

REG'LAR FELLERS

Big-Hearted Jimmie



By GENE BYRNES

DETAILS OF ROAD CONDITIONS WILL BE TOLD PUBLIC

Many Sources Will Gather Data on Winter Driving Hazards.

Newspapers, radio broadcast stations, motor clubs, highway patrol and maintenance offices of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways are co-ordinated units of a carefully planned system to keep motorists posted during the winter on highway conditions during or following a snowstorm. Samuel Eckels, chief engineer of the department, yesterday said authentic information sources are to be established part of the snow removal program on some 10,000 miles of the State system.

The Highway Department maintains a publicity and information bureau with a staff of clerks at the service of motorists in need of any information pertaining to highways. This bureau publishes the weekly detour bulletin during the construction season and a winter bulletin marking the carry-over detours. The winter bulletin also outlines the highways on which traffic is to be maintained through snow removal and anti-skid treatment.

Because of constant changes in conditions during the winter a printed bulletin is impractical. In its place is a carefully planned system of keeping motorists informed hourly on road conditions.

The plan as outlined by Chief Engineer Eckels makes each of the responsible for informing local residents. Newspapers and radio stations are to be furnished complete information as frequently as conditions require and at all hours. Each district will report to headquarters at Harrisburg, where the publicity bureau will collate the information, furnish it to metropolitan newspapers and press wires, and provide frequent bulletins for radio broadcast through a network of twenty stations.

Motor clubs, shippers, chambers of commerce or other interested agencies will be enabled to get complete information either from maintenance offices in the field or from headquarters at Harrisburg.

State Highway Patrolmen form an important link in the information system. Patrolmen riding the roads will report conditions they discover to proper highway authorities, who will immediately take steps to remedy them. This service will be especially valuable at night. During daylight hours regular caretakers of the department force will be on duty. Highway patrol stations will be sources of information for the public, each station covering its territory.

DEMAND FOR DOG PERMITS DECLINES

The demand which marked the first few days when licenses were available for killing dogs during the coming special season recently has shown a marked decrease.

At present the commission has about 30,000 of the special licenses available for sections in which dog deer may be killed legally on November 27, 28 and 29.

Because of the necessity of checking each of the applications carefully, commission officials yesterday urged those who intend to hunt dogs to make applications early.

LOSES \$1,000 ON APPEAL IN COURT

A jury in President Judge J. Evans' court last week returned a verdict in the sum of \$900 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of James J. McCreery, of Blacklick Township, against Cambria County, an appeal from an award by the Board of Viewers. The viewers awarded McCreery \$1,800 for land taken in the construction of the Benjamin Franklin Highway in Blacklick Township. An appeal was taken, and the case tried before a jury last week.

BEECHNUTS PREVENT USUAL BEAR DAMAGE

An unusually heavy crop of beech-nuts has caused concentration of bear in sections where that fruit delicacy is found, according to reports to the Game Commission.

During October not a single claim for damage caused by bears was filed with the Commission. During the same month last year 61 bear claims were filed. The claims covered the loss of 65 sheep and destruction of 126 beehives.

JURY MAKES AWARD OF \$846 TO WOMAN STRUCK BY ICICLE

Sealed Verdict Returned in Suit of Ebsburg Resident for Personal Injuries

Kathryn M. Kelly, of Johnstown, was awarded \$846 in a sealed verdict, returned in court at Ebsburg last week against Ralph B. Porter and others, of Johnstown. Suit was brought in the plaintiff in this case to recover for personal injuries which she alleged she sustained as the result of being struck by falling icicles from a ledge at the property owned by the defendant at Ebsburg, the accident occurring February 22, 1928.

In Judge Samuel Lemmon Reed's Court Thursday morning a jury returned a sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$846, in the case of Martin Dangler, of Lakewood, O., against Steve Pavlik, of Johnstown, an action in trespass. The plaintiff brought suit in this case to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by him as the result of an automobile accident which occurred in the Ohio city on August 1, 1928. The suit was brought in this county because the defendant is a resident here.

In Judge Ivan J. McKenrick's court a jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$30 in the case of E. E. Hughes, of Portage against the Big Bend Supply Company, an action based on an appeal from a judgment granted by a Magistrate. Suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover for an amount of automobile radiator anti-freeze solution sold to the defendant company, which it was contended was of inferior quality and which it was also contended contained corrosive and other substances harmful to the radiators in which it was used.

