Valley Automobile Club Calls for Alert Drivers

that clocks are moved forward classes or jobs.

change, established by the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act. will require even more caution than the traditional spring and fall clock adjustment, since it comes during the winter season when snow and ice already create hazardous driving conditions

During the first few weeks of the transition period AAA urges motorists driving in the morning to reduce speed and increase following distances.

In the early hours, AAA reminded, millions pedestrians will be on the streets in total or partial darkness, including children on their way to school, and cautioned drivers to be on the lookout for them.

The ranks of pedestrians will be further increased, AAA said, by drivers under the age of 18

The Valley Automobile Club who have been asked to leave calls upon the nation's their cars at home and who will motorists to be extra alert now be walking or bicycling to early

During the evening rush The AAA said that the time hours, AAA advises, it is also important that homeward bound motorists be alert for children at roadsides and intersections who may be taking advantage of the extra hour of daylight to play out-of-doors.

The motoring organization said that pedestrians, too, can take safety measures during the changeover, by exercising caution when crossing streets and by wearing light-colored clothing. Parents are advised to dress their children similarly and to make certain youngsters know and obey traffic regulations.

Meanwhile, suggested that car owners take time out this Saturday to assure maximum driving visibility by cleaning headlights and windshields, and to inspect tail lights, turn signals, backup lights and high and low beams for operating efficiency.

Urbanized Wilkes-Barre Makes Substantial Gains

Wilkes-Barre urbanized area shows substantial gains in the

last decade. area incudes most of the Wyom- urbanized area for the last deing Valli area, from Glen cade, 1960-1970: although the Lyon to Lackawanna County, and includes Dallas Borough and the developed part of Kingston Township.

Dallas Twp. Police Report Truck Theft

Chief of Police Carl Miers, Dallas Township, reported that at approximately 2:20 a.m., January 13, Robert Carulis, 110 Lehigh St., Exeter, left the Stoneridge Bar, Fernbrook, and turned on the motor of his 1966t-ton pickup truck. He then returned to the bar, leaving the motor running and when he went out to get into his truck, it was gone.

The truck was found in Ide is conducting the investigation.

Roy Smith, Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, also reported that someone and smashed the windshield of his 1969 model car while it was parked outside of his home. Patrolman James Kelly is conducting that investigation. There was no evidence as to who did the damage.

A recently released publication from the Bureau of the Census contains the following The Wilkes-Barre urbanized statistics on the Wilkes-Barre population decreased 9,537, occupied housing units increased 2,257, and total housing units, 1,291; workers, as a percent of total population, increased 6.9 percent; the percent of households with no auto decreased 2.3 percent and with one auto, 9.2 percent, whereas there was an increase of those with two autos, 9.5 percent, and with 3 or more autos, 1.8 percent.

The median income per household rose from \$4,741 to \$8,149, an increase of \$3,408, part of which was due to inflation. Low income families. under \$5,000, decreased by 31.8 percent; medium-low income families, \$5,000-\$8,000, decreased by 4.5 percent; medium-high income families, \$8,000-\$15,000, increased 27.8 percent, and high income families, over \$15,000, increased 8.4 percent.

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Each boy made a Christmas

tree ornament and hung it on

the tree. Each boy then receiv-

ed a gift from the pack and had

The next pack meeting will be

held Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m., at

which time the boys will hold a

refreshments.

Pinewood Derby.

Photo by Ace Hoffman

The Rev. Clement Podskoch, chaplain, State Correctional Institution at Chase, and Robert W. Laux, Dallas, both standing in rear, are among members of the advisory committee of the Luzerne County Child Welfare Services, which assists in the operation of the agency. Others, left to right, are John Salazer, acting director, Luzerne County Child Welfare; Mrs. Nathan H. Meyer, Plymouth, advisory

committee; Elizabeth A. Horan, director, Human Services operations, United Services Agency; Bertha Ley, Oakwood Park, advisory committee; Mrs. John G. Connell, West Pittston, advisory committee; and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Forty Fort, chairman, advisory committee. Seated at extreme left is Mrs. Sally Thomas, Kingston, also advisory

Welfare Board Emphasizes Importance of Foster Home The Luzerne County Child their families overcome prob- job," according to a child wel-

Fort, chairman of the advisory which aids in the operation of are examples of these probthe agency, and several members from her committee, will welcome news media person-

They will then join with Elizabeth Horan, director of human service operations of the United Services Agency; John Salazer, acting director of Luzerne County Child Welfare: Ellis Carle, foster home program worker; and the Luzerne County Commissioners: Francis Crossin, chairman of the institution district; Edmund Wideman, chairman of the commissioners; and Ethel Price, in making the foster home needs of the agency knowr. These persons will answer questions in regard to their program.

There willalso be a number of foster parents participating in the session, who will relate their experiences with fostering and the rewards of having foster children in their homes.

