

### Safety Program For Holiday Traffic In Carolina Launched

RALEIGH, Dec. 16. — When the smart driver is offered "one for the road" he says "no thanks — I'm driving."

That advice came this week from Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe W. Garrett as he discussed the Motor Vehicles Agency's plans for traffic safety through the

Christmas holidays. "If any driver doubts the wisdom of my words," said Garrett, "I ask him to visit his local morgue or funeral home and view some of the results of drinking and driving. I believe one such visit would convince any skeptic that drinking and driving are a fatal combination."

"It takes strong proof to convince some motorists that they may not only kill themselves by drinking and driving, but also endanger the lives of innocent victims."

"According to the National Safety Council, the driver had been drinking in one out of five fatal traffic accidents in this country in 1953. Here in North Carolina one out of three drivers had been drinking."

"I know every citizen of North Carolina will agree that this should be stopped."

Garrett pointed out that in December drinking and driving be-



A HARNESSSED flamingo is the novelty introduced by Jo McCroskey as she appears in a fashion show at Allandale, Fla. She is modeling a shirt-and-shorts outfit. (International)

lung cancer mortality rates in various countries should parallel the national consumption of cigarettes. However, in Central Europe the rise in lung cancer began before the turn of the century and not in 1920, when cigarette smoking became widespread.

A British observer, Dr. Sidney Russ, points out that Denmark, Switzerland and the United States have nearly identical death rates from lung cancer, but the Swiss and Danes smoke only half as many cigarettes per capita as we do. Again, cigarette consumption in England and Wales is 30 per cent below the level of the U. S.; but lung cancer mortality in these areas is almost two and a half times as great.

Engel writes that the "most puzzling inconsistencies" are to be found in the proportions of men and women dying of lung cancer. As a whole, cancer of the lung is a masculine disease. About four-fifths of the victims are men—a disproportion presumed to be associated with the fact that men have been smoking longer and in larger numbers than women. Curiously, however, the disproportion is growing in the U. S. and several other countries—though a larger proportion of women now smoke.

Although there is a statistical association between cigarettes and lung cancer, Engel says that there is a lack of "corroborative experimental and medical evidence." There may be a cause-and-effect relationship between cigarettes and lung cancer, but the same statistical association could arise without there being any real connection if, for example, both were related to some other phenomenon, Engel writes.

"The information now at hand is not enough for a firm conclusion," he says.

### Edward Fleming, AF, At Home for Holidays

STEM, Dec. 23.—A3-C Edward Fleming of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oakley of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Mr. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkman of Roxboro, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gentry and son, Roger, and grandson, Bill, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. K. D. Gentry and family.

Charlotte, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Averette and Miss Nell Parrish of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parrish.

Mrs. L. W. Hall has been confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart, Mrs. Bobby Knot and baby of Oxford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lunsford.

C. H. Parrish has been confined to his home on account of sickness. Sfc. W. M. Nelms and wife, of Germany, are visiting Sgt. Nelms sisters, Misses Odell and Winnie Nelms and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Wilkins of Durham, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family spent Sunday in Oxford with Mr. Hart's mother, Mrs. L. R. Hart.

Mrs. R. J. Gooch returned home Tuesday from Granville Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Mrs. R. O. Stem of Creedmoor, visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Fowler, Sunday.

Jerome Averette has returned home from the U. S. Army, where

he received his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Clayton of Roxboro, visited Mrs. Clayton's brother, Floyd Lunsford, and family Tuesday night.

Anti-Theft Tips: Record all serial numbers of accessories on your car. This will enable authorities to locate stolen equipment much quicker.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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come a particularly serious problem because of holiday parties and celebrations.

### Gifts From Your Kitchen Pleasing

S. Virginia Wilson Suggests How Desirable Gifts Can Be Made at Home

Have you experienced that panky feeling that comes when you discover you've forgotten someone at Christmas time? Probably so.

You can, however, save yourself a good deal of embarrassment by having some gifts wrapped and on hand in case just such an occasion should arise.

And what is a safer bet than something that you, yourself, have made — perhaps seasonal cookies and candies, nuts, and stuffed fruits?

According to Virginia Wilson, State College Extension specialist in foods and nutrition, these are the gifts with a particularly personal touch. And that after all, is what the spirit of Christmas giving should be—giving a little of yourself to others.

Miss Wilson suggests packing your handwork in a wooden or earthenware bowl, a flower pot, small basket, or inexpensive cake or loaf pan. If you have more time than money, you can put oatmeal boxes, coffee cans, or paper plates to good use by covering them with gay paper and packing your cookies and candies into them.

A gaily wrapped package makes even the smallest gift look good. Use old ends of wallpaper, brightly covered magazine covers, shelf paper or scraps of material to glamorize your gifts.

If you have a favorite candy, cookie or fruit or nut bread recipe, use it, by all means. And for an additional touch, tuck a copy of your pet recipe into your gift.

Persons who will be particularly appreciative of these gifts from your kitchen are those living in rooming houses or apartments where they have neither the time or facilities for cooking.

### Medical Writer Says Serious Flaws Exist In Cancer-Fog Link

A "substantial body of evidence argues strongly" that cigarettes "have little or perhaps even nothing to do with cancer of the lung," says the December issue of Harper's Magazine.

Leonard Engel, a well-known medical writer, says many cancer investigators find serious flaws in the statistical evidence linking cigarettes and lung cancer.

Engel says that one researcher noting inconsistencies in the statistical findings is Dr. William C. Heuper, chief of environmental cancer research at the National Cancer Institute, which is the cancer research arm of the U. S. Public Health Service.

**Season's Greetings**

This is the time of year for counting blessings. Among ours, none is more dearly treasured than the friendship of those whom we are privileged to serve. Not to be measured in dollars and cents, this is by far our most precious possession. To continue to deserve it is our constant aim.

To all who have helped make this year a memorable one for us... our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season... for a New Year richly rewarding in the best things of life.

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