

Motoring Hazards Greater In January

Tarvia Jones Advances Several Precautions To Follow

Everybody talks about the weather—and in January there's generally plenty to talk about.

In his first message to Tar Heel motorists for 1953, H. D. Tarvia Jones, chief of the Motor Vehicle Department's Highway Safety Division called attention to January motoring hazards, generally based on weather conditions.

"Snow, sleet, fog, and freezing rain plague motorists and pedestrians alike at this time of year," Jones said. Everyone afoot or on wheels must be alert. You may not be able to do anything about the weather but only you can use caution and care to protect yourself from injury—perhaps death."

Jones said that in January, 1952, highway accidents took 85 lives and if the present percentage trend continues this month will see 88 deaths. There were 3,329 property damage accidents last January resulting in an economic loss to the taxpayers of \$8,075,000.

The safety expert estimated that poor visibility was responsible for one highway death out of eight fatal accidents. He also said the mileage death rate at night was about three times greater than the daytime rate. And shorter days and poor visibility are prevalent at this time of year, he pointed out.

He appealed to Tar Heel motorists to "Please try the following rules for safer driving:"

Get the Feel of the Road: Try your brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slick the road is. If you are a good driver, 99 times out of 100 you won't skid.

Slow Down: Always adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Be able to stop and maneuver safely. You can't stop on an icy dime.

Keep Windshield Clear: Clean off your windshield of snow, ice, mud and frost. Be sure headlights, wipers and defrosters are in good working condition. You have to see danger in time to avoid it.

Use Tire Chains: They cut stopping distances in half and give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction. But even with the help of chains slower than normal roads are a must on snow and ice.

Jump Your Brakes: Jamming on brakes can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.

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Always pump your brakes to slow down or stop.

Follow at a Safe Distance: Keep well behind the vehicle ahead. Give yourself room to stop. Remember, without tire chains it takes from three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

BY FRANCES HOLTON

The monthly meeting of the Edenton Junior Music Club was held at the home of Jane DuLaney in Pembroke Circle. Those present were Harriet Bond, president; Marion Bunch, vice president; Frances Holton, secretary and treasurer; Judy Riley, Nettie Lassiter, Araminta Hobbs, Jane DuLaney, Patricia Waff, Mrs. Wood Privott, teacher, and Mrs. Charles Overman, counselor, and two visitors, Betsy Ross and Emily Ruth Overman.

The theme of the program was on the opera, "Carmen." Jane DuLaney read about the life of Bizet, the composer of the opera. Mrs. Privott read the story of "Carmen." A phonograph record of the "Toreador Song" which is one of the songs in the opera, was played.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. DuLaney.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Nettie Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassiter. Miss Harriet Bond, president, hopes that the club will have 100 per cent attendance at the next meeting.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.

—Joseph DeMaistre.

Newlyweds Honored By Providence Church

The Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Boone were given a reception by the Providence Baptist Church of Edenton Sunday, January 4, at the Edenton High School.

The couple were married Sunday, December 21, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Paul Johnson, pastor of the Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, at the bride's home. The bride was the former Evelyn Holloway Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton H. Rowland of 2100 Fayetteville Street, Durham. The bridegroom is the grandson of the Rev. Lemuel Washington Boone, who was one of the founders of the State Baptist Convention and the Roanoke Missionary Association. His father, Dr. C. C. Boone was a medical missionary to Africa and he is the pastor of the Providence Baptist Church and a teacher at the J. J. Clemmons High School, Roper.

The Rev. and Mrs. Boone have just returned from a two week trip following the wedding.

The reception was held in the cafeteria of the high school. The bride, bridegroom, maid of honor, the bride's mother and father were present and wore the same attire used at the wedding ceremonies.

A recording of the wedding was played and the guests were served turkey salad plates with ice cream and cake for dessert.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Boone from Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Chavis from Ahoskie, N. C., Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Hill from Durham, N. C., Mrs. Amenta Caldwell and Mrs. Vaughan from Elizabeth City, N. C., Mr. Stallings, Sr., and Mr. Stallings, Jr., Mrs. Diddy from Gatesville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Fenton from Winton, N. C.

Vets' Question Box

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The principle is more than half of the whole question. —Aristotle.

Helen Arlene Miller Weds Herman Wheeler

Miss Helen Arlene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller became the bride of Herman C. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, Thursday night, January 8.

Marlene Miller, twin sister of the

bride, was maid of honor and the bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Warren Wheeler.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church at his home.

After an unannounced wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Edenton.

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