Thursday, January 21, 1954

Lady Researchers, Claiming No. **Bias, Say Men Are Worse Drivers**

the worse highway menace man or woman driver? "Man," say two researchers

who since last summer have driven over 17,000 miles to find out. And they have a bushel of statistics.

The men, these show, commit most frequently the 20 most com. gions. mon driving offenses drawn up by traffic experts.

The researchers who are making the national highway safety survey - you guessed it, huh?are women, Miss Claire Emory, former newspaperwoman and conductor of her own radio show in Connecticut, and Miss Dorothy Mignault, attorney and management consultant of Kennebunkport, Me.

However, to guard against any possible accusations of prejudice in favor of their own sex, they are accompanied on various stretches of their survey by state highway or safety commission officials who make the scoring with them.

Now engaged in a check of the eastern seaboard states, the score - keeping drivers recently crossed the two Carolinas, and



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COLUMBIA, S. C. - Which is they report the ratio between men and women offenders isn't much different from that noted elsewhere.

However, their record-keeping in the Carolinas indicated some what less than the proportion of speed law violations that have

been encountered in other re-"Driving exactly at posted

peeds, no more and no less,' observes Miss Mignault, "we pass other cars rather seldom. It's pretty safe to say that 90 percent of the motorists on the highways regularly break the speed laws every day."

For scoring, the researchers use a handy check-list of the most common traffic offenses, compiled by experts for the Hudson Motor Car Company. The check-

list is currently being used in certain high schools where driver training is taught, and is made available to individuals by Hudson dealers and often through civic clubs. The opening phase of the two

vomen's national highway safety survey was a transcontinental drive from New York to San Francisco and back.

Obeying speed laws to the leter and taking turns at the wheel of their Jet, the women crossed the continent in three days and eight hours, paring about two days off the record time set by a Hudson Super-Six on a crosscountry endurance run in 1916. The girls followed the identical route of the 1916 run to dramatize the great improvements in highway conditions during the last 40 years. And at today's legal speeds they got to San Francisco far more quickly than did the racing drivers in 1916.

On the return trip from San Francisco to New York, longest continuous run to date, the girls marked down 2,061 safety violations of which 1,821 were by men drivers and 240 by women.

In the north-south crossing of North Carolina over U. S. 1, Miss

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Mignault and Miss Emory count- | Central "Bee" Girls ed a total of 56 offenses — 50 by men and 6 by women. In a more Win In Shelby Split indirect crossing of South Caro-

lina, they counted 85 offenses-Kings Mountain and Shelby 75 by men, and 10 by women. igh school's "B" basketbail "Even considering the national teams split a twin bill at Central ratio of seven men drivers for gymnaslum on January 7, the loevery three women," Miss Migcal girls winning by 38-25 and the nault says, "our findings posi-Shelby boys managing to stay tively challenge male driving su-

Some comparisons are interest- all the way - 9-6 at the first free throw line for 18 points in ing. On the San Francisco - New quarter and 19-10 by halftime -York run, speeding accounted for and racked up an easy victory. Some 17 players got into the virtually half of the total violagame for Coach Elizabeth Coltions. Here are the transcontinental statistics on principal violalette's charges.

Derice Weir paced the attack Speeding - 934 men and 92 with 17 points. Peggy Cline had women; not signalling properly six.

- 405 men and 110 women; en-In the second game, Shelby's boys built up a commanding lead tering or leaving car from wrong

side --- 255 men and 42 women; - 12-6 at the first turn and 22-8 by the halfway mark - but the passing on hills or curves - 26 men and one woman; following Kings Mountain lads came back too closely - 30 men and one strong to close the gap to five points during the third canto and Oddly enough, in the brief

North Carolina check, the No. 1 Kings Mountain out - scored offense turned up as improper signalling, with 18 men and three women offenders. Seventeen men and one woman were tabbed as the effort. He got 11 points for Kings Mountain effort in 'the speeders. Only two men were high score honors and Pete Falls guilty of passing on hills and and Bobby Wilson each had sevcurves, and seven men and one en points.

