

Public Apathy Toward Road Death Toll Said Unbelievable

National Safe Driving Day Being Observed Today, Thursday, Dec. 1

Traffic accidents are killing 36,000 Americans a year. They injure another 1,250,000. Of these 100,000 are disabled for the rest of their lives.

Last year traffic accidents cost U. S. citizens \$4,000,000,000 in medical and burial bills and property loss.

By 200 A. D. the first 100 years of the motor vehicle in America could show this ghastly toll

—more than 3 million killed, over 105 million hurt and some 10,500,000 permanently disabled.

Does anyone care? Traffic officers say public apathy toward the ceaseless carnage on the highways is unbelievable.

Safety Committee Helps

There are many who do care—the bereaved, the injured, for example. Also such groups as the National Safety Council, the Automobile Safety Foundation, the American Automobile Association, civic groups and schools, and hosts of city, state, and federal officials, not to mention the auto and insurance industries.

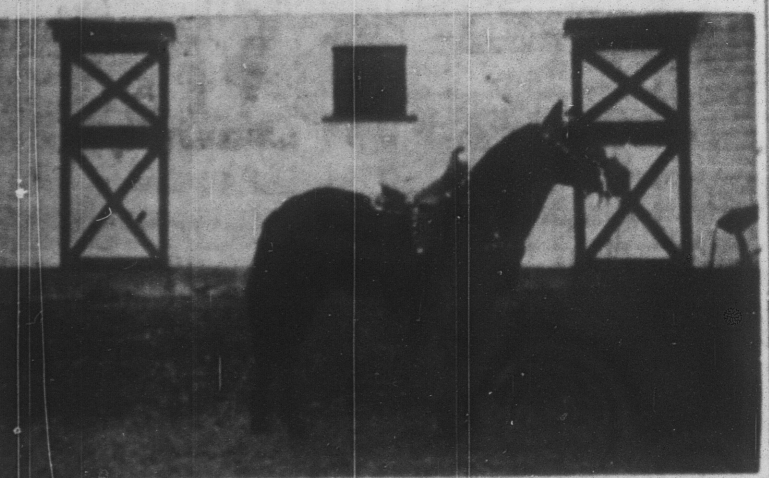
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- SKIRTS
- JACKETS

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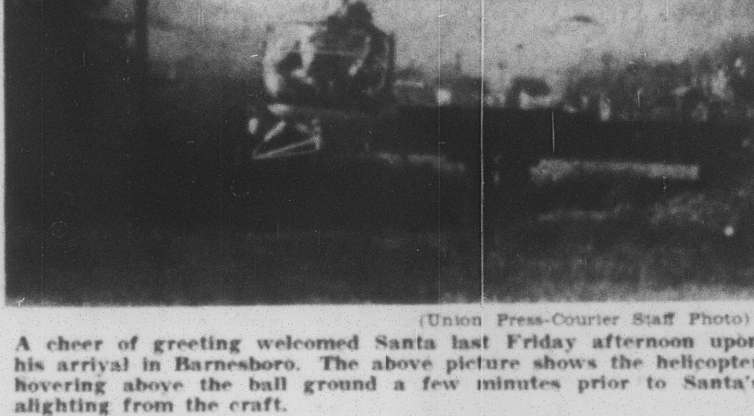
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ST. BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon were honored Saturday evening at a party held at the Paul Morgan home in Monroeville. Mr. and Mrs. James Symons of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. William Garay, all of town, attended. Mrs. Dillon is the former Vivian Symons.

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9:00 TILL CHRISTMAS BEGINNING DEC. 9th

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STORE
Main Street Carrolltown



A cheer of greeting welcomed Santa last Friday afternoon upon his arrival in Barnesboro. The above picture shows the helicopter hovering above the ball ground a few minutes prior to Santa's alighting from the craft.

Potential Workers Urged to Get SS Cards Before Applying for Position

Richard C. Westling, Manager of the Johnstown District Office of the Social Security Administration, reports that an increasing number of Social Security account numbers are being issued.

"Many youngsters," he says, are applying for work during the part-time Christmas holiday. For these applicants, as well as all others who work or ask for work in employment covered by Social Security, a Social Security account number card is a "must."

Many employers require that the account number be listed on the job application, so I suggest that all potential workers apply for their Social Security number before asking for a job.

