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Is Our World Getting Better?

Sometimes one wonders whether or not, with all the inventions and short-cuts to comfort and convenience that have been realized during the past half-century...

When one is in public life around a county courthouse the thought that mankind isn't benefitting too well spiritually comes with some force...

However, juvenile delinquency without question is a gigantic problem today, compared with the past. Hair-raising radio plays, he-man movies, and now television with some of the younger generation...

Children of today are worldly-wise—at least a number of them are. The thirteen and fourteen-year-old boy and girl likely know more about life than many did at a marriageable age...

Where we once had the horse and buggy days, today hundreds of automobiles line every street in both metropolitan and small-town America...

Of course, there isn't anyone who would want to go back to the horse and buggy days. No one would want the discomforts of yesterday. The inventions and conveniences really should have no bearing on the delinquency of any child...

Back over the years the average parents seldom even knew of "night-life" or abandoning their children for hours several nights a week, of thinking of their own pleasures and enjoyments to the neglect of the proper training of their families...

It's A Mighty Good Law

Have any of you folks who have been driving cars over many years not at sometime or other been sideswiped by some old jalopy, with an irresponsible driver, and found that despite the fact that the accident wasn't your fault, you had to pay for the damage done to your car?

There are a lot of insurance agents here in the north of Cambria County who probably have done a land-office business over the past few weeks in selling policies to likely hundreds of motorists who never before bothered to insure either themselves or the liability they honestly owed their neighbor in case of an accident...

Pennsylvania's new law moves into action immediately following an accident. There's no delay. The law will be a great safety factor as well, for more motorists will pay stricter attention to driving rather than get into all the additional "troubles" as imposed by law...

Many Turned Down

A lot of folks residing in Pennsylvania failed to receive some "help" along financial lines that they requested last year. In fact, 94,000 persons or about 41 percent of all applicants for relief were refused public assistance...

There is an irony in the public assistance law that someone has, however, been there likely in no way of avoiding it. Right here in Patton or anywhere else for that matter, families who have never had a saving habit, who hastily squandered all of their funds on pay-day, and who never had ownership of property because of their own irresponsibility, now, having nothing, are on relief rolls with no obligation to the government...

On the other hand, the frugal householder, the family man who through saving and effort, finally managed to acquire a home, fully paid for, can get relief only when he mortgages his home to the amount of the relief extended. This has been a penalty on good citizenship and has been the cause of many deservingly and proud old folks being in actual want, without seeking aid.

What Will Be the Typical Home

What will be the typical American home built this year? A lot of people have a lot of ideas on the subject, but the Pennsylvania Real Estate Association declares that the 1950 typical home will be a bungalow ranging in price from \$4,000 to \$10,000. There will be no dining room and kitchens will be smaller—somehow. In one city out of every three it will be a ranch house type, while in one out of every five cities it will be a Cape Cod or Colonial.

"While the 1950 home in some sections will be built for as low as \$5,000, the average in Pennsylvania will be about \$10,000, the same as in other surrounding states," a spokesman for the real estate association declares. The preferred house for the Keystone State will be for the most part a bungalow, with Cape Cod design. There will be a fireplace, a side porch and a basement. Preference in heating systems will be divided almost equally between hot water and oil furnace.

The size of the lot? It will be larger than during pre-war years, or at least this seems to be trend. The porch will be found most often in the front, while in large cities it will be preferred on the side, where the entrance will be placed on new homes.

Miners' Hospital Patients' Record

The following is the list of patients admitted and discharged to and from the Miners' Hospital in Spangler from Jan 30 to Feb 6. MEDICAL ADMITTED George Gobert, Patton R. D. Angelo Rose, Barnesboro...

SURGICAL ADMITTED Mrs. Helen Kertis, Barnesboro. Arthur McDonald, Cherry Tree R. D. Kenneth King, Westover. Don Callahan, Chest Springs...

MATERNITY Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Semelberger, Carrolltown, son, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buza, Barnesboro, son, Jan. 30.

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George Keith, Cherry Tree R. D. Robert McKee, Barnesboro; Andrew Dubyak, Patton; Theodore Rematt, Spangler; Clem Lawrence Marsteller, Mathias A. Faherty, Donahue, Patton; Mrs. Helen Couricour, Patton, and Martin Smarsh, Spangler. SURGICAL DISCHARGED Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Clymer R. D.; Mrs. Rose Toski, Patton; Thornton Atkins Barnesboro; Hugo Vivadelli, Spangler; Mrs. Mary Zanchock, Barnesboro; Bernard Ziemiński, Barnesboro; Mrs. Anna Sutton, Hastings R. D.; Mrs. Alice Gryboski, Clymer R. D.; Mrs. Zoe Smeyers, Burnside; Mrs. Alberta Bush, Commodore R. D.; Donald Callahan, Chest Springs; Patricia Lantz, Spangler; Jacob Patterson, Clymer R. D.; Richard Breen, Barnesboro; Helen M. Tretnik, Barnesboro; Grace Pearce, Mahaffey R. D.; Arthur McDonald, Cherry Tree R. D.; Francis Zur, Carrolltown; Mrs. Rita Reed, Carrolltown; Mrs. Jane McNulty, Dysart; Mrs. Helen Evans, Ebsenburg; Annis Sims, Emigh Rose Marie Matteotti, Emigh; Mrs. Elizabeth Good, Barnesboro R. D.; Mrs. Margaret Sherry, Gallitzin R. D.; Mrs. Janet G. Gribelton, Patton; Mrs. Ida Colo, Marsteller; Mrs. Hazel Cameron, Cherry Tree; and Michael Zurenko, Carrolltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Semelberger, Carrolltown, son, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buza, Barnesboro, son, Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. James Shilling, Alverda, son, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheehan, Patton R. D., son, Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hrubochak, Barnesboro, son, Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelton, LaJosa, son, Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kolar, Arcadia, son, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, Carrolltown, son, Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline, Spangler R. D., daughter, Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maseto, Burnside, son, Feb. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drahuschak, Patton, daughter, Feb. 3. Mr. and Mrs. George Katana, Cherry Tree, son, Feb. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk, St. Boniface, daughter, Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Thomas, Hastings, daughter, Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bontrochuck, Bakerton, daughter, Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. David Pellias, Patton, son, Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hansen, Marsteller, daughter, Feb. 5.

