

Practical Driving Knowledge Combined With Skill Is A Safety Necessity Now

This is the final article in the four part series titled "What You Must Know to Obtain a Driver's License in North Carolina."

The safe driver is the practical driver. Driving skill can be acquired but it takes a practical person to combine the sound judgment that makes for safe driving with essential knowledge of road rules and regulations. The skillful driver must drive not only his own car but must be ever alert to the movements of vehicles near him. He must drive for himself and for the person in the other car.

"Common courtesies on the road," says Coleman W. Roberts, President of the Carolina Motor Club, "often spell the difference between safety and sorrow. The lack of courtesy to pedestrians crossing at intersections, the failure to use proper hand signals, can lead only to traffic fatalities or personal injuries which in many cases are totally disabling."

If you are involved in an accident, a written report must be made to the City Police Department or to the Highway Safety Division within 24 hours. On your report tell exactly what happened and where the accident occurred. If anybody is hurt in an accident in which you are involved or are a witness, render all possible aid. If you damage another person's car while he is not present, the proper method is to leave your name and address in his car or stick a note under his windshield wiper giving details and your address so that you may be reached.

If you live in North Carolina and own a motor vehicle it must be registered and any officer of the law is entitled to examine the registration certificate which should be carried at all times when the car is in use. License certificates should also be carried when you are driving a motor vehicle.

The equipment on your car is vitally important to your safety. Required equipment, which must be inspected regularly, includes: brakes, lights, horn, muffler, mirror, windshield wiper, safety glass and good

tires. "All accidents," according to the Driver Manual issued by the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, "do not happen while vehicles are being driven. A parked vehicle may also cause an accident, kill someone or destroy property. Therefore, before leaving your vehicle, set the brakes and stop the motor. If your car breaks down, move it off the highway by towing or pushing."

Be careful when parking on an uphill slope to turn your front wheels away from the curb and back up until they touch the curb, on a downhill slope turn your front wheels toward the curb. It is also good policy to leave your car in gear. Do not park on the paved or traveled part of a highway and never on a hill or curve. Driving too fast for conditions is a dangerous practice. On an icy road, extreme caution must be shown at all times, also in heavy traffic or a crowded pedestrians area such as a school zone.

If you want to live and stay healthy do not take your half of the open road in the middle and don't straddle lanes on a wide thoroughfare. Caution when passing is necessary at all times. Do not pass on hills, curves, at intersections, at railroad crossings, within 100 feet of a bridge or when another car is approaching. When you are being passed slow down a little and do not regain speed until the other car is well forward.

Several rules should be followed when turning: get into the correct lane before turning and turn into the correct lane, give the right hand signal at least 50 feet before the turn, look about to see that nothing is in the way, and slow down to safe speed before turning. Do not make a "turn-about" or "U" turn to go in the opposite direction on any curve or near the top of a hill where you cannot be seen from 500 feet away. The use of hand signals, of course, is a must when making a turn, slowing or stopping.

Right of Way has been the basis of numerous arguments. There are important rules to remember: first car into an intersection has the right of way, with no traffic signals of any kind, the car on your right has the right of way; a car, already in an intersection, should be allowed to make a left turn if he has signaled his intention, emergency vehicles always have the right of way, give pedestrians in crosswalks the right of way unless there are traffic signals or a police officer directing traffic at that point, give a pedestrian the right of way if he is crossing and the light changes while he is in the crosswalk and remember that a pedestrian always has right of way over a turning car when both are proceeding with a green light.

Use of dim lights when driving at night cannot be stressed too highly. Avoid looking directly into the lights of cars you are meeting. Watch the right side of the pavement and this will help to keep lights from blinding you. Be especially careful in regard to pedestrians at night. Give them extra consideration.

Six valuable miscellaneous rules to follow are: put on brakes gradually when you have a flat tire or blowout, if you run off the pavement ease back on by first slowing down, look back all the time when backing, watch out for bicycle riders and

children at play, keep the front seat free of parcels and make sure a second train is not coming if you have waited for one to pass.

The practical driving suggestions, prepared by the Carolina Motor Club using the Driver Manual as a reference guide, conclude the four part series titled "What You Must Know to Obtain a Driver's License in North Carolina." The information presented is vitally important to drivers and pedestrians. Use your car wisely, observe traffic rules whether walking or riding—protect yourself and others.

Jeremiah White Dies After Long Illness

Jeremiah White, 84, died Thursday night about 9 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Smith. Deceased had been in ill health since January, when he suffered a stroke.

Surviving are a son, George White of Edenton and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Maggie Cayton of Edenton and Mrs. A. V. Pearce of Colerain. Three brothers, Bill White and Joe White of Colerain and Tom White of South Norfolk and four sisters, Mrs. Marthana Mizelle and Mrs. Benesie Mizelle of Merry Hill, Mrs. Marie Castelleo of Windsor and Mrs. Abell Hughes of Colerain also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his son, George White, on East Queen Street with the Rev. H. F. Surratt officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE Having qualified as Executrix of the late E. E. Boyce, deceased, late of Chowan County, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 12th day of August, 1947. MRS. CARRIE B. BOYCE, Executrix, Tyner, N. C. Aug14,21,28Sept4,11,18pd

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