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## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

Two members of the Cambria County Bar Association this week observed the 70th anniversary of their birth. Attorney J. W. Leech, and Attorney M. D. Kittell observed their natal day on Tuesday.

In attempting to make a turn at the church corner in Carrolltown one day last week, John Kobosky of St. Lawrence, owner and driver of a sedan motor car, ran afoul of the corner store, known as the Chester B. building, the impact damaging the machine considerably.

Chester Martz, 10 years old of Juniata, was instantly killed last Friday evening when a sled on which he was coasting, crashed and he was killed.

Miss M. Gertrude Wilson and Attorney Dan A. Coll, both of Ebensburg, were united in marriage last week at the Church of Our Father of Sorrows, Westmont. They will reside in Ebensburg.

Michael Marone of Thomas Mills received a fracture of his right leg by a fall of rock in Mine No. 28 of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation recently. He was removed to the Miners' hospital at Spangler, after receiving first aid treatment in Hastings. A son of Michael Marone, John, aged 19 years, was hurt while employed in Mine No. 27, at St. Boniface about 10 days ago. The latter also suffered a fracture of the right leg.

Two of the Cambria County jurists assisted at the trial of cases in other counties last week. President Judge John E. Evans assisted at the trial of cases in Philadelphia county, and Judge John H. McCann was over in Blair county.

Caught under a fall of rock at the Ehrenfeld mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, Louis Becker, 44, and married, sustained a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Mercy hospital in Johnstown.

Mrs. Edith Witzel, aged 32 years of Altoona, died last Friday at the Altoona hospital from burns received when her clothing was ignited by flames from a gas stove.

It cost Edward Yon, an Altoona carpenter, \$14.25 to do a repairing job on Sunday when he undertook to re-lay a floor in a grocery store. He was arrested, charged with violating the blue laws of 1794. Yon concluded it was a day without profit for him.

Alderman James W. Reese of the Second Ward, Johnstown, died at his home there last Friday, following a protracted illness.

George Hobrany, aged 21, married, of Nanty-Glo, is a patient at a Johnstown hospital with pneumonia, following a consequence of being squeezed between a motor and the coal in the Healey mine at Nanty-Glo.

The high cost of escaping prisoners is plainly told in records kept in the state prison at Bellefonte. During 8 years, from 1919 to 1927, one hundred and eleven prisoners who escaped from Rock and Hewitt Penitentiaries have been recaptured, undergone sentence by the Centre county court and conveyed back to the penitentiary at Pittsburgh by the Sheriff of Centre county, and Judge John H. McCann.

The prisoners came from 34 counties. The courts have decided that, except at crossings where they are warned by traffic signals or officers, motorists are responsible if they bump into them.

Caught beneath a fall of 11,000 lbs. of coal while working in the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company mine at Hillwood, Frank Vadiski, aged 17, is a patient at the Mercy hospital. The youth suffered fractures of several ribs.

The bureau of narcotic drug control of the state health department at Harrisburg in the last thirty days has captured 76 drug addicts. This bureau cooperates with the Federal authorities relative to the enforcement of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

**JOSEPH X. MILLER.** Joseph X. Miller, aged 87 years, a native of West Carroll township, and one of the oldest residents of the Spangler section, died at his home in West Carroll township last Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted in St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown, last Saturday morning at nine o'clock and interment was in the church cemetery.

Joseph Miller was born in West Carroll township on June 4, 1841, and lived there as a farmer all his life. He and Catherine Weaver, who survives, him were united in marriage 62 years ago, at St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Miller is survived by the following children: Miss Elizabeth Miller of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elda Fahey of St. Benedict; John M. Miller and Stephen J. Miller, of Spangler; Mrs. James W. Farnon of Pittsburgh; Benjamin Miller of St. Benedict; Amanda Miller of Spangler; Mrs. Frank Mannion of Carrolltown; and Reuben D. Miller, of Baltimore, Md. Twenty-six grand children and one great grand child also survive. He was a brother of James T. Miller of St. Benedict; Mrs. Rose Gutwald of Cresson; Mrs. Marguerite Workland and Mrs. Sophia Shortenacker of Barnesboro.

