

COMEDY CORNER



"If it wasn't for these newspaper cameras, I'd like to wrap this racket around that empty head of yours!"

Faulty Brakes Responsible For Great Number Of Highway Deaths

Moving a car forward is easy; stopping surely and safely when it's necessary is something else again. And one of the more commonplace mechanical failures responsible for wrecks is faulty brakes.

Lights, wipers, horns and other accessories can go bad, and do, but for pure panic few driving experiences surpass a sudden brake failure. And most such failures can be blamed on indifferent care.

Actually, say maintenance experts of the State Highway Patrol, drivers should know the difference between good and bad brakes and the care necessary to keep them in top condition.

Nearly a year later Trooper F. C. Simmons of Halifax wonders if a little car care might not have saved nine lives.

He was the investigating officer at a wreck on a rural road near Scotland Neck. A speeding car had run off the road, smashed into a pine tree, killing nine of the occupants.

Significant in Simmons' report was the statement: "...was going west at a high rate of speed when the right front tire started marking the roadway for 81 feet to shoulder, marked shoulder for 189 feet to pine tree which it hit."

Officers theorized the driver may have sensed he was going too fast, tried to slow down by braking (perhaps in a panic)

when something went wrong. "Something" could have meant a grabbing brake shoe, the long skid mark to oblivion is mute evidence of it.

Automobile brakes are usually reliable and give ample warning if they do start going bad, according to technicians. Adjustment and periodic attention simply can't wait until next week because an emergency situation demanding top braking performance can arise at any time.

Highway patrol mechanics endorse a simple sequence of tests which will indicate the condition of your brakes.

First test is to push down the brake pedal hard and hold it. There should be a solid feeling after very little pedal travel. If the brake feels mushy or it travels excessively—to within two inches of the floor—it indicates the need for adjustment. Or may be more detailed work only a trained specialist can determine.

Next, pick a quiet street or section of road and make several stops from medium speed. Carefully note any tendency of the car to pull to one side. Then, with the hand brake pulled up tight, accelerate slightly to see if there's any movement against slight engine pull. With good, well adjusted brakes the engine will promptly stall.

Performance of the hand, or emergency brake, is important too. It should be able to hold the



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2,700 Different Languages Are Spoken In World

Ever since the descendants of Noah tried to build a tower that would reach to heaven, one man's language has been another man's noise.

It was a severe punishment for the arrogance of man, who today is confronted with more than 2,700 spoken languages, not to mention dialects, according to World Book Encyclopedia.

Along with problems of communication, the glut of languages has provided another instrument for expressing national pride, and even hostility. The ancient Greeks, for example, called all non-Greek speakers "Barbaroi," or "babblers"—an unhappy ending for the word "Babel," which originally meant "gate of God." After the French Revolution, which created a wave of nationalism in France, letters addressed in Breton, the old language of the northwestern tip of France, were returned to the sender. Sinhala is the official language of Ceylon; but when the government tried to enforce its use in 1961, some two million people who speak Tamil revolted.

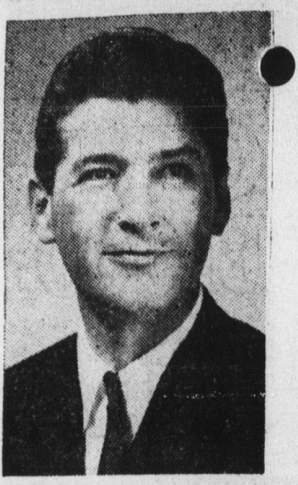
Some countries have tried to solve the language problem by having more than one official language. Canadians use both French and English. Switzerland, which has been at peace longer than most countries, has three official tongues—German, French and Italian—and recognizes Romansh as a fourth national language.

To put an end to the babble, some persons have suggested that one existing language be made universal, but then there's the problem of which one. The French philosopher Descartes had an admirable idea when he proposed that an artificial language be created to serve as an international tongue. He may only have complicated things, however, for several hundred artificial languages—including Volapuk, Interlingua, Spelin and Nepo—have been nominated for the honor.

Agricultural fairs are the outgrowth of Europe's early religious festivals.

Afghanistan is noted for fruits and nuts.

Georgia has led in chicken production for 14 consecutive years.



A Monroe attorney named the "Outstanding Young Democrat of North Carolina in 1964" announced today that he will be a candidate for the office of State President of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina. Robert Lee Huffman, who has held many positions with the North Carolina YDC during the past few years, will seek election at the State YDC Convention in Charlotte, September 24-25-26.

Pennsylvania produces about 65 per cent of the world's supply of anthracite coal.

ATHLETE'S FOOT HOW TO TREAT IT — Apply instant-drying T-T-L. Feel it take hold to check itch, burning in minutes. In 3 to 5 days, infected skin sloughs off. Then watch HEALTHY skin replace it! If not pleased in ONE HOUR, your 48c back at any drug store. TODAY at GRIFFIN DRUG CO. 8:5-19

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- An emptied, large-size detergent bottle with a dispenser top (well washed and aired) is perfect to use for watering plants. You can control the flow of the water—and there's no drip.
- If you have a washing machine with no lint trap, make one from an old nylon stocking. Put the stocking over the drainage hose, fasten it tightly, then proceed as usual. The stocking traps the lint, is easily disposed of, and ends continually clogged drains. (Do not use with a suds saver washer.)
- Try wearing a white canvas glove when grating vegetables, etc., and save yourself the problem of possible grating knuckles and fingers.
- A musty odor in your cottage furniture? Sprinkle naphthalene flakes between and under cushions on chairs, sofa, etc. The flakes will evaporate and leave a fresh, clean smell.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's a mania with him. He thinks all the rest of the world is wrong."

Day School Starts Sept. 1

The Rev. Robert Lee Haden, Headmaster of Trinity Day School, announces that the first day of classes will be Wednesday, September 1.

The enrollment is high this year. However, there are still some openings in the four (4) year old kindergarten group.

To gain information about the school call the Rev. Mr. Haden (739-2213) or Mrs. Thomas Burke (739-4011) or talk with any of the parents who have or have had children in the school.

The school is accredited by the Episcopal School Association and the Kanuga School Association. It operates under the highly respected and successful Carden Method. This method encourages the child to think, analyze, observe, gain confidence and progress at his own rate of speed. The school is also interested in the physical and spiritual growth of the child as well as the mental growth.

Since ancient times Hindus have trokked into the city of Benares, India, to pray, die and then be cremated.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix for the Estate of D. B. Blalock, Sr., deceased, all persons having claims against estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before January 29, 1966, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This is the 29th day of July, 1965.
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