

THREE TO SIX O'CLOCK MOST DANGEROUS TO SMALLER CHILDREN

The three hour period, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, offers the greatest danger for small children at play along the streets and highways, the PTF Safety Bureau reports. This hazard, moreover, is concentrated in the summer months and is one phase of highway accident reduction in which little or no progress is being made.

Commenting on this serious problem of the mothers and motorists, John G. Fenoir, director of the PTF Safety Bureau, said:

"Summer months, with thousands of children at play, and the highways

loaded with normal and vacation tourist travel, bring increased danger to boys and girls and aggravated worry to their parents. It is the season of the year during which a majority of all accidents, involving children occur and during which the fatality rate among small boys and girls reaches its peak.

"During the Fall, Winter and early Spring, the older children are in school and the outdoor play of un-school boys and girls is more limited. In the summer, recreation and play become the prime objective of all youngsters and, in the excitement of having a good time, chances are freely and also carelessly taken.

"The result, in Pennsylvania alone, is that several hundred children lose their lives annually and thousands are injured.

Recent studies reveal that the three hours, from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, are especially hazardous in the summer to children under the age of six years. One comprehensive survey, for example, disclosed that 45 out of every 100 deaths among children of these ages occurred during this comparatively short, late afternoon period. Important contributory factors are the intensity of play reached by the children toward the end of the day and heavier traffic in which motorists hurrying home for dinner are numerous.

"The most practicable means of reducing this type of accident—and all highway accidents involving children—is the establishment of public or of private play yards or playgrounds where public, supervised playgrounds are not available close to home. A sand box, see saw, sliding board, or some other piece of play equipment will be effective in keeping young children off the streets and roads and may be instrumental in saving their lives this year."

Funeral services for Stephen Pristas, 27, of Sonman, near Portage, whose death occurred last Thursday in the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown, were conducted on Tuesday morning in the Greek Catholic church there. Interment was in the church cemetery. His parents and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

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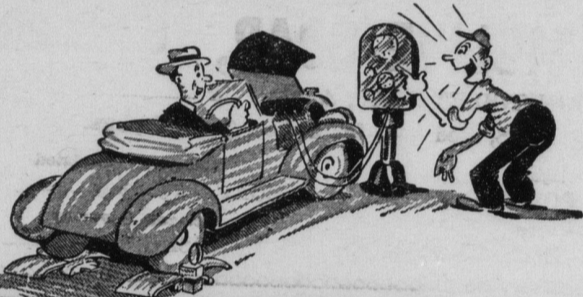
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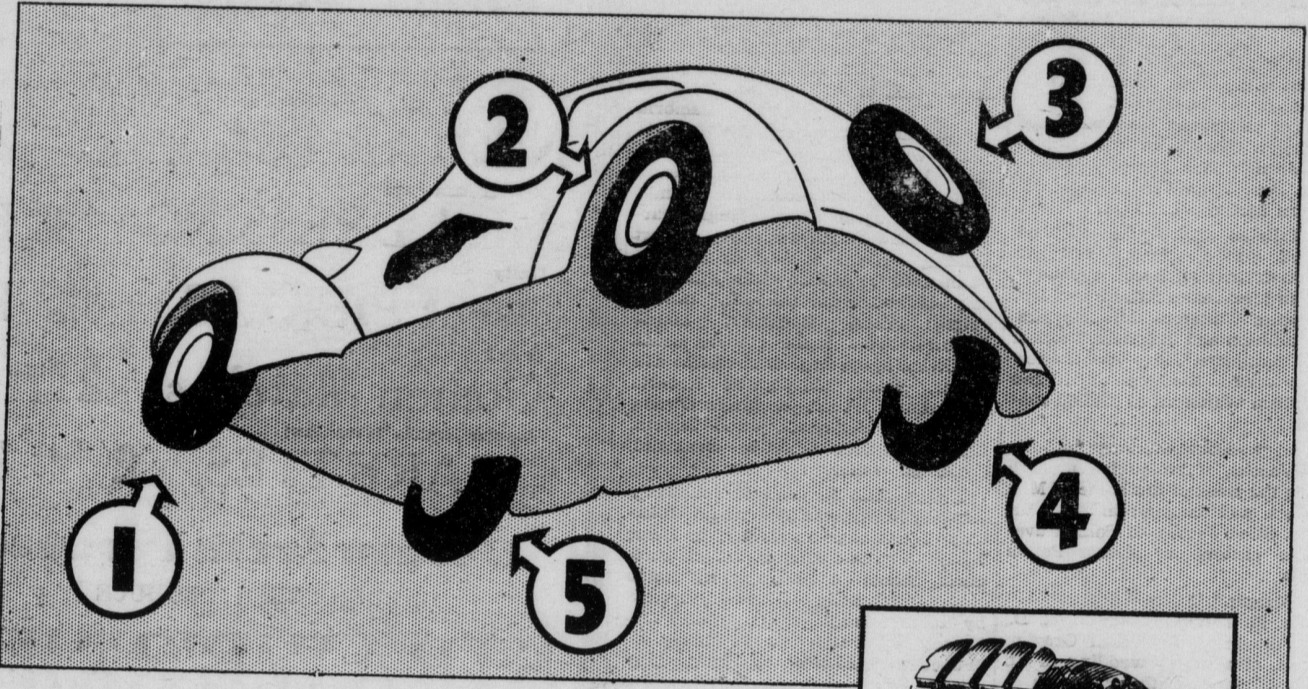
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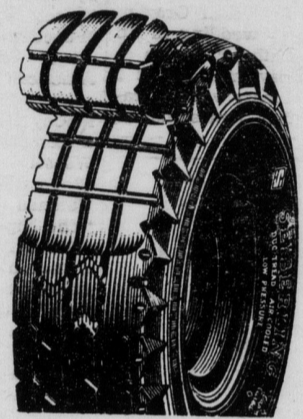