Mr. Westling warned that about seven days elapse after application is made until the account number card is mailed out, so an early application is wise.

He states that most postmaster carry applications for social security account numbers for gifts to hospitalized veterans at Cresson Sanatorium.

Mrs. Frances Ruth of Johnstown will have charge of the event.

Uniform State Observances of Veterans Day Is Sought

County VFW Group Urges Action Sunday

Uniform statewide observance of Veterans Day is being sought by Cambria County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Approximately 75 veterans who represented 18 county posts at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the South Fork post home favored the move by adopting a resolution presented by Maurice Rorbaugh, commander of Menoher Post 155, Johnstown.

That resolution, which will be presented at the state VFW encampment in July, will urge the state Legislature "to adopt a law or laws which will encourage and enforce uniform observance of Nov. 11 as Veterans Day throughout the Commonwealth in accordance with . . . the Act of Congress which provides for this day to be observed as a national day of our nation's veterans, living and dead."

J. Harold Gibb of Ebensburg, county service officer, reported that two children from Cambria County have been admitted to Scotland School, Franklin County home for veterans' children.

Michael Mondock, hospital chairman, reported that District 22 presented two variety shows during November, one in Altoona Veterans Hospital and the second for veterans in Cresson State Sanatorium.

Officials of Mundy's Corner post announced the post will sponsor a show next spring at the Altoona hospital.

Three donations were approved. They included \$25, Eastern Rapid (Mich.) Home Christmas party; \$15, Altoona VA Hospital magazine subscription fund, and \$10, Scotland School Christmas party fund.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, in Ebensburg.

The county auxiliary meeting and Christmas party was attended by approximately 50 persons, including Mrs. Stella Cullen of Sumnerhill, district president.

At the business meeting, plans were made to present Christmas

UTAHVILLE

Mrs. Paul Williams had a surprise visit over the week end by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Poland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap are host to a number of friends from Pittsburgh during the current deer hunting season.

Mrs. Iva Gathagan and Mrs. Louise Flick visited in Philipsburg recently.

We are glad to note that both Charles and Lewis Flick, who were injured recently in an auto accident, are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Davis spent several days recently visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. She was accompanied home by her son, Harry, Eberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wells and children are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Price, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Wells, a former Utahville native has been an air instructor in the USAF and is stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. Betty Troxell and children of Florida and Harold Williams of Massachusetts have returned to their homes after spending some time with their father, Blaine Williams.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Bennett of Westville, Ohio, was taken to a hospital for an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday. She was to have spent Thanksgiving here at the home of her father, Blaine Williams.

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Mrs. Paul R. Jones To Head Hospital Aides for 3rd Term

The auxiliary to Miners' Hospital, Spangler, at its annual reorganization last Tuesday evening, elected Mrs. Paul R. Jones of Spangler to a third term as president.

Meeting in the Nurses Home, Spangler, the auxiliary also re-elected Mrs. E. F. Dunn of Spangler as treasurer, her 21st term. Other officers are:

Mrs. Bernard Dillon, Carrolltown, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Madeline Gregory, Spangler, secretary; and Miss Mary Margaret Flanagan, publicity chairman. Miss Flanagan is guidance counselor in Spangler Unit, North Cambria Joint School District.

Community chairmen were elected as follows:

Spangler, Mrs. Charlotte Fenello; Barnesboro, Mrs. Ruby Buchanan; Carrolltown, Mrs. Agnes Luther; and Mrs. James Callahan; Patton, Mrs. Ella Huber; Hastings, Mrs. Louis Chura; Bakerton, Mrs. Clatus Lehmier; and St. Benedict, Mrs. Norbert Feigner.

Mrs. Jess Fridman of Barnesboro was re-elected chairman of the ladies committee. Assisting her will be Mrs. Ruth Hogan and Mrs. Louise Martin.

The group voted to purchase Christmas trees for the hospital. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24.

ST. BENEDICT

By LARUE SAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick and family of Eriton, N. J., visited in town over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Johnstown spent the Thanksgiving week end at the Emerick and Hunter homes.

Donald Webb has returned home after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Rita Smelko, in Ambridge, Pa.

