

New Holiday Traffic Control Plan Started By Highway Patrol

Extra Efforts Planned To Help Reduce Highway Accidents

The State Highway Patrol has opened a "holiday traffic control plan" in an effort to reduce motor deaths and injuries over the forthcoming Christmas holidays.

The project went into effect unanimously by Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt outlined it in a new conference with reporters.

The Commissioner said the project will make extensive use of electronic speed recorders and daily "saturation" patrolling.

"From now until the end of the year we intend to keep our radar and electronic speed recorders in constant use throughout the state," Scheidt said. "This plus day and night saturation patrols may help to cut down holiday fatalities."

Under the saturation plan, heretofore mainly a week-end project, patrolmen will rove assigned stretches of ten miles or so along an unspecified number of roads daily.

Scheidt also said all the Highway Patrol's speed recording equipment would be pressed into service, plus other units to be in use by local enforcement agencies. He hinted that delivery of ten more "Speedwatch" devices might come at any moment.

The "Speedwatch" instruments use twin cables stretched across the road and compute speed by a stopwatch. Scheidt warned holiday travelers that the devices are likely to be worked in tandem, that is two or more may be set up within a few miles of each other.

From Highway Patrol headquarters, Commander James R. Smith said a majority of his men had volunteered to work through the holiday, thus making "safety coverage" about as complete as possible.

He urged motorists to drive at reasonable speeds on holiday trips and to keep a close watch on pedestrians.

Scheidt said last year's official holiday period began at 6:00 P. M., December 24 and extended through midnight, December 28. Sixteen persons were killed and 255 injured during that period, the Commissioner said.

He estimated nearly a quarter of last year's holiday deaths were due to

drinking. For celebrants the Commissioner endorsed these tips from the National Safety Council:

Stay alert. Don't become so pre-occupied with holiday making that you go into a holiday haze. Keep your wits about you whenever you're in traffic—on foot or in a car.

Don't venture into the street—walking or driving—if you've been drinking.

At office parties and other festive gatherings, arrange rides (or call taxis) for guests who have been imbibing.

"If you drive, don't drink—if you drink, don't drive," is a good motto for the holiday season.

It's In The Book

What Do You Know About Motor Vehicle Laws?

Fortunately, my driver's license has never been in jeopardy. I understand, though, there are certain violations which call for a mandatory revocation of driving privileges. What are these?

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The Motor Vehicle Manual states that convictions for any of the following offenses call for a mandatory loss of driving privileges.

1. Manslaughter (or negligent homicide) resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.

2. Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug.

3. Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used.

4. Failure to stop and render aid . . . in the event of a motor vehicle accident.

5. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit or statement under oath to the Department of Motor Vehicles . . . relating to the ownership of motor vehicles.

6. Conviction, or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon two charges of reckless driving committed within a period of twelve months.

7. Conviction, or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon one charge of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Sticking To It

Wife—"Mother says she nearly died laughing over those stories you told her."

Hub—"Where is she? I'll tell her some funnier ones."

Good Teeth—For You, Your Child Your Community

By ERNEST A. BRANCH, D.D.S.

The Council on Dental Health of the North Carolina Dental Society is sponsoring this series of articles on Dental Health. The writer, Dr. Ernest A. Branch, is the Director of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Sugar Plums and Dental Health

"While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads"—Though sugar plums have given way in the pre-Christmas visions of the young fry to more elaborate and costly surprises from Santa, the traditional candy and nuts will be found in the stockings on Christmas morning. By most children they will be accepted as a matter of course and with little excitement. Many of us wish that the Christmas confections could be the real treat for today's children that they were for their grandparents. The main difference now between Christmas and the rest of the year is that the Yuletide candies, cookies, and cakes are more plentiful, beautiful, and tempting. In fact, they are so alluring—look through the current issue of any of the ladies' magazines—that they hesitate to remind you of the other side of the picture, that is, of their potentialities as hazards to dental health.

We are not even going to suggest that we deny our children, or ourselves, sweets during the holiday season. But we would advise a realistic view of the matter and some measures to reduce the hazards.

Now, for the realistic view, let's look in the mouths of our children, of our neighbors' children, and of all children whom we may have occasion to observe. Then, let's check just a little to see how often they are eating sweets between meals. Many of us will find that before one supply is out of their mouths another is in. With this set-up just described and with our own children as living witnesses to the theory that sugars remaining in the mouth are converted into decay producing acids, it would seem to be an opportune time for parents to become really interested and

concerned.

Genuine concern and some thought and ingenuity applied to the problem can result in satisfying the sweet tooth with a minimum of damage to it. We make these very simple and obvious suggestions to parents.

1. Sweet cakes and candies for dessert—after rather than before and between meals.

2. Provide fresh fruits, popcorn, and nuts for between meal snacks.

3. Plan desserts that contain milk or cream and fruits.

4. Remind, if necessary require, children to brush their teeth immediately after eating—especially after eating sweets.

This last suggestion needs emphasis. Brushing the teeth thoroughly after eating is one of the best ways of reducing dental decay.

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to parents to take care of those nuts in the toe of the sock. Have the nut crackers handy and in evidence. Too often it is the teeth that are chipped and broken rather than the nut.

We wish for all the children and their parents a healthy and happy Christmas season.

An Idea

Hubby went out with the boys one evening and before he realized it, the dawn of the next day had broken. He hesitated to call home and tell his wife. Finally he hit upon an idea.

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