

Traffic Slaughter for Year to Set New Record

Despite Many Safety Campaigns Toll of 37,450 Deaths Is 450 More Than Last Year.

Chicago.—The national safety council said Wednesday 1936 will mark an all time high for automobile traffic deaths in the United States.

By the stroke of midnight New Years eve, the council predicted, the toll will reach 37,450 or 450 more than last year.

A 5 percent increase in traffic deaths last month as compared with November, 1935, said W. H. Cameron, managing director, destroyed all hope of avoiding an increase over the 1935 slaughter.

The 11 month total for 1936 was 33,790. Last year it was 33,340. November was the seventh consecutive month in which fatalities exceeded those of corresponding months last year.

Cameron said the only comfort offered by the statistics lay in the fact that the accident death rate as based on gasoline consumption was lower than last year.

Gasoline consumption thru November, 1936, exceeded that of the same period in 1934 by approximately 10 percent.

The predicted 37,450 deaths for 1936 contrasts with the 1912 total of 3,082 and the 4,227 of 1913.

The council's records showed pedestrian traffic deaths continued to increase, the 1936 total exceeding that of last year by 2 percent. Deaths in the 5 to 14 years age group jumped 10 percent.

New York paced 12 states in cutting the traffic death toll more than 7 percent for the first 10 or 11 months of 1936. The empire state registered a reduction of 19 percent thru November. Other states which reported reductions included: New Hampshire 13 percent, Connecticut and Nevada 12; South Dakota and Maryland 11; North Carolina 10, Utah, Virginia and New Jersey 9, Iowa and Wisconsin 7.

Among 13 cities of more than 500,000 population, New York continued to have the lowest average death rate, the council said. Milwaukee, Buffalo, Detroit and Pittsburgh had higher 11-month totals than last year. November death totals were larger in Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago than in November, 1935.

November traffic deaths reduced to 24 the number of cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 population group with perfect records. Cities in the 100,000 to 250,000 group reported a 35 percent increase for November; those in the 250,000 to 500,000 group, 24 percent.

Cameron said the 1937 traffic campaign would be directed at "reckless speed, careless driving and walking, and intoxication."

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Season's Greetings FROM

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Greenwood

Mrs. Leonard Jardine is quite ill with the flu. Dwight Talcott left Monday for California, driving his car.

Mrs. Charles Vinson is very ill at this writing at the Bryan Memorial hospital.

Greenwood school opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation. Most of the scarlet fever cases have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole and children of Wyoming visited at the Everette Reece home last week. Mrs. Cole is an aunt of Mrs. Reece.

Mrs. Florence Young of Springfield, Missouri, came Thursday on the Zephyr and is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Boucher.

Mrs. Earl Jardine returned to her home in Sioux City, Iowa, after spending the past week at the home of her father, Wm. Renwanz, Sr., and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peters a daughter on Tuesday, December 29th, at the Lincoln General hospital. Everyone concerned is doing fine.

The G. V. Vant family drove to Fairbury Monday for a brief visit at the G. W. Vant home, returning the following day. Dorothy Vant remained until Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Wendt was taken very ill and rushed to Nicholas Senn hospital in Omaha last Monday night, where she underwent an operation. At this writing, she is improving.

Max Armstrong returned to his home at Dunbar Thursday. He has been spending part of his vacation with Grandfather McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart are visiting in California. They made the trip via auto, leaving here Sunday, December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and Miss Florence Beighley drove to Gordon, Nebraska, on Thursday to be New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid and daughters.

Obituary

William H. Rouse was born November 22, 1858, in the state of Iowa and departed this life December 23, 1936, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 1 day.

He came to Nebraska when a small child and lived here the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage with Etta Miller in 1882. To this union one son was born, who died in infancy 42 years ago. His wife died August 13, 1894. He united with the Christian church in 1884 when 22 years old.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Finley, of Athol, Idaho; Mrs. Laura Ray, of Cooston, Oregon, and Mrs. Ella Sims of Omak, Washington; one brother, Perry, of Norton, Kansas, and several other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, December 26th, at the Christian church in Greenwood, and interment was in the Cedar Hill cemetery by the side of his wife.

Passing of Old Pioneer

Charles Schuelke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schuelke, was born in West Prussia, Germany, October 31, 1867, and died December 16, 1936, at the age of 69 years, 1 month and 6 days.

He came with his parents to Nebraska, at the age of seven years and stayed with them on their farm south of Greenwood until young manhood.

