

### Lifetime State Auto Licenses Recommended to Assembly

#### Small Tab Would Be Issued Once a Year

Substitution of a single lifetime automobile license plate for the year-by-year sets of tags has been recommended by a legislative study committee.

The committee, headed by Representative Samuel B. Dennison, Republican, of Jefferson county, urged that the estimated \$1,000,000 a year which would be saved by the change, be given to schools to teach students how to drive.

The committee's recommendations were sent to the joint state government commission for presentation to the 1949 legislature. At the same time the committee dropped as "not feasible at the present time," a suggestion that the state's 3,300,000 licensed drivers be tested every three years.

Dennison pointed out that the State Police give tests to three hundred thousand beginners each year. The periodic testing plan would add another one million tests for the police every year.

A proposal that all traffic be compelled to stop when students are getting off or on school buses was taken under advisement pending a study by the national committee on uniform traffic laws and ordinances.

An alternative proposal was made by Senator John G. Snowden, R., Lycoming, who suggested that the state build turnouts so that school buses could pull off highways to take on or discharge pupils.

The proposal to substitute a single lifetime rear license plate for the twin tags which are purchased each year would save an estimated one million dollars a year, the committee said. Under the plan, owners would buy one license plate, probably made of aluminum, and would insert a new tab each year to show payment of the fee which would be reduced to the present rate of a flat \$10 for passenger automobiles.

### Turnpike Speed Limit Is 70 MPH

Although many persons are under the impression that there is no speed limit on the Pennsylvania Turnpike—160-mile super-highway between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg areas—Turnpike Commission officials at Harrisburg flatly state that there are speed limits.

Top speed for automobiles is authorized at 70 miles an hour, while trucks are confined to maximum speeds up to 60 miles an hour. A series of recent complaints on arrears for speeding prompted officials to issue a reminder on speeds to be observed.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank all who assisted us in our recent bereavement, the burial of our son and brother, Pvt. Joseph Kopers; for the spiritual ministrations and floral offerings, the use of cars, and particularly the members of the ex-servicemen's organizations who conducted the military funeral rites.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kopers and Family.

—Thinking the worst things in life are the best things is what makes the worst sort of a failure.

### LEAVE ON TIME FOLLOWING SEIZURE



CHECKING THEIR WATCHES as usual, following announcement of government seizure of the nation's rail lines, J. B. Reynolds (left), engineer, and Fireman J. T. Zoro prepare to leave the Washington Union Station. Shortly after President Truman's executive order, Maj. Gen. Edmund Levey was named Army Chief of Transportation. The New York Central cancelled previous service curtailment orders. (International)

### Hollentown

Services were held in the Frugality Church on Tuesday of last week for Mr. Joseph Theodore, aged 68 years, who died the Saturday previous, and who was interred in the Glasgow cemetery. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. These children survive: John, Walter, Andrew, Theodore, Mrs. Bobbie Apple, Mrs. F. Kuhn and Mrs. Annie Shoppe, of Beaver Valley; and Miss Virginia at home.

Mrs. Helen Carter and son, Terry, of Altoona, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Apple, here.

Almo Hollen was the only student from Hollentown who took the eighth grade school test this year. She took the test Thursday. Mrs. Gaghen, a daughter, and grandson, of Uthville, were visiting Mrs. Calvin McCartney on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Helbig and children, of Patton, were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmers on Friday of last week.

Jack Simmers and Miss Dolores Young were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bill Simmers last week. They reside in Huntingdon. James McClure was a business visitor at the Ethel Conley home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Douglas and wife, of Massachusetts, were recent callers in Hollentown.

Local students who were on the trip to Washington, D. C. last week with the Reade Trwp. High School, were Melvin Glasgow and Jimmie Hollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bartlett and son, of New York, are visiting the former's father and sisters and brothers here.

Rev. Weyandt and wife, Edwin and Lynn Hollen, Mrs. Floria Apple, Mrs. Ethel Conley and Carl Conley attended a service at the Gospel Tabernacle in Philipsburg on Friday night last.

### Spangler Auxiliary Has 102 on Charter

A membership of 102 was reported by the VFW Auxiliary to McDonald Post No. 7503 of Spangler when it closed its charter on Wednesday evening of last week. Plans were discussed for Memorial Day and for awards given Spangler students last Friday evening.

These five delegates were named to the VFW Dist. Convention June 6 in Scalp Level: Mrs. Zeta Whalen, Miss Mary Margaret Flanagan, Miss Vera Dumm, Miss Mildred Tronzo and Miss Grace McKivigan.

The easiest way to get yourself banged up in an auto accident is by being notoriously careless.

### TO THE GRADS OF '48 SUCCESS

AS YOU CROSS THE THRESHOLD carrying you from school days into the adult world, please add our name to your list of well-wishers. May the full measure of success be yours in the years to come.

Fannie C. Wetzel  
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### Narcotic Thefts Bring New Issue

#### Hospitals, Druggists To Lock Up Supplies

Officials at Harrisburg are displaying concern over the recent series of drug and narcotics thefts and are advising drug stores, hospital authorities and the wholesale drug houses to be alert for such activity.

