

### SUGGESTS TOUR OF TRAFFIC OFFICES TO SHOW "SAFETY IN THE MAKING"

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A million and a half new drivers will get behind the wheel this year. Almost all of them will be teen-agers in their third or fourth year of high school. Unless the nation's educators responsible for the training of these youths recognize the importance of safety education the new drivers will be a million and a half potential menaces to life and limb on our streets and highways.

Not only is there a responsibility for establishing driver education in the schools, but it is important that once such courses are inaugurated they be conducted in such a way as to enhance the interest of the students. The most desired type of training is actual behind-the-wheel instruction with dual-control training automobiles. Many school systems cannot yet afford such equipment, however. For them there is an alternative in conducted tours of safety and traffic agencies.

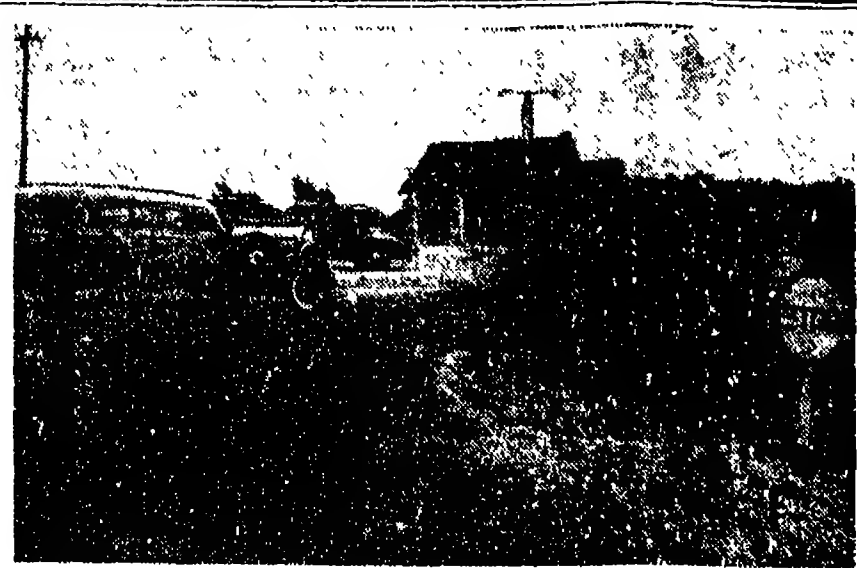
Field trips have a terrific effect

on the teen-agers' minds. They see people actually working on meaningful problems. The facts are there before them, and seeing is believing.

Teen-agers are much more interested in taking an active part in things they know about and understand. This basic principle can be applied to their present record in traffic accidents. They may be aware that their record as drivers is the worst of any age group, and that casualties are mounting at a serious rate, but they aren't going to feel personally responsible for bettering their traffic record unless they have an understanding of what the traffic problems are and what can be done to solve them.

A well planned field trip might open the eyes of teen-agers and show them how they can improve their record. Let them see how their city or state copes with the traffic problem.

There are several city offices or state departments that would be well worth visiting on such a field trip. A few of the more important are the traffic court, the highway



Driver of the car in the ditch failed to yield the right-of-way, seen to an ambulance. He ran through a plainly visible stop sign, directly into the path of the ambulance, and was knocked across the road. Driver was killed, and a passenger was injured. Emergency vehicles always have the right-of-way—but at other times, too, it pays to be courteous at intersections. Failure to grant right-of-way ranked second as a cause of motor vehicle deaths in 1946. National Conservation Bureau advises: when in doubt, always yield the right-of-way.

department, the traffic engineer's office, and the accident record bureau.

While considering such a project, it is well to be informed about the sorts of things encountered in viewing traffic problems "from the other side of the fence."

In the highway department, plans are being drawn and studied for new construction and improvement of existing roads. Data on traffic volume, origin and destination of traffic, costs of right-of-way and materials, and selection of routes to be built or improved may be seen by and explained to students.

If it is a state highway department, there may be a material testing laboratory where, following experimentation, decisions are made about how road beds may be laid and what surfacing the roads should have for durability and safety. The equipment, methods and costs have a direct bearing on traffic safety.

To improve motor vehicle travel, almost every state and many large cities employ traffic engineers whose main job is to make streets and highways safer and more efficient for the drivers who use them. Here are spot maps showing where and how different types of accidents have occurred. The traffic engineer is generally responsible for installing traffic control signals, signs and pavement markings. These activities are directly related to the interests of new or would-be drivers in the teen-age group.

