



AS THE highest joys of Christmas come to us from the blessing of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your past favors.

GREETINGS

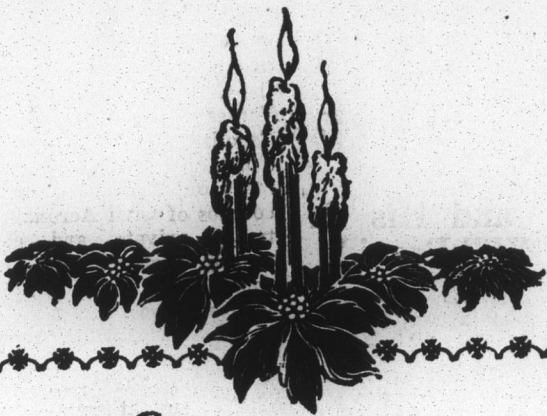
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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Nationwide Effort to Check Huge Annual Christmas Toll

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday!"

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council has announced a nation-wide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, three times as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period than on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

More than 130 national organizations, city and state officials, safety councils and civic leaders have joined forces with the Council in the year-end campaign. Together they seek to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

The Council emphasized that the campaign is the final effort of the year to hold the 1947 traffic death toll below the 1946 total of 33,700. At the end of the first nine months of this year, there was a small reduction in traffic deaths—4 per cent—from the same period of 1946. But the final quarter of the year always is the one with the most traffic deaths.

"Christmastime is family time, the season of reunion, of joy in one's children, of drawing even closer the most fundamental ties that bind us together—truly a season to be merry," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But it is a season to be wary, as well. The tragedy of an accident becomes even more poignant during the Yule season. It takes only a little forethought, a little extra care and, often, just a little extra courtesy to make certain a Christmas celebration of joy and festivity unshadowed by accidents.

"Remember—don't let death take your holiday."

Little Time Left For A-B Auto Drivers To Have License Issued

Spot Checks Planned to Catch Delinquent Motorists

Persons whose last names begin with A or B have only a few days left in which to renew their driving licenses without fear of penalty.

The Motor Vehicles Department announced today that out of the estimated 150,000 A and B drivers in North Carolina, only around 100,000 had thus far obtained new licenses.

Time is drawing short, and persons whose surnames begin with A or B who are caught driving after January 1 on an old license will be found guilty of a misdemeanor and will be fined not less than \$25.

Col. H. J. Hatcher, Commander of the State Highway Patrol, has announced that he plans to have patrolmen make spot checks along the highways after the first of the year for the purpose of catching delinquent A and B motorists.

Only a week remains for these drivers to renew their licenses, due to the fact that Christmas holidays for State employees will begin at 1 P. M. on Wednesday, December 24, and continue through December 28. In some areas of the State where an examiner goes only one or two days a week, the time is much more pressing.

The A's and B's were given the period beginning last January 1 and

continuing through December 31 to take a re-examination and obtain new licenses. And 104 license examiners were placed on duty throughout North Carolina to take care of the re-examination program.

Beginning January 1 and continuing through June 30, 1948, persons whose last names begin with C and D will be re-examined. The Motor Vehicles Department is urging these persons to report to their examining stations early in the year, so as to avoid the last minute rush that is now prevalent with A and B drivers.

All licenses being issued under the re-examination program will expire on the birthday of the license in the fourth year following issuance. Licenses will not be renewed without a complete and thorough examination each time. In this way, the Department hopes to weed out the poor and inefficient drivers that are likely to cause accidents on our highways.

Car Inspection Law Effective January 1

Necessary For All Cars To Be Inspected Once During 1948

The new automobile inspection law which was passed at the last session of the General Assembly and goes into effect January 1, has been causing a good deal of confusion lately—but it's really not so bad as it seems.

Under the law all automobiles have to be inspected one time during 1948. That means anytime during 1948. Beginning in 1949 cars must be inspected every six months.

Forty inspection stations will be set up throughout the State—on the basis of one station for each 20,000

automobiles. It is likely that one of these will be located here, although the rest of the towns in this area will have stations set up temporarily. All the testing will be done with machinery and following the inspection each automobile driver will be given a card showing how close to perfect the car came.

Motto for the inspection is Braking, Steering, Stopping—those factors in driving will occupy the most attention from the inspectors.

The most important point for drivers to know is that they do not have to have their cars inspected in order to drive during 1948, although they must have their cars inspected before the end of the year. The examination will cost \$1.00.

Highway officials point out that registrations cards for automobiles are more important this year than ever before, since no inspections will be made before the registration card is first presented.



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TO EVERYONE

As we look back over the year just past we fully realize the factors that have combined to make possible such an enjoyable year. We can think of any number of instances where your friendship and your influence have been of tremendous benefit to this institution and it is with this thought in our hearts that we stop for a moment at this happy Yuletide to wish you all the joys of the season. We hope that your every Christmas wish will be granted, that this will be a most happy occasion for you and yours.

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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