

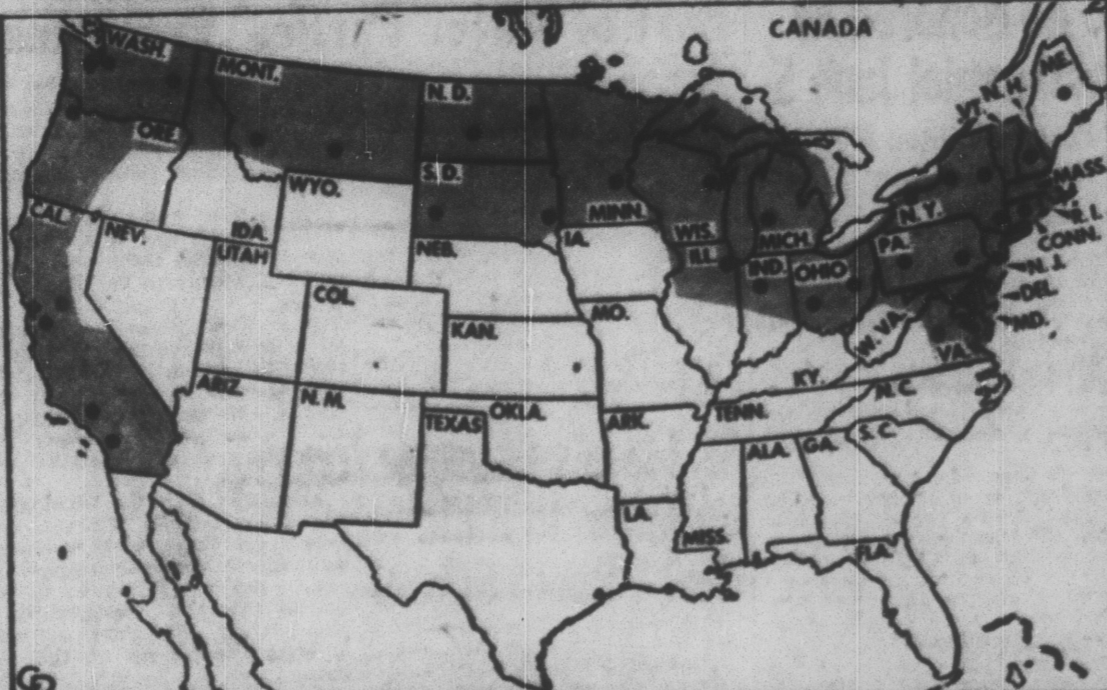
### Legislature Plans Truck Weight Study

The Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission is planning a study of controversial truck weight limits in this state. Rep. Baker Rover (R-Lancaster), chairman of the Assembly's research agency, said the study would be made upon assurance from Gov. Fine that all state

facilities would be made available. Fine asked the commission to inquire into two phases of the question—the maximum weight highways and bridges may stand without accelerated deterioration, and whether the trucking industry is contributing its fair share to the cost of maintaining roads. The 1931 Legislature passed a bill increasing the weight load of commonly used trucks from 45,000 to 60,000 pounds. Gov. Fine vetoed the bill.

—Comics in the Courier weekly.

### WHERE AIR DEFENSE 'SHERLOCKS' WILL KEEP VIGIL



ACCORDING TO AN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND announcement, the shaded zone on the above map indicates the U. S. perimeter area in which the Ground Observer Corps will be activated on a 24-hour basis beginning May 18. Black circles show locations of Filter Centers, which will receive aircraft detection reports from the observers. On the eastern seaboard, these centers include New Haven, Conn.; Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse and White Plains, N. Y. On West Coast centers are located at Oakland, Pasadena, Sacramento and Santa Ana, Calif.; Portland, Ore., and Seattle.

### Pedestrian Safety Theme of New Motor Club Poster for Children

WALK ON LEFT FACING TRAFFIC



WINNER, SEVENTH NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

An old traffic safety rule, "to walk on the left side of the road facing traffic," is re-emphasized in the June kit of AAA safety educational materials being sent to local school teachers. John T. Docherty, Safety Director of the Johnstown Motor Club, announced. "This is one rule which is of particular importance to pedestrians in rural areas, where there are no sidewalks provided," Mr. Docherty said. "The reason for doing this," he explained, "is obvious. People facing traffic can see approaching vehicles and make sure they are out of the way. Some one walking on the right side of the road in the same direction vehicles are traveling may not hear the approaching vehicle in time to get out of the way."

