

'Code Of Road' Traffic Safety Program Stressed

"Driving or walking, don't be the cause of an accident."

Major C. A. Speed, Director of the Motor Vehicles Department's Highway Safety Division, has made this plea to the people of North Carolina.

Speed was speaking in connection with the "Code of the Road" traffic safety program which the Motor Vehicles Department and cooperating local agencies are sponsoring this month.

Anyone who sincerely is interested in avoiding accidents will do well to pledge themselves to the "Code of the Road" which is being publicized during this program Speed said

In part the pledge reads: "I WILL . . .

"share the road by driving in the proper lane.

"allow ample clearance when passing.

"yield the right of way to other drivers . . . to pedestrians.

"give proper signals for turns and stops.

"dim my headlights when meeting or following vehicles.

"respect traffic laws, signs, signals and road markings.

"adjust my driving to road, traffic and weather conditions."

The best general advice on safe walking and driving, Speed said, is contained in the slogan, "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road."

WAKE UP AND LIVE!

Nearly twice as many fatalities occur in "fall-asleep" highway accidents as in any other kind. Long-distance drivers should go easy on bread, potatoes and other starchy and greasy foods; eat lightly because heavy meals make you drowsy; get out and stretch often, and, above all, pull off the road if you can't stave off sleepiness.

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Maneuver Strategy Assumes Enemy Is Pushing Inland From Coast Landing

Piedmont Cities Listed As Targets For The 'Aggressors'

Most detailed information about the Flash Burn maneuver strategy yet released came from the Army last week.

According to this description of what is to happen, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point are enemy objectives. All three towns are getting quite a play on the maps over at Exercise Flash Burn headquarters at Fort Bragg. Green, red and blue map tacks have been stuck into the three towns from all angles. And here's why.

A state of "war" exists between the United States and the green-clad Aggressor. The "enemy" has effected a lodgment on the Southeastern coast of the United States, extending from Georgetown, S. C., to New Bern, N. C., and inland to Kinston, N. C. and Cheraw, S. C.

Aggressor Penetration
Seven days before the exercise starts, the Aggressor will succeed in effecting a deep penetration into the Camp Mackall area, preparatory to seizing the enemy objective in the vicinity of the Winston-Salem area.

On the day the "hot simulated war" begins, a Regimental Combat Team from the 37th (Buckeye) Division at Camp Polk, La., will occupy a defensive position in the Fort Bragg area and will execute a daylight and night withdrawal during its retrograde movement.

During the large scale 60,000 man maneuver, the 82nd Airborne Division will be parachuted into Aggressor territory in the Camp Mackall area. The 37th Infantry Division will be air landed in this airhead and a Corps air head will be organized and supplied by air. A token force Third Army will make an armored link-up with the airhead. The airhead will then be defended against an Aggressor attack and the XVIII Corps will make a coordinated attack out of the airhead.

Will the enemy get to their objective? Will the Corps attack be successful. These questions will soon be answered in this area. **Three Phases**
The maneuver itself will consist of three phases, it was revealed this week. Phase I, April 24-26, will be a delaying action. Phase II, April 26 through May 1, will be the establishment of a Corps Airhead. Phase III will be an armored link-up, defense of the airhead and breakout.

Preparatory activity for the maneuver is increasingly evident in this area. Military convoys have been coming through the Sandhills during the past week, apparently headed for Camp Mackall where a large number of troops are already temporarily stationed. Military police appeared this week on the streets of Southern Pines for routine patrol duty.

ADVISE EARLY START

High school students who wish to make engineering their career should take all courses available within their curriculum. Because of the rigidity of college engineering courses, engineering-minded students should start preparing for their careers long before entering college.

Amendment On Housing Offered By Rep. Deane

Rep. Charles B. Deane of Rockingham last week submitted to Congress an amendment to the Housing Act of 1954 to continue the farm home loan program of the Farmers Home Administration.

The Eighth District Congressman said his amendment would take care of the rural housing bill which he introduced on March 15. He declared that the extension of the loan program is essential to the continuation of needed rural housing. Unless Congress acts to extend it, the program is scheduled to terminate July 1.

The Department of Agriculture has recommended that the farm housing program be placed under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, but Deane holds that such action would "seriously curtail needed housing for rural people."

The Tar Heel solon, who also is a staunch advocate of housing programs designed to eliminate city slums, contends that it is just as important to eliminate slum

J. W. Strother Succumbs At 77

J. W. Strother, 77, died at his home at Ashley Heights Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. W. Ray Gosnell officiating. Interment followed in the Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Mr. Strother was a native of Montgomery County but moved to the Ashley Heights community about 38 years ago where he became a prominent farmer. He is survived by his wife, the former Minnie Lou Long, and several sons and daughters.

conditions in the rural areas.

Deane expressed confidence that the House of Representatives would approve his amendment, which received the approval of the House banking and currency committee today. He predicted that the Housing Act of 1954, including his amendment, would be brought to the House for action this week.

New Easter Program Now At Planetarium

An Easter program opened Tuesday night at the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina.

In order that more people might view the spectacle of the beautiful story of the Resurrection, additional performances have been added. In addition to the nightly 8:30 performance, there will be three matinees on Sundays at 2 p. m., 3 p. m. and 4 p. m., two on

Saturdays at 3 p. m. and 4 p. m., and special shows for school children at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Other performances will be scheduled on demand, and school officials, churches or other organizations who wish to make reservations for classes and groups are urged to contact the Planetarium management well in advance. A Mil order tickets for individuals are available for every performance.

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