

Motorcycles Now Employed on Many Important Jobs



Fast Machines Necessary In City Police Work

By J. ALEXANDER YOUNG
As our traffic gets faster and faster and our millions of cars become still more numerous, the motorcycle becomes more important and its place in our automotive picture more definite.

On account of its tremendous economy, its uncanny maneuverability, its speed and its long life despite abuse, prominent motoring and police officials are stating publicly that nothing can take the place of the fast two-wheeled vehicle for traffic, police work, service station operation in the pick-up and delivery of customers' cars and in certain phases of military work.

According to officials of the Indian Motorcycle Company, the leading producers of motorcycles, from whom I requested facts and figures, these statements are amply borne out by the presence on our highways of approximately 20,000 police and military motorcycles and 35,000 commercial machines.

There are also about 90,000 sport riders in the United States and 100 motorcycle polo teams, the Indian people tell me.

Captain Wilson C. Price, Congressional Medal of Honor man, and superintendent of the Pennsylvania Highway Patrol, one of the most efficient police organizations in the world, which uses 250 Indians and in 1930 made more than 34,000 arrests, has some definite ideas about the utility of the motorcycle. He told me recently:

"The most logical combination for police patrol is a motorcycle and a trained policeman. The motorcycle because of its small size, mobility, high speed for emergencies and low cost of upkeep.

"Yes, I mean motorcycles for patrol in crowded cities, big and



(Above) New Motorcycles for Oakland, Cal., Police. (Below) Pennsylvania's Motorcycle Honor Guard.

little, as well as state highways. One trouble with large cities is they have too many policemen. One motorcycle officer can do the work of at least five foot policemen and show better results. The only work a dismounted uniformed policeman should do in a big city is traffic duty at crowded intersections.

"A motorcycle policeman chasing a bandit car should not shoot at it in city streets, not while he is in motion. He should follow the car at a safe distance, blowing his siren continually to attract attention to his quarry, never losing sight of it. Capture is inevitable."

Although it is true that motorcycle officers sometimes pursue a car to the outskirts of a large city without shooting at it, on the other hand, there are countless heroic episodes involving expert marksmanship and riding ability by motorcycle officers, where bandits come to a halt by effective shots into gas tanks, tires or other vital parts of the car, which have disabled it, enabling the motorcycle officer to ride up alongside and hold the occupants at bay.

One of the reasons why the particular motorcycle mentioned above is used by Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol is that it has left-hand throttle control as standard equipment, enabling the officer to control the speed of his mount with the left hand, while signalling or using his gun with the right hand.

News From Blaney

Lawyer Ernest L. Branham called to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Branham, Sr., Monday night. He came to bid them good-bye as he was leaving for Washington, D. C., early Tuesday morning. He has accepted a position as Special Counsel for the Refinance Construction Corporation. Lawyer Branham was graduated at Carolina in the Law Class of 1931, and has been associated with W. D. Barnett, since his graduation in Columbia.

We the friends and relatives of the young Lawyer Branham wish him the best of success in his new home and with his new position.

Mr. Cook, a student of the University of Columbia visited here one night last week.

Mr. William Peake and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Landingham and children of Wateree were visitors here Saturday in the home of R. J. Branham, Sr. and T. M. Maddox.

Mrs. W. T. Paschal was called to Augusta, Ga. for the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Mae Foster, and Mr. Foster and other members of the family are in bed very ill.

Mr. R. J. Branham, Jr., spent last Monday in Columbia.

Mr. J. M. and W. C. Butler were visitors in Ridgeway one day last week.

Mr. A. K. Rose went to Winstonsboro last Monday.

Mr. W. W. Ross went over to Columbia last Wednesday afternoon.

Harmony Baptist church near Blaney was fortunately enough to have Miss Theo Pittillo of Columbia College to play the piano for them. They also had two special singers, Mr. Ed Reynolds of Columbia and Mr. R. J. Armstrong of Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Armstrong sang a solo, and a duet by Misses Mamie and Corrie Atkinson and one by Mr. Armstrong and Ed Reynolds.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Reynolds made an interesting talk for Sunday school. We the members of Harmony Baptist church enjoyed having them visit their church and community.

We venture to say you missed lots by not being present at Harmony Baptist Sunday afternoon.

