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Hocutt Explains Warning Signs

Pointing out that tens of thus ands of North Carolina motorists do not know the meaning of the vari ous types of wrning signs which tae State places alongside the high ways, Ronald Hocutt, director of the High Safety Division, this week explained the meanings of the more common types of warning signs en countered by drivers. The three types of signs seen most

frequently, Hocutt said, are diamon shaped signs, square signs, and oc tagonal or eight sided signs, all March lottering on a yellow background.

Diamond signs mean reduce speed. These signs are used where permanent physical dangers always require a reduction of speed for safety, Hocutt said. Such signs may designate curves, dangerous "intersections, sudden dips in the road, or narrow bridges. Square signs mean caaution; . the

safety director explained. These signs are used to draw your atten tion to road conditions requiring you to driae with extreme care. For example, men working in the roadway, school zones or, other places on the highway that require more than ordinary care on the part of drivers are marked by square shap ed signs.

Octagonal or eight-sided signs nean STOP. Hocutt emphasized These signs are generally found near dangerous intersections and juctions.

"A stop sign means that you must bring your car to a complete halt,' Hocutt said. "Slowing down is not enough. And after stopping you should use great care in entering he main road."

Then, of course, there are round igns, which mean railroad crossings. Round signs always mean stop look and listen. Tven at crossings where the law does not require you to stop, good sense suggests, that you stop, Hocutt asserted.

"North Carolina's accident rate could be reduced materially." he added, "if every driver in this state understood and heeded every high way sign erected by the State. Motrists must learn that diamond signs mean reduce speed, square signs mean caution, and octagonalsigns mean stop. And the sooner they learn this, the safer they will

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3.449 Infants Die In State **During First 9 Months** Of 1940

RALEIGH .--- Of the 24,069 persons who died in North Carolina through September, this year, 3,449 were babies under a year old, figures compiled by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Drector, shew. During the corresponding pa iod of 1939 there were 3.518 infant deaths, or 69 more than occurred his year. The total number of deaths during the first nine months of last year was 23.951, this number being 118 less than the 1940 (oli. Through September of this year.

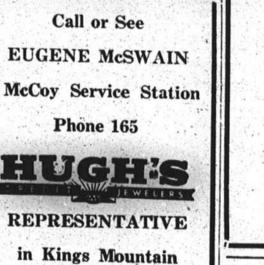
more said? Math. connered. the Division of Vital Statistics, 891 in excess of the 1939 figure for the same period, which was 59.646.

In addition to the babies under a year old who died through September, 1940, there were 1,035 who died from what are termed preventable accidents, this number being 14 few er than those whose deaths were attributed to the same causes during the corresponding period of last year.

So far this year, according to figures already compiled, 70 North Car olina children have died from preventable disease of diphtheria, as compared with 74 last year, while the pneumonia total dropped from 1.730 to 1.628.

Deaths from tetanus (lockjaw) this year have numbered only 9 as compared with 22 for the correspon ding period of 1939

Homicides increased from 263 to 275, while suicides went from 220 to 226 during the periods compared.



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