He was married to Miss Mary Gerdes on February 11, 1891, and was affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran church a few miles southwest of Murdock. The happy couple made their home on his farm one mile east of his old home, where they resided more than 45 years, until his death.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Edwin and Edward, of Alvo, and Virgil, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Wilma Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Parrott, of Ashland; Mrs. Carrie Buckingham, of Greenwood, and Miss Irene, at home; also six grandchildren, one brother, Richard, of Alvo, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Greenwood on Friday, December 18th. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery.

WORK THRU HOLIDAYS

Blair, Neb.—The opportunity to defray a part of their second semester expenses by working had more appeal than Christmas vacation at home for eight Dana college students. Under direction of Morris Goldbeck, custodian, the eight are renovating rooms in the college's administration building the girls' dormitory.

Daily Journal, 75c per week.

Business As Usual



INTEREST IN LOCAL POLITICS

National political interest has naturally been focused on Washington during the past year. As a result, local governments have come in for only a modicum of attention.

In 1937, however, local politics will be of vital importance. During January, no less than 43 state legislatures will convene.

Before these legislatures will be many highly important questions. One of those questions is that of relief—Federal appropriations for this purpose are gradually being reduced, and tremendous pressure will be brought on states to appropriate funds to supplant the lost federal dollars.

Only a handful of states have yet passed laws to bring their citizens completely under the Social Security Act. In the bulk of states such laws will be up for debate and considerable dissension is in prospect.

Furthermore, in practically every state local problems of more than ordinary significance will be an issue. The question of public economy and taxation is looming larger every day—and the collection and disbursement of public funds is being more closely scrutinized. In at least one state, California, revision of the state constitution is considered.

Thus, during the next month or two, more of the political news in your newspapers will be given to state activities.

PREMIER BLUM INTERVENES

Paris.—Premier Leon Blum intervened to effect an agreement between employers and workers in the Paris food industry and avert a general food strike. Collective bargaining contracts were negotiated and evacuation of packing houses by "sit down" strikers was begun.

There remained, however, dispute in other industries. Metal trades employes quit five minutes early as a "warning." Public service workers demonstrated before the municipal building Tuesday night. Twenty-five employes of the Roubaix branch of a Paris firm of undertakers walked out. A thousand of the "sit down" strikers earlier had occupied warehouses and packing houses of major Paris food stores.

Employment Office Has Large Registration

1,186 Placements During Past Year, 123 of Which Went to Private Industry—800 Registered

The Plattsmouth office of the Nebraska State Employment Service (affiliated with the United States Employment Service) has approximately 800 persons registered who are at present seeking opportunity for employment. During the year 1936 a total of 1186 placements were made. Of this number, 123 placements were made in private industry, the balance in Public Works and work relief projects.

Applicants registered in the Plattsmouth office represent a cross-section of the unemployed workers of the community. In a single day the office may register a typist, a laundress, a laborer, a clerk and a brick layer. Each one of these applicants is given a private interview and all the information about his work history is recorded and kept on file. When an employer notifies the office of an opening, the file is consulted for the best qualified registrants. Whether or not the person referred by the Employment Service is actually hired, rests entirely with the individual applicant and the employer.

From an EMPLOYER'S point of view the Employment Service has many advantages. It saves time to have the first general selection of applicants taken care of by the Employment Service. The employer who calls on the Service for workers has at his disposal the largest record of available labor in his community. If an employer's needs can not be met locally, the Employment Service thru a system for the exchange of information can comb the country until the right person for the job is found. When lay-offs are necessary, employes may suggest that the released men register with the local Employment office. This will help the employes to bridge over a difficult adjustment, and will make it easy for the firm to get in touch with them when re-hiring is possible.

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From an APPLICANT'S point of view a free public employment service provides an office where many job openings are reported each month. A much larger number of opportunities than he could possibly discover by his own efforts are brought to his attention. All applicants to the Employment Service, be they professional people, workers in skilled trades, domestics, or unskilled laborers, are selected for jobs on one common basis—their ability to do the required work. An applicant's race, creed or color, his political affiliations or family connections do not influence his selection.

The Employment Service helps by bringing together the jobless man and the manless job whenever openings and men that fit them are called to its attention. It can not create jobs for the jobless. Its purpose is to conduct a modern, efficient system of public employment offices for the mutual benefit of employers and those seeking work. The more the Service is used by both employers and workers, the more effective its services will be to the community. The Nebraska State Employment Service is not a relief agency. It charges no fee to either the worker or the employer. A. E. Edgerton is in charge of the office located in the court house.

