

★ Letters to the Editor ★

A CHALLENGE TO OUR TEENAGERS

When are you teen-age girls going to join together in a pact to preserve your facial and body beauty against the senseless, careless driving of automobiles by your boy friends? He thinks he is a good enough driver to take needless chances even though he has a license only a short while and it can't happen to him.

He doesn't consider your life and limb when he exceeds speed limits, passes on hills and curves or marked roads while racing some other driver.

When you seriously consid-

er that you may be maimed for life or be killed because of your boy friend's carelessness, it is time you all protest and vigorously refuse to ride with this kind of driver in the future.

Surely you read daily of these occasions that are happening and the grave results, fifty-five deaths so far this year, besides the number who have been disfigured, and maimed for life, in our county. What mental torture for a formerly beautiful girl to look in the mirror and visualize the results of someone's carelessness. If only she had protested sooner and refused to ride with him even though

she was infatuated with him otherwise.

Recently I spent sometime in the hospital and my room was in hearing distance of the receiving entrance where I could hear the ambulance come in and out.

It was a revelation to me and I would shiver when I heard the siren and then the terrible cries of the occupants or someone near and dear to them when they were wheeled out of the ambulance, it was heart rending. Then walk down the hall in the intensive care section and see the nurses walk softly by and glance at the closed doors with the signs on them (No Visitors.)

The U. S. Government can make laws to force car manufacturers to put all sorts of Safety Devices on their cars; but until they tighten up on the Nut at the wheel we will not accomplish anything.

I have been driving since 1917, a model T-Ford and eleven different cars since, with never an accident, not lucky; but because I was always careful to try and obey the law and considered the lives of my family as well as any friends who were riding with me. Also I tried to anticipate the possible actions of other drivers near me on the road.

Think hard about this, enjoy life, yes; but enjoy a full life by being safe. Protest to any careless driver who you may ride with and do not let them take chances with your life and limb.

Better still spend some time at the receiving entrance to your nearest hospital and you will see what I mean. You can help stop this terrible slaughter of human life and limb if you will just stop and think.

Please take heed before it is too late and your turn comes up. There is far more pleasure driving sensibly, Try it.

Lewis P. G. Hart

September 30, 1966

To the Editor  
Mount Joy Bulletin  
Mount Joy, Pa.

Dear Editor:

I think it should be pointed out that Jack Horner, Candidate for the Assembly in Harrisburg, has had a perfect attendance record during his past term and this should be proof enough that the people of the 98th District are being represented by a man who is giving his full time and talents on your behalf.

When the Assembly is not

in session, Jack Horner is fulfilling a useful service to his District in the practice of law where he is better able to see if the laws are working as they were designed, and where changes could or should be made to better serve the people. It is with this well-rounded use of our Assembly-men's time and talent that has made our District respected throughout the State.

I have known Jack Horner for at least 15 years and am well acquainted with his political philosophy, and in these times of stress and complexity he is the type of man we need.

Very truly yours,

Frank F. Walter, Jr.

MAYTOWN NEWS NOTES

Miss Grace Henderson

Phil Houseal celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Melissa Lynnette Sperla, Arnold street, celebrated her third birthday anniversary on Oct. 5. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Kurtz entertained her at a dinner.

Miss Marie Harter returned last Tuesday from a vacation in Vermont and Canada.

Mrs. Paul Haag, Shillington, visited your correspondent on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. North Loucks, Elizabethtown, called on Miss Helen Sload and Mrs. Mildred Wolfe on Sunday afternoon.

The Maytown Brethren in Christ Church held its 9th annual Missionary Conference on Saturday and Sunday of last week. The Rev. Doyle

Book, missionary on furlough from Japan, was the guest speaker on Saturday, Miss Esther Book from India; the Rev. George Kibler, of Africa and Mrs. Kibler were speakers on Sunday. There also was special music at each session.

Mrs. Ruth Newcomer attended the Lutheran Social Service at Zion Lutheran church, Landisville on Monday evening.

A Halloween party will be held in the social room of St. John's Lutheran church, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Sunday School.

The Illuminator Class of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gainer on Thursday evening. The special feature will be a "Tis and Taint" auction.

The Rev. Daihl was attending the Western Ministers Fellowship at Ft. Scott, Kansas, during the past week.

Cadet Girl Scouts Hold First Meet

Cadet Girl Scout #30 met for the first time this year on Sept. 12, ending a long summer vacation. During the first meeting, officers were appointed. Patrol leaders are Brenda Bates and her assistants are Barbara Sloan, Joni Hoffmaster and Pamela Fitzkee. Treasurer is Barbara Sloan; scribe is Beth Gobble; corresponding scribe is Jane Heilig; historian is Suzette Smith and publisher is Regina Baker. During the next two weeks, they discussed a prepared trip to Furnace Hills with eight other troops.

On Sept. 30 at approximately 4:45 all the girls were packed and on their way. After eating, they started with gathering wood and ended the day with a campfire ceremony.