The case of Joseph Motter against D. H. Lehn, an action in trespass, was settled out of court. Continuances were granted in two additional cases, as follows: The First National Bank, of Hooversville, against Carlsens, & McLain, an action in assumpsit; the Johnstown Radio (1a) Company against Sol Blosser, another assumpsit action.

221 DEER KILLED

Although few farm crops with the exception of wheat are in the field during October reports to the Game Commission show that is a favorite month for farmers to kill deer. During the month farmers reported the killing of 221 deer as compared with 366 in the same month last year. Crops reported as being destroyed by the deer when killed included wheat, corn, buckwheat, cabbage, potatoes, beets and apples.



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SANTA PARADES AT ALTOONA SOON

Booster Association Sponsors Event to Take Place Friday November 28th.

The fact that Christmas is fast approaching is brought very forcibly to the attention of our readers in the large advertisement being used in this issue by the Altoona Booster Association to call of a wonderful Parade and Pageant that will be held in Altoona on Friday, November 28, the day after Thanksgiving.

The Parade has been arranged in honor of Santa Claus who has sent word to the Altoona Merchants that he will come direct to their stores from his North Pole headquarters where he has been busy in his workshop ever since last Christmas making toys for his millions of boys and girls throughout the world.

According to the information sent by the jolly old Saint, he will arrive in Altoona, accompanied by his Santa Claus Band, in time to lead the Parade that has been arranged in his honor and which will start promptly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 28.

There will be an interesting group of story book favorites in the Parade such as Humpty-Dumpty, Cinderella, Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp, Jack and the Bean-stalk and other interesting story book characters and attendants all dressed in gorgeous costumes just as they are described in the story books.

Santa Claus will also have in his Parade an Eskimo Band dressed just like the people with whom Santa lives throughout the year at the North Pole.

An Invitation From Santa Claus
Santa Claus sends a special invitation to all children as well as their parents to come to Altoona and see him and his wonderful Parade.

He wants all boys and girls to bring their letters to him and his couriers will gather them up along the route. This is important as this arrangement will insure every boy going direct to Santa Claus for his attention.

The management of the Altoona Booster Association assures us that this will be the best and most colorful Santa Claus Pageant that has ever been held in this section and one that every child should see.

Opening Christmas Shopping Season
The Altoona stores will inaugurate the opening of the Christmas Shopping Season on the same day that the Santa Claus Parade is held, Friday, November 28.

This will be the time when the stores will have their complete display of Christmas Gift Merchandise ready for inspection. The suggestion made by Altoona merchants to their out-of-town friends to trade in their home stores first but to come to Altoona Booster Stores for the things their home merchants cannot supply, pertains to Christmas Gift buying the same as to other merchandise.

COAL PRODUCTION SEEN AS MAINTAINING NORMAL

P. R. R. and Other Carriers Announce Reductions in Westbound Freight Rates

Production of coal in the Central Pennsylvania field thus far in November has been upon about the same basis as in October. The loadings in the first eight days of the month were 15,061 cars, as against 15,684 cars in the same period last month. The slight reduction was due to election day when comparatively little work was done.

In the week ending November 8, the loading were 14,420 cars, as against 12,647 cars in the week ending November 1. The advent of the hunting season has also tended to keep down production at many of the operations since November 1.

Announcement was made last week at the offices of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association that, effective on October 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad and other carriers made a voluntary reduction of 25 cents a ton in the westbound freight rates from the Broad Top field on prepared sizes of coal: a reduction of 15 cents in the origin territory in the vicinity of Altoona and a 10 cent reduction to the group east of Latrobe.

While a greater benefit would accrue if these reductions applied to east-bound shipments, many will nevertheless help. A great deal of coal in prepared sizes is now going out of the district in competition with hard coal for domestic purposes.

"I FORGOT" WILL NOT BE VALID EXCUSE ON SEASON LIMITS

"I forgot" or "I didn't read the law" will not prove a valid excuse during the remainder of November for those hunters who fail to observe season limits on various kinds of game.

Saturday, November 15, was the last day on which turkeys or male ringneck pheasants could be shot legally. The open season on woodcock and snipe closed one day earlier.

Only one week was permitted for shooting of grouse. A grouse crunched in cover is a big temptation to the skill of a big game hunter carrying a rifle but the legal season closed on November 8.

There is no open season on Hungarian partridges. Officers of the Game Commission feel that in regions where such partridges are found hunters should be acquainted with the characteristics of the forbidden birds.

The season for both quail and rabbit will remain open until Saturday, November 30. While good kills of the former have been reported to the Commission, rabbits are scarce in many sections of the State. Dry weather which makes tracking by dogs difficult has helped the wiser rabbits to escape the hunters.

