

## Your Life May Depend on Your Car's Condition

In a tight traffic situation, your life may depend on the efficiency of your car. Don't delay — have your safety checked today.

Advice was given to Waynesville motorists today by J. H. Way as he urged them to participate in the current vehicle check program which is sponsored by county officials and non-official groups in conjunction with the National Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Mountain Magazine.

It is foolish to trust to luck so simple to find out the condition of your car," Mayor asserted.

Inspection lanes will be in operation 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on the portion of Boundary St. in Waynesville Tuesday and Wednesday in Hazelwood Thursday, and again on Friday and Saturday.

Inspection lanes will be maintained from Tuesday through Saturday on Penland Street.

The 10-point check program sponsored by the National Council uses the following items:

Brakes should take hold on all wheels. The hand should be able to hold the car on a hill. Brake fluid should be at the proper level.

Headlights should be at the level for maximum road illumination and minimum glare.

Wipers should be clean and re-bright.

Turn and stop lights should be properly adjusted. Directional signals also be checked.

Tires should be checked for proper inflation.

Wheel alignment should be checked.

Exhaust system and muffler should be completely checked by a mechanic.

Windshield wipers should be checked with blades checked to be "live" and clean.

Glass should be clear, free of discoloration.

Horn should be working.

Rear-view mirror should give clear view of the road behind.

Owner's Manual should be available.

Buttermilk, low in calories yet rich in minerals, is an ideal reducing food drink.

## Patrol Cars Will Get Safety Belts

State highway troopers, who individually drive some 4,000 miles a month on duty, are getting safety seat belts for their cars to minimize injuries in case of a smashup.

Patrol headquarters said today the sturdy nylon belts would be installed in every one of the 531-car fleet.

Studies made in 323 auto accidents last year showed 44 per cent of those injured were flung through doors that popped open on impact.

"This indicates," said patrol commander James R. Smith, "that one of the principle causes of auto injuries comes from being thrown completely clear of the car in a smashup. We are convinced that some potentially fatal injuries to our men might be avoided by use of safety belts. In patrol work troopers are constantly subject to all types of traffic hazards. We are encouraging our men to make it a habit to use the belts regularly while they are at work. And we hope eventually that all Tar Heel drivers will consider them for their own cars and trucks."

The belts, which cost the patrol \$3.90 each, are bolted to the car's frame. They have an instantaneous type release buckle and are constructed of parachute nylon webbing.

## Boosters Begin Plans For July Fourth Program

The Hazelwood Boosters Club is making elaborate plans for the annual Fourth of July program, of a week's duration.

At their meeting Thursday night, tentative plans were discussed for the program, which will again feature rides and a full program at the high school grounds.

M. H. Bowles is general chairman, and announced that plans are to have some good baseball games during the week's program.

The Boosters Club donates the money used from the program in sponsoring several civic projects in the community, including Scout work and the high school band.



GETTING A CHEST X-RAY during the first day of the mass survey in Haywood County was Larry Vickery of Hazelwood (right) in one of the state's mobile units, with technician Johnny Minor of Durham (left) in charge. The mobile X-ray lab will be at Hazelwood Tuesday and Wednesday and then will move to Clyde for three days. (Mountaineer Photo).



THIS MOBILE X-RAY LAB which came to Hazelwood Friday will be joined by another unit next week for a mass X-ray survey in Haywood County which will continue through June 11. (Mountaineer Photo).

After four days in Hazelwood and three in Clyde, one unit will be in Waynesville, the other in Canton. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, May 17  
IRON DUFF-CRABTREE-HYDER MT.

Mrs. E. W. White	9:15- 9:30
Grady Davis	9:45-10:00
Helen Sanford	10:15-10:30
Duckett's Store	10:45-11:10
Crabtree-Iron Duff Sch.	11:15-12:30
C. H. Hill	12:45- 1:00
Matt Davis	1:15- 1:30
Troy McCracken	1:45- 2:00
W. J. McCrary	2:15- 2:30
Willis Smith	2:45- 3:00

Friday, May 20  
PANTHER CREEK - WHITE OAK

Dewey Davis	9:30- 9:45
Floyd Green	10:00-10:15
Robert Fisher	10:30-10:45
Sam Ledford	11:00-11:15
Matt Teague	11:30-12:00
Joe Davis	12:15-12:45
Norman Duckett	1:00- 1:15
Elbert Phillips	1:30- 2:00

