

Traffic Routes To Be Kept Open

Highway Department to Insure Safe Traveling to Farm Show

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The Department of Highways, like the Pennsylvania farmer, is looking ahead to the opening of the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show January 16 at Harrisburg.

Our interest is natural since one of the major tasks of the State Highway Department is to insure a smooth flow of traffic at all times despite any adverse weather conditions.

Thousands of farmers and other visitors will come to this great show by automobile from every corner of the State. To take care of this increased traffic, our department is bending every effort to bring to completion all road improvement work now underway so that no obstacles will impede a direct route to Harrisburg. Since every motorist seeks to avoid roundabout travel, detours will be held to a minimum.

And it is reassuring to know that our vast emergency forces will be on hand to clear the roads if snow falls or to scatter cinders on icy curves and hills.

Those of you who have been coming regularly to the Farm Show will remember that even as recently as ten years ago it sometimes was a trying task to reach this exhibition by automobile. Not only because of the weather handicaps but because of the condition of the roads themselves. Of course, once you reached the main highways it usually was clear sailing to Harrisburg, but coming over the connecting routes from your farms was a different story. You either took a chance of breaking a spring over the bumpy, rutted stretch of earth road or decided not to come after all.

But we have come a long way in developing our rural routes during the past few years and Pennsylvania today is justly proud of its secondary system; not only because of the mileage of farm-to-market roads already improved for year-round traffic but because it is so highly coordinated with the major network of traffic arteries.

One may now travel the entire length and breadth of this State with utmost driving convenience and certainty of reaching his destination over improved surfaces. We are well aware that any system of highways is only as strong as its connecting links and these improved farm-to-market roads serve as these connecting links in Pennsylvania.

The State Highway System now consists of about 40,500 miles—the greatest in the nation. Of this total approximately 10,000 miles remain to be improved with some type of surfacing. We, of course, would all like to see the day when the last mile of earth road on the State system is given a hard, all-weather surface. During the past four years substantial progress has been made toward this worthwhile goal. Approximately 5,000 miles of new roads were built to provide all-weather surfaces, principally for local farm-to-market traffic. In addition road surfacing and other improvements made a total of more than 6,500 miles of highways improved under the direct supervision of the Department of Highways since January 1, 1933—equivalent to almost three times the distance between New York and California.

Congress Hall in Philadelphia
Congress hall in Philadelphia, at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, was begun in 1787 and completed in 1790. It was used by the United States congress from December 6, 1790, to May 14, 1800. The house of representatives met on the first floor and the senate in the south chamber on the second floor. In Congress hall President Washington was inaugurated for the second time and there he delivered the celebrated Farewell address. President Adams was inaugurated there. John Marshall, when a congressman from Virginia speaking on the death of Washington, first uttered the famous phrase "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," taken from Henry Lee's formal resolution. The building was last restored in 1913.

Sir Walter Raleigh, Writer
Sir Walter Raleigh, Englishman of letters, was born in 1584 in London and educated at University college and King's college. He was professor of modern literature at University college, Liverpool, and professor of English literature at Glasgow. In 1604 he was appointed professor of English literature at Oxford. Knighted in 1611, he was subsequently elected to a fellowship at Merton college. Among his publications are "The English Novel," "Wordsworth," "Six Essays on Johnson" and "Romance." He died in 1622.

Gas Co. Employees Guests At Dinner

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of Philadelphia. Mr. Martin spoke briefly about the new Certified Performance Range, newest development in gas ranges, which includes 22 exclusive features never before used in range construction.

After the speaking program, music was furnished by George Sheekler's Orchestra.

Those who attended the dinner and dance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, Miss Agnes Kelleher, Miss Marie Kelleher, Mrs. Marie Saunders, and Cecil A. Walker, all of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Sheewood Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livingston, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Graham, of State College; and Ralph Lee, of Lemont.

CENTRE COUNTY'S LEADING Public Sale Register

All interested buyers of Live Stock, Implements, Household Goods, etc., at public sale, turn their eyes to these columns first. Make sure your ad in full description, appears in this sale register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—Mrs. A. A. Fletcher and Melvin Zimmerman will offer at public sale on the Cal. Carobick farm 6 miles east of Bellefonte, about the Jacksonville road, a full line of livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock. Wise & Hubler, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25—Dennison Confer will offer at public sale on the William Smith farm, two miles west of Howard, livestock and farm implements. Clean-up sale, starting at 10 o'clock a. m. Wise and Hubler, auct.

