# To Do 7,000 Mile "Jazz Is" Tour Driving Professionals Offer Timely Advice

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Lester Jones and Ed Sellers
usually log more highway
miles in one year than most
drivers do in five.

Between them, they have traveled almost two million miles, the equivalent of 80 trips around the world. As truck drivers for R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., they have battled snowstorms, blistering heat, reckless drivers and assorted other hazards connected with driving

18-wheel trucks.

But even the best professional drivers become cautious in the summer when millions of vacationers crowd the nation's superhighways. "You can't be too careful on long-distance trips," says Jones, a 22-year employee of Reynolds Tobacco.

"Long distance trips test a driver's stamina, alertness and concentration. You're liable to see almost anything on the road, and you have to be prepared for it," adds Sellers, who's driven for Reynolds Tobacco for 20 years.

Sellers and Jones will face one of their stiffest driving challenges starting July 4. They will drive an 18-wheeler containing the stage and production equipment of "Jazz Is", a 20-city, 7,000-mile national tour saluting the history of jazz and its influence on American music. The show is sponsored by R.J. Reynolds Industries and will be performed by students and graduates of the North Carolina School of the Arts.

"The tour won't be a Sunday drive in the country,"
Jones says. "It'll be the longest trip that Ed and I have ever gone on. We'll drive the way we always have. That's what people who are driving during their vacations should do."

The route to a safe vacation, trip starts before the car leaves the driveway. "Don't eat a big meal before you leave the house. A full stomach and the monotony of driving can make you sleepy and less alert." Jones says.

Sellers adivises motorists to take a tip from the professionals and take turns at the wheel. "We'll be going about 7,000 miles round-trip. Lester may drive for three or four hours and then PII take over," Sellers says.

Frayed nerves that often accompany a long trip can be avoided by following one of driving's golden tules, "Don't tell the driver how to drive. A lot of arguments start that way," Jones says.

Sellers also recommends servicing the veincle before the trip starts. "The tires, fan belt, water hoses and oil pressure should be checked before you leave," he says. "Getting a tune-up, if it's needed, is a good investment, too."

"If your car breaks down on the road, you may have to spend hundreds of dollars to get it fixed," Jones adds. "That's enough to ruin a vacation."

Safety cannot be overemphasized. "Drive the way you normally do, not the way the driver behind you wants you to," Jones adds. The 55-miles per hour speed limit not only saves fuel, Jones says, but also enables motorists and passengers to enjoy the countryside.

Impatience is one of driving's most dangerous habits. "Don't tailgate. If the vehicle in front of you is forced to make a sudden stop, you could get a quick introduction to the people in the back seat of the ear in front of you," Sellers

Summer diriving is hard and emotionally draining work. Looking at the dahsboard for several hours while driving on flat roads can put even the best drivers to sleep. "Get out of the car and move around. Take a break when you have to," Jones says.

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