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STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELLS SOME THINGS OF A SANE CELEBRATION OF 4TH

Prepared to celebrate the Fourth of July, a boy of twelve a few days ago filled his pockets with giant torpedoes and then fell with such force that the torpedoes exploded, tearing a hole 9 inches in diameter in his flesh. While this can be classified as a freak accident, it nevertheless serves to attract attention to the inevitable Fourth of July casualties, said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health, this week.

It may be interesting to note that in the past twenty years 61,000 men, women and children have been killed, maimed or injured in Fourth of July accidents—a rather large price to pay for the celebration of the birthday of even so great a nation as the United States.

While Municipal ordinances in the larger cities of the commonwealth forbid the sale and use of explosives within their borders, the fact remains that nearly every conceivable form of fireworks can be readily purchased outside the city limits along the main highways. Thus the intended protection to children is largely lost.

While it is very natural to accede to childish opportunities, one's enthusiasm should not overcome judgement. Particularly in this required when faced with the road side stand that appealingly displays powder in the guise of fire crackers and in other forms, the use of which may maim and even slay.

Patriotism, after all, begins at home, and an enthusiasm which permits small children to purchase powder goods along the highway that are for hidden in the city is, to say the least, an extremely poor manifestation of love of country, not to mention love for one's youngsters.

Some years ago lock-jaw took a tremendous toll because of the so-called toy pistol. Just remember that any kind of a gun which will shoot blank cartridges is far from being a toy. And the cheaper it is, the more likely is the

trigger spring to be weak, thus causing premature or unlooked for explosions with their dangerous flesh wound consequences. It may seem a bit arbitrary to deny one's off spring the dubious, though undoubtedly exciting experience of playing with fire, but if at the end of the day it is the question of an injured or mortally wounded child against a happy and healthy one, then there is no sound argument against the safety side.

Therefore, under no circumstances permit small children to play with fire crackers or fire works; if this sort of thing must be a part of the Fourth of July celebration, then keep the children a safe distance from them.

In the event of this warning being disregarded and a powder burn, however slight, resulting, give the victim the advantage of immediate medical advice. Tetanus, commonly known as lock-jaw, may result if this suggestion is not followed.

Be a patriot by all means, teach the children the meaning of Fourth of July and permit them to enjoy it. But let the fire crackers alone and manage the fire works yourself. Be safe and sane and sensible, rather than fool-hardy or over-enthusiastic, and sorry.

STATE TAKES OVER 12 MILES OF CAMBRIA ROAD

The state highway department on July 1st will take over 1,212 additional miles of county and township roads to be incorporated into the state highway system. These road sections were added under the omnibus road bills passed by the 1927 legislature.

There are 12.9 miles of road located within Cambria county that will be taken over next week by the state. In the future the state will be responsible for the repair and maintenance of these sections. The roads in Cambria County are:

Route 720, commencing at Good's Corner at intersection with route 52, and running to city line of Johnstown at Middle Avenue.

Route 747, commencing with routes 54 and 301, at Belsano and extending northward to Barr township, connecting with an improved county road.

Route 748, commencing at Loydell in Summerhill township and running southeast by way of Onnalinda, connecting with route 47 at Cambria and Bedford county line.

ALBERT O'HARA PASSES AWAY IN MUNSTER TWP.

Albert O'Hara, aged 47 years, a well-known farmer of Munster township, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday evening a week ago while driving his family to Cresson, died at his home on Wednesday of last week without regaining consciousness. His death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He suffered a paralytic stroke which re-

place at the wheel and drove her stricken husband and two sons, Robert and Hugh O'Hara, back to the farm, where the patient was attended by the family physician.

The deceased was a son of John and Theresa C. O'Hara, and was born in Munster township. Albert O'Hara was a brother of Mrs. Ida Luther of Cresson, who survives him with his widow, Mrs. Frieda (Zelman) O'Hara, a native of Pittsburgh, and the two sons referred to above.

The funeral services were held in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church at Cresson on Saturday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at the Summit.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Mrs. Jane Diethrich, deceased, late of the Township of East Carroll, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned. —E. A. DIETRICK, Executor, Patton, Pa.

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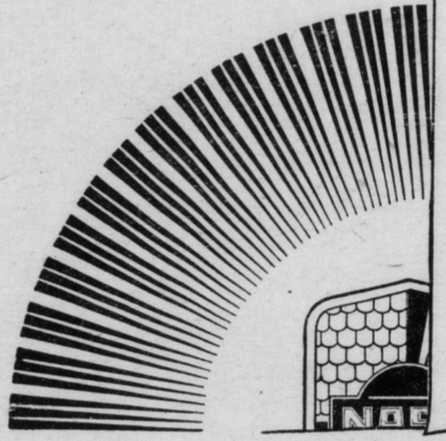
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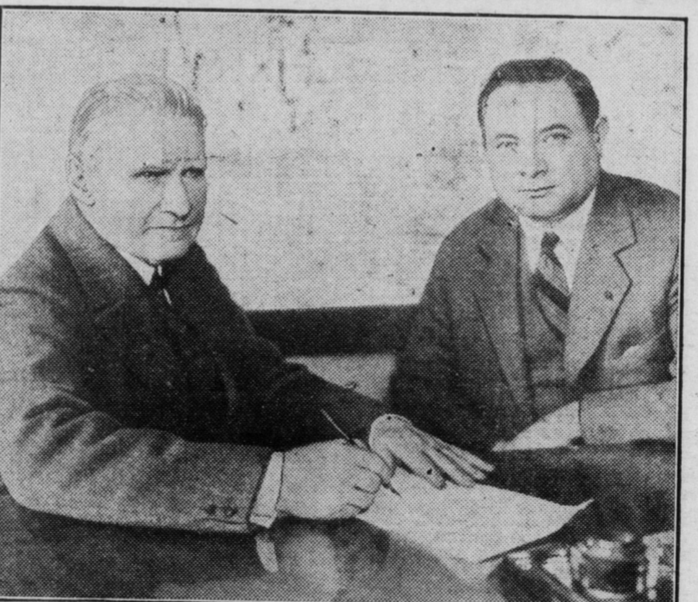
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WALTER DAMROSCH TO DIRECT NEW MUSIC EDUCATION HOUR



Walter Damrosch (left) and David Sarnoff, Vice President and General Manager, Radio Corporation, completing arrangements for New Music Education Hour.

Arrangements have been completed for a special series of 24 educational orchestral concerts to be broadcast next season, beginning in the fall. The new Music Education Hour sponsored by the Radio Corporation of America will be under the direction of Walter Damrosch, the dean of American musicians, who made the Hour of the past season one of the great accomplishments of radio broadcasting.

In response to the nationwide demand for an educational hour of music for young people and children, next season's program will be given Friday mornings at 11 o'clock Eastern standard time, so that it can be heard in the schools. It is planned to use 23 stations of the National Broadcasting company and associated stations, covering the entire country between the Atlantic Coast and the Rocky Mountains.

In making the announcement, David Sarnoff, Vice President and General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, said: "Since the first days of broadcasting we have confidently looked forward to the time when radio broadcast-

CHILD DROWNED.
While playing with a crowd of children at a frog pond at Ashtola, near Windber, Nicholas Kuzma, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma, of Ashtola, fell into a pond and was drowned last Thursday afternoon. The body was recovered a few minutes later.

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