**CRESSON ATTORNEY JOINS FIRM OF LEECH & LEECH** Attorney W. Lloyd Hibbs of Cresson, who has been practicing law at that place for a number of years, has become associated with the law firm of Leech & Leech of Ebensburg. Mr. Hibbs enjoys a wide circle of friends and has been successful in the following cases: The junior member of the firm of Leech & Leech, Congressman J. Russell Leech, has been spending the greater portion of his time in the hospital, and throwing the larger part of the work upon his father, J. Wilson Leech, Esq., who is senior member of the firm and the work, becoming more voluminous, has required the services of an active assistant.

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank all those who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Kevan Farnaday, by the floral offerings, and the donation of cars for the funeral—Andrew and Mary Farnaday.

## SEBASTIAN KRUISE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Sebastian Kruiise a well known resident of Patton, aged seventy years and unmarried, died at his home here early on Thursday morning of last week. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by one sister residing here.

The funeral services were held at nine o'clock last Saturday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church, this place. Following a high mass of requiem over the remains, a service was made in the church cemetery.

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN SUIT.** The school district of the Borough of Lilly has brought suit against the school district of the Borough of Cassandra to obtain a claim of \$351.84, with interest from December 1, last.

Most of the plaintiff's claim is based on an alleged oral contract entered into by the two school districts under the terms of which some pupils who lived in the Cassandria district were to be taught in the Lilly Schools at the rate of \$8.00 per month for each pupil.

A number of such pupils were taught in Lilly, the complaint says, but the district has not yet been reimbursed.

## "BEN HUR" COMES FOR THREE DAYS

### Greatest Picture Ever Screened in Patton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"BEN HUR," the mighty romance by General Lew Wallace, and now the very greatest drama and spectacle on the screen, will be in Patton next week.

Nearly four years were used in making this screen play of "Ben Hur" which involved enormous efforts and expense. More than four million dollars was spent in this production before it reached the public. Ramon Navarro is cast in the role of "Ben Hur." Francis X. Bushman as "Messala," May McAvoy as "Esther," Betty Bronson as "The Virgin Mary," and prominent stars are in all the principal roles.

Beautiful scenes in full color show the Three Wise Men and the Stable of Bethlehem, this subject being handled with the greatest reverence.

The details of Lew Wallace's "Tale of the Christ" have been faithfully followed. The big Roman pageants; the galley slave scenes; the thrilling naval battle; the desolate valley of the lepers; and the great chariot race, by far the most spectacular event ever seen in pictures, are all magnificently shown.

"BEN HUR" will be at the Grand Theatre for three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2, and 3. A matinee will be held on Monday at 3:45 and in the evenings there will be only one showing beginning at 8:15.

## VISITORS' DAY AT THE LOCAL MONTROSSI SCHOOL TUESDAY

Tuesday was visiting day at the Montrossi School. After one period of work the pupils entertained their parents in various ways.

After a march and several games to represent the different countries, a reading entitled "Three Little Kittens," by Billie Donlinger, Tommy Owens and Freddie Fees. They were cut faces and mittens to represent the three cats and crys. Several recited recited "The Snow Man," a song, "Snow Birds," by two boys; also a hymn "Jack of Lantendurgk," by the school, and "Jack O'Lantern," a song by Eleanor and Jackie Campbell.

**MICHAEL MURPHY.** Michael Murphy, aged 66 years, for many years employed as yardmaster by the New York Central Railroad Company in Buffalo, N. Y., died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Burns, of Gallitzin. Death was due to a tumor on the spine. He had been at the Altoona Hospital for seven weeks and was brought to the Burns home only Monday.