State motor vehicle departments, highway patrols, and local police departments usually have accident record divisions where information on all reported accidents is available for study and use. Here is data on the number of traffic accidents by type, location, and persons involved. Much other information, such as weather and road conditions, causes of accidents and types of vehicles involved, is tabulated in the accident record division for a variety of uses.

In the traffic court the details of serious traffic accidents are given a public hearing, with statements from those involved in an accident and witnesses who saw it or were on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Hearing a traffic case as it is tried in court is a very valuable experience for the teen-ager.

The opportunity for teen-agers to see "traffic safety in the making" are many and varied. Any resourceful teacher can, through projects such as are suggested here, provide valuable learning experiences.

### Letters To The Editor

Dr. A. Herbert Marshall, M.D.  
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To the Editor:  
You are hereby notified that I require of you to do all you can in every way possible to elect Dr. A. Herbert Marshall, M.D., President of these United States of America, but whatever you do, it must be done in an honorable and in a peaceful manner.

This is a great and critical moment facing the world today, and I am determined to do my utmost to assist in avoiding further suffering, and I intend to spend the rest of my active life trying to help solve the world's problems. No political parties, nor organizations, nor race, nor creed, nor color, nor rich, nor poor need to fear me, for I will give all a square deal but not a new deal.

I am a Democrat, I am a man who has no price... who believes in the Golden Rule, and follows it. I am a statesman and not a politician. You will always find me on the side I think is right, no matter whether it is popular or unpopular, or whether it wins votes or loses votes, or whether it wins friends or loses friends—that is what I call a statesman, and I think it is a better definition than the dictionary gives. The dictionary says a "statesman is one who is skilled in public affairs, and the art of government, or one who deals wisely with public matters."

I know how to solve all political problems, and I given the authority that Roosevelt had, and with the help



HOOPER REPORTS... FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover was called before senate judiciary committee to explain why FBI's investigation of primary election fraud in Kansas City was not carried to completion.

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of the Lord, I will be able to do so, and will do so.

I am a political prophet. I come to stir the dreaming, stagnant nation, and to hold back its feet from irremediable decay. To heave the land as with an earthquake, and to shake the silly, shallow idlers from their seats; my words will come from the Lord's own mouth and be thunders into your consciences.

I will reason, teach, warn and rule. The real sword of the spirit is keener than the brightest blades of Damascus. Such men rule a land in strength, with justice, with wisdom, with honor and with power.

Providence, they say, always raises up a great leader in every crisis, but will we have wit enough, sense enough, or enough honor to try and recognize who he is, or do we go chasing off to one who talks the most over the radio, or some great orator, or some great politician, or some great hero of the hour?

For Moses truly said unto the Fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up among you of your brethren, like unto me. Him shall you hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you, and it shall come to pass that every soul that will not hear that prophet shall be destroyed from among the people, yea and all the prophets from Samuel, and those that follow afterwards as many have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days, and I am he and I don't mean maybe.

I know whereof I speak.

To say the Lord who created man is unequal to the task of revealing His thoughts to man is utterly absurd.

He that is of God heareth God's Word. You hear Him not because you are not of God.

Believest thou not that I am in the Lord, and the Lord is in me, the words I speak unto you, I speak not of myself but of the Lord that dwelleth in me. He doeth the works.

Our civilization cannot survive materially unless redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the Spirit of Christ, and being made free and happy from the practice which springs out of that Spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out, and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead.

Thank You.

Dr. A. Herbert Marshall, M.D.  
Charleston, Missouri.

P. S. The Government should get out of private business and stay out, except where taxes are involved. It should do business according to the Constitution, and return to the principle of local self-government.

What this country needs most of all is an honest leadership, capable of acting in the national interest without regard to vote-getting.

It should be the primary interest of every intelligent person to understand the greatness of the forces at present at work upon human life and government. We are in the midst of the mightiest revolution in history, yet most persons seem not to be aware of that fact.

AHM.

**J. BRADIE McLEOD**  
J. Bradie McLeod, 39, of Angier, died Friday night at Mary Elizabeth Hospital after a short illness. He was in the cafe business in Angier. Funeral services were conducted from Overby's Funeral Home in Angier Sunday at 4 p. m., conducted by Dr. Carl N. Townsend of Raleigh and Rev. Harry D. Wood, Jr., of Angier. Burial was in Harnett Memorial Park near Lillington.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLeod of Angier; and four brothers, Paul McLeod of Raleigh, Dwight and Malcolm McLeod of Angier, and Brooks McLeod of Jacksonville.

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