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L. E. Davidson Dies Suddenly

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performed for 15 years. For some time he had conducted a roadside inn at Wingate, and was widely known throughout the county.

He was a son of James and Viola Alkey Davidson and was born in Union township on January 20, 1888, making his age at time of death 50 years, 10 months and 19 days. He is survived by his wife the former Clara McClintey, of Runville, and the following sons and daughters: James and Miss Marion, of Milesburg; Margaret and Pauline, at home; George, of Wingate, and Mrs. Willis Neff, of Curtin. Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Joseph and Harold Davidson and Mrs. Irvin Taylor, all of Wingate; Mrs. Harry Peter, Linden Hall; Mrs. John Keeler and James, Plummer and Robert Davidson, all of Milesburg, and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Davidson was a member of the Bellefonte Elks Lodge, and was an ardent hunter. He spent most of his life in Boggs township. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the home, in charge of the Rev. L. E. Kline, of Howard, assisted by the Rev. Howard E. Oakwood, of Milesburg. Interment was made in the New Union cemetery, near Unionville.

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Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted.

Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below) a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.

Before the PWA and Thompson addition to the high school were proposed the State had wanted the local Board that certain fire hazards must be removed from the present building. The State granted a postponement of such work with the understanding that it was to be completed as a part of the building expansion program.

Since both proposed additions show little promise of becoming realities, the Board Monday night studied plans drawn by Hunter and Caldwell, Altoona architects, for remodeling the present building to conform with the State's demands.

The proposed remodeling, which consists chiefly of the erection of smoke screens about the two main stairways; the addition of a fire-proof stairway to the laboratory on the third floor, and installation of two additional exits from the building, could be accomplished at a cost of about \$1200. The remodeling, however, will cause a great increase in pupil "traffic" at certain places in the building which may be objected to by the Department of Public Instruction.

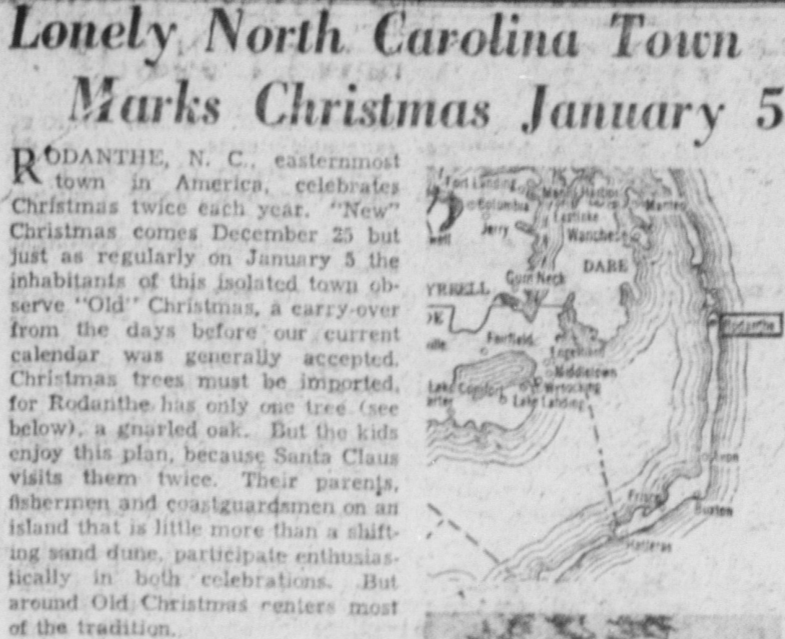
After a discussion the Board instructed the architects to confer with the Department of Public Instruction and Labor and Industry to determine whether the fire hazard or the danger of having pupil "traffic" is considered the more dangerous.

The matter of reviving the school patrol was suggested by State Motor Police Officer George Finnin, of Bellefonte, who offered to instruct a class of boys in traffic control about the schools.