Mr. Murphy is survived by two sons, Donald and Douglas Murphy, both of Buffalo, N. Y. His wife preceded him to the grave. The deceased also leaves these sisters: Mrs. A. J. Short and Mrs. J. O. Wingo, both of Old City; Miss Martina Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mrs. Dorothy Troxell all of Gallitzin; two step-sisters, Mrs. L. E. Gillen, of Gallitzin and Sister M. Almes, Order of St. Joseph Pittsburgh; one half-brother, E. T. Parrish, of Warren, O.; and a half-sister, Mrs. R. B. McCaa, of Gallitzin.

Funeral services were held today at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

## \$20,000 DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY CONFLAGRATION AT LILLY

The Smith building, a large frame structure in Lilly, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Friday last, entailing a loss of about \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The blaze broke out in the store of Joseph Albarano and quickly spread to the garage conducted by Pees brothers, four automobiles being consumed by the flames. Albarano in addition to losing the entire stock in the grocery store also lost all his household furnishings. Fanned by a strong wind the flames spread to the dwellings of M. C. Lynch and Wilbur McAleer and both were damaged.

Unable to combat the fire which for a time threatened to spread to a number of nearby buildings the Lilly fire company called volunteer firemen from Portage and Cresson and all did splendid work in fighting the blaze.

**HUGH DRISCOLL.** Hugh Driscoll, aged 80 years, died of cancer at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Noon, in Ebensburg.

The deceased's wife preceded him to the grave. He leaves these children: Mary wife of E. J. Buck; Katie wife of R. H. Farabaugh; Martha, wife of G. H. McConnell; and Michael Driscoll, all of Loretto; Mrs. C. J. Noon, of Ebensburg and Annie, wife of M. A. Buck, of Carrolltown. Twenty-six grand children also survive.

Funeral services were held in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock on Monday morning and interment was in the cemetery adjoining.

## KIWANIS HAS A FINE SESSOIN

### Geo. Fuller, Manager of Bee Telephone Company, Speaks at Luncheon

The Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club met in its regular weekly session with a luncheon at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, on Monday evening. Preceding the luncheon, the chairman of the various committees met, and outlined plans for the year.

Geo. H. Fuller, a former President of the Kiwanis Rotary Club and manager of the Bee Telephone Company, of this District, was the speaker of the evening. His presence at the meeting being due to Richard Scollon of Barnesboro, Chairman of the Program Committee. Mr. Fuller touched on a number of subjects, among them being the merger of the Bee Telephone Company with the Bell Telephone Company in this district, the recent storm that caused the Bell Company to rebuild their lines in Carrolltown, Ebensburg and the outlying districts, and the trans-Atlantic telephone service.

Mr. Fuller's talk was especially interesting in view of the fact of the recent merger in this section. He stated that immense sums will be necessary to make the merger complete in this section and that Patton will not be merged until about June 1st, Carrolltown, Ebensburg, Hastings and Barnesboro now have the joint service. Carrolltown received this service first, mainly because of the fact that the entire lines of both company were completely destroyed in the December sleet storm.

President Geo. A. Clark, of Hastings, presided at the meeting. New Kiwanis members in attendance included James Sims of Patton and Victor Kline of Hastings.

Next week's meeting promises to be interesting. J. Edw. Stevens, of Carrolltown, will have charge and "Community Assets" will be the topic.

## PATTON FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BARN

### Harry Roman, 51, Patton Succumbs to Stroke in Barn While Feeding Cattle.

Stricken with apoplexy while in the barn feeding his livestock, Harry Roman aged 51 years died about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He had gone to the barn about 6 o'clock and when he failed to return to the house for breakfast an investigation was made by his family.

The lifeless body was found lying on the barn floor.

Mr. Roman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Roman, and three children, Mrs. Eva Watson of Bradport, and George and John Roman, both at home.

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the local Greek Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## ST. AUGUSTINE NOTES

Banns announcing the marriage of Mrs. Margaret O'Hara of Homestead Pa. and E. J. Hoover of this place were announced in St. Augustin's Catholic Church this place. The marriage to take place on Wednesday Feb. 1.

