

# MINE SAFETY

By DENNIS J. KEENAN, State Mine Inspector, Barnesboro, Pa.

Transportation accidents in coal mines are entirely too high in frequency and severity, compared with all other accidents, on a manhour exposure basis, despite the fact that safety in mining has been improving slowly but steadily.



An increase in transportation accidents has not been brought about through the introduction of new machinery and newer methods. Statistics show that the greater percentage of accidents are happening due to hazards that we are well acquainted with.

In the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania in 1945, out of 149 fatal accidents 36 occurred in transportation, or 26 percent of the fatal accidents occurred to 11.3 percent of the inside employees.

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## Hollentown

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Mr. Walter Feidore has started construction of a new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and daughter Carol of Clear

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Robert Chaplin and Ardel Withrow were callers in Altoona recently.

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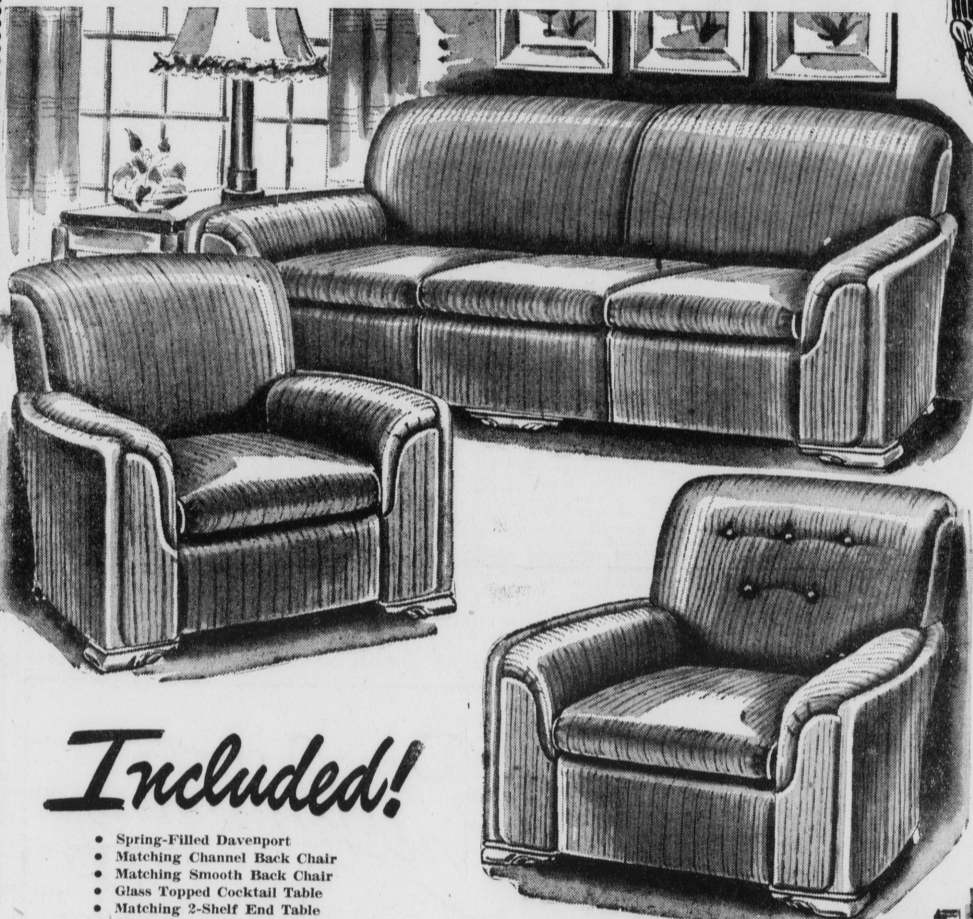
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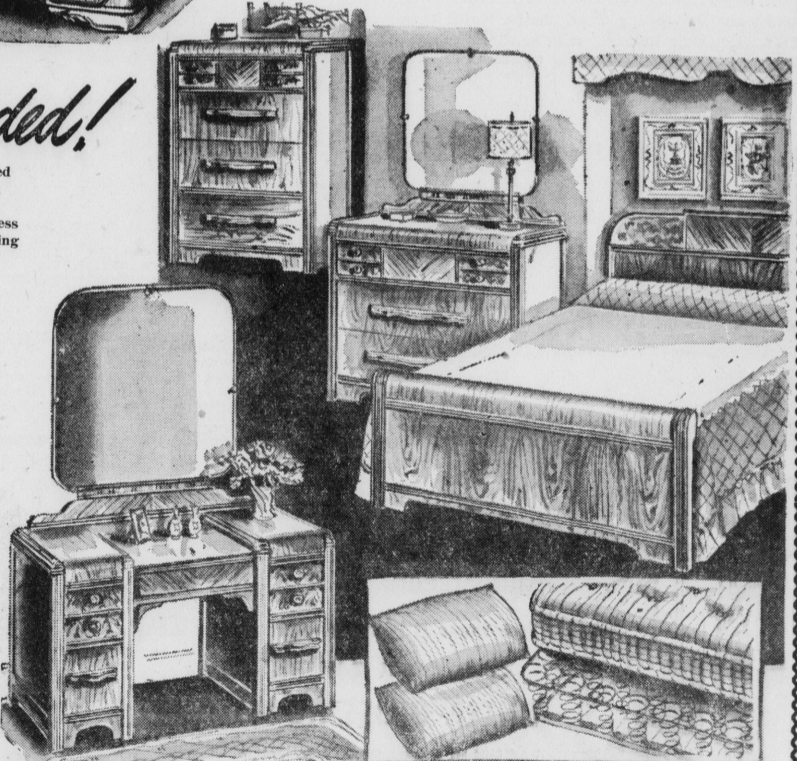
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