



There is being held in the South this week a traffic safety conference designed to formulate a program for improving highway conditions and reducing the toll of deaths and injuries from motor crashes and tangles.

Already numerous highway safety proposals have been advanced in the present Congress. Some of these will go farther than committee files. The more constructive will undoubtedly receive serious consideration. One of these latter is the measure introduced by my colleague, Senator Truman, of Missouri. The Truman bill would have the effect of limiting to State borders all vehicles in States which do not require operators to show their ability to drive. In other words, operators in those States which are without an adequate drivers' license law or have a license law without a mandatory examination feature. In this connection, it may be noted that some 8,000-

000 vehicles are now operated in 11 states which require no license whatsoever.

To put it another way, in those states a person buys an automobile and takes the road without showing that he has good eyesight, is physically capable of driving, or that he has any knowledge of the traffic laws or is able to understand reasonable warning and direction signs. Here it might be pointed out that the proposed legislation does not attempt to force the States to license operators of motor vehicles. It simply provides that if operators are not required to show their ability to drive, they must remain within the State borders. In other words, it is a limit on interstate movement, a power that is invested in Congress. Provision is made in Senator Truman's bill to allow all states ample time to meet its requirements, its effective date being 2 years after enactment.

An important measure has been offered by Senator Russell, of Georgia, which has the purpose of providing Federal funds for the establishment of State highway patrols.

I mention these two measures because they are indicative of Congressional interest in the safety problem and are evidence of what may be expected in the future if States and municipalities fail to solve the problem.

As one who has used an automobile almost since it was first invented, who has driven a car in many lands where natives had never seen an automobile, and as one who appreciates the benefits of highway transportation, it is my earnest hope that all State

legislators will meet the safety challenge of the day. The way has been pioneered. They have simply to draw on the experience of the States which are endeavoring to meet modern conditions in a modern way, rather than to continue ignoring these conditions and hoping for the best.

In expressing these thoughts I am not unmindful that our legislators, National and State, are endeavoring to solve many new problems. One of these is the question of social security. While differences of opinion exist as to mediums and methods, there is universal sentiment in favor of some form of old-age benefits. This is of vital importance under the new conditions of today. But it is equally as important that we offer protection to our citizens to the end that they may live and enjoy the benefits of their thrift. We cannot do so if the existing national callousness toward the highway problem continues.

Hand in hand with a minimum number of sound laws belongs strict and impartial enforcement by experienced jurors and trained officers. We must also have adequate State patrols composed of men whose presence on the highway give a sense of security. Careful selection and training of personnel will assure this type of patrol. A great number of States already have them in operation.

Too widespread contempt for many of our foolish and ill-advised motor laws and regulations is, in my opinion, one of the factors contributing to the conditions of today. Certainly in our cities too much time is spent in enforcing parking laws and too

little time in enforcing more important traffic violations that retard the movement of vehicles, create congestion, and, in turn, cause accidents. And accidents on the highways here in the United States alone caused more than thirty-six thousand deaths.

NEW FRIGIDAIRE NOW ON DISPLAY

No Home Complete, Says Harris Electric Company, Without Electric Appliances

The Harris Electric company located here on West Main street, is featuring the new 1937 Frigidaire, Thor washing machines, RCA-Victor radios, Royal vacuum cleaners and small electric appliances.

The new Frigidaire, radios, etc., are now on display and represent values that no home should be without. The company also has on hand a number of excellent values in used radios and electric refrigerators that will be sold at bargain prices.

Everyone who has electricity in their homes are invited to visit the Harris Electric Co. showroom while in town for Elkin Bargain Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

BUILDING & LOAN OPENS 67 SERIES

Elkin-Jonesville Organization Has Impressive Record of Many Years Service to Section

The 67th series of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan association opened here April 1.

Throughout its 31 years of service to the people of this section, the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan association has progressed steadily, rendering fine service to its patrons.

It is managed by leading business men of both Elkin and Jonesville and its shares represent a fine, tax-free investment.

Everyone wanting to save a portion of their income in a regular manner is urged to participate in the current series.

IS OFFERING MANY JEWELRY VALUES

In Addition, Local Jewelry Store is Featuring Values in Musical Instruments, etc.

The W. M. Wall Jewelry store here, located on East Main street next door to the Lyric Theatre lobby, is participating in Elkin Bargain Days with numerous values for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

In addition to carrying a complete line of men's, women's and children's watches, this store also is featuring Gibson and Kalamazoo musical instruments at money-saving prices.

As another of its services to the public, a duplicate key making machine has been installed, and anyone wishing to have duplicate keys of any description made, may get it done there at very small cost.

Popular sheet music is also carried in stock by W. M. Wall. An advertisement in this issue of The Tribune gives full details.

F-W CHEVROLET CO. HAS VALUES

Fine Stock of Used Cars Ready For Inspection for Elkin Bargain Days Here This Week

The F-W Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet dealers here, are featuring many special used car buys for Elkin Bargain days here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, including passenger cars and a number of good trucks.

All of the cars and trucks listed in their advertisement in this issue of The Tribune have been thoroughly reconditioned and are exactly as described in their ad.

Everyone interested in a good used car should be sure to visit the F-W Chevrolet Used Car lot and personally inspect the numerous cars for sale.

NEW FURNITURE STORE IS READY

The Surry Furniture Company is offering Many Big Values for Elkin Bargain Days

The Surry Furniture company Elkin's newest furniture store, is participating in Elkin Bargain Days, together with approximately all other merchants and firms.

The new store, thoroughly modern in every respect, is located on East Main street in the newly remodeled Greenwood building, and carries a complete line of furniture for every room of a home. A visit to the new store Thursday, Friday and Saturday will reveal many beautiful new styles in livingroom suites, bedroom suites, dining room suites, occasional chairs, tables, stoves, kitchen furniture, etc.

BRENDEL'S READY FOR TRADE DAYS

Local Store Featuring Many Values for Annual Trade Event; Featuring New Spring Shoes

F. A. Brendle & Son, one of Elkin's large stores, is ready and waiting for Elkin Bargain Days with many unusual values designed to save their customers money on every purchase.

Especially interesting will be the values in new spring shoes, this store carrying an unusually large and complete stock of shoes for men, women and children.

Brendle's is one of the few stores of this section carrying all sizes in infants' shoes, having in stock tiny little soft leather shoes for the very smallest baby. In addition they are featuring work clothes, staple groceries and many other bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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2. RCA-VICTOR RADIO

Thrilling new tone, performance, beauty and reception with the 1937 RCA-Victor radio. Magic Brain! Magic Voice! Magic Eye! They all combine to give you a radio unequalled by any other make. Hear domestic and foreign stations with amazing excellence. We are also featuring a number of excellent buys in used radios. We can give you some real bargains!

3. THOR WASHING MACHINE

Do away with the back-breaking drudgery of the tub and scrub board. A new Thor electric washer washes clothes better and with less harm to the fabrics! These modern, labor-saving washers will save you time, effort and money. See them today . . . or better yet, ask for a demonstration. You'll wonder how you ever got along without a Thor!

4. SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

No home is complete without small electrical appliances. They save you a world of worry, trouble and money. See our complete line, including electric percolators, toasters, irons, coffee makers, etc. You'll be surprised how inexpensively they may be bought . . . and for how small a cost they can be operated. Visit us Bargain Days!

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