for 5 people) to stay right in Estes Park.

I have a daughter that lives in

Golden, Colorado so we met up with her and her boyfriend and back-packed into the park for a hobo dinner and hiking on some of the trails. Up in the mountains everything was still snow covered and the lakes frozen over. The temperatures, though, stayed in the 80 degree mark the whole time we were there. As a matter of fact we all played in the snow and had a snowball fight in short sleeves clothing! At the end of the day we drove to Golden Gate Canyon State Park where my daughter and friends have often stayed. We pitched our tents for a couple of days of camping. The scenery was unbelievable beautiful, and camping up in the Rocky Mountains was fantastic. Weather wise we had no problems. It was a little cold in the evening but by 8:00 a.m. the sun was shining and off came the jackets. We did some fishing in a small lake down amidst the mountains, played in the sun and had a picnic. It was so relaxing, and the air was clear and fresh.

In Golden, Colorado we all took the tour of the Coors Brewery which was quite interesting. They provide free Coors at the end of the tour, along with a souvenir shop. After our farewells to our daughter, we were once again on our way. Our choice was either to go on to Arizona or return to the mountains. We unanimously agreed to head back and spend some more time at Estes Park. Highway 54 going into Estes Park has the nicest and the most reasonable motels. We had a fabulous time sightseeing, picnicking, go-cart riding, hiking, and horseback riding for the next couple of days.

Finally starting for home we promised ourselves that we would return next year. Our entire trip was a little over 3,000 miles. The weather was excellent and by breaking off every couple of nights and camping, lodging was very inexpensive. Food costs did not run that much because with an ice cooler you can do wonders with breakfast and lunch. Many fine restaurants and numerous chain restaurants (McDonalds, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, etc.) along the way make dining in the evenings a breeze.

All in all it was one of the most wonderful and exciting trips we've ever taken. The country out west is simply breathtaking. There are loads of things to do and places to see. It was an experience we will all never forget.

So get packing. There's nothing to plan other than a reasonable budget — the rest is out there waiting for you.

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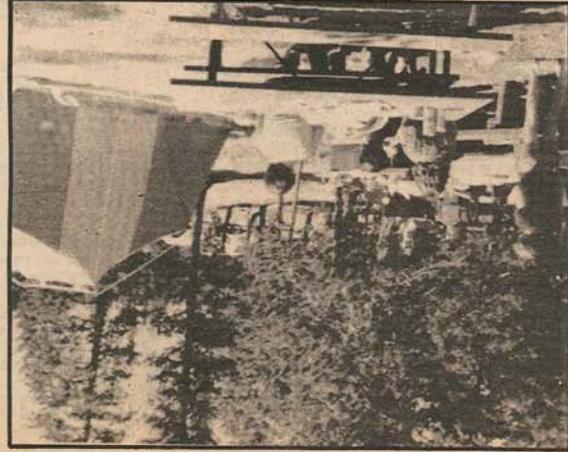
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In Golden, Colorado we all took the tour of the Coors Brewery which was quite interesting. They provide free Coors at the end of the tour, along with a souvenir shop. After our farewells to our daughter, we were once again on our way. Our choice was either to go on to Arizona or return to the mountains. We unanimously agreed to head back and spend some more time at Estes Park. Highway 54 going into Estes Park has the nicest and the most reasonable motels. We had a fabulous time sightseeing, picnicking, go-cart riding, hiking, and horseback riding for the next couple of days.

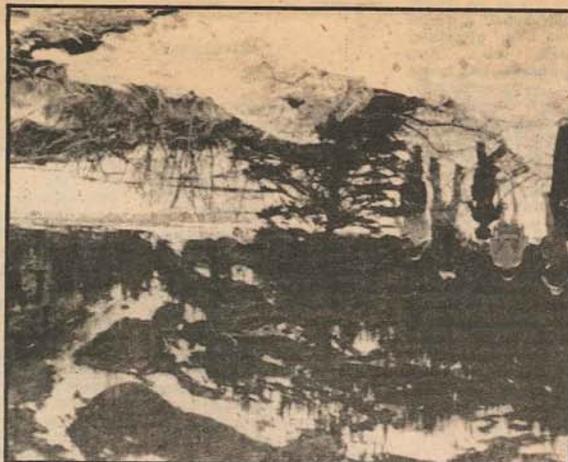
Finally starting for home we promised ourselves that we would return next year. Our entire trip was a little over 3,000 miles. The weather was excellent and by breaking off every couple of nights and camping, lodging was very inexpensive. Food costs did not run that much because with an ice cooler you can do wonders with breakfast and lunch. Many fine restaurants and numerous chain restaurants (McDonalds, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, etc.) along the way make dining in the evenings a breeze.

