

"Lights On For Safety", Labor Day Weekend Slogan

State Trooper William "Bill" Ethridge of Franklinton reported yesterday that the total fatalities at that time was 1014 or 194 more than had been killed on N. C. highways at the same time one year ago. Ethridge also reported that his department is launching an all out campaign for highway safety during the upcoming Labor Day holiday week end. "Wherever you go, drive with your headlights on."

That was the advice from Trooper Bill Ethridge as North Carolina prepared to plunge into the long Labor Day week end.

Trooper Ethridge was suggesting that holiday travelers drive with their headlights burning all during the holiday as a symbol of safety.

"Lights on will indicate to others that you are concerned about accident prevention and that you are rigidly obeying the traffic laws," he said.

All patrol cruisers on the road over the holiday week end will burn their headlights, as will thousands of commercial trucks and buses, according to authorities. The campaign has been headed "Light a pledge for safety."

Patrol officials urge motorists to snap on their lights from 6 p.m. Friday, September 4, and keep them on wherever they drive until midnight Monday when the holiday ends.

A similar campaign was conducted two years ago, Trooper Ethridge said. "And as a result travelers were consciously aware that road safety is serious business."

The following is a release from the State Highway Patrol: "Lights On For Safety"

Are you willing to voluntarily comply with all safety rules and regulations, not only for the coming Labor Day Week End but the remainder of your driving career? Will you endeavor to remain mentally and physically alert while operating your motor vehicle?

In Fashion Now
Fur is being shown in collars, muffs and hats for the coming season. Some of the cloth coats have collars and cuffs of mink, fox or other skins.

Stripes and prints for blouses and sweaters brighten up the college or school girl's jumper outfits.

Knits continue to be popular-- in one piece, two piece or three piece costumes.

The Peter Pan collar is a favorite with the schoolgirl.

Are you willing to support the public officials (judicial officials, City and County Police, Highway Patrol) working

in the traffic safety field by requesting your elected representatives in government to see that they are provided with the necessary tools of legislation, personnel, budget and facilities to enable them to more

efficiently perform their assigned duties?

Each citizen who is willing to answer each of the above questions in the affirmative is requested to turn on his lights while driving from 6 p.m., Fri-

day, September 4, until 7 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, as an indication to the general public and the public officials of our state that we have his co-operation in reducing traffic accidents.



Record Crowd

Part of the record crowd that attended an open house at the new Ford Tobacco Warehouse here last Friday night is shown above. Police Chief William Dement estimated the crowd at

over 2000 and termed it the largest gathering ever to attend a function in Louisburg. Over 4500 hot dogs were given away with a number of gifts and prizes. -Times Staff Photo.

Unsound Proof

They were entertaining friends in their new prefabricated home. Suddenly one of the guests sat up and listened. "Surely you're not troubled by mice already?" she said. "That's not mice," replied the householder. "That's just the people next door eating celery."

Latest Style

"Dear," asked the little woman, "is my hat on straight?" "Yes, yes," her husband replied impatiently, "it's absolutely straight. Now do hurry, we're late already." "I'm sorry," the little woman rejoined, "but I'll have to go back, then. This isn't the sort of hat that is supposed to be worn straight!"



Driving "Do's" & "Don't's"

After studying "do's" and "don't's" of safe driving, safety experts of Sentry Insurance announce the 10 most important precautions for motorists. Surveys show vast majority of drivers think of themselves as "better than average drivers." Yet, most traffic accidents are a result of violation of the law or common-sense rule of safe driving.

Slow down and enjoy your trip. "Speed too fast" is number one killer. Adjust speed to road conditions. In heavy rain, front wheels actually leave road at 50 m.p.h. and skim on refilm.

Stay on your side. Allow plenty of time and distance for passing. Don't pass on an intersection, curve, bridge, railroad tracks.

