

One City Offers a Bounty For Junk, Abandoned Cars

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Abandoned cars, or, if you will, drop-out autos, are on the increase.

Some eight states are considering legislation to curb the problem. According to one estimate, cars are abandoned in larger cities at the rate of one every 30 minutes.

Chicago gathered 34,599 derelict cars last year, up 11 per cent from 1967. The city is adding two new car pounds to handle the increasing load.

In Minneapolis, car pounds have been fairly full since December and in Los Angeles a tow service reports that it is hauling at least double the number of abandoned cars it did five years ago.

THE PROBLEM has been intensified by economics.

It seems that a depressed scrap market has hindered cleanup campaigns. One big metropolitan figure it costs \$15 to \$20 to tow away an abandoned auto, but finds scrap dealers willing to pay only \$8 or \$9 for a car.

One city may have come up with an answer gleaned from TV westerns. It is considering a bounty (fee of \$10) for each abandoned or junked car delivered to a scrap dealer.

RECORD purchases of produce from various areas throughout the United States during 1968 have been reported by F. W. Woolworth Co.

H.W. Bode, vice president of restaurant operations, in a recent summary report on last year's food business at Woolworth's, said new purchase records were set in the following categories: beef, a total of 7.2 million pounds; pork, including ham and bacon, 3.1 million pounds; poultry, 8.1 million pounds; eggs, 3.7 million pounds; butter, 2.1 million pounds, and potatoes, 17.8 million pounds.

BODE pointed out in his report that whenever possible these items are purchased from local sources of supply.

"Woolworth's is the country's largest purveyor of foods prepared and served on the premises," he said, "and our long-standing policy of buying locally benefits both our customer and the economy of the communities we serve."

He predicted the company's produce purchases would increase during 1969 because of Woolworth's continuing expansion program and accelerated promotions during the company's 90th anniversary year.

BITS O' BUSINESS — The

Narcotics Program Proposed

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has asked for medical facilities to be established to treat young teenagers addicted to narcotics.

"At the present time, there are no special facilities in the county hospital program to render this important service," Hahn said.

Hahn asked the County Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Hospitals to confer with William J. Hunt, County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission member, on the feasibility of establishing a special health unit.

Hahn made the request after Hunt told of an instance when a young girl, addicted to heroin and in need of help, could not receive proper care because no facilities were available.

State Has 12 Million Vehicles

SACRAMENTO — Registered motor vehicles in California at the end of 1968 reached a total of 12,660,479, a one-year increase of 757,973, or 6.3 per cent, Verne Orr, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, announced today.

Revenues amounted to \$422,367,000, he said and of this total, nearly \$200 million was the in lieu tax which is returned to city and county governments.

Heaviest concentration of vehicles was in Los Angeles County, which had 4,403,522 vehicles, followed by 853,042 in Orange and 757,654 in San Diego.

Orr said there was a pronounced increase in the number of motorcycles, which rose to a total of 401,869. The number of motorcycles in the state doubled in the past four years, he stated.

gangster look of the 30s and early 40s is coming back strong in suits and hats, but the loud-colored Mafia shirts are on the way out . . . Detroit's small-car plans are moving ahead swiftly. The car models in this new minimarket (about 176 inches long) will be coming from manufacturers beginning in April, with another spurt in the Fall and again in early 1970.

A RADICALLY new carburetor with one of the highest air-flow capacities on the market has been introduced by ACF Industries' Carter Carburetor product line called the Competition Series.

The new four-barrel carburetor, tailored for today's higher compression and greater cubic-inch-displacement engines, is called the "Thermo-Quad." It is able to gulp more air (1000 cubic-feet-per-minute) and thus provide more power than most carburetors currently on the market.

A special feature is a mineral-fill phenolic resin fuel bowl that keeps gasoline 15 to 20 degrees cooler than conventional carburetors, which results in improved fuel handling.

THE "THERMO-Quad" can be more easily serviced because the heart of the fuel-metering system is contained in the upper portion of the carburetor, which can be simply detached, Carter says.

It comes in two sizes to make

new spirits category — light whisky — created last year by the federal government catches on with the public, it will give a needed boost to domestic whisky output. Distillers can start selling the new category after July 1, 1972. Light whisky is taken off the still at between 160 and 180 proof and is stored in used barrels, producing a drink relatively low in flavoring agents.

THINGS TO COME — If the

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Pork Sausage **49¢**

Beef Sausage **49¢**

Lunch Meats **3 for \$1**

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Lucerne Cottage Cheese

1-lb. carton 29¢

Dairy & Delicatessen

Lucerne Yogurt **5 for \$1.00**

Lucerne Bean Salad **14-oz. can 45¢**

Corn Tortillas **1-lb. pkg. 19¢**

Margarine **1-lb. carton 29¢**

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Apples **3 for 59¢**

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Tomatoes **15¢**

Grapefruit **15¢**

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