The overall role of the Child Welfare Program in the community is to help children and

Welfare Advisory Board, in an lems and stresses in life which fare spokesman. "However, attempt to re-emphasize the hamper the normal develop- with the new year and the inacute and growing need for fos- ment of children. Although it is creasing demand being placed ter homes, will host news media preferable to do this while a on the agency and the present representatives at a conference child remains with his own foster parents, it is felt that this to be held at the Master Hosts family, situations do arise is an opportunity for more Inn, 500 Kidder St., Wilkes-Bar- which require placement of the children out of their own homes. Mrs. Roy Morgan, Forty Factors ranging from chronic mental illness of either or both committee, a volunteer group parents to inadequate housing

> During these periods of time, foster homes are urgently needed to aid these children for temporary periods of time. Since Child Welfare is interin or near their communities, it is asking the assistance of residents to help meet the grow-

challenge is facing the agency in obtaining foster homes for children with special needs. These children include the mentally and physically handicapped and older children.

'Considerable credit must be who are doing a monumental clauses in most policies.

families to take part in the foster home program and to help a

Back Mt. Firemen **Urge Home Caution**

The Back Mountain Firemen's Association passed a resolution at their January meeting, urging all citizens to ested in keeping these children conserve energy. They also agreed unanimously, that a serious threat exists because of the increased use of heaters in ing need for additional foster homes. The fire chiefs urge utmost caution be employed in At this time a most difficult the use of wood burners and electric space heaters.

Citizens are also advised to refrain from hoarding gasoline and storing it in their homes, garages or cars. This is not only extremely dangerous, but if a fire should occur, the chances given to the foster parents pre- are that fire insurance would be sently active in the program voided, due to restrictive



Trucksville Cub Scouts Report on Holiday Party

Cub Pack 155, Trucksville, recently held a Christmas party and meeting at the Trucksville Methodist Church educational building. Den 1 opened with the singing of "A Cub Scout, We Will Go" and "I'm Gettin" Nothin' for Christmas.'

The following boys received awards: Glen Eckhart, wolf badge; John Ash, silver arrow; Brian Goode, silver arrow; Fommy English, Weblo colors; Marty Moore, Webelo colors: and Ben Jones, wolf badge.

The following Webelos received awards: Brian Zimmerman, citizenship badge; Frank Ondish, citizenship; Fred Mooney, citizenship and showmanship; David Ostrofski, citiip; and Jeii Ecknart, citi-

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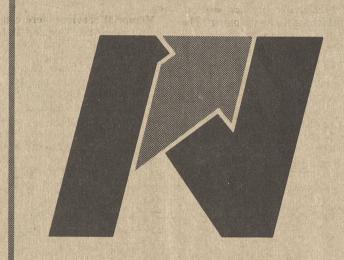
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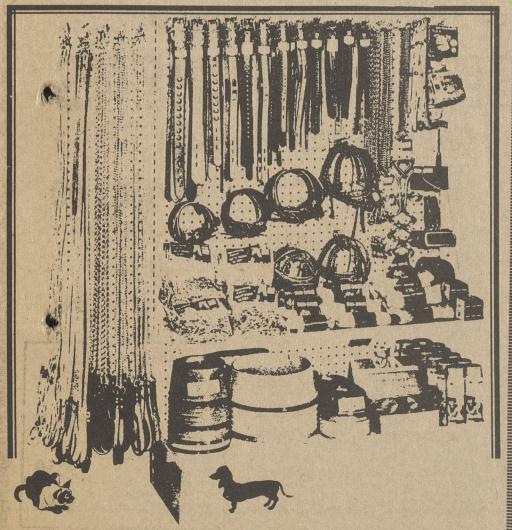
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ASSETS DECEMBER 31	DECEMBER 31 1972
Cash and Due from Banks\$ 32,400,094	
U.S. Treasury Securities	
Securities of Other U.S. Government	
Agencies & Corporations 2,002,408	2,005,128
Obligations of States &	
Political Subdivisions 63,319,208	65,648,254
Other Securities	
Loans & Discounts	
Federal Funds Sold	
Bank Premises, Furniture & Fixtures 8,187,581	5,303,896
Other Assets 5,783,913	
TOTAL ASSETS\$475,717,222	
LIABILITIES	
Deposits\$421,704,824	\$382,810,313
Unearned Discount	4,777,938
Federal Funds Purchased	18,825,000
Other Liabilities	1,434,006
TOTAL LIABILITIES 437,718,184	407,847,257
Reserve for Loan Losses 5,004,196	4,000,928
Capital Accounts:	
Capital Debentures — 6½ % Due	
March 1, 1975-1984 650,000	650,000
Equity Capital:	
Capital Stock	9,164,000
Surplus	9,164,000
Undivided Profits 10,530,507	9,343,718
Total Equity Capital	27,671,718
Total Capital Accounts 32,994,842	28,321,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL\$475,717,222	\$440,169,903
TRUST ASSETS	
Personal Trust Accounts\$243,322,283	\$220,544,629
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