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Pennsylvania Motorists May Have Nickel-Plated Tags on Their Cars for Next Year

Experiments by Highway Bureau Show Chromium Covering on Plates Makes Numerals Stand Out in Bold Relief—Greatly Increased Visibility Seen as End of Hit-and-Run Drivers.

The end of the hit-and-run driver may be in sight in Pennsylvania.

To that end, Benjamin G. Eynon, commissioner of motor vehicles, is conducting experiments with a highly luminous plating of the numerals of automobile license plates.

Chromium nickel, taken up by automobile manufacturers recently for plating of radiators, wire wheels and other parts of cars, is the material under consideration for use.

Several complications would arise through adoption of the plates, one of which is color.

The nickel shows white and it would not be possible to alternate it on the backgrounds and numerals.

Several sets of tags have been plated with the chromium, the material being placed on the license numerals in rouck chips giving it the appearance of hammered silver to add to the reflecting quality of the metal.

HORSE SHOE PITCHING AT EXPOSITION

The Tournament, Starting July 4 at 9 A. M. First Prize Will be \$20, second \$15

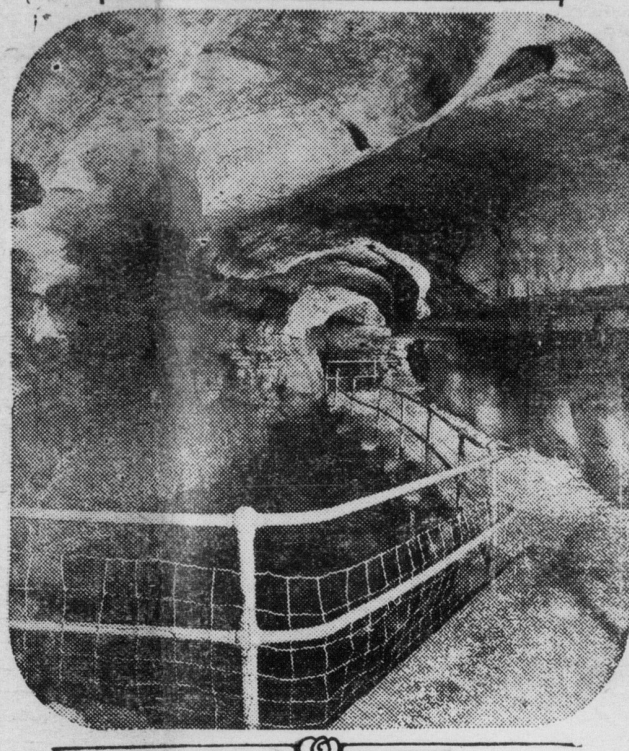
W. W. Conley will be superintendent of the horse shoe pitching tournament, starting July 4 at 9 A. M. at the Cambria County Industrial Exposition.

The tournament will be a series of contests which will give all the contestants will be singles and the entries must be in the hands of Secretary H. Frank Dorr of the Cambria County Fair Association by Tuesday, July 1.

There will be another contest restricted to pitchers from Cambria County for which the entry will be one dollar.

The Waite starting gate has arrived at the race track. It is one of six, which are now in use on the big circuits and will be the first ever used on a half mile track.

Lights Wink Away Gloom of Aeons; Mystery of Howe Caverns Lifted



THE POOL OF SILOAM

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—If Rip Van Winkle had taken his little snooze in the Hudson Highlands lately, instead of during the Revolution, he would have had real occasion to rub his eyes on awakening.

For Rip, it will be recalled, at least found the mountain landscape familiar when he blinked at it after his twenty-year nap.

What would Rip think, for instance, of electric elevators, descending through a concrete shaft, 156 feet into the earth, into underground chambers where a myriad of electric lights play on the crannies and crevices of miles of stalactites and stalagmites?

gineering feat recently completed for the pleasure of motor-tourists at Howe Caverns here, it is an inconceivable that the lovable hero of Washington Irving's legend may have scrambled over the cavern's rocky roof in his eagerness to get out of a visit of Dame Van Winkle's tongue.

Howe Caverns remained unexplored until recently, because of its extreme inaccessibility. Increase of motor-travel in the neighborhood has led to the construction of roads which place the entrance to the caverns on the main highway (Schoharie Trail, New York State Route 7), forty miles west of Albany and thirty miles southwest of Schenectady.

SCHWAB RECEIVES LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT

Expresses Pleasure in Coming Visit to Ebensburg; Leaves Washington This Coming Sunday

According to a letter received by Charles M. Schwab, President of the Cambria County Fair Association, from Vice President Charles Curtis of the United States, the latter states that he is looking forward with great pleasure to his visit to the Cambria County Industrial Exposition on Monday, June 30.

The United States Marine Corps Band of 70 pieces, under the leadership of Capt. Taylor G. Branson, will leave Washington in their special train of Pullmans the same night as the Vice President and will be at the exposition in time to render the musical honors due the Vice President.

A luncheon in honor of the Vice President and his party sponsored by the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the dance pavilion at the Exposition grounds prior to the formal opening of the exposition at which time Vice President Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gan and party will be the guests of honor.

HERMAL APEL

Herman Apel of Ebensburg, aged 66, well-known coal operator and business man, died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient for a number of weeks.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Apel home in Ebensburg. Interment was in the Lloyd cemetery.

JOSEPH P. CALLAHAN

Joseph P. Callahan, aged 57, died last week at his home in Summerhill. Mr. Callahan had been employed for the last 12 years as a mine foreman at Ehrenfeld for the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corp.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in St. John's Catholic church Summerhill. Interment was in St. Bartholomew's cemetery at Wilmore.

