

ATHLETIC MEETING.

17/8/54.

Anthony Steel the film star was guest of honour at the Sports meeting of the Burma Star Association in London's Battersea Park. And needless to say, he was kept busy signing autographs on this occasion from which the proceeds went to charity. ¹⁷ At the end of the afternoon, he presented the prizes which rounded off this get-together of the families of veterans from wartime Burma. ²³ ~~3~~

NO HOOTERS IN PARIS.

The new Prefect of Police in Paris has set the gendarmes a problem, by banning the use of hooters at all times, except when the motorist considers himself in grave danger. The trouble is, the motorist in Paris is apt to think he's in grave danger ^{at all times!} ~~most of the time.~~ Anyway, there's so much noise you can't hear what the gendarme is saying. ¹⁶ ~~4~~

TRAFFIC CENSUS IN LONDON.

In the meanwhile in Britain they're having one of those periodical check-ups on ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ road-users..... a census to see what kind of vehicles use what roads, and how many of them. ²⁰ ~~9~~ The job of census-taker calls for a cool head and quick-thinking; otherwise you start to have nightmares. ¹⁵ ~~7~~

FUR FASHIONS.

At this parade of new fur fashions in Beverley Hills, they laid on an artificial snowstorm; sparing no expense to encourage the man with the money to warm up a bit; ⁸ ~~1700~~ and when you hear that this Russian sable will cost him about £8,000, you can understand why he needs encouragement. ¹ If you don't like Russian sable, perhaps you could settle for this ~~X~~ crystal blue mink --- the next time your husband offers you a little something to keep the cold out. ¹⁴ ~~2~~ And there's also a swimsuit of chinchilla, to prevent you from getting a 1954 attack of sunbather's freestbite. ⁵¹ ~~4~~

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