Cyrus Wharton of this place was a business caller in Altoona last Friday.

Miss Lucy Hoover of Altoona is visiting her father here on the week-end. Miss Pearl O'Neil of Lilly has concluded a brief visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Anna Gorman of Cresson spent the past few days here with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary have returned from Altoona after visiting friends and relatives in that city.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper on last Saturday and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Louis Adams has returned from Cresson where she visited her father M. L. Cupples.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cretn and family of Chest Springs spent Sunday here with Mrs. Cretn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horne.

Mr. Wm. Plunkett of Chest Springs, is visiting her father John Cretn here this week.

James Carl transacted business in Altoona one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krise spent the week-end in Altoona with relatives.

## CONTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS 1926-27 COLLECTION DUE

Henry L. Cannon, county controller, Monday filed the 17th annual report of his office for the year ending Jan. 1, 1928, showing receipts and expenditures \$2701865.68, with \$1345000 in receipts accounted for by temporary loans, \$882,924.56 from 1927 taxes and \$152466.36 from taxes for years prior to 1927. The resources of the county are placed at \$2457975 and the liabilities at \$7011601.65.

Attached to the report is a statement of bond funds, of taxes due from J. Alvin Regge, tax collector, for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927; taxes due from other collectors for the years 1929 and 1921 and of still other outstanding tax accounts for the years 1923, 1924, 1926 and 1927.

## PAUL WHITEMAN ON FRIDAY NIGHT

### Will be at the Auditorium Johnstown Tomorrow Evening, February 3rd.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra, the best in the country playing dance music, will be at the Auditorium, Johnstown, on Friday evening of this week, and not on Saturday evening as we erroneously announced in our last issue. The band, will of course, be a treat to all music lovers and no doubt will be well attended from the north of the county.

What Paul Whiteman now regards as one of the amusing incidents of his colorful career is the fact that he was first from his first job in a jazz orchestra because he "couldn't seem to jazz it up," no matter how hard he tried.

A thumbnail of the famous maestro's career further reveals that his background is really a musical one and his advent in musical circles no accident; that is, he was trained as a musician early (when there was work), and he was a member of the local dance orchestra but soon found the field limited. The popular style of music interested him greatly, particularly the dance rhythms of the day. Finally he aspired to "sit in" with one of the local dance bands and lasted less than two days. He fully realized that the leader of the combination was right in letting him out so soon and after playing again in the morning at Becker's.

His musical organization gradually drifted away to find work in divers occupations, in fact anything that would earn him a living. However, the jazz racket would be far superior to the regular run of dance music which was then mostly wild as to walling clarinets and crazy rhythms.

With this idea in mind he began to hire and surround himself with musicians who fitted into his scheme of things. He carefully chose men who understood harmony and had a keen sense of rhythm. He hit upon a happy medium. He thought that jazz could be placed on a symphonic basis, retaining the best features of the former and combining it with the latter so that finished product would be far superior to the regular run of dance music which was then mostly wild as to walling clarinets and crazy rhythms.

"We want to assure you that our aim will be to merit your confidence by giving the best service that is humanly possible."

From this plan came the great Whiteman orchestra of today, the largest and most famous in the world. It is now in Johnstown on Friday evening of this week, and not on Saturday evening as announced in this paper last week.

## ORGANIZING OF A LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Watch the Bulletin Board at Post Office, For the Place and Date of the First Meeting

The preliminary work in preparation for the organizing of a local Girl Scout Troop is about completed. The captain and one assistance captain have been selected. The organization is now being organized.

It is requested that girls over eleven years of age who desire to join this troop, mail their names with the signature of one parent to T. J. Norman, unit manager of the local Boy Scout organization is helping set up the Girl Scout Troop. This is a community organization. Use a postal card to get the name of the unit manager.

The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the room of the local Boy Scout organization. The meeting will be held in a room of the local Boy Scout organization.