The preaching days have been changed from the second and forth to the first and third Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rufus Jones and son of Ridgeway was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. James M. Thornton was a business visitor one day last week in Columbia.

Mr. L. A. Roberts and Glen Brown made a business trip to Fairwood.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Jr., from Sencena, have been visiting his parent Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross, Sr. On their trip from Washington.

Mrs. A. C. Rose went over to Columbia shopping last Saturday.

Mr. Jack G. Ross was in Camden on business Wednesday of last week.

Mr. L. D. Evans and two daughters on Wednesday afternoon were guests in Columbia.

Mr. A. C. Mason is on a speedy road for recovery to his health again. We hope Mr. Mason will continue to recover.

Dr. W. D. Grigsby was called to Winstonsboro on business last week.

Mrs. W. D. Grigsby has had a bad attack of the Flu. She had to stay indoors for over a week. She is lots better now.

The friends of Mr. Nick Branham were shocked to hear of him having such a narrow escape of his life, in an automobile wreck in Columbia. Mr. Branham got hurt, but not seriously.

MRS. MARY ELLISON

Mrs. Mary Ellison died Sunday night, March 6, 1932, after a long illness. She was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spears Creek church. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Crawford. Mrs. Ellison is survived by her husband, one daughter, Lillian, and four sons, Edwin, Chives, Murdoch, and Willie, all of the Blaney section; two grand children, Gladys and Ryle Ellison.

The active pall bearers were I. C. Stockman, R. A. Maddox, R. J. Branham, Tillman Medlin, Grady Paschal, and Mr. Bryan.

ASSOCIATE DAIRY HUSBANDMAN EXAMINATION GIVEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until April 12 applications will be accepted for the position of Associate Dairy Husbandman in the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty at Lewisburg, Tenn.

The entrance salary will be between \$3,200 and \$3,800 a year.

Full information may be obtained from M. H. Moore, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

One New York radio broadcasting studio, it is said, has banned the music of Saint-Saens. The announcers can't pronounce him.

In keeping with the times, a New York undertaker is announcing special rates.

There are shops here which sell nothing but sheet music for pianos and they do a big business. Despite the radio, there are thousands of pianos still in use in homes here.

Some men in New York are judged by the number of head waiters they know.

Lowell Thomas, world traveler, author and radio speaker, bought a Malacca stick at Tiffany's here in New York, and then had it stolen while in Malacca.

There is a man in New York who swears he saw the Coney Island ring-and-cane man take a day off, go to the Bronx Zoo and that there he blew smoke rings on to the horn of the rhinoceros.

New York has 670 dance halls.

Enter the new family album. It is getting quite popular here for the so-called fond parent to take motion pictures of his child at different ages and with persons of interest. The pictures start with movies of place of birth, a picture of mother with baby in arms, crawling, walking, and so on. Some day there will be a complete pictorial story of the life of the boy or girl, and all in motion pictures.

Here is a story making the rounds here:

A man had two sons. One went to sea and the other became vice-president of a bank. Neither has been heard of since.

There is an investment broker in New York who requires his male employees to wear cut-away coats during business hours.

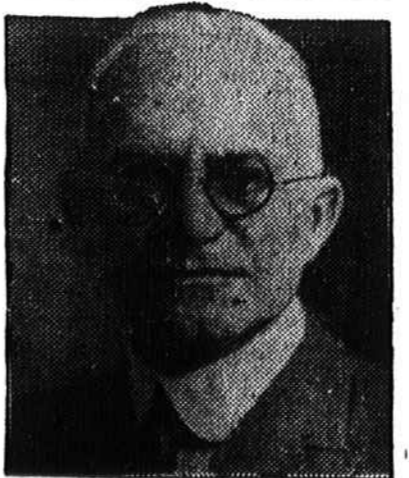
New York is a place where people pay money to look through big brass telescopes at the moon.

A load of hay was seen crossing Fifth avenue and the event received newspaper attention.

A woman appeared on Fifth Avenue with a baby carriage. People turned to look.

Some New York banks have their vaults so constructed that they would not break open—so engineers claim—even if there happened to be an earthquake. One bank has vaults with walls ten feet thick. These walls are built of concrete and steel.

Ends Own Life



George Eastman, multimillionaire bachelor of Rochester, N. Y., inventor of the roll-film camera, committed suicide by shooting at the age of 78. He had been in poor health and said: "My work is through, why wait?"