The bear season is now open and will not close until December 15. Male deer and elk with legal horns may be killed between December 1 and 15. There will be a special three-day season in some parts of the State, November 27, 28 and 29 for the shooting of does.

We have the New Ties Electric Washer with Irons Attachment. Free demonstration.—Chas. F. Pitt Co., Inc. Phone 131-M.

PRODUCE DEALERS MUST GET LICENSE; FARMERS EXEMPTED

All commission merchants, dealers or brokers in fresh fruits and vegetables in interstate trade must procure Federal licenses from the United States Department of Agriculture by December 10, or be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$500 plus \$25 for each day they operate without licenses. These penalties are prescribed by the perishable agricultural commodities act of 1930.

Cooperative association which market the products of their members either direct or through agents or distributors also must take out licenses. Approximately 30,000 produce dealers in the United States are subject to the provisions of this law. Applications for licenses should be filed at one in order to insure licensing by December 10. Applications may be obtained from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Federal departments announced the provisions of the licensing law several months ago, and urged members of the produce trade to procure licenses before the date set by Congress, December 10. Nevertheless, only a few thousand applications have been received to date. Government officials declare that they are without power to extend the date of issuance of licenses, and that they will be compelled to carry out the penalty provisions after December 10.

Farmers who sell only produce which they raise are exempt from the law. Any person buying produce solely for sale at retail, not to exceed twenty carloads in any calendar year, also is exempt.

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BARNESBORO HAS MINING INSTITUTE

17th Semi-Annual Session of Fifteenth Bituminous District Saturday.

The seventeenth annual session of the Mining Institute of the Fifteenth Bituminous District was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the Scollon building, Barnesboro. The program was as follows:

Afternoon Session.

Address of welcome, Louis Luxenberg—Burgess of Barnesboro.

Selection, Spangler High School Ensemble, directed by Mr. Wm. Simpson.

Address, "Leader's Viewpoint of Safety at Face," William Witmore; discussion W. B. Wardrop.

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Address, "Official's Viewpoint of Safety at Face," by Foreman P. C. & C. Corp; discussion, O. J. Flannigan and William Lamont.

Selection, Spangler High School Ensemble.

Address, "Safety at Face" and in General as Viewed by the Insurance Company's Service Men," by J. B. Price, Travelers Insurance Company; discussion, J. A. Dixon.

Selection, Spangler High School Ensemble.

Chicken dinner, served by St. John's Methodist Church.

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Evening Session.

Address, "The Advantages of 100 Per Cent First Aid Training," by J. J. Forbes; discussion, F. Griffith.

Selection, Spangler High School Ensemble.

Address, "General Principles of Safe-

BELATED APPEAL TO HIGH COURT TAKEN BY POWELL

An appeal to the state supreme court from the death sentence imposed upon him by the county court, following his conviction of complicity in the death of Louis Hoffman July 14, 1928, has been taken, it was announced at Ebsburg Friday.

Because the statutory period of 21 days in which to perfect an appeal to the higher court was allowed to lapse before the move was made, the condemned man's appeal will not act as a stay of execution in the event the governor fixes the date of carrying out the court's sentence.

Supersedeas appeals, which act as automatic stays of execution pending their disposition by the supreme court, have been taken by attorneys representing Carl Crow and Frank Cantilla, also under sentence of death in connection with the Hoffman murder, and a petition for commutation of sentence is being prepared for presentation to the state pardon and parole board on behalf of Joe Parsi, who was sentenced to death when he pleaded guilty to complicity in the murder.

PAULINE FAIVRE

Pauline Faivre, aged 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Faivre, died at 9 o'clock Saturday night at the parental home. Death was due to a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ty Lamps," by S. C. Craighead; discussion, Thomas S. Lowther.

Selection, Spangler High School Ensemble.

Addresses, "Advantages from Local Mining Institute," by Prof. W. R. Chedsey, discussion, W. G. Duncan.

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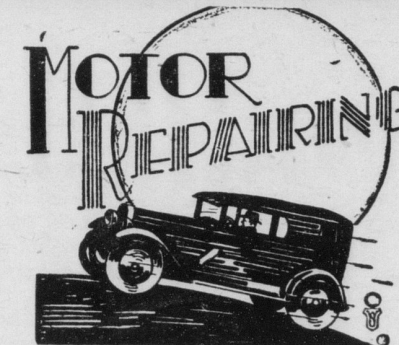
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