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SPORTSMEN OF THE COUNTY DEFER ANY ACTION ON LEGISLATION

Amid scenes of disorder, the Cambria County Sportsmen's Association voted last Thursday night at a meeting held at the court house in Ebensburg not to take any further action on measures affecting game now before the Legislature. Delegates from thirteen of the sportsmen's clubs in the county attended the meeting.

John U. McFadden, Ebensburg, the president of the association, presided. Before decision was made William Goodman of the Coopersdale Sportsmen's Club, passed the lie to Joseph Shreve of the Johnstown Sportsmen's Club.

Shreve had delivered an attack on Assemblyman Hiram G. Andrews asserting that the Johnstown representative had published editorials which did not state all the facts regarding the views of the sportsmen.

Officers of the organization had been informed that House Bill 1126 had been killed and that Senate Bill 1129, which passed was to be enacted as a substitute.

None of the officers of the association, at the time, however, knew what provision the senate bill made as to groundhogs and mass coon hunting and for that reason the delegates refused to take any action to urge defeat or passage of the bill when it came up in the house.

The county association has consistently supported legislation which provides for a groundhog season between July 1 and September 30th on which days except Sunday they may be hunted between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

Action to make the field day to be held by the association at Ebensburg Fair Grounds, Sunday, July 23, was taken. Mr. Shreve stated that the Johnstown Sportsmen's Association had voted not to have its picnic this year and to boost the county outing. Mr. McFadden on behalf of the Ebensburg Club, declared that it would put on the skeet and fly casting contests at the picnic. The Nanty-Glo club will stage a trap shooting contest.

M. J. Farabaugh, Carrolltown, will have charge of the dog show and Mr. Maser will stage the coon dog trials. Invitations to attend the affair will be extended to the members of the fish

and game commissions and to officers of the state federation.

Clubs represented at the meeting were: Kraysn, Coopersdale, Johnstown, Spangler, Jackson Township, Hastings and Patton Sportsmen's Association; Carrolltown, Moss Creek and Colver Rod and Gun Clubs, Cambria County Coon Hunters' Association and the Fourteenth Ward Hunters' Association.

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A higher percentage of the population are sick and under treatment in those countries where a system of health insurance is in operation than where it is not.

There are more mixed twins than otherwise, about 635,000 pairs of brother and sister twins being in the United States. There are about 625,000 female pairs and 600,000 male pairs. There are approximately 4,000,000 twins in this country today.

FARMERS MAY NOW APPLY FOR LIME AND SUPER-PHOSPHATE

The Cambria County agricultural conservation committee announced during the week that its county office is now ready to receive applications for lime and superphosphate to be applied under the program on non-crop and rotation pasture land.

These materials are supplied to farmers who wish to take part in the 1939 farm program and the cost of such materials is to be applied against the payments earned by the farmers under the program.

Farmers may secure an amount of these materials, the cost of which will not exceed the maximum soil building allowance which he may earn under the program. Complete information regarding the securing of lime and superphosphate and applications for the same may be secured from the County Agricultural Conservation Office located at the court house, Ebensburg, or from the community committeemen and supervisors. The office and committeemen and supervisors likewise will receive requests for such materials from the farmers.

The list of committeemen and community supervisors in the north of the county is as follows: Edward J. Weise, Ashville, R. D.; P. B. Lawson, Dysart,

R. D.; James Link, Patton, R. D.; P. C. trick, Patton, R. D.; Alphonse Kirsch, Strittmatter, Patton, R. D.; James B. Nicktown, and Charles E. Hill, Ebensburg, R. D.; Edwin J. Westburg, R. D.

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