

PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS LOCAL IN 1901



This picture was taken in 1901, in front of Tim Toomey's Plumbing Shop, which stood where the S. & W. Cafeteria stands today, on West Trade Street. Reading from left to right bottom row, the names of members of the local are as follows: John Spencer, Doc Baker, Lonnie Ayers, Jim Montgomery, Buck Webb, Doc Carrigan. Top row, left to right, John Blackwelder, John Threatt, Dave Harris, Tim Mooney, Walter Campbell, Walter Stacker, Jos Walker, Harold Hall.
[There is not a derby or a mustache on any of the present members, not even Tim Mooney.—Ed.]

Highway Death Rate Is

Ahead of Last Year's

CHICAGO.—The National Safety Council said that the nation's highway death toll already was 6 per cent above the 1939 rate, and that more than 6,000 persons would be killed in the next two months if the trend continued.

Traffic fatalities for the first five months of 1940 were 11,900, an increase of 680 lives lost over the January-May period last year. In May alone 2,510 persons were killed.

Delaware showed the best improvement among the states for the five-month period, with 38 per cent fewer deaths than in 1939. South Dakota had a 23 per cent decrease. May was a deathless month on the highways for 267 cities, the council records showed. The largest were Kansas City, Denver, Memphis and Providence, R. I.

Lakewood, Ohio, was the largest city to report a perfect record for five months.

Leaders in the low death rate contests for five months ranked by population groups, were Buffalo, over 500,000; Providence, 250,000-500,000; Chattanooga, Tenn., 100,000-250,000; Lakewood, Ohio, 50,000-100,000; Brookline, Mass., 25,000-50,000; and New Kensington, Pa., 10,000-25,000.



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The tree was planted and the stake was used to anchor it. The willow tree died, but not so the stake. It took root and sprouted leaves.

Home to Roost

PARSONS, KAN.—The prisoner that Detective Blanchard Bolander picked up had two good reasons for appearing as sheepish as he did. First, he admitted taking the chickens. Second, he was the husband of the woman who had complained to Bolander that her chickens were disappearing.

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