

Motor Vehicle Dept. Moves To Acquaint Public With New Law

Driver Must Prove Ability To Meet Damage Claims To \$11,000

The State Department of Motor Vehicles will move swiftly beginning this week toward firm enforcement of North Carolina's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, which becomes effective on January 1.

The initial steps looking toward complete enforcement on the statutory effective date were announced as follows:

1. The department has prepared a small leaflet explaining essential details about the law which motorists may pick up at any gasoline station, without cost.

2. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt recently addressed the people of North Carolina by radio in the first official explanation of how the new law will operate.

3. Throughout the month of December, through the cooperation of the press and radio of North Carolina, the Department of Motor Vehicles will keep the public, and particularly the motorists, advised about various phases of the law up to the hour enforcement begins.

The new law, which was enacted by the last session of the legislature, requires the automatic suspension of a driver's license if he is involved in a traffic accident and fails to furnish satisfactory proof of his ability to meet damage claims up to \$11,000.

Forty-three other states have enacted the same type of law.

Shortage Of Food Is Revealed By Soviets

A new Moscow decree intended to increase food production proves the marked contrast between American private enterprise and Sovietized industry, according to the Crusade for Freedom.

The Crusade, through which the American people support Radio Free Europe, said the decree was described as "evidence of untiring concern of the Party for raising living standards."

However, the Crusade quoted comparative figures on U. S. production by way of contrast.

By 1956 Soviet State industry is supposed to bring meat output up to 3 million tons. United States meat production, in 1951, totaled 10.9 million tons. Cigarette production in Russia "will be boosted to 200 billion, 50 per cent more than in 1950." During 1951, U. S. cigarettes totaled 418.8 billion, and 5.8 billion cigars were produced.

Dairy butter output, the Soviet decrees, is to reach 650 thousand tons in 1956, "twice as much as in 1950." In 1950 close to 700 thousand tons of butter were produced in this country, plus about 500 thousand tons of oleomargarine.

The communist production target marks 160 thousand tons of cheese for 1956; whereas, in 1950 we produced some 600 thousand tons of that commodity.

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TEXT: "Don't make excuses—make good."—Elbert Hubbard.

A mid-westerner was sitting on the beach watching a fair and very stout bather enjoy herself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave splashed over his shoes tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fair, fat bather, "Quit your jumpin' up and down. D'yuh want to drown me?"

How ready we are to blame the other fellow for a short-coming of our own. Without thinking we try to excuse ourselves for the embarrassment we feel by putting the blame on someone else or something else. To make excuses is easy. Almost everyone does it—excepting successful folks. If they make excuses at all, they make excuses for the other fellow, and accept the responsibility for error themselves. If we would spring to the defense of others as swiftly as we make excuses for our short-comings, this would be a happy world, indeed.

FIT FOR A QUEEN



These stunning cotton bag fashions will fulfill their destiny in Chicago this month. They are part of a ten-garment gift wardrobe to be presented to the "International Cotton Bag Sewing Queen" at the International Dairy Show October 13. The linen-like duster is made of natural osnaburg trimmed with dark brown stitching, while the dress features white square dots on a brown background. The queen is to be selected from 36 winners of "Save With Cotton Bags" sewing contests held at state fairs throughout the country.

Unique Foods Add Lift To Holiday Festivities

Begin thinking now in terms of what you can serve when friends and relatives drop in from time to time during the holiday season.

Russian tea is always a good cold weather beverage, but for variety, why not try this hot spiced grape

juice, a recipe taken from the files of Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent:

Hot Spiced Grape Juice
Juice of 1 lemon
1 quart of grape juice (canned or frozen)
2 cups boiling water
½ cup sugar
2 nutmegs (cracked)
1½ sticks cinnamon
4 pieces orange rind
Cut the orange rind in small pieces (free from white inner skin). Heat all ingredients together and simmer for ten minutes. Strain and serve hot.

Serve with the hot grape juice, cheese straws or several kinds of your favorite cookies.

For a festive holiday touch, float a lemon slice in each cup and top it with a red cherry and a small leaf of holly. This deep red punch is unique in its flavor and will keep conversation flowing smoothly as the guests try to name its ingredients.

We Wouldn't

Scotchman—Just fill in this nationality blank, please. You're French, aren't you?

Frenchman—No, I'm English. My mother and father were both English.

Scotchman—Well, you were born in France.

Frenchman—What of it? If your dog had pups in a china closet, would you call them coup plates?

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"Hippodrome of 1954" At Raleigh Jan. 8-15

Harold Steinman's "Hippodrome of 1954," a big new spectacle show, will be presented in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College in Raleigh January 8-15. In announcing plans to stage the production, Coliseum Director W. Z. Betts said there will be 10 performances, including seven night and three matinee shows, of the Hippodrome at the Coliseum. Each show will run for 2½ hours.

"Dancing Waters," the spectacular new European aquatic display, will be the top attraction of Hippodrome. It drew 1,500,000 theatre-goers to New York's Radio City Music Hall during its eight weeks there last spring. Critics praised "its incredible variety of dazzling effects."

Say Hello For Me
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