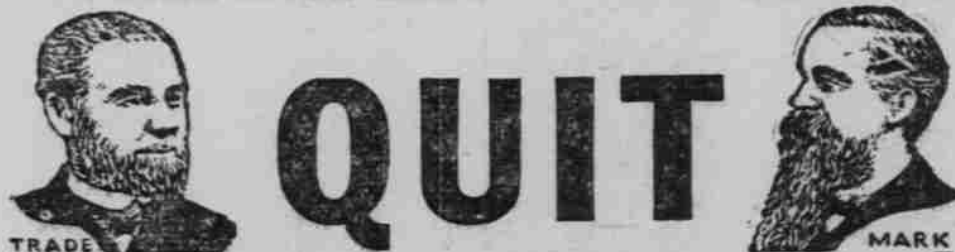
SHORT ON FOOD, LONG ON DRINKS

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Germany may not have enough food but it celebrated New Year's eve with plenty of beer, schnapps and champagne. Hundreds of night clubs, bars and cafes in Berlin, as well as theaters and opera houses, were completely filled.

Chancellor Hitler spent the evening at his villa in the Bavarian Alps. The mountaineers gathered before his residence and fired cumbersome old pistols to welcome the new year. The food question was not so important because most of the people ate carp, an old German custom.

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Alvo News

Jesse Williams is on the sick list with the flu this week.

Mrs. Fifer is on the sick list this week with the flu and a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver and Grandpa Klyver spent Sunday at the Jesse Williams home.

School opens again this (Monday) morning after a ten day vacation during the holidays.

Lloyd Mickle spent a couple of days at the home of his Grandpa Hardnock last week.

Joan Cook returned home Monday from Wymore after spending a few days with Miss Helen Gloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and daughter of Elmwood spent New Year's day with Mrs. Gerbeling's parents.

Archie Miller did his winter butchering Monday. A number of neighbors and relatives were assisting with this task.

Miss Florence Taylor, of McCook and Mrs. Rufus Rutherford, who is better known as Myrtle, Hubert of Lincoln, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver and Grandpa Klyver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver and Doris of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuart and Mrs. Mabel Winn and Ralph were Christmas dinner guests at the Ray Hiers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver and Doris and Mrs. Dora Anderson, all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eiers, Mrs. Thomas Stout, Mrs. Mabel Winn, Ralph and Hubert Chiever spent Wednesday evening at the Elmer Klyver home.

The Roy Stewart family are out of quarantine now. Two of the girls had the scarlet fever, but only in a light form. These were the only cases reported and it remains a mystery as to where they could possibly have contacted the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamilton of Central City and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson and two sons of Genoa came Wednesday for a few days' visit at the Elmer Klyver home. They came to help Grandpa Klyver celebrate his 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christopherson of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Miss Williams spent Monday evening at the Fifer home. The families were helping Mr. Fifer celebrate his birthday anniversary. Grandpa Klyver celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary Wednesday. Mr. Klyver can still get about very well and is indeed to be congratulated on being so spry at such an advanced age. His many friends wish him many more happy birthdays.

John Foreman Family Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman and children and Mrs. Foreman's father, Mr. Dye, of Fort Collins, Colorado, spent Tuesday as guests at the Frank Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. George Bornemeier and daughter were also present at the Cook home to spend the day with the Foreman family.

Aid Society Meeting

The regular January Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Godbey in town Wednesday, January 6th, with Mrs. Ar-

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A large crowd have been attending these meetings and it is hoped this large attendance can be kept up. Remember the date, Wednesday, January 6th. The meeting will commence at 2:00 o'clock instead of 2:30. Come early.

SHELTER BELT HELD FEASIBLE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The forest service Tuesday reported results of tree planting in the plains shelterbelt during the 1936 fiscal year demonstrated the "entire feasibility" of the work.

F. A. Silcox, forest service chief, told Secretary Wallace that expansion of the work over a more extensive part of the region was recognized as a major factor in water and soil conservation and in microclimatic amelioration.

He said that at the close of the last fiscal year (June 30, 1935), 1,277 miles of shelterbelt strips had been planted in the six states included in the project—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

Silcox said survival of planted trees up to July 1, 1936, averaged about 82.4 per cent, ranging from 76.3 per cent in Texas to 93.8 in South Dakota.

NEED SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Chicago.—Corrington C. Gill of the works progress administration said the federal government should direct every effort toward strengthening the federal program to relieve destitution. "In 1933 it was said our greatest problem was to avoid panic caused by increasing fear," Gill declared before a joint meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Economic association. "Today, however, we must combat excessive confidence."

"The present recovery," he added, "should merely afford a breathing spell during which the several complementary parts of an intensive security program can be tied together. To meet the problem adequately the program must co-ordinate unemployment insurance, the unemployment service, direct and work relief, a training program and the other special types of public assistance."

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