All in all it was one of the most wonderful and exciting trips we've ever taken. The country out west is simply breathtaking. There are loads of things to do and places to see. It was an experience we will all never forget.

So get packing. There's nothing to plan other than a reasonable budget — the rest is out there waiting for you.



Black Lake Rocky Mountain National Park. June 20th, look at that snow! Temperature in 70s.



Dakota campground. Harold's children, from L to R, Mike, Chele and Dan at South



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"Passing Connection"

My first column must of passed the test as I was asked to write another, so here goes a lot of

"nothing" —

One of our members made the

news in one of our southern cities,

not very pleasant but never the

less it was news, and you can ask

Tom Babcock in that Hotel in

Cincinnati, and the second version

is more exciting than the story that

was written in the paper...right

Tom? —

A big hearty welcome to the new

members of the Credit Union

Board of Directors Jim Rabe and

Dick Grump were elected at the

annual meeting which was held at

the Glades Corp., and from all

reports this was the biggest at-

tendance ever for the Credit

Union meeting, they're work is just

beginning as they will find out in

amount, but above all they would

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including his present "Boss" as

— In spite of Bob's goods the league

will proceed and will be playing

their matches at the Tarenton golf

course, by the way anyone in

the league may drop a note in the golf

baggage box at the sign's desk...

The Police Memorial Fund

committee are keeping very busy

these days promoting several

important dollars, the committee

is headed by Harry Broadway,

with assistances of Sharon Farris,

Jim Rabe, Ed Kusina, Gary Dunn,

and Tom Purcell, most of the

membership have agreed to have

the \$12.00 deducted from their pay

checks over the next two months,

and of course if you don't want it

deducted they surely will accept

your personal check in the same

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"Hey, wait a minute Mr. Jef-

erson. They've got security

guards in there. Hell, I might get

"Don't worry about it son, I'll be

right behind you."

"A lot of good that will do. The

bullet will go right through you and

stop in me!"

"I told you to have faith in me

didn't I? Think about that federal

judge back in Toledo that federal

and we got our stuff

together."

Going into the large building and

through the doors we see many

familiar faces of the Governors we

met the day before. They were all

shouting encouraging things.

Johnston's eyes were dancing in

his head and a large smile was on

his face. "Son, we're ready. I think

we inspired that great American

spirit to come out of them."

The enthusiasm, and frenzied

atmosphere caused my whole body

to ting; I shouted out, "Bring on the

whole federal system. I started to

walk down the large aisle towards

the podium as the band struck up

"Hail to the Chief." "Two security

guards immediately pop up and

have their hands on their guns. I

know that this means and I stop.

"Hey, Mr. Jefferson, what do we

do now?"

"Just listen son, I could not

believe it. I heard numerous bands

playing. They were playing state

songs. Everyone ran for the

windows and pulled back the

curtains. Someone yelled, "Hey,

it's the National Guard from every

state. Another person from the

news media yells out, "There are so

many people out there demanding

state rights again. There are so

many they're covering three

surrounding states with people."

Mr. Jefferson puts me on the

ghost the way they acted."

right where they belong. Let's

make sure they never relinquish

their power again."

I look at him. "Mr. Jefferson,

rights versus federal domination.

We did our homework so let's

make it pay off on the showdown."

"No son, its best this way. We

Americans are individuals and I

look at them. "Gentlemen, will the

governors of our states please

stand up." After they all stand I

point at them. "These men are

representatives of our great

powerful states. In other words,

myself. "Goy, what a great man.

No wonder history books treat him

so good. Why can't we find

leadership like that again to direct

our power nation? Man, we'd

never have to take a back seat to

anyone."

This wonderful dream comes to

a shocking end as the clock radio

turns on. I reach to turn it off only

to miss the button and hear, "Federal

million dollars worth of federal

grants. " Before he can finish I rip

the plug from the wall. I jump back

in bed and push my head back into

the pillow in hopes the dream will

come back. It doesn't and reality

looks to the heavens. "PLEASE

LORD, LET THAT DREAM

COME TRUE."

State Bar? You may have bought a

patronize

those who

support

and

advertise in the shield

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