Yield right of way. An intersection is a danger zone, proceed with caution. If you're driving, don't drink. Two drinks can blunt reflexes. Avoid driving under influence of drugs. Effects of "pep pills," tranquilizers, other medicines, can be dangerous behind the wheel. Ask your doctor about effects of remedies prescribed. Keep your distance. Allow at least one car length between you and car ahead for each 10 m.p.h.

That Kind

Clerk--These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry. Customer--I know that kind. I had some come back with their sides split.

Make exit gracefully. Get in right lane early when leaving a superhighway. Turn into "speed change" exit lane without slackening speed, then decelerate rapidly.

Use directional signals. Failure to do so may bring a traffic ticket.

Obey traffic signals. Passing of STOP signs is a common accident cause according to Sentry Insurance findings.

Finally, check up before starting up. Lights, signals, brakes, tires, steering, exhaust system, wipers, horn and rear-view mirrors should be in top condition.

Today's Film Revue

Night of the Iguana
This is a Tennessee Williams' play that has traveled the road from stage to screen. It is adult entertainment, yet, lighter in vein than his usual works.

The story concerns a defrocked minister who cannot resist alcohol or beautiful women. Richard Burton playing the part of Shannon, the minister, has found employment as a tourist guide in Mexico.

In the bus loaded with school-teachers, Shannon is attracted to a pretty blonde teacher, who, incidentally, is interested in more than just a tour through Mexico.

The plot thickens -- Ava Gardner is the owner of the hotel where the group lodges-- and Deborah Kerr, a spinster, arrives on the scene. All of these women, Burton plays the leading role and an excellent script are the makings for inventiveness and entertainment.

Receives Scholarship

Gwendolyn Crutchins, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Crutchins, Sr., has received a scholarship valued at \$1200 from Saint Augustine College at Raleigh, according to a report.

Gwendolyn, a 1964 graduate and valedictorian of the B. F. Person-Albion School in Franklinton was also a recipient of the Person-Albion Faculty award and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Society award. Both awards were valued at \$100 each.

She plans to major in the field of music at St. Augustine College.

Danger Signal

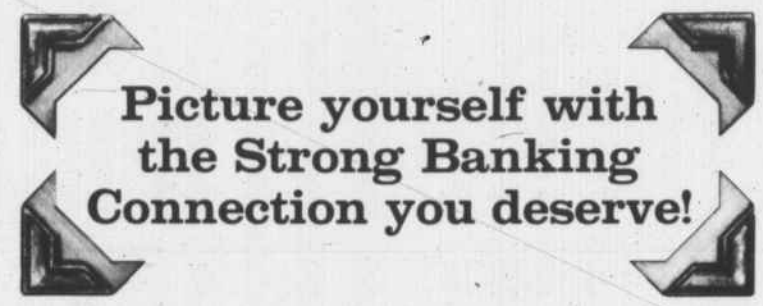
Hep--Jake's wife shot him last night. She says she done it becuz he was a big loafer and no 'count.

Gap--My heavens! If that there ldy gets to be ketchin' none of us guys is safe.

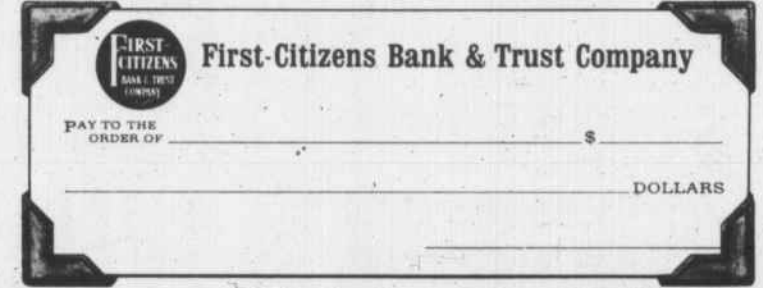
News From Hollywood

Shelley Berman has taken leave of his role as a comedian to try his hand at producing. He plans to try out as a writer-producer-director.

Rumors say that Amanda Blake, "Mr. Dillon's girl," will marry Arizona cattleman Jason Day. An August wedding is planned. However, it is interesting to note she will continue as Kitty in "Gunsmoke."



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