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More Attention Is Required by Autos In Winter Months

Approach of Cold Weather Reminder To Check Needs of Your Car

It's warmer now but the recent cold spell was a warning of what is soon to come from the weather man. There'll be cold and rain, cold and mud, and your car won't stand but just so much of this without attention from you.

Your old bus doesn't ask to be put under blankets for the season; it doesn't ask to be coddled; it just asks to be treated fairly—just give it some long underwear so to speak, and it will work without complaint.

Your car can't start with a snap in cold weather if your battery isn't strong enough to turn it over, cold oil that is too heavy makes your battery work too hard and eventually get too weak to fire your plugs, or your plugs may be fouled and force your battery to put in too much time turning over a stiff motor. The car doesn't mind, it would be delighted to stay at home, so if you prefer walking go right ahead and neglect having your battery checked, your spark plugs cleaned and your oil changed.

Remember that your motor isn't the only moving part of your car. Stiff grease that congeals in extreme cold won't stick to bearings, and gears will cut channels through lubricant that's not soft enough to flow. Most people think of their transmission and differential, but remember not to forget wheel bearings.

Road hazards increase in cold weather and you can't do much about the activities of the highway department; you can't make clear the road you want to use first; but you can be sure that your tires and brakes pull you safely through the long mucky spell that's just around the corner.

After you are certain that your car will function, and function safely, think of yourself—your health and comfort. This is the season of radios best performance and the season when a heater keeps driving from being a duty to shirk when ever possible.

Look after your car and make your winter motoring pleasant; don't wait until it makes you cuss, pay some attention to the old bus.

Be Careful When Using Anti-Freeze

Before you have anti-freeze installed, by all means have your radiator flushed and all hose connections tightened. In many instances it is profitable, as well as convenient, to have new hose, connecting the motor and the radiator, installed. You will eventually have to have the new hose connections so have this important matter attended to before your first gallon of anti-freeze is lost.

Coming Cooler Weather Brings Warning Of Danger From Carbon Monoxide Gas

Washington, D. C.—In a warning pointing out that 800 persons annually lose their lives as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning, the American Red Cross has set down the following rules for motorists and householders to observe with the advent of cold weather:

Remember that carbon monoxide is colorless and odorless. Do not run an automobile engine in a closed garage, or sit in a closed parked car with the engine running.

If there is an odor of illuminating gas, ventilate the premises and get competent advice from your gas company.

Use a flashlight, not a match or candle, in attempting to locate a gas leak.

Use care when boiling liquids on a gas stove so that they do not boil over and extinguish or partially extinguish the gas flame.

Avoid the use of tubing to connect gas heaters, especially in sleeping rooms.

Do not leave a gas flame burning low in a room where one is sleeping.

Make certain that furnace pipes are not clogged and that there are no holes in drafts or dampers, as carbon monoxide gas is also found in smoke from fires and coal stoves and furnaces.

DEMANDS

Cold, winter weather makes many demands on a car that the owner must take into consideration. A cold motor calls for all the resources a battery has when first started. The battery should be checked and the connections tightened and water installed when necessary. If the battery is the least bit weak, it should be recharged. Rentals are inexpensive and may be secured from many of the places of business listed here.

Weather and Early Nightfall Make Bad Driving in Winter

And December Is Statistically Most Hazardous Month of Year

Washington, D. C.—With the nation experiencing winter's first broadside of sleet and snow, the American motorist is beginning the "danger" months of driving.

Weather conditions, lengthening hours of darkness and the added hazard of holiday rush and celebration result in December being statistically the most hazardous month of the year, according to the American Red Cross. On a basis of last year, some 3,500 persons will make page one news as victims of automobile accident fatalities.

Contrary to the popular belief that the rush hours of morning and evening are the most dangerous periods of the day, it was pointed out that "Mile for mile" there are nearly three times as many accidents between two and three a. m. as there are between eight and nine a. m.

Statistics reveal that one in every 49 persons injured in daytime crashes dies, while at night the rate is doubled. More than half of all pedestrian fatalities occur during the six hours preceding midnight.

Snow, sleet, rain and fog add to December's seasonal hazards, according to the Red Cross. It urges double caution while driving under these conditions—caution in the motorist handling his own car as well as keeping a vigilant eye on the other fellow. Highways will be more crowded than usual this winter due to transportation of military supplies and increased industrial load.

Holiday celebrants give rise to serious traffic problems, it was stressed. John Barleycorn makes a dangerous backseat driver. The motorist who thinks he is just as capable after a few drinks is nominating himself and his passengers as headline candidates if the law of averages runs its course.

With increased traffic congestion added to adverse weather conditions, December is also a perilous month for the pedestrian. The Red Cross emphasizes that the pedestrian invariably comes out second best in an encounter with an automobile and warns that the man on foot should be

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