

SAFETY VALVE

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the breeding places of the mosquitoes? In other words, let's dry up the swamps so we have no breeding places for these carriers of poison. Let's get our nation out of the liquor business. What right has our nation to endorse the sale of poison that may lead one out of life to the fate of an alcoholic.

Let me quote some of the record of this criminal in society. I am speaking of the criminal Beverage Alcohol.

1. recognized as a poison by all leading scientists.
2. increases the death rate by eighty per cent over normal, and shortens life expectation of average man by eight years.
3. responsible for twenty-two per

cent of admissions to hospitals for the insane.

4. involved in forty per cent of cases of social diseases.
5. involved in sixty per cent of all highway accidents.
6. responsible for thirty-seven per cent of pauperism, 45.8 per cent child destitution, leading to juvenile delinquency.
7. responsible for ninety per cent of cases of cruelty to children.
8. diverts 3,018,000,000 pounds of grain from food supply.
9. hoards sufficient sugar for five years' distilling.
10. employs 750,000 potential soldiers and defense workers.

* Christian Advocate

No, Mr. Heffernan and Governor Fine, I am not willing to classify Alcoholism as a disease. I feel that a man or woman becomes an alcoholic because he drinks alcohol. I feel that he began drinking alcohol by choice. I feel that disease is not usually thought of as something resulting from a deliberate choice of

the will. Again No, Mr. Heffernan and Governor Fine, I am not willing for the State of Pennsylvania to enter further into the liquor business by appropriating \$150,000 to initiate a program in Pennsylvania to rehabilitate alcoholics, unless we destroy the breeding places of this disease. Let's get out of the liquor business and then take care of "binding up the wounds of those who have fallen because of alcohol."

ALBERT J. CRISPELL
Noxen, Pennsylvania

Culp in Germany

Richard Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Culp, Huntsville, is reported as having landed in Germany, but his ultimate destination is not stated.

His address is 899 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Aut. Weapons Bn (SP), Medical Detachment, 28th Inf. Div. APO 111, New York, N. Y.

Woman's Club Chorale Plans Busy Schedule

The Dallas Woman's Club Chorale is presenting its fourth season of Christmas music with a record achievement of five concerts and one broadcast. The Chorale, which is under the direction of Mrs. Norman F. Patton, is composed of members of the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs with Mrs. William Baker, Sr., as accompanist. Reorganized in 1948, the Chorale is a cultural project of both clubs and gives two series of concerts each year at Christmas and in the spring.

The Chorale started their season with a program of carols at the Christmas party of the Junior Woman's Club on December 4th, and continued with the Senior Woman's Club annual Christmas party on December 12th. For the second year, the group returned to the Old Ladies Home in Wilkes-Barre to sing carols for a most appreciative audience on Sunday afternoon, December 16th, and on Monday, December 17th they chartered C. L. Myers' bus for their annual expedition to the Veteran's Hospital.

So that everyone may have the opportunity to hear this Chorale, they will present a half-hour program over station WBAX on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. On Thursday evening, December 27th, the Chorale will return for the second consecutive year to sing for the Dallas Rotary Club and on Sunday, December 30th, they will conclude their activities with a carol service at 7:30 p. m. in the Shavertown M. E. Church.

Members of the Chorale are Ruth Ambrose, Margaret Antanaitis, Mary Bennallack, Evelyn Eck, Billie Elston, Catherine Garris, Arvilla Keiper, Adelta Mahler, Barbara Major, Helen McCord, Caroline Morris, Dorothy Nichols, Margaret Purcell, Mary Reese, Emma Sarley, Marion Templin, Dorothy Wileman and Fanny Williams.

Ski Lift Will Operate Day After Christmas

Beaumont Ski lift, operated by William A. Austin at Travers Park under the aegis of the Wyoming Valley Playground Association, will open the day after Christmas.

Weather conditions, says Mr. Austin, are excellent for skiing, with no indications of warmer weather for the holidays.

The ski tow has been in operation since 1945, when Mr. Austin, then president of Wyoming Valley Ski Club, first founded the local club on the Emory Straley farm, later selecting the present location because of more convenient parking and easier access.

Rope for the lift is furnished by the Playground Association. An airplane landing light illuminates the area at night.

Solicitor Authorized To Purchase Ground

Dallas Township Supervisors will shortly erect 35-mile per hour speed limit signs on Pioneer avenue, Fernbrook Road, DeMunds Road and Church street to the Country Club intersection with Route 309. Permission was recently obtained from the county and State to post these roads.

Supplies for the work have now arrived.

Dallas Township Supervisors have authorized their solicitor to purchase land from Wilkes-Barre Transit Company for the creation of a by-pass from Route 309 opposite Druid Hills to the old Fernbrook-Shavertown road.

They have also authorized the solicitor to obtain an option on lands in that vicinity owned by F. Gordon Mathers, Jr.

The by-pass which has been under discussion for many months, will route traffic away from the bad curves on the old Fernbrook-Shavertown road. It is expected that work will be started on the project next spring and that the county will cooperate.

Joseph Mazer, Jr., Made Corporal In Arizona

Pvt. Joseph Mazer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer of Lehman has been promoted to corporal.

When he entered the service last February, he was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C. After a ten day furlough, he was moved to Arizona where he was recently chosen soldier of the month. He is now an engineer instructor.

His brother, Pvt. Bernard, also a graduate of Lehman High School, is receiving sixteen weeks of basic training at Indiantown Gap.

Fin, Fur, and Feather

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turn. Worries have arisen because this time she not only has a collar, but three feet of chain that could get fast to a wire fence and cause her death by starvation. If she were to meet a sudden death the mental picture would take a slightly different aspect. We had many enjoyable hours with her during the two years and nine months she partook of our hospitality. Her back paws or feet were modeled with white. If she has been trapped or found dead I would like to know. Peace of mind could be had if I were sure she had returned to the arms of the Creator and Keeper of the Eternal Forests.

Trixie will long be remembered for her devotion to our family, as a pet, and her endless antics, performed for our benefit.

Better Calves

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8 oz. Pkg. **41¢**
Green, Red or Yellow

Tropical Glazed Cherries	Red or Green	8 oz. Pkg. 45c
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