



Need For Good Tires Proved In Recent Wreck

The need for good automobile tires was well demonstrated in a recent wreck near Williamston when one machine skidded, tore into two other machines and injured one person seriously and caused a big property loss.

Automobile Radiators Were Freezing Year Ago

A year ago this week, automobile radiators were freezing right here in Williamston. The thoughtful garages and filling stations are warning owners to be prepared for the cold weather by having their cars tuned up for winter now.

First Freeze Is Due Soon; Wise Owners Will Prepare Early

Suggestions Are Offered to Help Get Ready for Cold Weather

With approach of winter and different driving conditions, Williamston garages and service stations are preparing to meet demands of motorists and also advising motorists to condition their automobiles for cold weather.

Every motorist who hasn't already had his car "winterized" should drive into his favorite service place right away and get his cold weather insurance, for freezing temperatures, as so many unfortunate motorists have learned, frequently develop overnight. The only way to be safe is to be ready.

Besides securing a non-freezeable fluid for radiators during the winter, car owners should make a good many other adjustments at this time of the year, including having their cars greased, the oil changed, the tires inflated correctly, and the engine checked over. They should not forget that carburetion is important.

The new "mud and snow" tires developed by various manufacturers will reduce the demand for chains somewhat, in all probability. These tires have extremely deep treads, usually arranged so that good traction may be attained whether going forward or backward.

As for comfort in winter months, a good auto heater will go a long way towards making cold weather driving more pleasant. Broken window glass should be replaced early, of course, and leaking floor mats should be discarded.

The danger of disastrous skids on slippery roads can be offset considerably by having wheels, axles, and frame checked. This procedure should be repeated at regular intervals throughout the year, also.

There's lot more to modern carburetor work than merely turning an adjustment screw here and there. Fuel levels, actions and accelerating pumps, jet sizes, automatic choke controls, etc., must be considered. As a matter of fact, it has been discovered that nearly 80 per cent of the carburetors checked up in service station tune up work need some kind of adjustment or installation of new parts.

Not only that, but carburetion must be linked up with related items, such as fuel pump action, air cleaners, fuel lines, strainers, exhaust line and muffler. Although motor cars usually perform at their best on a slightly rich mixture, there is always the possibility of too rich a mixture. This and other conditions are not difficult to find with proper equipment, and the well-equipped service stations will usually have on hand the necessary parts to overcome the difficulty in question.

Delay Is Almost Certain To Cost Car Owner Money

Neglectful delay cost local automobile owners money last November when they failed to prepare their cars for winter driving. Some failed to change oils and damage resulted to motors. Some failed to insure against freezing and had radiator bills to pay. Don't delay, your garage and filling station operators warn.

Check All These:

- Flush radiator and put in anti-freeze.
- Have summer weight oil replaced with lighter oil.
- Have summer weight lubricants replaced with lighter ones.
- Have lights adjusted. They burn more in winter.
- Have lighting connections checked to avoid useless drain on battery.
- Check windshield wiper for worn blade or broken arm.
- Protect body paint against winter weather by waxing car.
- Protect anti-freeze expense by tightening hose connections, cylinder head gaskets and pump packing.
- Increase battery charging rate if practicable.
- Check starting motor, spark plugs and ignition to reduce drain on battery.
- Adjust carburetor to proper

- richness for easy starting.
- Have brakes adjusted and balanced to reduce chance of skids.
- Check steering gear to insure safety on slick winter roads.
- Tighten manifold and muffler connections to prevent leaks of unpleasant exhaust into car.
- Have battery charged or re-placed.
- Be sure that tires are not too worn to give good traction on slick, treacherous roads.
- Get your chains before you need them.
- For winter comfort, have a heater installed in your auto.
- Avoid a possible frightful time by installing a windshield defroster. Surprising inexpensive.
- Install a good floor mat that fits and will keep out cold air.
- Have fan belt checked. Remember that it drives the generator on many cars.

FALL AND WINTER DRIVING CALL FOR MORE SKILLED OPERATION OF CARS THAN OTHER SEASONS

Few Simple Rules Cited to Help Beginners During Critical Period

Extra Care Advised

By ED HEDNER

In the United States, each year sees nearly one million brand new motorists take the wheel and begin the process of acquiring skill in driving. Driving is one of the things that can best be learned by doing. To many it comes quite naturally to others it does not.

There is reason to believe that the beginner who is of a mechanical turn of mind has advantages over the beginner who, lacking mechanical interest, is forced to learn his driving technique entirely by rote. This is because the mechanical-minded driver understands the reasons for move, comes to see, subconsciously, the mechanical processes set in motion by his hand or foot, and thinks of his driving in terms of what is happening under the hood.

But anyone who will take the trouble to ground himself in certain fundamentals about his car is likely to develop into a safe and skilful operator, whether he happens to be mechanical-minded or not.

To the thousands of young people, in particular, who since last spring have taken up driving for the first time, the arrival of autumn is a critical period in the process of learning to drive. In a way, it is their introduction to an entirely new type of operation, calling for greater care and skill than is needed when pavements are dry, visibility is good, and traction is at its best.

With modern automobiles, the driver's control over his car is just as complete in winter as at any other time. But it frequently requires greater skill to exercise this control, and for this reason, the new driver should be extra cautious during the season when frequent rains, soggy wet leaves, and periods of hazy weather complicate the task of driving.

Especially in towns and cities, wet leaves constitute the greatest autumn hazard. By making starts and stops less certain, they demand of even the experienced driver a degree of caution he has had little occasion to use since the snow and ice went out last spring. To the novice, they prevent some problems which are entirely new.

For these, there is no better safety advice than the rule that is now almost axiomatic: Always drive in such a manner that you can stop in the clear space ahead. Many a motorist has thought he was obeying this

rule, only to find that the stopping-distance on wet pavement, or in slippery leaves, was something quite different from the stopping-distance on hard dry concrete.

Read the cordial warnings being advanced in the messages on this page and act accordingly at once.

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