Supervising Principal Earl K. Stock declared that while he is in favor of such a patrol, he feels that the drawbacks which resulted in the natural death of a patrol established four or five years ago should be removed. He added that in stormy weather the "officers" should be provided with storm caps and coats if they have any of their own. He expressed the belief that since the duties of the patrol would relieve demands upon Borough police, Borough Council should provide necessary equipment, including coats and hats, signal apparatus and whatever signs needed. This cost, he added, would be trifling when compared with the cost of the borough would incur if paid police were employed to direct traffic at schools.

"School patrol" officers, it was brought out, have no right to stop cars nor interfere with traffic. Their duties are to watch for cars, and to permit school children to cross streets only when no cars are within the danger zone. They have no police powers, but it has been found that with patrols in operation, children become aware of the danger from traffic and over a period of years acquire a habit of making sure no cars are near when they cross streets.

Guaranteeing that school officials will co-operate fully in their part of maintaining a school patrol, Mr. Stock recommended that Borough Council's co-operation be asked before any further action is taken to establish classes to train the young officers in their duties.

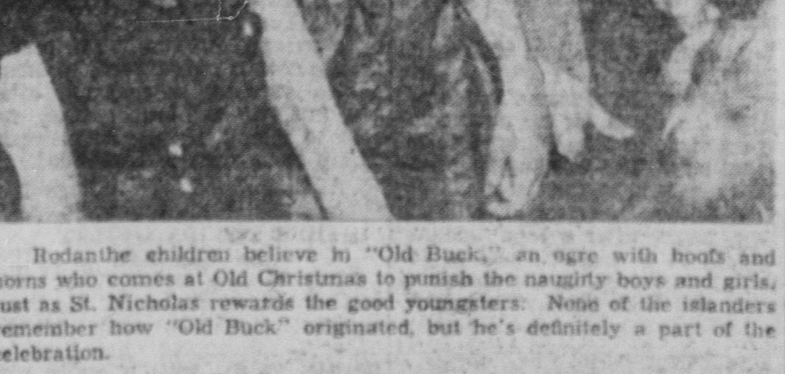


Bookswain's Male P. A. Tibert, biggest man in the east guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spanglers enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.



Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls, just as St. Nicholas rewards the good youngsters. None of the islanders remember how "Old Buck" originated, but he's definitely a part of the celebration.



Old Christmas on Hatteras Island, where autos must travel the beach.

Collects Milk Bottles
Noticing the numerous varieties of bottles that came to his dairy during the tourist season, William Conner, dairyman of Laramie, Wyo., began collecting milk bottles. He now has 800 bottles from all but ten states in the Union and, in addition, has bottles from five foreign countries, including one from China.
So far as we are concerned the jitters can have the swing music.
—Classified ads are thrifty.

Clinton County Man Dies In Fire

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father, although he searched until the flames made such headway that the roof was about to cave in.

It is believed that the elder Burfield got out of bed and attempted to escape through the door. The structure burned to the ground and the body has not been located.

A brother, Frank, who resided nearby, discovered the house on fire and arrived at the scene just as the roof crashed. All of the family's belongings were destroyed.

John was treated by a Lock Haven physician for lacerations of the back, neck and leg. His wife suffered cuts when she broke the window.

Dr. W. J. Shoemaker, Clinton county coroner, was notified and will conduct an investigation. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Burfield, a retired employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, had been in ill health for several years. In addition to his two sons, he is survived by two brothers, Stephen and U. A. Burfield, of Faunce, near Clearfield.

Youth Dies In Injuries

Thomas Tubo, of One Mile Run, near Philipsburg, who was seriously injured in an accident last Wednesday night, as noted in another section of this issue, died at the Philipsburg State hospital early Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was revealed to have been a broken neck. Tubo is believed to have stumbled against a passing car operated by Joseph Horton, of Philipsburg, R. D. on one of the curves on the narrow road leading from Chester Hill to Geartown.

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Dole Pineapple - can 15c
Libby's Pumpkin - can 14c
Cranberry Sauce - can 14c
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes pkg 5c
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Tangerines 2 dz 25c Cranberries lb 23c
Lettuce head 10c Celery stlk 12 1/2c
Solid Head Cabbage lb 2c Grapefruit - 4c

- Prunes - 3 lb 25c Raisins - pkg. 9c
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Mixed Nuts - lb 21c Cream Nuts lb 19c

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A-1 Graham Crackers - 2 lb pkg 18c