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HINTS FOR COLD WEATHER DRIVING

(By Fred Dickey of Dickey Motor Company)

While motorists seldom are stalled by the roadside in summertime because of mechanical trouble, so nearly perfect are automobile engines built today, yet this is notably not the case in winter. The reason lies obviously not with the car but with the care, or lack of care, with which the car is prepared for cold weather use.

Here are ten hints which if followed will insure freedom from such annoyances as boiling radiator, hard starting, etc., and the sometimes large repair bills, that follow neglect of a car in winter:

Drain all oil from the crank case, transmission, and rear end and replace with a good grade of light lubricant to insure easy starting on cold mornings.

Clean the gasoline tank, gas lines and carburetor so that any water lodged there cannot freeze and so prevent free flow of gas.

Check generator for proper winter charging rate, and have the battery inspected and if necessary given a good charge by a reliable service station.

Adjust carburetor to give slightly richer mixture.

Repair all radiator hose connections or leaks in the cooling system to prevent waste of anti-freeze solution.

At first cold weather dilute water in the radiator with a reliable anti freeze solution preferably one recommended by an authorized dealer of the car you drive.

Clean and adjust distributor points and spark plugs, replace plugs if they have been used more than 10,000 miles.

Focus lights for satisfactory driving on long winter evenings.

See that compression is up to normal; low compression is a frequent cause of hard starting.

Have brakes equalized to prevent undue skidding on slippery winter roads.

Faithful adherence to these rules will spare the motorist much inconvenience, exasperation and expense.

Mr. John H. Dillard, of Murphy, Chairman in this county for the Near East College Association, Inc., Campaign makes the following statement regarding the merits of the campaign and calls on all persons interested in humanity to assist in the campaign by making as liberal a contribution to the cause as possible.

"For years Americans have been requested to extend relief to the people of the Near East. It is with pride that North Carolinians can point to the fact that the people of this state have shared this great responsibility with people of other states in extending mercy to those sorely tried men, women and children located in those lands bordering Asia, known as Bible Lands."

"So far as any thing permanent being done to make these people self-sustaining in the past is a question," states our Chairman. "This Near East College campaign is for that purpose." "In those educational institutions comprising the Association boys and girls are being trained as leaders and sent out to their native countries to lead their people out of the terribly situation which has confronted them for generations."

"To help people constructively it is necessary for native leaders to be developed, men and women who have the confidence of the citizens of their own countries. In this manner it will be unnecessary for relief work in the future. This fact alone should cause the people of this county and state to respond quickly and generously to this appeal. North Carolina is only asked to contribute \$100,00 to the campaign funds, this county's quota is only \$300.00. This should be given quickly and the campaign finished without delay."

The Chairman points out the fact that this is not a yearly campaign. This one effort and our people will not be asked to do more this year or in the future. Remember this when you are solicited and give accordingly.

If he has neither the time nor the inclination to make the adjustments himself, he may have them made at a moderate cost at any authorized service station.

LOVE

By Myrtle V. Trull, Senior M. H. S.

If we should take the word love and study its meaning, we would find that it has the greatest and deepest meaning of any word in the English language. It cannot be destroyed. It is everlasting. It is one thing that cannot be dragged in the mire is true love. The more it is defaced the fairer it shines. It can make of sorrow the bread of life. Its prominence is self-effacement. Nothing can change or diminish love. It thrives upon injustice, blooms above the death of all hope and ever happiness for it cannot die.

The Holy Bible is based on love. Was it not for love that God sent his only son into the world? Truly, God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Was it not for love that Jesus gave his life, his all to the world that He died as a sinner that all might be free?

In one of the commandments that is neglected today is, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." It is true, that we have a hatred feeling for those that do us wrongly. But love with the right attitude toward our friends, there would be no trouble, for "love worketh no evil". Jesus said during the sermon on the Mount, "Love your enemies, bless them that hate you and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you."

We do not have to learn to love. We have always known its deep meaning and the comparing results it has. Take, for example, the young babe, that is born into the world, the first thing it is taught is love for its mother. It knows her from thousands. Why, because love has been born into its little heart.

As we walk down the highway of life, we realize that love rules the great universe. It has lifted man's hearts and souls from the quagmire of sin to the highest standards in life. Like the poet who sings:

"I was sinking deep in Sin, far from the peaceful shore, very deeply stained with-in, sinking to rise no more.

But the Master of the Sea, heard my despairing cry, from the waters lifted me, now safe am I,

LIST OF COUNTY OFFICERS OCCUPYING NEW COURT HOUSE

(Continued.)

ELIZABETH SMITH, MURPHY, N. C.
Supt. County Welfare Department
Appointed 1925

Born Marlboro County, S. C.; 1903. Educated in Bennettsville, S. C., high school; A. E. Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; M. A. University of North Carolina. Did welfare work in Kentucky in 1923 and 1924, under Pine Mountain Settlement Schools.

(The welfare work is carried on in this county as a demonstration by the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare under the Rockefeller Foundation. Cherokee was one of the four counties in North Carolina getting this work, which started April 1st, 1925, to April 1st, 1928, after which the county will take over and continue the work.)

A. M. SIMONDS, MURPHY, N. C.
County Accountant
Appointed 1926

Born in Cherokee county, August 3, 1890. Educated in public schools of county and Cullowhee State Normal; Summer courses at Murphy and Cullowhee. Taught school 4 years. Served in police department of Youngstown, Ohio. World War Veteran. Employed by the Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, 2 1-2 years. Served as Register of Deeds 4 years.

Oakley T. Witt, who is superintendent of equipment of the Harrison Construction Company of Miami, Fla., was in Murphy Monday enroute to New York City where he will set up machinery on a new project which his company has the contract.

Fresh: "What is a surf board?"
Wise Soph: "An instrument used on the serfs during the feudal period."—The Parley Voo

Love lifted me, love lifted me, when nothing else could help, love lifted me."

At present member of City council of Murphy, Mason; Royal Arch Captain in Royal Arch degree; Junior warden of Blue Lodge; former secretary. Member American Legion. Married Miss Cleo Rebecca Barton, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Barton, of this county.

HATTIE AXLEY, MURPHY, N. C.
Court Reporter
Appointed 1925

Born at Murphy, N. C., Educated in the Murphy Graded Schools. Wide experience in court reporting in the 20th and other Judicial districts since 1911.

(It was through the courtesy of Miss Axley that The Scout was able to carry the charge of Judge Shaw and the addresses of the various speakers at the dedication exercises of the new court house.—Ed.)

R. W. GRAY, MURPHY, N. C.
County Agent
Appointed 1925

Born in Macon County, N. C., 1887. Educated in Macon County Public Schools; short courses at N. C. State College, and Asheville Business College. Farmed practically all his life; 5 years Lumber work; 11 years county agent work; 1 year electrical work. Member Methodist, at present chairman Board Stewards at Murphy. Married Miss Carmen Gaston, daughter T. P. Gaston, of Buncombe County.

CAROLINA-TENNESSEE POWER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Carolina-Tennessee Power Company will be held at the office of the Company at Murphy, N. C., on the third Monday (the sixteenth) of January, 1928, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Stockholders for action, pursuant to the provisions of the bylaws of the Company. (21-3t)