Amsbry Mrs. Kathleen Buchanan Mrs. Sam Booterbaugh and daughter, Rita, were Monday visitors in Barnesboro. Mrs. Clayton Weakland and granddaughters, Peggy and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weakland and daughter, Patty, of Patton, visited with local relatives on Sunday. Mrs. Anna Garman and John Garman of Van Ormer visited in town last Friday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Link in Hastings last Monday. Mrs. Patty Cuomo and Michael Fetako arrived home last Saturday after spending the past week in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis and children were recent visitors in Hastings. Mary Koleck of Lock Haven visited at her home here over the past week end. Richard Beiswenger of Altoona visited here on Sunday at the Joe Beiswenger residence. Mrs. Bernice Lewis and daughter, Patty Mae, were last Wednesday visitors in Colver.

DEAN

Jerry Swires, son of Mrs. Wilma Swires, broke his finger and received other injuries and bruises, when he fell while playing at school recently. The young man celebrated his 8th birthday on Tuesday. Ray Funicelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Funicelli, has been very ill this week. Joseph Bergamaschi was a last Sunday visitor in Ebsenburg. Oliver Decima of Monongahela and Bruno Decima of Clairton visited here last Friday with friends and relatives. Bob Chiron provided bus transportation for the students of Dean Dysart and Ashville to the Cresson-Patton High School basketball game in Cresson last Friday. Roger Fontanella, Doris Bergamaschi, Dorothy Briggs and LeRoy Bergamaschi, Dominic Peghetti and Ray Funicelli were last Wednesday visitors in Cresson. Visitors in Lilly last Friday evening were Roger Fontanella, Dorothy Briggs and Doris LeRoy and Richard Bergamaschi. Joseph Bergamaschi was a recent visitor in Cresson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers of Cresson were Saturday visitors in town at the home of Mrs. Mae Lofflin. Visitors at the Wilmer Hollen home here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Krise and daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Margaret Barbes of Carrolltown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krise and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and children of St. Augustine. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gill of Altoona visited in Irwona on Sunday at the Wm. McCusker home. Elvira and Leona Hollen, Sylvia Bolto, Catherine Fontanella and James Lauer were Saturday evening visitors in Chest Springs. On the sick list last week were Mary Alice Funicelli, Donny Swires, George and Sis Schram, Mrs. Tom Coulter, Mary Lou and Mrs. Wm. McCusker and Charlotte Funicelli. Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Vigna of Coalport were Sunday visitors in town at the Reghetti home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swires spent the week end in Cresson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Eckenrode, whose son, William, is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Berringer were last Saturday evening visitors with relatives in Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jasper and children of Coalport spent the week end here at the Wm Campbell home. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Behr and son of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs of Ebsenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKnight and Margaretta Rattigan of Johnstown were Sunday visitors here at the James Berringer home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judd were visitors in Coupon on Saturday evening.

Press-Courier Want Ads will make moola for you just as they did for grandpa.

BLANDBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troxell of this place visited in Altoona last Saturday. Mrs. Mabel Fishel of this place was recently discharged as a patient in a hospital, and is improving very rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson were last Saturday visitors in Altoona. Mrs. Maude VanScoy of this place spent a few days in Bellwood recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Root. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglas and son, Dale, of Bellwood, are spending a few days here at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nash. Mr. and Mrs. David Nash and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash, visited in Altoona last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston of this place were last Saturday visitors in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Troxell and Mrs. Vesta Duff were last Saturday visitors in Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gill of Altoona were Sunday visitors in town at the Mike Evansky residence. Ladies don't forget the Firemen Auxiliary will hold their meeting the fourth Tuesday of each month at the local American Legion Home. The 1950 dues are now due. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evansky and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gill of Altoona, visited in Irwona on Sunday at the Wm. McCusker home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garman and family visited in Patton last Saturday at the Bob and Ivan Bricker residence. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Ruth of Pittsburgh announce the birth

of a son, born recently. Mrs. Ruth was the former Anna Franks of this place. Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson and Glenn Bloos, were last Saturday visitors in Altoona. Joseph Malocco visited in Pittsburgh last week with his brother Chester, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Volpe.



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