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WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 1972

Safety

<u>Injuries</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>To-Date 1972</u>	<u>Year-To-Date 1971</u>
Sub-Major	0	0	0
Major	0	0	0
Off-The-Job	0	0	1

<u>Manpower</u>	<u>11/29/72</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>12/6/72</u>
	17.5	0	0	17.5

Lead In Paints

On December 5th,
The FDA has published for comment a proposed amendment to its order limiting lead in paints used in and around the household. If adopted, the amendment would exempt automotive, refinish, industrial, and certain other finishes. EES

Proposed Federal Government Regulations - Air Pollution

The Federal government has asked the Supreme Court to stay a lower court order protecting clean air from any new pollution. The Justice Department plans to file a petition for Supreme Court review of the entire "anti-degradation" legal issue. EES

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