

Auto Toll Goes Up Despite Drop In Usual Touring

JANUARY TOTALS SHOW HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DEATHS IN STATE

An increase of ten per cent in deaths marked the January summary of 3499 motor accidents in Pennsylvania. Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of motor vehicles, Pennsylvania Department of Highways, announced Wednesday. Accidents numbering 174 resulted in 185 deaths, an increase of fifteen over that of December.

The month's fatality included ten children under the age of four, twenty-one children under fourteen, ninety-eight adults between 15 and 54, and 41 persons over 55 years and fifteen persons of unknown age. In 2670 accidents forty-one children under four years, 332 youths between five and fourteen, 1735 adults between 15 and 54 years, 243 over 55, and 319 persons of unknown age.

Flagrant violations of the law, totaling 1949, were responsible for 60 per cent of the month's motor casualties, which included thirty-eight deaths and injuries to 1811 persons. Motorists who did not have the right of way led the list of "road hog" casualties, with fifteen deaths and injuries to 706. Motorists driving on the wrong side of the road were responsible for deaths of 10 and injuries to 546 others. "Snake drivers," cutting in and weaving in and out of traffic, were third with a total of 299 accidents, including nine deaths and 290 injured persons. Most of the casualties in speeding cases were sustained in the hour before midnight and between that hour and six o'clock, or on unpoliced roads or streets. Motorists passing on curves or hills, injured 27 persons, and motorists passing on the wrong side caused injuries to fifteen others. Motorists, careless or negligent in signalling, were responsible for forty-eight accidents.

Accidents sustained by motorists who drove off the roadway resulted in 33 deaths and 374 injuries. In a majority of the accidents the motorists were driving straight ahead, 118 fatalities and injuries to 2297 being reported. Intersection accidents, totaling 1502, resulted in 78 deaths and injuries to 1714. This included left turn accidents, with a record of 12 deaths and 329 injuries. Accidents sustained by motorists with cars parked or standing still resulted in six deaths and injuries to 81. Accidents through cars backing caused one death and injuries to thirty-four.

Skidding accidents, totaling 494, caused 7 deaths and injuries to 497. Icy pavements, due to freezing weather prevalent in January, were blamed for these accidents, but recklessness, care-

lessness or ignorance of driving principals of motorists themselves were directly responsible. Railroad crossing accidents recorded nine deaths and injuries to thirty-nine. Bridge accidents, 50 in number, caused two deaths and 48 injuries.

Pedestrians suffered the greatest casualties through crossing between intersections, fifty-three being killed and 274 injured, while three were injured in crossing intersections against signals, and three crossing intersections diagonally. Motorists killed two pedestrians and injured sixteen others who were waiting for, getting on or off street cars, or standing in safety aisles. Intoxication of four of the pedestrians resulted in four deaths and injuries to twenty-two.

Accidents attributable to children in the street playing resulted in six deaths and injuries to forty-eight, and to riding or hitching on vehicles, two deaths and injuries to four others. Accidents resulting in pedestrians coming from behind parked cars caused three fatalities and injuries to 71.

Saturdays and Sundays were the worst days of the month. Wednesdays witnessed more fatalities.

Game Commission Owns Much Land

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND ACRES, AND WILL SOON BUY MORE.

To date the game commission has taken title to a total of 131,278 acres of land, the cost of which, not including title examinations and surveys, is \$441,943.33. The holdings constitute twenty-two blocks of land, each of which will be known as state game lands and given a serial number. These lands are located in 21 counties. Primary refuges are now established on twelve of the twenty-two blocks. Ten of the blocks are at present in their entirety open to public hunting. The board has made no plans for the creation of primary refuges within these ten blocks.

Lands conveyed to the commonwealth during 1928 include tracts in Bradford, Tioga, Monroe, Venango, Carbon, Bedford, Westmoreland, Chester, and Berks and Elk and Jefferson counties, comprising a total of 38,638 acres, at a cost of \$157,004.31.

A total of 56,130 acres, costing \$236,969.40, are now under contract for purchase. These areas are located in Venango, McKean, Elk, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Cameron, Fayette, Bedford, Bradford and Lancaster counties.

Those situated in Venango, McKean and Elk counties will be conveyed to the commonwealth within a few weeks.

During the past few years it has been the policy of the game commission to secure suitable lands as near to the centers of population as possible. In order to do this a higher average cost

per acre must be paid, since such lands are naturally more valuable than cut over forest areas which can be purchased in remote sections of the Commonwealth and are far more adaptable to certain kinds of game.

The game commission is confining its efforts not only to securing lands in a few particular sections of the Commonwealth but near every center of dense population throughout the state, in an effort to bring the game to the people. Such sanctuaries will continue to insure adequate hunting in these heavily populated areas.

