

an additional expenditure equivalent to a 9 cent tax. Compared with the tax imposed by bad roads, the gas tax is paid for highway improvement is truly insignificant."

Artificial winds created by large electric fans driving through a tunnel large enough to hold a full sized automobile are used to study the effect of wind resistance. The velocity of these man-made winds varies from 10 to 40 miles an hour, thus producing the same effect as if a car were driven through still air at these speeds. By testing a number of makes of cars it has been found that when you drive at 35 miles an hour, you are using about 8 horsepower to overcome the wind resistance. If you reduce your speed to 25 miles an hour, you save five horsepower.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS PLAN SCIENCE NEWS SERVICE

A British Science Service is now being planned by a committee of scientists appointed by a conference of representatives of leading British scientific and technical organizations. The British Association for the Advancement of Science and the British Science Guild joined in calling the conference to consider the advisability of establishing a news service to popularize science for the English newspapers and their readers. Resolutions were adopted approving the idea and the committee now at work was asked to recommend methods and organization. Sir. Richard Gregory, editor of "Nature", the leading scientific magazine of England, is chairman of the committee.

Encouraged by the success of Science Service in America, these sponsoring the project feel convinced that there is a place in British science and journalism for a similar organization to furnish authentic, yet interesting scientific news to the press. They realize, however, that there are problems peculiar to English journalism that must be met.

The organizing committee has been assured of the close cooperation of the American Science Service, now five years old, but the American organization, while cooperating and exchanging news, will have no financial interest in the new British organization. The movement for a British Science Service was inaugurated at a luncheon tendered by American Science Service to leading scientists at the Southampton meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science last August.

"ONLY CHILD" NOT SO HANDICAPPED AFTER ALL

The only child in a family, so often pointed out as sure to grow up to be a horrible example, has found some one to stick up for him. Tests made in the psychological laboratory at Colgate University show that the only child gets as far as college, at any rate, without fulfilling the awful prophecy.

John C. Stuart, psychologist at Colgate who made the tests, says that the only