

Agent Stresses Driveway Safety

Methods Pointed Out to Reduce Accident Chances

"Trees, bushes, and tall crops at driveway entrances are a serious traffic hazard on farms," says County Agent C. W. Overman of the State College Extension Service. "Too often these objects make it impossible for drivers traveling on the highway to see farm vehicles about to enter the road."

To reduce chances for accidents, Mr. Overman suggests that farmers use the following method, recommended by the National Safety Council, in removing obstructions:

First park your car in the driveway with the bumper 10 feet from the nearest edge of the pavement or traveled portion of the road. Pace off a distance of 700 feet (290 paces) along the highway to the left and place a marker at the edge of the pavement, on the same side as the drive entrance.

Using the same procedure, set another marker 700 feet down the road in the opposite direction and on the opposite side of the highway. If a heavy, slow-starting truck will be set 830 feet away since it will take longer for the truck to get out on the highway and get up road speed.

After the markers have been set, go back to your car and sit in the driver's seat. If you can see the markers, the sight distances are proper as long as traffic going by the farm does not exceed 60 miles per hour. If the markers cannot be seen, weeds and other obstructions must be cleared in order to make the driveway safe.

When entering the highway, make a full stop, look both ways, and turn into the proper lane. When leaving the highway, signal your intention well in advance, give plenty of distance, slow down gradually, and stay in the proper lane.

NEGRO FARMER MAKES PROGRESS IN POULTRY

C. W. Slade, Route 2, Robersonville, is leading the way in poultry production among Negro Farmers in Martin County, according to R. M. Edwards, Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Slade is now constructing a modern poultry house. It will be 20 by 40 feet in size and divided into two sections designed to take care of 200 laying hens. The house will be of frame construction with concrete floor and movable roosting racks.

The Martin farmer started 250 sexed and 100 straight-run New Hampshire chicks on March 3. They are developing nicely and are grazing on oats and lespedeza rooted with Ladino clover and orchard grass.

Slade has a contract to sell eggs to a Robersonville hatchery and will be the first Negro farmer in the County to go that far in poultry production.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

MEASURES OF PROGRESS

PROGRESS IN THE COLONIAL DAYS OF OUR COUNTRY WAS MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EASTERN SEABOARD, OF THE BEGINNINGS OF TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN SETTLEMENTS—AND OF THE START OF EXPLORATION OF THE VAST LANDS AND RESOURCES STRETCHING WESTWARD.

BY THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY, AS WE BEGAN TO OPEN UP THE WEST, OUR CONCEPT OF AMERICA'S PROGRESS, THOUGH STILL BASED PRIMARILY ON LAND AND NATURAL WEALTH, EMBRACED AS WELL BROADENING OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION.

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Local Boy Graduates At Milwaukee School

Howard C. Perkins, son of Mrs. Sarah Perkins, 106 West Freemason Street, is a candidate for the electronics technician certificate at the Milwaukee School of Engineering, where commencement exercises will be held today (June 23). Howard is qualified for advanced study and will continue in the school next term.

He is one of 264 men expected to complete studies at the close of the spring term. Thirteen are candidates for the bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering and 23 will receive refrigeration, heating and air conditioning technician certificates. Of the remainder, 166 men who will complete terminal courses have chosen to continue their training at the school in more advanced phases of study, and 62 will begin their careers.

The Milwaukee School of Engineer-

ing, now in its 46th year, will open its summer term on July 5. There are now 1,394 day students enrolled. They represent all the 48 states, the District of Columbia, and 23 countries and territories.

Keefer-Perry Wedding Will Be Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher Perry request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Frances Alyne

to Mr. Norman Calvin Keefer on Sunday, the twenty-sixth of June nineteen hundred and forty-nine at five o'clock in the afternoon Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Tyner, North Carolina. The public is cordially invited.

WHO KNOWS

1. What is the Government expenditure estimate for 1949-50?
2. What is the Government receipts estimate for 1949-50?
3. What is the capital of Nepal?
4. The adjournment of Congress is tentatively set for—
5. How long is the Brooklyn Bridge?
6. Where is the country's largest collection of comic books?
7. What film actor won both the American and British Oscars this year?
8. How much did the tax on gasoline total in 1948?
9. How much is the tax on tobacco expected to total in 1949-50?
10. What method is the Federal Archives using to conserve space?

THE ANSWERS

1. \$42.8 billions.
2. \$38.9 billions.
3. Katmandu.
4. July 31.
5. 1,595 feet.
6. In the Library of Congress.
7. Sir Laurence Olivier.

8. \$1.3 billions.
9. An estimated \$1,720,000,000.
10. Microfilming documents instead of filing the originals.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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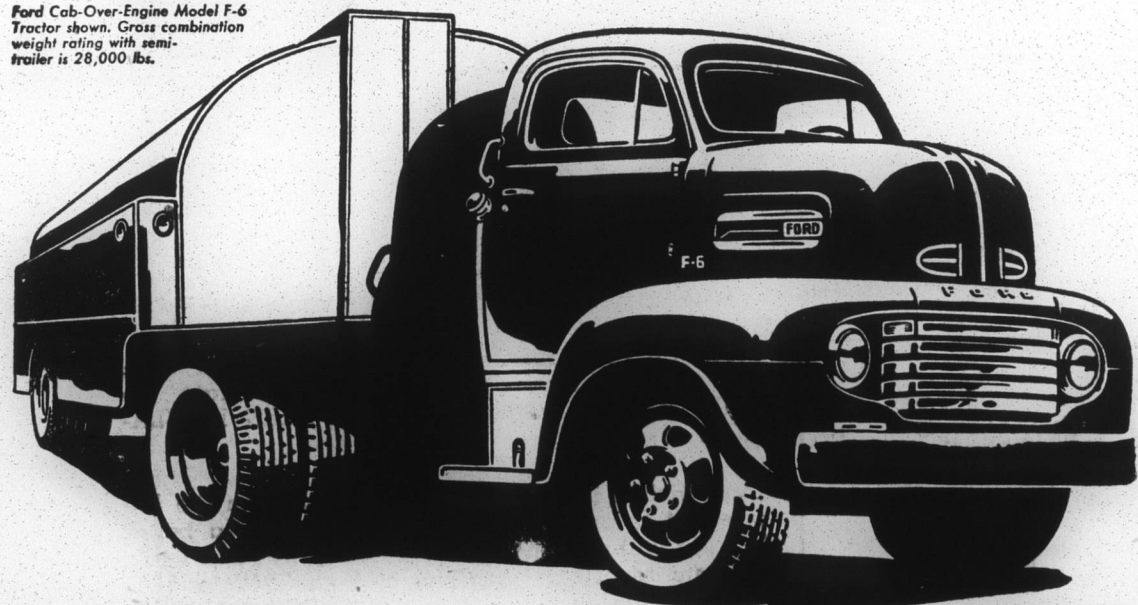
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