

Drivers License Suspension Aimed At Clear Cases

The state's driver license suspension program aimed at drivers involved in serious personal injury or fatal accidents affects only those cases in which "there is clear-cut information of incompetent, reckless or unlawful operation."

This explanation was made today by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry who said many people apparently have "the erroneous idea that every driver involved in a serious highway crash would be suspended."

Newberry said such wide-scale action would be impossible because of inconclusive information in many cases.

The law authorizes immediate suspension, Newberry pointed out, when the Department of State has "reason to believe" that a particular driver is incompetent, reckless or unlawful operation contributed to an accident in which someone was seriously injured or killed. The department's "reason to believe" must be based on complete and reliable information before it can take action, the secretary said.

Drivers who could expect suspension if involved in similar crashes now that the new program is in effect are:

The driver who last October passed with insufficient clearance on a curve and killed one person; the driver who was operating on the wrong side of the road because of inattention and killed two people; and the driver who combined excessive speed and driving on the wrong side of the road one November night to kill three people and seriously injure four others.

Most suspensions, Newberry said, involve drivers convicted in court of serious traffic violations and others with records of repeated accidents and convictions for various traffic offenses.

Washing of sand for gold is depicted on Egyptian monuments which have been dated 2,900 B.C.

and Bob Proffitt, local insurance man, announced his intention to run for the position.

Proffitt has been, until a few days ago, living outside the city. However, the Proffitt family has moved into the Bart Hicks place on Sether Avenue and he is now eligible for office.



CABINET RESHUFFLE—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced sweeping cabinet reshuffle, indicating he will remain at helm until 1955 or 1956 despite predictions of his retirement. Selwyn Lloyd (left) rose from Minister of State in Foreign Office to Supply Minister. Education Minister Florence Horsburgh (center) and Defense Minister Earl Alexander (right) have resigned.

Glendale Mayor Term Confuses

By MRS. G. B. FOX

Glendale city officials who nominated candidates for the offices of city recorder, treasurer, and three city commissioners at a meeting Sept. 27, did not nominate a mayor, believing that the present mayor, Lacy Sparks, would hold office for another two years.

On Monday of this week, officials re-checked city rulings and discovered that the mayor's office actually will be vacant at the end of the current term—two years instead of four years as they assumed. Election ballots just received from the printers will have to be changed or replaced as a result of the oversight.

Lacy Sparks, incumbent, is reported not willing to run again.

Gen. De Castries Arrives Unexpectedly In France

PARIS (AP)—Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, commander of the fallen Indochinese fortress of Dien Bien Phu, arrived unexpectedly in France Tuesday for his second "unofficial" visit home since being freed from Communist captivity.

De Castries has never received the official returning welcome as leader of the men who fought the last major battle in Indochina.

De Castries said he would be in Paris for one week for consultations with various officials. He added that his work in Indochina was "far from completed."

Accused Mayor Stripped Of All City Powers

BRIDGE, Pa. (AP)—Democratic Mayor Thomas W. Flatley, charged with accepting bribes from a gambling syndicate that netted 20 million dollars a year, has been stripped of his powers.

The City Council, made up of Democrats, acted yesterday.

Pending final disposition of the charges, Flatley will continue on the city payroll, however. City Finance Director George Brabender was named acting mayor.

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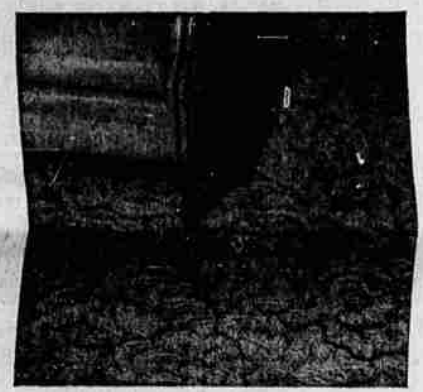
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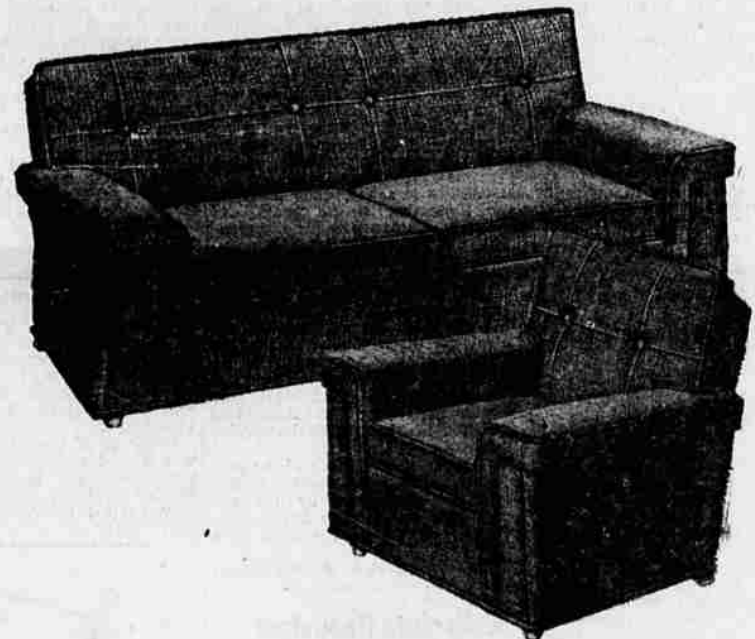
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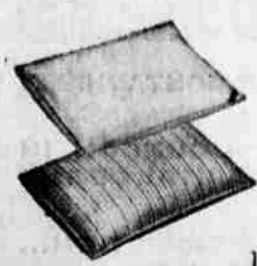


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