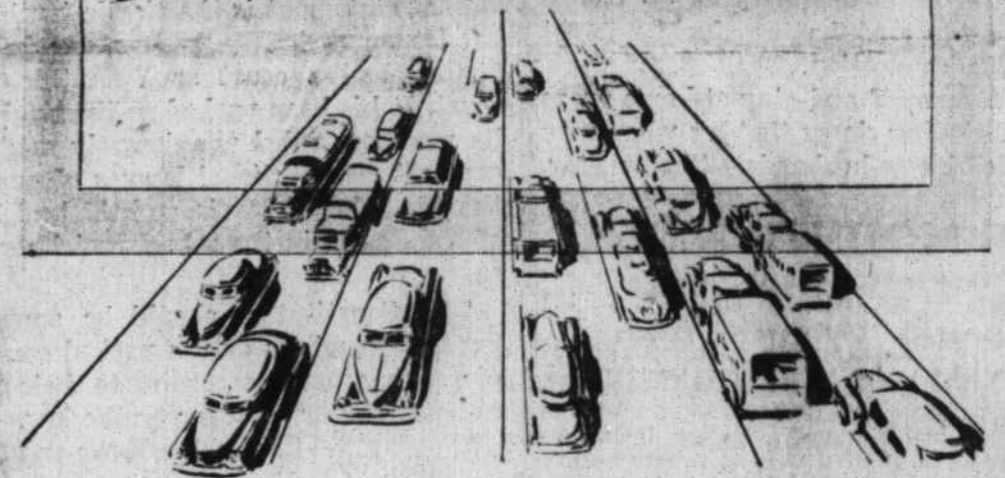
Nearly 70 per cent of accidental deaths in the United States come in the victims' nonworking hours.

## HAVE YOUR CAR SAFETY CHECKED FREE!

### Here's 10-Point Auto Safety Check

1. BRAKES
  - a. Should stop a moving car in 30 feet from 20 miles per hour.
  - b. Should take hold evenly on all wheels.
  - c. Hand brake should be able to hold car under any condition.
  - d. Brake fluid should be kept clean and at proper level.
  - e. With a brake check block, one inch is the minimum allowable floor clearance before brakes take hold.
2. HEADLIGHTS
  - a. Lights should give maximum light for road, minimum glare.
  - b. Both upper and lower beams should be in good working condition.
  - c. Lenses should be clean and reflectors bright at all times.
3. REAR AND STOP LIGHTS
  - a. All bulbs should burn and all controls operate.
  - b. Lenses must be clean, clear, and free of cracks.
  - c. Reflex reflectors — part of stop lights — are required in most states and also should be inspected.
  - d. Be sure that directional signals also are inspected.
4. TIRES
  - a. Proper inflation should be checked.
  - b. Treads and sidewalls should be designated unsafe if worn so that fabric shows through the rubber or if there are any cuts or breaks.
  - c. Signs of uneven wear indicate need for rotation and attention to wheel alignment.
5. STEERING AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT
  - a. Excessive play in the steering wheel means you need adjustment.
  - b. Bearings, kingpins, tie-rod ends and other gear parts should be checked for wear.
6. EXHAUST SYSTEM AND MUFFLER
  - a. Check for rusted or worn parts, leaks that might allow carbon monoxide gas to seep into the car.
  - b. Check details of complete assembly as required by law.
7. WINDSHIELD WIPERS
  - a. Check for dependable operation.
  - b. Blades should be live, flexible rubber that will wipe the glass clean.
8. GLASS
  - a. Glass should be clean, free of cracks, discoloration.
9. HORN
  - a. Should be operating.
  - z. Should be audible for 200 feet, but not so loud as to constitute a nuisance.
10. REAR-VIEW MIRROR
  - a. Should give clear view of the road behind.

# DON'T TAKE CHANCES!



## A FAULTY CAR IS DANGEROUS

The National Safety Council in cooperation with Look Magazine and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, local Law-Enforcement Officers and the Officials of Haywood County have joined forces to promote "NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK". Beginning May 17th through May 21st, a FREE inspection will be given to all motorists desiring it at an inspection lane to be erected on Boundary Street in Waynesville. It is purely a voluntary inspection and "Approved" stickers will be given to those vehicles that merit them.



THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING NEW CAR DEALERS — THEY ARE EQUIPPED TO PUT YOUR CAR IN A SAFE DRIVING CONDITION —

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