EXCURSION FARES

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

International Sunday School Lesson, March 27

International Sunday School Lesson for March 27
JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD
John 20:11-20
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Seal of authenticity was placed upon the teachings of Jesus Christ by the glorious miracle of the resurrection of the body of our Lord, which wondrous event we are celebrating on this Easter, and not only on this recurring day of the year but on every first day of the week. For this reason many delight to call this day the Lord's Day.

Early on that first day of the week a company of women wended their way to the tomb that they might complete the usual embalming for which there was not adequate time, due to the approach of the Jewish Sabbath. An empty tomb revealed that He was no longer where the dead body had been placed. It was beyond their immediate understanding, though they

were told "He is risen."

Then began a series of appearances. One especially is described—that to Mary Magdalene, who tarried behind the group of women in her eagerness to search until she found the body of her Lord. She fails to recognize Him through tear-dimmed eyes, but responds with bounding joy when He simply speaks her name—Mary. Then she is sent forth as a messenger of the good news, even as all of us are similarly commissioned to spread abroad the story of salvation. Other appearances were to Peter and to the two when they supped with Him at Emmaus. That same night he manifested Himself to ten disciples in the upper room in Jerusalem and gave the meaningful blessing: "Peace be unto you." This resurrection of the body of Jesus is a definite pledge of the resurrection of our bodies at the Second Coming of the Son of God. That is the meaning of "the first fruit of them that are asleep" in the Golden Text, 1 Corinthians 15:20.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE FOURTH SIX WEEK PERIOD FOR BETHUNE SCHOOL

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Tenth Grade. Distinguished: Gladys Joyner, Ida Outlaw, John Edwin Williams. Proficient: Cleora Estridge, William Estridge, Juanita Watkins, Marguerite Foster.

Ninth Grade. Distinguished: Annie Mae Hearon, Mary Ellen McLaurin, Mary Alice Baker. Proficient: Sara Ruth McKinnon, Frances Gardner, Keith Gordon.

Eighth Grade. Proficient: Evelyn Elliott, Nannie Ruth Hilton, Gertrude Hearon, Clarence Heustess.

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Sixth Grade. Distinguished: Robbie Newton Marion. Proficient: Juanita Pate, Lavern Jones, Allene Tyner, Frankie Beard.

Fifth Grade. Proficient: Margaret McLaurin, Jerry Davis, Katherine Foster, Eunice McCaskill, Iris McCaskill, Tom Ed Hearon, Rowena Holland, John Dan McLaurin, Eva Horton, Lorene Blackmon, Dorothy

Horton.

Fourth Grade. Distinguished: Al-lene Hilton, Clarene Hilton, Margie Jones, Irene Mangum, Loutee Hinson. Proficient: Lawrence Copeland, Alvin Kelley, Helen Hester, Emily Hearon, Bertha Lee Hearon, Oran Baker.

Third Grade. Distinguished: Alvo McCaskill, Grace Jackson. Proficient: Nellie Horton, Jessie Horton, Earl Jones, Grace Mungo, Drucilla Radcliff.

Second Grade. Distinguished: Betty Best, Doris Lane, Mary Nancy McLaurin, Harvey Johnson, Alva Horton, Vera Horton. Proficient: J. W. Hearon, Doris Blackmon, Sue-Hilton, Janette Hinson, Ethel Lee Watkins, E. W. Tolbert, Louise Watford, Mary Dean, Myrtis Horton, Atha Lee Mungo, Robert Gardner, Wilbur Copeland, Billie Best.

First Grade. Distinguished: Betty Hammond, Sara Margaret King, Sara Gordon. Proficient: Thomas Hough, Irene Jones, James Horton, Walter Croft, Leroy Gainey, Helen Jackson, Bertha Mangum, Evelyn Mangum.

Dishonesty's Penalty

"A dishonest man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "leads a life of double terror, fearing those he has despoiled and the stool pigeon who stands ready to despoil him."—Washington Star.

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11:35 A. M.	Eastern Cities—Florida	11:35 A. M.
10:17 P. M.	Eastern Cities—Florida	10:17 P. M.
7:47 A. M.	Columbia—Eastern Cities	7:47 A. M.
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