A spokesman for the state department of health called on those having drugs and narcotics in their possession to take adequate precautions to guard against possible theft of these items.

It is suggested that owners of narcotic stocks could safeguard them by prompt installation of storage safes; adequate protection of doors and windows leading to hospital pharmacy and drug stock rooms; maintenance of minimum working stocks and protective storage when not in use; and actual utilization of all protective measures and devices at all periods.

"Close observations of these practices," the department said, "will at least make it less inviting for drug thieves to prey upon our legitimate supplies of the drug and help us increase the efficiency of control."

The spokesman declared that the dope criminals "will go to almost any extreme to get drugs" and recalled that only recently they attempted to break into the Parke, Davis and Company plant in Pittsburgh, a drug store at Cambridge Springs in Crawford County, and a hospital in Philadelphia.

"These thieves are ready to strike anywhere they may find a laxity in protecting drug supplies," the department said.

### Residents of State Showing Tendency To Buy Own Homes

Residents of Pennsylvania are showing a growing tendency to own their own homes—a trend that will make it increasingly more difficult for tenants to rent dwelling space, the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association says.

Owner-occupied homes in the State as well as in the Nation have increased forty per cent in the last seven years, the association asserted, saying that there is further evidence that a great many additional persons want to live in their own homes, which in turn means that more dwelling units will be taken from rental markets within the next several years.

A spokesman for the Association pointed out that the number of owner-occupied dwellings in the country last year was 21.3

### Hearty Egg Dishes That Are Good for Luncheon or Supper

By ALICE DENHOFF

WITH the price of eggs what it has been, they have assumed new importance. It is not enough just a couple of eggs, sunny-side up or scrambled or a plain omelette. Now the egg becomes the star performer in some wonderful dishes, good luncheon or supper items, a few of which are offered here.

Eggs baked in tomatoes adds up to an excellent and nourishing dish. The centers are removed from large, ripe tomatoes, and enough of the pulp is removed to allow an egg to be poured in. The cavity is sprinkled with salt, pepper, onion salt and a smidgin of celery salt before the egg is added. After the egg is broken into the tomato, it is covered with tomato pulp chopped and a dab of prepared mustard. The tomatoes are then placed in a pan which is put in another pan partially filled with water. On the top of each tomato is placed a piece of brown paper heavily spread with table fat.

In Moderate Oven The tomatoes are baked in a moderate oven for about 1/2 hour. Fifteen min. before removing from the oven, the brown paper is replaced by strips of bacon.

For those that really like to cook, here is a cheese soufflé that takes a bit of patience, much beating, and an oven not too hot. But when skilfully done, it makes a marvelous soufflé.

Deep Saucepan To make, boil 1/2 pint milk in a deep saucepan. When it comes to a boil add 2 tbsp. flour mixed with a little cold water, stirring until it makes a white sauce. Add

million, of approximately 40 per cent more than in 1940.

"This is conclusive proof that the imposition of rent controls has increased the number of owner-occupied homes," the spokesman for the real estate dealers said, adding "while at the same time, the number of dwelling units occupied by tenants decreased."

The gradual disappearance of dwellings for tenant occupancy will continue as long as rent restrictions are maintained because persons with money to invest will not consider rental units as it has been proved they cannot obtain a fair return on their investment, the association said.

"Many persons are disposing of their rental dwelling units because of controls," the spokesman said. "While some of these homes are being purchased by individuals, many are being converted into office space and removed from the housing market."

### Sanitation in State Tourist Camps Vital

#### Drive On to Enforce State Clean Health Law

Spring housecleaning in health and sanitary regulations is being undertaken by the state department of health in schools, restaurants and tourist camps scattered throughout the state.

Now the Department is out to enforce the clean health law as never before in an effort to further safeguard the health of the tourists as well as the residents of Pennsylvania.

The Department's field force of 115 sanitarians is going to "school" at present at strategic spots throughout the state where they will receive refresher courses in sanitation and health measures for public places. During the summer months a school will be held for food handlers.

The instruction of the food handlers is designed to give them a fundamental understanding of the basic rules of health and sanitation necessary for the protection of the public in general, the Department said.

It was pointed out that the importance of food as a vehicle in the transmission of disease is well illustrated by figures for the entire country covering the year 1943, in which it is shown that 389 outbreaks caused by water, milk and food were recorded in 23,665 individual cases.

Forty per cent of the communicable diseases can be associated with the food handling business, the department said, citing examples such as typhoid fever, undulant fever, dysentery, septic sore throat, influenza, tuberculosis common colds, botulism and other infections and intoxications.

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**MYSTERY STONES**  
Piles of stones raised for unknown ceremonies by ancient Indians have been found in a rugged waterless mesaland of northern Lower California.

**ISLANDS ARE RISING**  
The Hawaiian Islands gradually are pushing up out of the ocean and within a generation may form a territory as large as that of Japan, according to scientists.

**PLASTIC SPLINTS**  
Plastic splints or slp covers made of the same material of which dentures are made, have been devised for athletes to protect their teeth from blows.

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