

Signals Important In Averting Mishaps

Campaign to Educate Motorists to Use Signals When Driving

J. T. Outlaw, executive vice president of North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, Inc., Raleigh, says that, although our country's need for new roads is great, many of us are overlooking the fact that our accident rate could be cut considerably if the driving knowledge and technique of the American motorist were improved.

"It will take years to build the highways we need," said Mr. Outlaw, "but while we're waiting we should make every effort to instill safe driving ideas in the mind of every motorist."

Mr. Outlaw's remarks came as part of his trucking NCMCA monthly courtesy and safety campaign. The campaign for February is to educate people in the use of signals in their driving.

"The use of turn signals and stop signals," continued Mr. Outlaw, "is practical on old roads and modern highways alike." "They do much to eliminate traffic jams and collisions by warning other motorists in the immediate vicinity of an action which is about to take place. Every day hundreds of traffic jams are created because inconsiderate motorists fail to signal their intention to turn or stop with the result that following traffic is unable to swing around the vehicle waiting to turn. Every day we read in the papers of four, five, and six car collisions caused by one vehicle stopping abruptly and other vehicles, following too closely, running into the rear of it. A signal of intention to stop when given well in advance could, in most cases, eliminate these collisions."

Mr. Outlaw concluded his statement with the thought that "Courtesy is Contagious" and what one driver receives in courtesy is likely to be passed on by him thus making our roads safer and easier to drive on.

Jess Wilson Praised By Insurance Group

Jess Wilson of Edenton has the distinction of being among the five highest business producers of the entire sales force of the N. C. State Automobile Association, according to announcement by John G. Frazier of Charlotte, president.

Mr. Wilson was honored recently at a meeting of the entire sales organization in Charlotte. He received a cash award, congratulations of company officials, and the applause of more than 200 men, and their wives, from North and South Carolina.

He works under the immediate su-

Timely Tips

It's a wise homemaker who knows the tricks of her trade. Here are a few to add to your collection and help make your chores easier for you.

Separating egg whites from yolks can be done in a jiffy. Just break the egg in a small funnel. The whites will go through... the yolks won't.

Before scalding milk, wipe the bottom and sides of the pan with butter. The milk won't scorch and the pan will be easier to clean.

A folded damp cloth placed under a mixing bowl keeps it from slipping and speeds mixing.

To soften butter quickly, heat an earthenware bowl by filling it with boiling water, then empty it and place it upside down over the butter.

To banish that horrid onion aroma from your hands, rub them with vinegar.

perision of Lewis Scruggs of Rocky Mount, division sales director, who characterized Mr. Wilson as a salesman of extraordinary ability. Mr. Wilson has been with this state-wide motor club for a number of years and will in the prediction of Mr. Scruggs, again be among the leaders in 1954.

Said Mr. Frazier: "Jess Wilson has set an enviable record. This is important, but important also is the fact that he is a gentleman in every respect, a loyal worker both for his company and the members of the N. C. State A.A. in his territory."

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 9, 1954. The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, John Mitchener, Jr., J. Clarence Leary, G. M. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, George A. Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., that a survey be made of the Hicks Field property and that the Town pay half the cost of said survey. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchener, Jr., that T. B. Williford be appointed official representative of the Town of Edenton for the sale of lots at Beaver Hill Cemetery and that public notice be given of same. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, that the Board of Public Works be requested to transfer \$650 to the general fund for use in purchasing a respirator for the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that Bur-



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By FRED DODGE

TEXT: "You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips."—Goldsmith.

A beggar picked out a kindly-appearing gentleman and made a plea for a small sum of money. When the beggar had finished his tale of woe and misery, the gentleman replied:

"My friend, I have no money, but I can give you some good advice."

The beggar was disgusted. "If you ain't got no money," he jeered, "I reckon your advice ain't worth hearin'." Judgments of value differ. We build a mental or moral platform of timbers that please us. From it we de-

liver advice on how others should build their platforms. It may be that others have different ideas of platforms that they would like to build. If their platforms do not injure us, what right do we have to criticize them? Rather than condemn them for their different opinions, how much better it is to build our platforms so beautifully and live on them so serenely and happily that our neighbors will aspire to follow our examples. More men are convinced by example than by lectures. Ben Franklin wrote, "No one preaches better than the ant and she says nothing."

ley Winfield be issued a permit to operate a taxicab for Henry Hassell. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase one-fourth interest in the Patterson-Mooney lot at Westover Heights at a cost of \$250 from Jess M. Wilson. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Clyde Hollowell, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase a lot on West Hicks Street from Isaac Owens for use as a salt storage plant. Purchase price of said lot to be \$1,600. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that Clerk Ernest Ward, Jr., attend an Institute of Government School at Chapel Hill on February 26, and 27, and that the Town pay a membership fee of \$3.00 for his membership in the N. C. Public Finance Officers Association. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that the property on which the Penelope Barker House is located be leased to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Wo-

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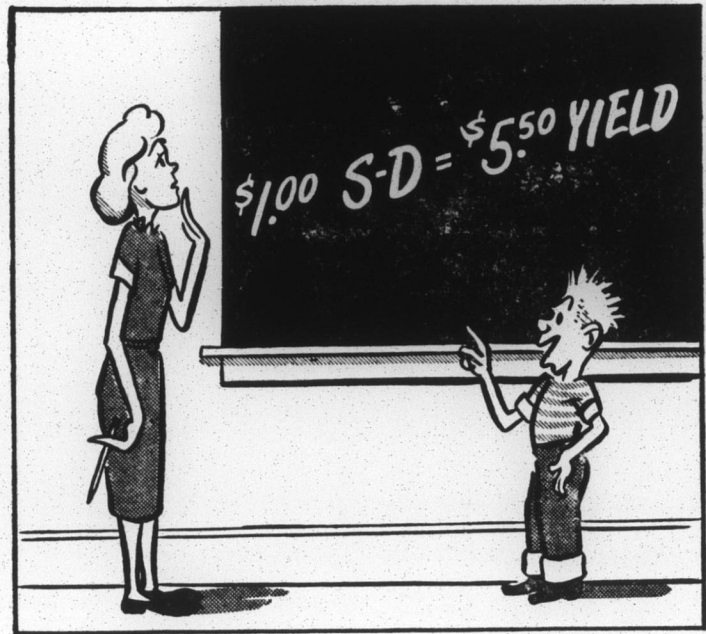
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