

Council Seeks To Check Christmas Season Accidents

"The Best Present of All—Your Present!"
With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council announced a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

Statistics prove the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the most hazardous period of the year. More than three times as many deaths occur during the actual Christmas holidays than on the same days of the week the remainder of the year, according to the Council.

More Winter Hazards.
The normal winter hazards such as icy weather, slippery roads, and longer periods of darkness, are increased by heavier traveling and the festive spirit of the holiday season.

The Council's campaign has been joined by more than 180 national organizations, city and state public officials and civic leaders. It seeks to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards and to obtain voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to bring the 1946 traffic death toll down nearer to the 1945 total of 28,600. Such deaths, which increased alarmingly after V-J Day over last year at the end of the first six months of 1946.

Many Lights Dimmed.
"Every thinking person realizes the importance of preventing accidents at this or any other time of the year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council. "The deaths, injuries and financial loss due to preventable accidents are intolerable at any time, but it seems to us that during the Christmas season everyone should be especially aware of what an accident in the family can mean."

The Christmas season is the family season, the time of reunion of joy in one's children, of drawing even closer the most fundamental ties in our nation. It is truly a time of happiness.

"Yet the lighted windows of many homes this Christmas will be dimmed by the shadow of an accident, and many a festive family gathering will become a somber one of sadness. It can and it will happen all too often. But it need not happen. A little forethought, a little extra care, will give your family the best present of all—your presence."

'Festival of Gifts' At Christ Church Set for This Sunday

The colorful Festival of Gifts, which is traditional at Christ Church Cranbrook before Christmas each year, will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p. m.

The focal point of the service is the Nativity tableau in St. Paul's Chapel, a scene built up by the pages, which will be read by the pageant's close, the choir of the church, followed by the congregation, will make their pilgrim to the manger, bearing their gifts of money and new toys which will be sent to needy families in the area.

Members of the parish taking part in the pageant tableau and wearing the traditional costumes of the biblical times will be Miss Ann Bennett, "Mary"; Harry D. Wise, Jr., "Joseph"; John Kice, Kenneth C. Gordon and Andrew Hinshaw as "Wise Men"; "Curtain boys" will be George Roehm and Thomas Morgan, and Fred Sheldon. Curt Dempster and Dick Thalacker will act as "slaves."

Obituary

Mrs. Belle Lacy Lyon
Mrs. Belle Lacy Lyon, 912 Pleasant avenue, died Sunday night at the Arnold Home in Detroit following a long illness.

Born in Toledo, O., August 28, 1861, she married George R. Lyon in Toledo, August 20, 1902. She formerly lived in Highland Park and Toledo, she had made her home here for the past six years.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Donald M. Chaffee and Mrs. Edward G. Ludwig, both of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. R. H. Lane of Toledo; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the Mayley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall of Detroit officiating.

NEW LOCOMOTIVE CARRIER LOADS CARGO FOR FRANCE



The converted Navy assault cargo vessel, Motorship Gadsden, loads her first cargo to locomotives for shipment to France at a Baltimore, Md., pier. First vessel to be equipped for the purpose in this country, the Gadsden can carry 18 locomotives and their tenders at each loading. She was converted to her new role by Bethlehem Steel Company's Baltimore yard for the American Eastern Corp., of New York, which purchased the veteran of Pacific war service from the United States Government. Principal feature of the Gadsden is her main cargo crane which will lift a complete locomotive (above) and deposit it in the hold (at right) without the aid of pier facilities. The cargo she is shown loading is part of an order for 1400 locomotives placed in the United States and Canada by the French government.

Homecoming Week to Honor Returned Lutherans

The week of December 15, will be Homecoming Week at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. In two events, the congregation will celebrate the homecoming of all its men and women who served their country in the recent war.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the members of the congregation will assemble for a Homecoming Service in which their guests will occupy a reserved section of the church. The pastor, the Rev. Theodore Wugger, will speak on the theme, "The Way of the Lord," and Miss Edith Pravel will be soloist, and pianist will be Mrs. Theodore Wugger and Miss Ethel Pravel. The pastor has prepared a special ceremony for the honoring of the service flag, and friends of the congregation are invited to attend this service.

The Homecoming Banquet will be given at the Community House on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Victor Halboth, who served as a chaplain in the European theater.

To Erect Permanent Memorial
A feature of the evening will be the awarding of the Certificates of Recognition to the service men and women of the congregation.

They are Charles Arduini, Norman Anderson, Carl Anderson, Donald Barnes, John Booth, William De Vault, George Dutton, Raymond Engel, Edward Hill, Leah E. Hunt, Roy Lewis, Paul Leopold, Walter Leopold, Otto Leopold, Thomas Milledamndt, Otto Milledamndt, Martin Otto, William Paulus, Raymond Pravel, Herman Pravel, Joseph Raymann, Richard Raymann, Fred Samuelson, George Shave, Hubert Tino, Robert W. Donald, Somers, Dan W. Kincaid, Donald Guenther, John Moore, Leo Dutton, William Dutton, and F. H. Ludin.

As a permanent memorial, the congregation is erecting a bulletin board on its grounds on West Maple avenue. It will bear the

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carson of Toledo, O., formerly of Birmingham, are announcing the birth of twin daughters, Jane and Joanne, Dec. 4 at the Toledo Hospital. Mrs. Carson is the former Lynette De Haven of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Doherty of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kate, Nov. 18. Mrs. Doherty is the former Venita Cook of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Hutton of Pierce street announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Wilson, Nov. 20 at Grace Hospital in Detroit. Mrs. Hutton is the former Betty Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John James Bickford of Webster street are announcing the birth of a son, James Patrick, who was born Dec. 1 at St. Joseph M. E. c. y. Hospital in Fontaine. Mrs. Bickford is the former Shirley Smith of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Kethelut of Townsend avenue are announcing the birth of a daughter, Keith Stevens, Dec. 7 at St. Joseph M. E. c. y. Hospital in Pontiac.

Approve License

A sewer builder's license was granted Norris Mickelson of Royal Oak who will work on the city's quonset hut project. His application was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Plochs, Jr. The Plochs and their two children, ages 4 and 1, came from Grosse Ile to make their home at 32805 Riverside drive. Mn Ploch is owner of the Martin Fionch Company.

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