Visitors at the Oscar Anderson home on Sunday were Mrs. Andrew Anderson and Mrs. Ray Anderson and children, Linda, Janet, George and Deborah of Saltburg. Oscar Anderson and Melvin spent Sunday in Lebanon visiting Bob Anderson, a patient at Lebanon Hospital.

Mrs. Dorsey Leiper and daughters, Diana and Midge, of Ernest, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the Leo Berringer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swanson spent the holidays at Detroit and Plymouth, Mich., visiting their sons, Bernard and Marvin and their families.

Howard Bowersox spent two days hunting this week in the Isaac Mooshannon region.

Mrs. Janet Askey has returned to her home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending some time at the Howard Bowersox home.

Mrs. Joan Woodie is spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Potias in Nanty Glo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lee spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and family in Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marana, Gracie, Steve and Joey spent Sunday at the Simon Marana home in Barnesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sacca of Elmora and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marana of Barnesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valenty of Barnesboro visited the Stephen Marana home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marana of Carrolltown visited at the Stephen Marana home on Saturday.

Charles Horne, who is employed in New York, spent the Thanksgiving week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abram and daughter of Lewisport spent Wednesday at the Robert Day home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phelps of Cresson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day spent Thanksgiving at the J. W. Abram home in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ream and children of West Virginia spent

the week end at the home of Mrs. Harry Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hornick and sons, Bobby and Chris, of Johnstown and Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton and children, James Jr., Mark and Ruth Anne spent Thanksgiving at the Saylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell and John Caldwell of Spangler and Richard Caldwell, who is a student at Lock Haven State Teachers College, visited at the Saylor home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. James Symons and children, Jimmy and Anne, of Johnstown spent Thanksgiving at the Joseph Symons home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferg of Johnstown spent the week end at the Joseph Symons home.

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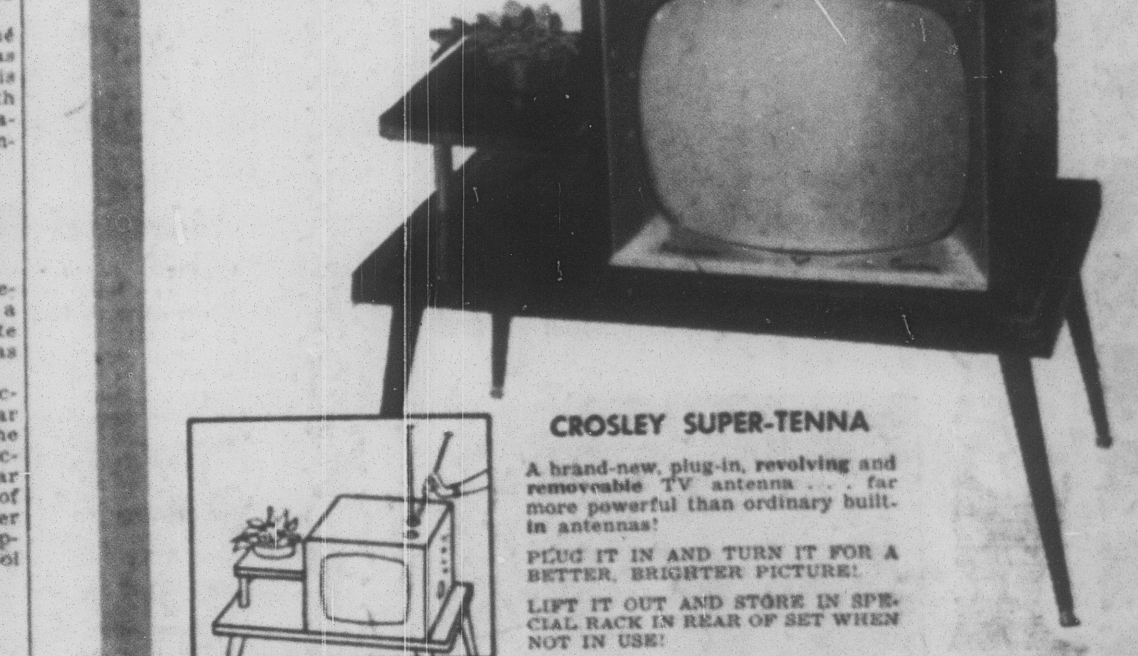
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