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## Tarvia Jones Advances **Several Precautions** To Follow

**Greater** In January

**Motoring Hazards** 

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 nazards, generally based on weather conditions.

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 any-thing about the weather but only you can use caution and care to protect yourself from injury-perhaps death.

highway accidents took 85 lives and if the present percentage trend continues this month will see 88 deaths. Follow at a Safe Distance: Keep There were 3,329 property damage well behind the vehicle ahead. Give tinues this month will see 88 deaths. accidents last January resulting in an yourself room to stop. Remember, economic loss to the taxpayers of without tire chains it takes from accidents last January resulting in an \$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.

to "Please try the following rules for safer driving:'

brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find Wood Privott, teacher, and Mrs. out just how slick the road is. If you Charles Overman, counselor, and two are a good driver, 99 times out of 100 visitors, Betsy Ross and Emily Ruth

Be able to stop and maneuver safely. You can't stop on an icy dime.

ing condition. You have to see dan-

to seven times more starting and

s are a must on snow and ice. mp Your Brakes: Jamming on brakes can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little vecret of success.

skidding can carry you a long way.

Just Arrived most useful "handyman"

"Snow, sleet, fog, and freezing rain

Jones said that in January, 1952,

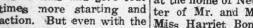
He appealed to Tar Heel motorists

Slow Down: Always adjust your

Keep Windshield Clear: Clean off ers and defrosters are in good work- played.

ger in time to avoid it. Use Tire Chains: They cut stop-

ping distances in half and give four at the home of Nettie Lassiter, daugh-



help of chains slower than normal that the club will have 100 per cent

To know how to wait is the great

Delicous refreshments were served

Harriet Bond, president; Marion Bunch, vice president; Frances Holton, secretary and treasurer; Judy Riley, Get the Feel of the Road: Try your Nettie Lassiter, Araminta Hobbs, Jane DuLaney, Patricia Waff, Mrs.

ton Junior Music Club was held at the home of Jane DuLaney in Pem-broke Circle. Those present were

The theme of the program was on

the story of "Carmen." A phonograph

by Mrs. DuLaney.

Overman.

your windshield of snow ice, mud record of the "Toreador Song" which

and frost. Be sure headlights, wip- is one of the songs in the opera, was

speed to road and weather conditions. the opera, "Carmen." Jane DuLaney read about the life of Bizet, the composer of the opera. Mrs. Privott read

The February meeting will be held ter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassiter. climbing traction. But even with the Miss Harriet Bond, president, hopes

attendance at the next meeting.



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