## BLANDBURG BOY, AGED EIGHT, COASTING IS FATALLY INJURED

Billy Kidwell, aged 8, was fatally injured in a coasting accident at Blandburg, about six o'clock on Thursday evening. He suffered a bad fracture of the skull when his sled crashed into a tree.

The deceased was employed by the Blandburg and Indiana Railroad Company. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Holy Family Catholic church and interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Ebensburg.

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**MRS. ALBERTA GAUDILL.** Mrs. Alberta Gaudill, aged 16 years, wife of Joseph Gaudill, who died on Thursday morning at her home in Jerome, near Portage, was held in St. Mary's Slovak church at Portage at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## ACTION FOR EJECTMENT OF 12 MORE MINERS FILED

The Johnstown Coal and Coke Co. entered in the prothonotary's office Monday 12 actions in ejectment against tenants occupying its houses in Portage township.

**FANNIE OWENS.** Fannie Owens, colored, aged 29 years, died at the County Home at Ebensburg on Wednesday last week. This picture is the greatest of all time and the local theatre goes can be assured of a real treat by attending it. The coming of this great special all goes to show that the best of pictures are being brought to Patton by the management of the local theatre.

**W. C. T. U. MEETING.** The W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday evening Feb. 7th, instead of the Second Tuesday day of the month, on account of Valentine day being on that date. Meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church, at 7:45 P. M.

## NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE BEGINS

### In Sections Purchased Recently By Bell Company of the H. & C. Lines.

At midnight, Tuesday, January 31, 1928 a new telephone era was ushered in when all telephones in Barnesboro, Cresson, Ebensburg and Hastings, Pa. were connected to the Bell switchboards. This ended the duplication of telephone facilities which made it necessary for some people to have two telephones in order to reach every subscriber.

Now with the purchase of the property of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company by the Bell Company, all telephone users in these communities are connected to the same system Manager George H. Fulmer of the Bell Company has sent the following letter to the former subscribers of the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company in these communities.

Beginning at Midnight, January 31, 1928, your telephone service will be unified with the nation-wide service furnished by this Bell Company.

Due to the number of telephones and the changes that have been made from time to time both in the list of subscribers and the operating personnel, it is desirable that you give the Operator the telephone number of the party with whom you wish to talk. We are counting on your co-operation in placing this standard practice in effect as it will enable us to furnish you a more prompt and accurate service.

If the name of the party with whom you wish to talk is not listed in the directory, please ask the Operator for "Information" and the number will be cheerfully furnished you.

With the elimination of the duplication of telephone service here, every telephone can be connected to every other telephone in the community. In addition, all will have access to the more than 18,000, 000 telephones in the Bell System.

Other words Maine, California, Washington, Florida, Canada, Cuba and even Mexico, England and Belgium are not farther away than your own telephone. You will find by consulting the front pages of your telephone directory that the toll charges are very low to such points as Altoona, Bedford, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Carrolltown and Erie.

Four garages, the Eldon Inn, two houses and store warehouse at Roaring Spring, near Altoona, were damaged to the extent of \$30,000 early Sunday by a fire which burned for almost four hours. Carl Stonebrook, a member of the Roaring Spring Volunteer Department, was injured.

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## MRS. SARAH RAY.

Mrs. Sarah Ray aged 71, died last Friday morning at her home in Spangler. Her husband's death occurred a number of years ago. Mrs. Ray is survived by the following children: Fidelis Ray of New York City; Gilbert, Lawrence and Harry Ray, all of Spangler; Elmer Ray of home; Emma Miller of Luzerne; Mrs. Gilbert Miller of St. Benedict; Mrs. Michael Byrnes, of Barnesboro and Mrs. Levi Kelly of Spangler.

The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, Spangler, and interment was in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

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## LOCAL YOUNG MAN WEDS THURSDAY, MISS

A lovely wedding was solemnized in St. Bernard's Catholic church in Hastings on Wednesday morning of last week when Miss Pauline Strittmatter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Strittmatter, of East End, Hastings, became the bride of Charles Donahue son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue, of this place. Two brothers of the bride, Father Dennis Strittmatter, of Pittsburgh and Father Frederick Strittmatter, of St. Vincent's Archdiocese, were at Hastings for the ceremony, the former being celebrant of the mass and the latter deacon. Father Stephen, of Hastings, was sub-deacon.