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GOOD ADVICE IN THE WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"The spirit of the brotherhood of man is more and more occupying a prominent place in modern life. The heartless rule of the individual first and always, has given way to the more humanitarian principle of the good to the group.

"To detail the advance in general sanitation and medicine would almost require an account of the amazing progress that civilization has made in the past fifty years or more.

"For example, toxin-antitoxin for children immunizes against diphtheria. But it cannot accomplish this mission by remaining in its original package.

"2. Twice a year visits to the dentist. "3. Sufficient sleep, proper types and amounts of food, adequate daily exercise.

"4. Care and caution in all of life's activities. "5. Elimination of excesses. "6. And all else, an every day determination to attain and maintain one hundred percent mental and physical efficiency.

"Science has done much and will undoubtedly do more to add to happiness and health. However, it is now more than time for a whole hearted cooperation on the part of the individual in health interest. Those who are not giving it, take notice!"

ROAD COMPLETED

Last Saturday, a half-mile section of the William Penn Highway in Loretto Borough, Cambria County was completed and opened to two-way traffic.

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Work was started on this section April 21, under a contract awarded W. B. Williams, Patton, Pa., February 18, for \$25,837.73. Of this amount the State pays 80 per cent, Cambria County 20 per cent.

The improvement replaces a worn-out macadam section with a 30-foot concrete surface and improved drainage. It was constructed in half-widths to permit constant flow of traffic without a detour.

Suggests Ways to "Be Yourself" When Contemplating Suicide

Familiarity with motor cars and excellent highways is breeding a dangerous contempt for the first principles of safety, according to Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

"There is work for the Fool Killer on every Pennsylvania road — and particularly in the mountain regions," said Eynon. "Perhaps the misdeeds of the careless portion of the population is prompted by a desire to leave this vale of tears in abrupt fashion.

"When passing another car wait until the white traffic-dividing line is reached, and then swing far to the left. A white line means danger, wherever found, and if the practice to the left of it, is continued long enough disaster will surely happen.

"Park just beyond a curve, if possible—and at night, in this position, extinguish all lights. The result will be a surprise.

"Whenever possible pass other cars at the crest of a hill. Persistence in this practice will bring the funeral wagon or ambulance.

"Drive with blinding lights, if humanly possible. The 'other fellow,' unable to see you, will either crash into you or kill or maim pedestrians or occupants of horse-drawn vehicles.

"In a purely rural country, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m., drive as though you had the entire highway to yourself. A drove of cows being taken to the barn at milking time may interfere with your progress, but cars with a rubber chassis can weave back and forth, between them.

"Do not be careful at street or road intersections. Let George do it. "At all times conduct yourself and your car as though you were the one outfit in operation on Pennsylvania highways. Disregard the golden rule. Dismiss caution and courtesy from your mind. Be yourself!"

ACCUSE YOUTHS OF THEFT OF MONEY FROM VISITOR

Unable to furnish bail in a hearing before a Justice of the Peace last week on a charge of larceny, James Moran, aged 23, of Tunnelhill and James Duffey, aged 23, of Gallitzin, were remanded to the county jail at Ebensburg to await trial at the September term of court.

The two young men are charged with having entered the home of Mrs. Adelaide Grace last week and relieving Ray Wiley of Bellwood, who had been visiting the Grace family, of \$75. They were arrested a short time after the act was supposed to have been committed and are reported to have confessed to the crime. In searching the pair, it was said that the officers secured \$4 of the missing \$75.

FUNERAL OF AUSTIN McCULLA

Funeral services for Austin McCulla, who dropped dead Thursday evening at his boardinghouse in Cookport, after an attack of indigestion, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the McCulla home in Westover. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susan McCulla and these children, A. B. McCulla, of Westover; D. M. McCulla, of Silvis, N. Y.; Mrs. J. G. Sauter, of Uniontown; Mrs. John Watson, of Indiana, and Mrs. W. J. Dumar, of Clearfield.

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AERIAL TELEPHONE



Captain A. R. Brooks, chief pilot for the Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc., New York, is shown wearing a newly devised helmet for aviators for use in two-way radio telephone communication between airplanes in flight and telephones on the ground.

PRIMARY EXPENDITURES AMOUNT TO MILLION

The campaign expenditures in Pennsylvania hard fought Republican primary of a month ago amounted to nearly \$1,500,000 and fell short of the record expenditure or more than \$2,000,000 in the famed factional contest for 1926.

The two largest dispensers of campaign funds, the Davis-Brown campaign committee and the Republican committee for Joseph R. Grundy, filed statements revealing expenditures of \$314,348 and \$422,577, respectively, with the state elections bureau Saturday, the last day provided by law for receipt of account.

With the filing of these two reports, the aggregate spent by the state campaign committees, committees in the larger centers of population and the principal candidates for nomination was raised to \$1,326,062. An additional \$100,000 or more is represented in amounts distributed by other county committees in excess of the grants of the state committees.

It pays to advertise in The Patton Courier.

FARM WOMEN SESSIONS AT COUNTY SEAT JULY 9

In anticipation of the Cambria County convention of the Society of Farm Women, which has been announced for Wednesday, July 9, at the Ebensburg fairgrounds, the county executive committee met recently to lay its convention plans on a comprehensive scale.

The executive session was called at in the lecture room of Cambria library hall, with Mrs. Ambrose Stiffler of South Fork, the county president, in the chair. Matters of entertaining the 400 women who are expected for the 1930 convention will be completed.

Farm women's organization, including Richland, Adams, Croyle, Summerhill and Cambria townships were reported recently in the midst of mobilizing large convention delegates. An all day program for July 9 is being considered with one or two outstanding clubwomen of the state for speakers.

Cambria County Industrial Exposition

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