

Death Mars Safety Show At Pittsburgh

Driver Killed, Another Hurt In Staged Crash

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (UPI)—Santa Claus was speaking over the public address system to approximately 300 persons at a safety demonstration staged by the Pittsburgh Better Traffic Committee today.

"We're going to show you what happens when people do not drive carefully," Santa said.

As he spoke, two stunt drivers began driving their automobiles toward each other over a blocked-off section of Duquesne Way.

"Christmas should be the happiest time of the year for everyone," Santa continued.

The cars were going faster now. Henry Neaman, 26, in one of the cars was driving from the rear seat where he was braced in for what was to be a glancing blow.

Truck Far Behind

Dwight Harris, 18, on the running board of the other car was supposed to be picked up by a truck just before the two automobiles collided.

"We don't want any automobile accident to happen and spoil anyone's fun," Santa said.

Mr. Harris began looking over his shoulder for the truck that was supposed to pick him up. It was far behind. He waved at Mr. Neaman to pass him and swerved the car. Mr. Neaman swerved in the same direction.

"A traffic accident just before Christmas could leave little children on Christmas Eve without any daddy to put up the tree," Santa's voice said from the loudspeakers.

Mr. Harris swerved his car again. And Mr. Neaman swung in the same direction.

Crash With Roar

"Automobiles are much bigger than you are, and tougher too," Santa concluded.

The car swerved again and came together with a roar. Mr. Harris bounced into the air and landed on the pavement.

Mr. Neaman collapsed in the straps binding him in the back seat. He died of a fractured skull several hours later in the Allegheny General Hospital. Mr. Harris escaped with head cuts and bruises.

While police gave first aid to the two men, Santa stood beside them with his arms hanging limp. He never said another word.

Bandits Loot Fur Store

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STRAUSS SAYS:

Crowd Braves Rain To Attend Crosley Christmas Auction At Circle



Fireman Jack Downey (left) made change for Mr. Martin and Miss Francis when they added their dimes to the Mile-O-Dimes.

Call Grand Jury in Waitress Death

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Dec. 17 (UPI)—A special session of the Williamson County Grand Jury will be called Tuesday in connection with the arrest of four persons charged with the murder of an ex-Indianapolis waitress.

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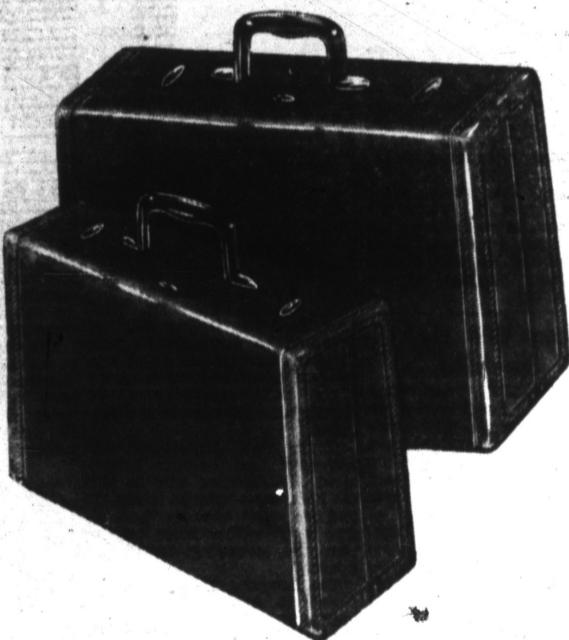
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STORE HOURS NEXT WEEK 9 TILL 6



IF THAT MAN WANTS LUGGAGE SAMSONITE BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

MEN'S

TWO

SUITER

\$25

Plus Tax

MEN'S

OVER-

NIGHT

\$17.50

Plus Tax

It is light in weight—but tremendously enduring! It is rich and deep in coloring—but it resists marks—and scuff.

It wipes clean with a damp cloth!

The cases are so strong—that you can stand on them!

They will withstand hard usage.

The edges and corners are doubly protected. Because of their lines and special placement of the handle—they are very convenient to carry!

Automatic-type locks with bases of brass—won't rust—won't stick. Brass draw bolts with double safety catch!

The interiors are a rare combination of luxury and practical utility.

And the prices are very moderate—in fact, a matched set figures about the price you may have expected to pay for a single piece!

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The crowd braves rain at the Circle auction.