GIRLS woman were observed entering Kings Mountain "B" (39) or leaving their car from the

fartha Phillips



Mountaineers Defeat Cliffside 53-37 Hope, Harris Pace BOYS GIRLS Kings Mountain (53) Kings Mountain (32) Player, Pos. Tonnie Layton, f Milton Hope, f PF FTM Player, Pos. G FG TP G FG TP PF FTM Butch Houser; f

Torrid First Half; **Girls Drop Opener**

Kings Mountain and Cliffside Jerry Ross. g TOTALS high schools split a South Group, Western AA Conference double-header at Central gymnasium last Friday night, the Mountain-bers taking the boys game in a W. A. Fowler, Jr Donald White, f lassies triumphing in the opener

by 49-32. Charles Ramsey, Coach Don Parker's starting five did the big damage in the first half, retiring shortly before the whistle with a 23-point ad-KINGS MTN. CLIFFSIDE

vantage. Kings Mountain led at the half by 33-14. The regulars added to the advantage in the third period before retiring for the night and the visitors "did in" the Kings

Mountain recruits the rest of the way, taking the final half by a 23-20 count, but the effort fell far short.

Forward Milton Hope paced the lightning - smooth Kings ahead at a final count of 34-33. Mountain attack with eight field The Kings Mountain sextet led goals and two-of-two from the the three quarters he performed. Center Ollie Harris pumped in four and two for 10 points and Guard Richard George hit 9, during three-period stints.

Coach Parker used 13 players n the mele as Coach Dorus Huss's boys never got into the game.

Hope hit the first goal on a push shot after 45 seconds. Cliff. side got a foul goal after a miscue by Harris but that was as close as the visitors got. Harris almost caught up with a strong and the rout was on. hit a goal at the two-minute mark

The girls game went as well Shelby 25 points to 12 in the last for the visitors, who led by 22-12 half, with Ronnie Cole pacing at the half, matched a strong third quarter and won in a breeze.

Nancy Bishop paced Kings Mountain with 13 points, Nora Deese got eight and Butch Houser seven. Shirley Humphries had 34 for the winners.

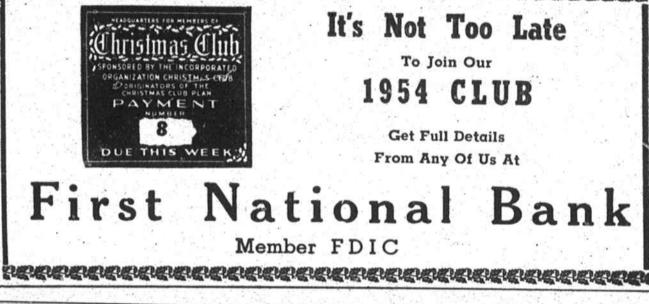


George Harris, f Bobby Raines, f Earl Marlowe, f Oillé Harris, c Mearl, Vsientine, Don McCarter, g Pat Davis, g Rachael Jolly, Fern Barrett Derice Weir, Gwen Pear Jackie Arnette Pat Freeman, g TOTALS 14 4 32 32 Cliffside (49) 22 9 53 Cliffside (37) Shirley Hur ophries. Elizabeth Scruggs, 1 Shelba Packard, f Hazel Holtzelair Patricia Green, g Beth Tarleton, g Bertha Scruggs, f Patsy Humbridge, f Sarah Scruggs, g Donald White, f Bill Scruggs, c Robert Wallace, c Hambrick, g Carolyn Monroe, g Steve Humphries, g Bob Jones, g Bob Jones, g Buz Biggerstaff, g Gene Bailey, g TOTALS SCORE BY PERIODS: Kathryn Kirby, g Bonnie Mintz, g TOTALS 18 SCORE BY PERIODS: 13 49 16 10 17 37 11 22 KINGS MTN. CLIFFSIDE 8-32 7 16 5 12 6 12 14 11 9-53 8.10 13-37 19 OFFICIALS: Jesse Taylor, referee; Frank OFFICIALS: Bud Murray, scorer: Bill Cornwell, umpire, Pat Owens, scorer; Bill Bumgardner, timer. mgardner, timer, NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the **Home Building and Loan Association** will be held at the office of the association Tuesday, January 26, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the officers, electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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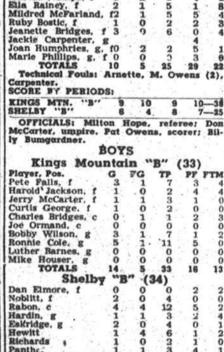
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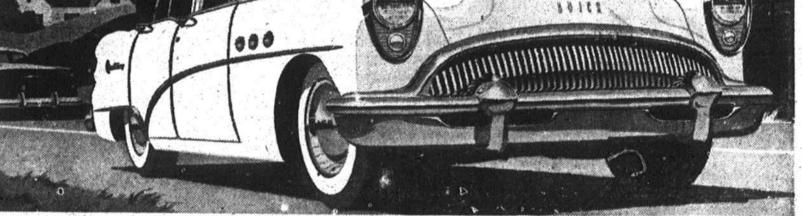
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