The safety theme is timed for the end of the school term, particularly for the benefit of rural children and city children who may be going to the country to spend their vacation. Mr. Docherty said. The Club officials warned that motorists in rural and urban areas alike should increase their watchfulness for children playing in the road or street. "With the end of the school term, much adult supervision over these children also ends. With their newfound freedom they are apt to forget safety lessons learned in school."

A poster illustrating the rule, "Walk on Left Facing Traffic," is being displayed in local schools and in schools throughout the country as a part of the AAA traffic safety program. Mr. Docherty announced. It was drawn by Don Brockhage, of Fremont High School, Oakland, California.

### Recent Deaths Mrs. Etta Reed

Fallen timber—Mrs. Etta Reed Dixon, died unexpectedly at 3:25 p. m. last Friday afternoon while in Patton. She was born in Blair County on Mar. 14, 1887.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by one son, Charles C. Dixon, of Fallentimber; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Burnham of Altoona. Brief funeral services were held in the late home at 2 p. m. Monday by Rev. David L. Weyand, with further services at Hollentown Pentecostal Church. Interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

### James Berringer

Dysart—James Berringer, 62, of this place, superintendent of the Hawa Refractories Mines at Dean, died last Saturday, May 24 in Altoona Mercy Hospital. He was born Aug. 19, 1889, a son of Joseph and Hannah (Kivihian) Berringer.

He is survived by his widow, the former Marie Litzinger, a daughter, Eleanor, wife of Robert Cole, and a granddaughter, Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Berringer were married on June 4, 1919 in St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Ashville, by the late Rev. Father F. X. O'Donnell.

### Mrs. Amanda J. Murphy

Gallitzin—Mrs. Amanda J. Murphy, 81, of 303 Church St., died at 10:50 p. m. last Friday, May 23, at her home. She was born on Jan. 22, 1871 in Kittanning Point, a daughter of William and Mary Reed. Her husband James Murray, is deceased. Mrs. Murray is survived by these children—Wilfred and Lawrence, both of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Kathleen McCahan, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Agnes Krumenaker, Lilly; Mrs. Obann Robb, Beaverdale; Mrs. Howard Wagner,

Thomas, Albert and Leo, all of Gallitzin. She was a sister of Mrs. Martha Davenport, Bakerstown; Mrs. Harriet Moore, Johnstown; Mrs. Pearl Richardson of Fairport Harbor, Ohio; Mrs. Huldah Knapp, Altoona; Mrs. Mary Benden, James, Joseph and Frederick Reed, all of Gallitzin. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gallitzin, and interment was made in St. Aloysius' Cemetery, Summit.

### Anselm J. Biter

Anselm J. Biter, aged 87 years, of Erie, formerly of Loretto, died last Thursday evening at the home of a son, William J. Biter, in Erie. He was the father of two priests. He was born April 21, 1865, at Loretto, son of Otto and Sarah

(Eckenrode) Biter. Surviving are these children: Rev. Father Francis Biter, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church; Rev. Father John Biter, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church; and Joseph Biter, professor of psychology, all of Kansas City, Mo.; and Miss Mary Biter and William J. Biter, both at home.

### CONTROL PESTS

Worms on cabbage and related crops in the home garden can be controlled with rotenone dust or spray, reminds Lloyd Adams, the Penn. State extension entomologist.

### St. Benedict Man to Head Presbyterian Lay Group

Telford Saylor of St. Benedict was elected president of Blairsville Presbyterian Laymen's Association at a dinner meeting last Friday evening in First Presbyterian Church, Irwin.

Mr. Saylor was named to succeed Thomas W. Davis, superintendent of Nanty Glo Schools. Herbert L. Pfuhl of Johnstown was named secretary. Other officers are Charles Marsh, Greensburg, first vice president; Greer Bailey, Irwin, second vice president; and Gustav Giron, Jeanette, treasurer.

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### 'OLD GLORY' WAVES AT THE POLE



TWO MEMBERS OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE expedition that landed their ski-and-wheel equipped transport plane at the geographic North Pole are shown planting the Stars and Stripes atop an oil drum cairn. An Air Force flag flies beside it. This is the first picture of the expedition that made history's first successful landing at the Pole. Glass jars at base of drums contain dated notes which the Air Force hopes will contribute to knowledge of Arctic Ocean currents when found at later date.

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