The attendants were Miss Doris Donahue, a sister of the groom, and William Strittmatter, a cousin of the bride. The bride was lovely in a gown of gold lace over darker georgette and wore a metallic hat. Miss Donahue was becomingly ensembled in pale green and gold.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the day the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Eastern cities. They will reside in Patton.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO GET BIG SUM

### State Will Mail Checks for \$216,364 to Fourth Class Schools

Checks were mailed out this week by State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis to all fourth class school districts of the state. The checks represent the state's semi-annual subsidy to the schools.

There are 2300 fourth class schools in the state and the total amount sent out is \$5,718,688. The total amount being paid to the fourth class districts in Cambria county is \$216,364.

Mr. Lewis on March 1st, will send out checks amounting approximately seven millions of dollars to the second and third class districts. Payments to the fourth class districts have increased nearly half a million dollars in the past four years.

Amounts given to each district are as follows:

Barnesboro	\$13,399
Carrolltown	1,697
Chest Township	732
Cleardfield Township	1,573
Dean Township	1,098
East Carroll Township	2,365
Elmer Township	1,023
Hastings	3,192
Patton	7,432
Spangler	5,594
West Carroll Township	4,983
White Township	1,100

## FRESH AIR IS ESSENTIAL; VENTILATE THE HOMES

"Too much cannot be said in favor of the winter outdoors. It is a satisfying fact that each year more and more people crawl out of their shells braving biting breezes and profit greatly therefrom," said Dr. Theobald D. Apper, Secretary of Health, today. "But there is another side of the question that perhaps has been minimized in this logical pursuit for outdoor air. It is that of bringing the outdoors indoors."

"That is the step that many people fail to take. They arrive at the rather illogical conclusion that winter air was particularly manufactured for outdoor use only; and that this being the case every effort must be made to see that none of it gets inside.

"It is positively surprising to what lengths many will go in their attempts to bar the winter breezes. In many rural sections practically whole houses will be shut up—blinds drawn and shutters closed. So that the air can't get in, they say. In countless city homes the practice of keeping out fresh air is indulged in to an unhealthy and unsafe degree also. One, of course, cannot be blamed for using all modern devices to keep out cold and eliminate drafts. On the other hand, to seal up a house efficiently, turns on the heat and permit it to remain that way until Spring comes is foolish.

"It is beside the point of this talk to discuss the disadvantages of this practice. So that the air can't get in, it nevertheless is quite to the point to indicate that by thus attempting to make caves of habitations people are taking chances with their health."

"It is neither to be supposed nor expected that one will want to try to heat up the outside by opening the windows in summer fashion. But there is such a thing as raising the windows and opening the doors, preferably before bedtime, and thus permitting the good, cold, fresh and healthy outdoor air to come inside.

"A super-heated home with its heated and re-breathed atmosphere is a fine place for germs. Moreover, living day in and day out in that kind of air, even if one does huck winter outdoors occasionally, is prone to reduce one's resistance and make it possible for the germs to set up business in your body.

"Therefore, not only seek the air on the outside that winter so delightfully and happily affords, but see to it that once or twice in every-four hours, in addition to the ventilation during the night that you invite the outside air in. It is sensible, safe and healthy philosophy."

## STATE REVOKES 43 DRIVERS' PERMITS

Forty-three persons forfeited their drivers' license for violations of the Pennsylvania Motor Code during the period ending January 26, the State Department of Highways announced Monday.

In addition to the revocations the names of 11 drivers were placed on the department's blacklist, winter as to delinquency. As usual, intoxication was the principal cause for license revocation. Eleven drivers lost their permits for driving their machine while under the influence of liquor and seven were penalized for transporting liquor.