Saturday, they awoke to a steady downpour of rain. But this didn't hinder the daily routine. The girls still went about their jobs, in even a faster pattern to keep from getting cold.

Sunday morning everything bright and sunny again. After breakfast they attended service given by one of the leaders. After dinner all gear was packed and everything was cleaned up. By 3:35 all girls were out of camp and on their way home.

The cadets are planning to do a number of projects during this year, such as selling Girl Scout calendars and cookies. They plan to give another program sometime during February or March. They also plan to work on badges and the Active Citizen challenge.

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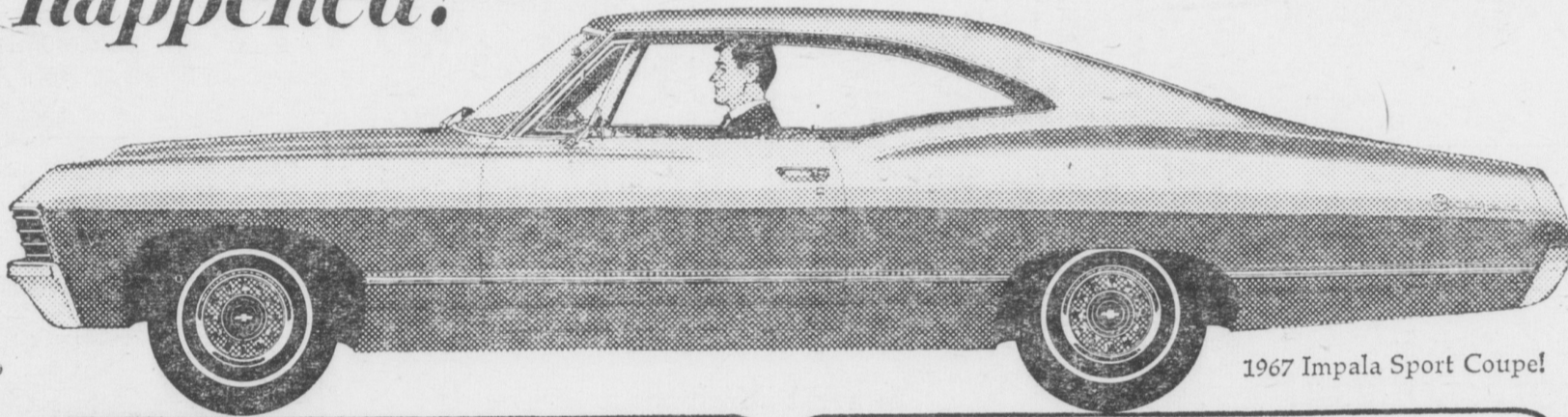
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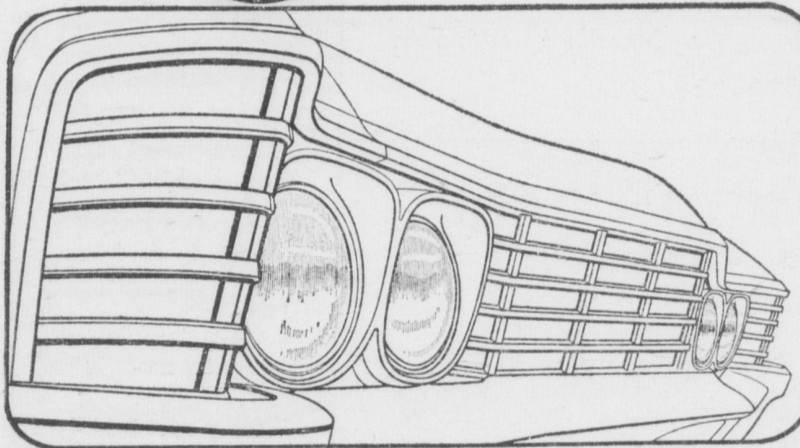
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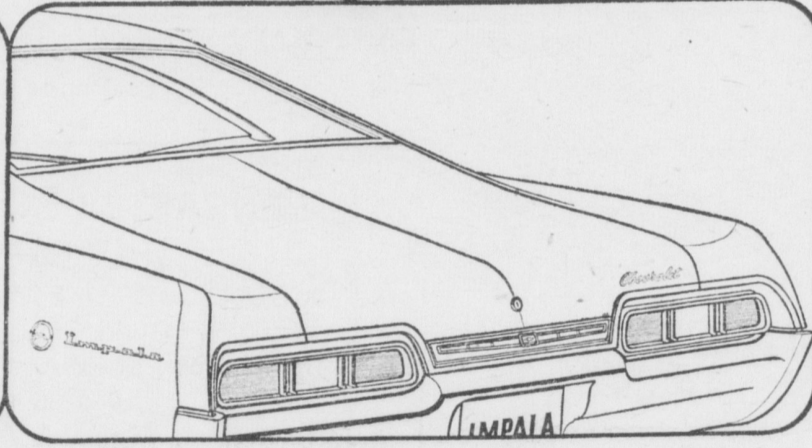
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