



SORORITY GIRLS SERENADE LIEUTENANT EHLERS — Lt. Walter David Ehlers, holder of the highest decoration awarded in the United States, the Congressional Medal of Honor, gets serenaded by members of Kansas State College chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at his home in Manhattan, Kans. After the serenade, Lieutenant Ehlers was guest of honor at a turkey dinner at the sorority house. NEA Photo.

Safety Patrol Asks Support Of State Officers

Public Asked to Aid in Seeing Compliance With State Laws for Safety

The Nebraska Safety patrol asks everyone to support all officers in securing compliance to the laws during the holiday season.

Many persons feel that the general safety of the season is an excuse for reckless and even drunken driving. Some expect the police to show leniency and tolerance.

There are enough hazards in December, such as more darkness, icy roads and heavier holiday traffic, without drivers celebrating by careless driving. Back up the police, and help make this Christmas a time of happiness instead of sorrow.

A further need for more safety on the part of all motorists is to protect the excellent safety record, which is now being established in Nebraska. There were six traffic fatalities in Nebraska for the first 15 days of December, as compared to nine for the same period last year.

This year's total fatalities number 152 as compared to 180 for the same period last year. This is a 15% decrease.

The November activity report of the Patrol shows that 1,012 stalled motorists were given assistance, 479 dangerous obstructions were removed from the highways, 13 stolen cars were recovered and 103 accidents were investigated. To further the need for traffic safety patrolmen gave 41 safety talks.

KNDW STATE TRAFFIC LAWS

On slippery roads it sometimes

Fines amounting to \$5030.50, which went to the public school fund were paid by 463 motorists who were arrested for dangerous traffic violations. Included in these arrests were 114 for speeding over the state speed limits, 43 for drunken driving, 35 for reckless driving and 32 for stop sign violations. 315 other motorists were given warnings for less dangerous violations, while 963 motorists were given violation or "must repair" cards for faulty lights and other equipment violations.

takes up to ten times the distance to stop a car than is required on dry pavement. This is the season when slippery road surfaces are a frequent hazard. Drive at a moderate safe speed and do not follow another car too close.

The state law requires that the driver of a car should not follow another car more closely than is reasonable and safe, having regard to speed, traffic and condition of the road.

If you are driving a truck you must not follow another truck, traveling upon a highway, within three hundred feet.

American Industry To Step Up War Need Production

Laying Aside Plans for the Post War World to Face Needs of the Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — (U.P.)— American industry put aside its planning for the postwar today and prepared to maintain for another full year the peak rate of war production achieved in 1944.

Upsetting all plans for partial reconversion in 1945. Production Chief J. A. Krug told newsmen late yesterday that production must be expanded to proportions large enough to enable Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's allied armies to continue fighting a tough war for another year or longer, if necessary.

His blunt statement focused new attention on the production crisis which has been increasingly emphasized by government leaders since the assault on the west wall began two months ago.

It also served as a stern reminder that civilian production must remain on the order books as long as the German army continues to fight.

Krug said it would not surprise him if it were necessary to re-equip the entire American army which is bearing the brunt of the current nazi counter-offensive.

It is inevitable, he said, that a considerable amount of equipment will be destroyed by the German thrust, and this, he declared, "must be made up immediately."

Officials pointed out that with the European timetable possibly set back by months, and with a mounting offensive in the Pacific, American industry is faced with the prospect next year of producing weapons for two full-scale wars instead of one.

This situation will tax to the utmost even this country's vast industrial resources and definitely casts aside plans to return segments of industry to non-military work. It was made clear, however, that the machinery to cushion the impact of a sudden German collapse on U. S. economy would be kept in stand-by condition.

Krug explained that munitions already under procurement would have been sufficient for the European war if Eisenhower had been able to crack the west wall promptly.

"But he couldn't and now in order to safeguard against what will come, in addition to what has hap-

pened, we must get ready to fight the kind of war we have been fighting for the past two months for another year or longer if necessary," he said.

The expanded 1945 production schedules call for greatest output of aircraft in terms of weight since Pearl Harbor. The number of planes scheduled for next year has been raised from 75,610 to 78,227, with "significant" increases in the output of B-29 Superfortresses.



The world changes, it's true, but there is something which has withstood the test of time unchanged—CHRISTMAS.

Here, at least, is something steadfast, something secure, something which binds us together more than any one thing. Christmas, with its spirit of hope, of peace, and happiness will continue indefinitely.

May the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day of all days be yours throughout the coming year.

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We believe in observing Christmas. Come what may, Christmas is the one occasion of the year when a feeling of good fellowship predominates the thinking of everyone. That's why we like Christmas

It gives us an opportunity of a better understanding with those whom we serve. What joy and happiness would be manifest if each of us would carry this feeling of goodwill and cheerfulness throughout the year.

Let us be proud that we may enjoy the greatness of America—the freedom which is our heritage. Let us be proud of the achievements of those who have made it possible for us to continue enjoying this freedom. Without their efforts and sacrifices it would be an unhappy Christmas, indeed

But because of them, America continues to celebrate Christmas. We are truly grateful.



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