The board also is interested in adding new areas of remote forest lands to tracts which they already own, and often such purchases not only add excellent game territory, but help in many cases to straighten out heretofore very uneven boundary lines.

In many cases lands offered must be rejected either because the Commonwealth holdings in that section are sufficient or the purchase price is too high. Occasionally offers are received for lands adjoining present state forest lands and such offers are turned over to the state department of Forests and Waters.

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J. W. Griest, manager of the Retail Merchants' Institute of Chicago, an outstanding speaker on all matters pertaining to Business and Salesmanship, is conducting the school, which is known as a Better Business Institute and is held under the auspices of the Altoona Booster Association.

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refuges maintained on state game lands there are twenty-three of these refuges on state forests and leased lands. A refuge keeper is employed on each of these thirty-five primary refuges. A headquarters must be maintained for the refuge keepers. During the past few years it has been the policy of the board to make the homes at refuge keepers' headquarters as comfortable as possible. Old houses are repaired where possible. New houses and necessary outbuildings are built at refuges where buildings are poorest. The new houses are substantially constructed and equipped with bathroom and hot air heating system.

FARM CALENDAR.

Timely Reminders from the Pennsylvania State College.

Good Breeding Pays—How about the sire at the head of your herd? Is he from a line of breeding better than your present herd? If not, you better buy or get the use of a bull that will put your herd ahead. How about joining a bull association or uniting with your neighbors in getting one started? Plant in Long Rows—Do away this year with the old fashioned garden of beds and paths. State College Vegetable experts urge. Throw the whole garden into one bed. Plant and sow in long rows and use a modern wheelhoe for cultivating. This method insures greater returns for less work.

Grow More Alfalfa—One way for farmers to avoid paying high prices for clover seed to get legumes is to apply more lime and sow alfalfa where it can be grown. Buy specialists at the Pennsylvania State College.

Plan for Early Eggs—Early hatching of chickens this spring and proper handling of the pullets will bring them into laying condition next fall during the months of high priced eggs.

Prune Roses Now—If winter pruning of shrubs is done only those that produce flowers on terminal growth. Roses and hydrangeas are in this group. All other shrubs should be pruned after flowering.

Sell Dressed Beef—During the winter months when the farm chores are not pressing, some extra profit may be made on fat beefes if sold dressed rather than on foot. It is not advisable to attempt to do this, however, unless there are suitable slaughtering facilities at hand and an experienced man is available for supervising the work.

Improve Forest Trees—Forest improvement cutting betters conditions for growth, increases the proportion of good trees and insures better individual trees.

COUNTY GAS TAX.

Allotments to counties of their share of the gasoline tax collected during the last six months of 1928 totalled \$2,017,811, state treasurer, Samuel S. Lewis, has announced at Harrisburg.

LEGAL NOTICE. Court Proclamation.

Whereas, the Honorable John E. Evans, President Judge of the Court of Pleas of the County of Cambria, consisting of the County of Cambria, has issued his precept bearing date the 14th day of December to me directed for holding a COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY, AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence the first Monday of March next, being the fourth day of said month, in the year 1929, and to continue for one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and the Constables of the County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done and to those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Cambria County, that they be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Ebensburg the 4th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and the one hundred and fifty-third year of the independence of the United States.

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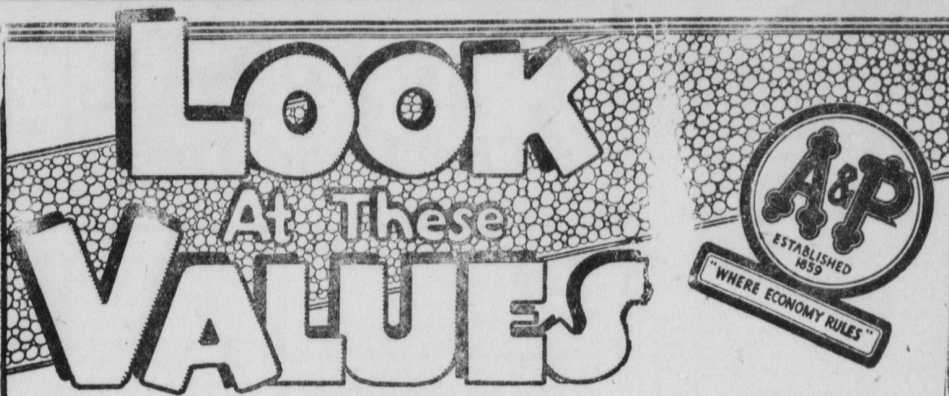
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JANET R. HARROWER, Executrix. 517 Magee Avenue, Patton, Pa. 3t