



TIMELY REMINDER—The model with the post-Valentine's Day sign in the car is the idea of the Ford Motor Co.'s public relations staff for subtly reminding Tar Heel automobile owners that a week from tomorrow—Friday, Feb. 15—is the legal deadline for purchase and display of 1963 state motor vehicle license plates. In Orange County the official outlet for license sales is Stancell Motor Co. in Eastgate Shopping Center, Chapel Hill.

Masked ball theme will be 'first empire'

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Traditionally Mardi Gras comes on Wednesday, but Chapel Hill will celebrate on Saturday night, Feb. 23 when the Alliance Francaise gives its Annual Benefit Mardi Gras Ball. Tickets went on sale Feb. 4 at The Intimate Bookshop, at Graham Memorial, and at the Book Exchange on West Chapel Hill St. in Durham.

The decorative theme is "The First Empire" but masks and costumes of all sorts and stretches of fantastical imagination are expected to compete for first prize. The doors to the American Legion Club House will open at nine. The Grande March starts at 10:30 p. m.

Since last year's crowd exceeded capacity, the entire A-

merican Legion Club House has been reserved. Positively no tickets will be sold at the door. Friends and supporters of the

REV. EARL KING TO SPEAK NOTED PLANNER TO TALK HERE

The Rev. Earl Spottswood King, Jr., Missionary to the Congo, will speak at Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, following a fellowship supper at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Feb. 8. The public is invited.

Alliance Francaise are lining up to get their reservations early.

Mrs. Marvin Silver will direct the floor show. Music will be by Jim Crisp's orchestra, and proceeds will once again send an American High School teacher of French to France next Summer!

The president of the American Institute of Planners will deliver a public lecture on "Regional and Municipal Planning in Southwestern Pennsylvania" this Friday at 4 p. m. at Gardner Hall on the UNC campus. Patrick J. Cusick of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give the talk, sponsored by the UNC Planners' Forum. Cusick is executive director of the Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association and was a key figure in the famous "Pittsburgh Renaissance."

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