

Pictures Of Six More Young Haywood Citizens

(18th in a series of pictures made by Eugene Smith for The Mountaineer)

George Ducker, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ducker, Hazelwood.

Sharon Delight Hall, 26-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Hall, Hazelwood.

Betty Ann Harrell, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell, Waynesville.



Arguson, 2-year-old son of Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of St. Louis, Mo.

John R. Trull, Jr., 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Trull, Sr., Waynesville.

Billy Harrell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell, of Waynesville.

Costs Found In Cost

TON (U.P.)—Hospital long-term psychiatric an average of \$731 in increase of 55 per cent in public health service

of all long-term patients increased in 1947 \$154,000, a jump of 15 per cent from 1945.

aid.

said the sharp rise in

costs was due to two factors: 1, the general price level increase; and 2, the improvement in the quality of mental hospital care.

Dividing the costs into three sections, the report showed that 1947 costs for the private psychiatric patient totaled \$2,500, for the neuropsychiatric veteran, \$2,133, and for the patient in a state county or city hospital, \$549.

Of the total \$395,000,000 spent in 1947 for maintenance in mental hospitals, \$264,000,000 was for public patients, \$96,000,000 for veter-

12 WINNERS

MIAMI (AP)—Trainers of 12 Kentucky Derby winners will stable their horses this winter at Hialeah. They are B. A. Jones (Lawm, Whirlaway, Pensive and Citation), Jim Fitzsimmons (Galant Fox, Omaha and Johnston), Alex Hirsch (Bold Venture and Assault), Ivan Parke (Hoop, Jr., John Gaver (Shut Out) and Hollie Hughes (George Smith),

ans, and \$35,000,000 for private patients, the report said.

Kitchen Accident Rate High Says County Agent

The kitchen is the location of many accidents, but with a little extra care and caution most of these accidents can be avoided, says Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service. The good housekeeping rule, "a place for everything and everything in its place", is especially important in the kitchen.

According to the National Safety Council, most kitchen accidents are falls. Many of these occur through the use of such makeshift devices as chairs, stools, and boxes for climbing. A safe step stool is an essential piece of equipment in any modern kitchen. Grease and water should always be mopped up to eliminate the danger of slipping

and falling.

Scalds and burns also rank high among kitchen accidents. Miss Smith suggests that pan handles be turned away from the front of the stove to prevent accidental tipping, and that a cover be used when carrying scalding liquids. Before opening a steaming kettle or roaster, cover the pan with a cloth and lift the far side of the cover first. Follow directions when using a pressure cooker, making sure that the safety valve is in working condition.

Knives and other sharp tools are involved in 14 per cent of all home accidents, Miss Smith points out. Sharp knives should be kept in a safe rack or special drawer. Miss Smith suggests these other kitchen precautions:

Keep matches out of children's reach.

Don't use gasoline or kerosene to start fires.

Keep all drycleaning operations

Safe Driving, Walking Urged During December

"Remember December—and be careful in driving and walking."

This suggestion comes from the Department of Motor Vehicles, as part of its December traffic safety program that emphasizes the Christmas holiday traffic hazards.

"Christmas is the season to be merry, of course," the Department said today. "But it is the season to be wary, as well."

"Traffic deaths usually reach the highest point of the year during

the December holiday season. According to the National Safety Council, 3,190 persons were killed nationwide during December last year in traffic accidents alone. In North Carolina, 84 persons were killed in December traffic."

The Department pointed out that seasonal hazards contribute largely to this toll. The winter months mean earlier darkness and reduced visibility. Three out of five fatal accidents occur at night.

Had winter weather, ice and snow are other seasonal hazards, according to the Department. Pointing to a public opinion survey conducted for the National Committee on Traffic Safety on the subject of the public's attitude on traffic safety, the Department said the

average person thinks that driving while drinking is the greatest single cause of traffic accidents.

"While no special statistics are available on alcohol in relation to Christmas holiday accidents," the Department noted that "it is significant that 1947 state reports show one out of five drivers involved in fatal accidents, and one out of four adult pedestrians killed in traffic accidents had been drinking."

Do not let holiday spirits of the liquid variety dampen the real holiday spirit, the Department warned. Alcoholism too often become tragic days to remember.

The special emphasis program for fewer holiday traffic accidents and deaths is part of a continuing safety educational program coordinated by the Department of Motor Vehicles and sponsored nationally by the National Safety Council.

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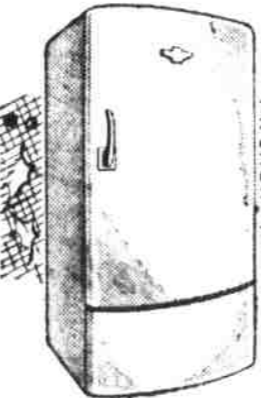
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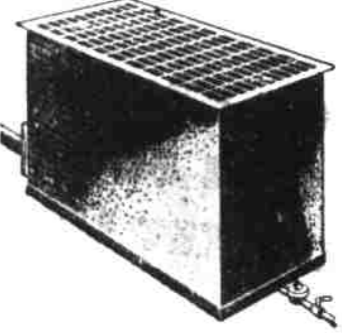
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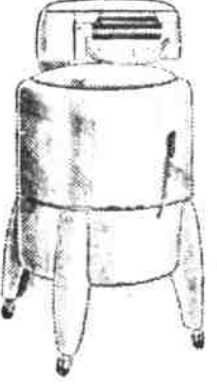
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