Clothe-A-Child Contributors

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| Previous Balance | \$7,177.47 | Oakland Christian Church |
| Employees of the Rough Notes Co. Inc. | 50.00 | Senior Class, 1 child. |
| Mr. King and King's Indiana Billiard Co. Employees | 31.00 | Psi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, 1 child. |
| "Boys and Girls" of Secured Underwriters, Inc. | 48.00 | Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeely, 1 child. |
| Allison Inspection Dept., No. 372, 385 and 386 | 23.00 | Producer's Transport, 1 child. |
| Bemis Bros. Co. Employees of Flexi-Carton Dept. | 21.30 | Western Electric Co.—Ringer Line, 1 child. |
| Indianapolis General Mothers Club | 100.00 | P. R. Mallory Co., 1 child. |
| Walter A. Quissers, From "Butch" | 10.00 | Anonymous, 1 child. |
| Employees of Freny Brothers, Inc., Allison Plant No. 2, Speedway, Ind. | 41.00 | |
| Omega Phi Tau Beta Chapter | 5.00 | |
| Employees Shipping Dept., McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. | 19.00 | |
| International Assn. of Machinists Precision Lodge No. 1817 | 27.50 | |
| Future Citizens Club 7th Grade Decatur Central | 1.04 | |
| Indianapolis Court No. 1, Order of the Amaranth | 5.00 | |
| Employees of the Indianapolis Times Composing Room | 87.00 | |
| Data-A-Gamma—Sub Deb Club | 5.00 | |
| "In Memory of Tommy Wade" | 1.00 | |
| "In Memory of Frank Hanley" Universal Employees | 5.00 | |
| Wm. E. English Auxiliary No. 56 | 1.00 | |
| "In Memory of Bob Ensminger" | 10.00 | |
| "In Memory of Donna F. White" | 5.00 | |
| Employees of National Screen Service Corp. House of Lords Social Club | 15.00 | |
| County Line Club | 20.00 | |
| Variety Club of Indianapolis | 25.00 | |
| "Twelve Friends" | 22.97 | |
| Ruby L. Spiegel | 10.00 | |
| Chas. F. Coffin, Jr. | 25.00 | |
| M. O. D. | 1.00 | |
| Anonymous | 10.00 | |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, Greenwood, Ind. | 10.00 | |
| Sablosky's Dept. Stores | 5.00 | |
| Chester L. Robinson | 10.00 | |
| Edith S. Ozias | 10.00 | |
| "Small Fry" | 5.00 | |
| Martha Jo Richards | 2.25 | |
| Garfield Park Post No. 88 American Legion | 5.00 | |
| F.E.B. | 15.00 | |
| Marie W. | 1.00 | |
| Nu-Chapter Phi-Delta-PI | 10.00 | |
| Wendell | 2.00 | |
| A Friend | 5.00 | |
| Mary Ritter Service Club | 10.00 | |
| Today's Total | \$ 745.06 | |
| Total to Date | \$7,922.53 | |

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| Direct Donors | |
| Employees of Inslay Mfg. Corp., 10 children. | |
| George J. Mayer Co., Employees, 10 children. | |
| United Rubber Workers Local 294 and Richardson Co., 6 children. | |
| Employees of Indianapolis Railways, 4 children. | |
| Fairmount Glass Workers, 4 children. | |
| Anonymous, 4 children. | |
| I. B. M. Club, 2 children. | |
| Indianapolis Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Tabulating Dept., 2 children. | |
| Kingan & Company—City Branch Office, 2 children. | |
| Nurses in Surgery—Methodist Hospital, 2 children. | |
| Refrigeration Engineers Society, 2 children. | |
| Allison Plant, Depts. 371, 381 and 389, 1 child. | |
| Barb & Jean—Mick, 1 child. | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bowen, 1 child. | |
| Daughters of Isas—Persian Court 24, 4 children. | |
| E. E. S. O. and F. T. A. of Butler University, 1 child. | |
| Dept. K 606 and 540—Elli Lilly & Co., 2 children. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co.—Tabulating Dept., 2 children. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co.—Economic Research Dept., 2 children. | |
| Lawrence Central School, 4 children. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co.—General Office, 1 child. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co. Dept. K 606-1, 1 child. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co.—Pulvule Dept., 282, 1 child. | |
| Elli Lilly & Co.—Sheet Metal Shop, 1 child. | |
| Flesch-Miller Tractor Co., 1 child. | |
| Indianapolis Chapter of A.M.O.R.C. Order of Rosicrucian, 1 child. | |

Howard Pledges His Best Efforts

Judge to Begin New Term Jan. 1

"I hope to have another successful four years."

That was Judge Howard's comment last night after he was re-appointed to a second four-year term on the Municipal Court Room 3 bench.

Gov. Schricker made the long-awaited announcement yesterday. Judge Howard will begin his new term Jan. 1.

The judge said he wished to thank everyone who was interested in my reappointment." He said he planned to do the "same kind of job I have done the last four years."

Prosecutor George Dailey said reports of his opposition to the appointment were "incorrect." He said he wrote a letter to Gov. Schricker 10 days ago, recommending Judge Howard.

Judge Howard succeeded John J. McNells to the bench in 1945 when he was appointed by former Gov. Ralph Gates. He is a former secretary of the Marion County Democratic Committee.

Universal Club Aids Salvation Army

Sixty members of the Indianapolis Universal Club collected \$976 while presiding over Salvation Army kettle sales on downtown streets yesterday.

The "take" was \$97 greater than the amount collected last year on the date—but so far this year collections have not been comparable to recent years, Lt. Col. H. Pugmire, state Salvation Army commander, said.

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